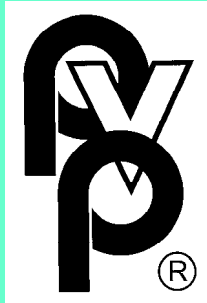


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## Pressure Vessels and Piping Division Newsletter

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### A Message from the PVP Division Chair



James F. Cory, Jr.

I want to thank all who participated in making the PVP-2007/CREEP8 San Antonio Conference a success. There were over 882 conference participants and their guests who attended the meeting. Approximately 560 papers were published on the CD ROM in nine (9) post conference proceedings. Our audience represented 36 countries with participation from the Americas, Europe, Oceania and Asia. I would like to express my gratitude to the authors; without your efforts the conference would not be possible. The work of the conference organizers is very much appreciated including the Technical Program Representatives, Session Developers, Chairs and Vice-Chairs. Special thanks to Artin Dermenjian for his efforts in organizing the Technical Program, Carl Jaske for organizing the CREEP8 conference, and to the ASME staff—Serena Scher, Meetings and PVP Conference Manager; Melissa Torres, PVP Conference Staff; and Annette Missouri, Marketing Manager—for their superb management of the conference. I also want to thank Judith Todd, the 2006-2007 Division Chair, for her leadership; and the

PVP Senate and the Executive committee for their work in developing this outstanding conference and program.

We look forward to the 2008 conference in Chicago at the Marriott on Magnificent Mile, July 27-31, 2008 led by Artin Dermenjian, Conference Chair, and Luc Geraets, Technical Program Chair. The conference has the contemporary theme of "Nuclear Power Plant Renaissance; Change in Paradigm." I am also pleased to tell you that our 2009 PVP Conference will be held in Prague, Czech Republic. The conference is led by Luc Geraets, Conference Chair, and Young Kwon, Technical Program Chair. This is the first time that PVP has held a conference outside of North America, and it was all made possible by the vision, passion and hard work of Luc Geraets. We look forward to a successful European conference at a venue that we should all enjoy.

We are especially proud of one of our founding fathers, Dr. Sam Zamrik. As you know, Sam is the President of ASME for 2007-2008, and he is setting a progressive agenda and instilling excellence into the society, which we have come to expect and have practiced for many years as part of PVP. I would also like to thank Sam and his wife Myrna for the help, advice, and support that they provided me for the San Antonio conference.

We are saddened by the recent news of the passing of John L. Hechmer on December 10. John was struggling with an

illness for over two years. His memory will live on through his life's work, and through his relationships to the many people he touched within the PVP family.

Lastly, Chris and I wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season, and a Safe and Prosperous New Year.

James F. Cory, Jr.  
PVP Division Chair

### PVP-2008 Chicago, IL July 27-31, 2008

### Message from the Conference Chair



Artin A. Dermenjian

The ASME Pressure Vessels and Piping Division is the sponsor of the PVP-2008 Conference with participation by the ASME NDE Division, Korean Society of Pressure Vessels and Piping (K-PVP), Chinese Society of Pressure Vessels (C-PV) and Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers (JSME). The theme of PVP-2008 conference is:

## Conference Chair Message

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### *“Nuclear Power Plant Renaissance; Change in Paradigm”*

More than 160 sessions for papers and panels are planned, as well as workshops, tutorials, NDE and Software Demonstration Forums, and the Student Paper Competition. The PVP conference continues to be the international technical forum for information exchange in different topics related to Pressure Vessel and Piping technologies.

The conference presents an excellent forum for the participants to further their knowledge-base by being exposed to diverse topics, and exchange opinions and ideas both from industries and academia. Participation in our conferences provides an opportunity to remain current with new and emerging pressure vessel and piping technologies.

In addition to the technical programs we have planned exciting social events beginning with conference-wide reception on Monday evening, two separate site seeing tours for families and guests on Monday and Tuesday which include: *Downtown Financial District, Shops and Boutiques on the Magnificent Mile, Navy Pier, John Hancock Observatory, 90 minute Narrated Architectural Cruise, “Millennium Park” with its sculpture, waterfalls and gardens, Victorian Mansions, Northwestern University, Baha’i House of Worship, Chicago*

*Botanic Gardens and more. The Dinner Cruise on Board of the Luxurious “Spirit of Chicago” on Wednesday evening will provide you a unique opportunity to view the beautiful “Chicago Skyline” from Lake Michigan and it will feature A Scrumptious Dinner Buffet, Live Entertainment and 30 minutes of FIRE-WORKS for all to enjoy.*

Come and join us in Chicago, we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Artin Dermenjian  
PVP-2008 Conference Chair

## PVPD Senate & ASME President Sam Zamrik Emphasized Diverse Engineering Workforce



Sam Zamrik

**A**SME President Dr. Sam Y. Zamrik drew a connection between workforce diversity and productivity in his speech at the President’s Luncheon held at ASME Congress at the Sheraton

Seattle.

“It is fundamentally important to recognize that a diverse engineering workforce brings more elegant engineering solutions

that improve the quality of life,” said Dr. Zamrik as he spoke to the Society’s Leadership and luncheon guests. Dr. Zamrik called on ASME to increase diversity throughout the organization and work to encourage participation from underrepresented groups such as women engineers. He pointed out that the ASME Center for Leadership and Diversity plays a key role in the Society’s programs and initiatives related to diversity. “This is about working together on our vision and priorities to strengthen our profession and the leadership of ASME throughout the world,” stated Dr. Zamrik.

Dr. Zamrik also talked about innovation and the need for ASME to develop more programs that promote innovation and entrepreneurship among young and early-career engineers—programs like the new I-Show and the Early Career Forum and Career Fair.

According to Dr. Zamrik, future challenges and opportunities for engineers include sustainable development, nanotechnology, energy, and biotechnology. He said that ASME activities, such as the Society-wide Micro and Nanotechnology Forum featured at this year’s Congress, helps ASME stay primed for global leadership and innovative development. (Excerpted from Congress Daily Update, Seattle, Washington, Vol. 2, Tuesday, November 13, 2007)

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*Opening Session*



*Great Food at the Reception*



*Roast of Outgoing Division Chair*



*Winners of Student Paper Competitions*



*Hard-working Group behind the Scene*

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