

Report on Nominating Committee

The results of activities of the Nominating Committee were published and distributed. It was interesting to note that with minor exceptions, the winning nominee was selected with a wide margin of votes from Committee members.

The Committee decided to form a number of subcommittees, among them a subcommittee to review and revise the ASME Manual-10, which guides the activities of the Committee. I serve on that subcommittee.

A major uncertainty is the role of the Committee in the new ASME organizational structure. We are getting mixed signals from various individuals. As of this date, the Committee is operating with the assumption that nominations during the next meeting of the Committee in SAM, with minor exceptions, will not change significantly.

Report on Board of Research and Technology Development

Although the Board is one of the few entities within ASME that will not significantly change in the new structure, there is a clear recognition that its operation must change. Currently, the income of the Center for Research and Technology Development consists of the following:

1. Support by the ASME general funds
2. A program funded by one segment of the Department of Energy
3. The peer review program supporting a number of federal agencies

An effort is in progress to revitalize existing committees. Effective June, a new Vice-President will take over the leadership of the Board. As always, the sponsored activities are the primary focus.