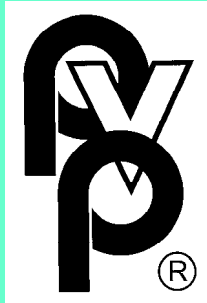


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A Message from the PVP Division Chair



Judith A. Todd

Congratulations to all for making the PVP 2006/ICPVT-11 joint conference in Vancouver such a success. Over 850 conference participants and their guests attended the meeting. Approximately 750 papers were published on the CD-ROM and in ten post-conference proceedings. Our audience represented thirty two countries from Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, the Middle East, Canada, and North and South America. A special thanks to Jim Cory for his outstanding organization of the Technical Program, Otto Widera and Sam Zamrik for organizing the ICPVT-11 conference, and to the ASME staff, Serena Zilberstein, Meetings and PVP Conference Manager, Melissa Torres, PVP Conference Staff, and Annette Missouri, Marketing Manager, for their superb management of the conference. I should especially like to acknowledge the leadership of the 2005-2006 PVP Division Chair, M K Au-Yang, the PVP Senate, and the Executive Committee for their guidance and support in developing this outstanding conference and program.

We look forward to another outstanding conference at the Hyatt Regency

in San Antonio, July 22-26, 2007, led by Jim Cory, Conference Chair, and Artin Dermenjian, Technical Program Chair. Be sure to submit your abstracts early for this conference. Please note that we have moved the paper submission date to February 19, 2007, in response to requests from our authors and committees. However, all final reviewed manuscripts and copyright forms must be received by ASME on April 16, 2007. This is a **hard** deadline that is required for Jim and Artin to meet the PVP program and publication schedule. It is the dedicated work of our committee, track, topic, symposium and session organizers, that has made it possible for us to introduce this new publication submission schedule.

As ASME continues to move forward with its reorganization, PVP members are playing important roles. Sam Zamrik currently serves as the incoming President of ASME and Bill Bees serves as the leader of the Pressure Technology Group. Changes to the structure of Congress (IMECE) are being introduced and increased technical programming by divisions, some following the successful PVP model, is being encouraged. Incoming Vice President of Technical Communities, Dan Segalman, provides regular updates on ASME's technical division and program activities in the K&C Communiqué Newsletter of the Knowledge and Community Sector of ASME at <http://www.asme.org/governance/KnowledgeCommunity>

under the Newsletters and Updates section. Check out this link for the most recent Technical Communities information.

As we approach the end-of-year holiday season, Steve, Amy and I wish you a very happy holiday season and best wishes for the New Year. We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio next year.

Judith A. Todd
PVP Division Chair

PVP-2007/CREEP8 San Antonio, July 22-26, 2007

Message from the Conference Chair



James F. Cory, Jr.

We are now in preparation for the 2007 Pressure Vessels and Piping/CREEP8 Conference in San Antonio, Texas. It will be held July 22-26, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio. I am very

pleased to welcome The Eighth International Conference on Creep and Fatigue at Elevated Temperature (CREEP8) in this joint conference effort with PVP, along

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with participation from the ASME NDE division.

We are looking forward to our Texas visit since it was back in 1984 when PVP was last there. San Antonio offers a great deal of history and beauty, and is a very popular place where Texans go for recreation. We will be located right on the River Walk in the heart of the local activity. But the surrounding area has a great deal to offer for family activities, vacations and touring, before and after the conference. I am pleased to announce that our plenary speakers for the San Antonio conference include two distinguished executives: Dr. Regis A. Matzie, Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of Westinghouse Electric Company and Mr. Richard Peña, Senior Vice President Energy Supply at City Public Service in San Antonio. We look forward to their participation, and to hearing their insights and vision.

This is our third year of using the Webtool for organizing the conference and the related technical program and volumes. The Web site is www.asmeconferences.org/pvp07. This site is the central location where Authors and Organizers interact. The Webtool has become a valuable aid for our conference organization, visibility and communication to PVP organizers and contributors. Please visit the website for the latest conference information. Nearly 700 abstracts have been submitted as of our early December deadline. We look forward to a very successful conference.

The Vancouver PVP-2006/ICPVT-11 conference was excellent, and one of our largest. As Conference Technical Program Chair, I had the opportunity to work with a great team of Technical Program Representatives from each of the Operating Committees, the ICPVT organizers and the many session, topic and symposium organizers; as well as ASME staff. I want to thank them and the many authors for their contributions. Their efforts were invaluable in making that conference a success.

The recent passing of Dr. Wing Cheng was very sad and a shock to all of us. We will greatly miss him and his many contributions, as well as the leadership he provided to FSI and PVP. His organization of the International Symposium on Emerging Technology in Fluids, Structures, and Fluid-Structure Interactions over the years was a very fine work, and will be remembered by us all.

I look forward to your participation and to seeing you in San Antonio for ASME PVP-2007/CREEP8.

James F. Cory, Jr.
PVP-2007/CREEP8 Conference Chair

has been an active member of ASME, and is a fellow of the society. He joined the society 34 years ago. Since then, he served as a member of the Board of Governors, the Vice President of the Society's Council on Engineering, and had fiscal and organizational responsibility for four technical divisions. Dr. Zamrik also served on other ASME Boards including Codes and Standards and Professional Development and Publications. Furthermore, he served as Editor of the ASME Journal of Pressure Vessels Technology from 1993-2005 and Chair of the Pressure Vessels and Piping Division in 1992.

During his presidency, Dr. Zamrik will continue to implement the Society's Continuity and Change initiative. He recently chaired two critical Continuity and Change teams: the Reorganization Review Team and the Project Management Review Team. As president, Dr. Zamrik will focus on increasing the participation of engineering students, early career engineers, women and minorities within ASME, and actively promoting programs to better address their needs.

Dr. Zamrik has received numerous honors and awards. The Pressure Vessels and Piping Division has named the journal Literature award as "The Sam Zamrik Literature Award" to honor his dedication to the division and the journal. He received the ASME Pressure Vessels and Piping Medal in 1996, the ASME Central Pennsylvania Section's Outstanding Mechanical Engineer of the Year award in 1992, the Robert M. McGrattan Literature Award in 1991 and the ASME Service Award in 2006.

Sam Zamrik New ASME President-Elect



Sam Zamrik

This fall, Sam Zamrik was elected as the ASME President-elect. Sam is a consultant and professor emeritus of engineering mechanics at the Pennsylvania State University. He

PVP-2006/ICPVT-11 in Vancouver

**Nearly 200 Technical Sessions, 4 Tutorials,
7 Forums with 770 Participants
from 32 Countries Around the World**

PVP-2006/ICPVT-11 in Vancouver



Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session



Roasting Outgoing Division Chair M.K. Au-Yang



*Serious Looks of Conference Chair Judy Todd and
Technical Program Chair Jim Cory*



*Mingling at Conference Social Event
(Fun is an absolute part of the conference.)*



Student Paper Competition Finalists



*X Generation Members of PVP Division
(The division has a bright future!)*

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