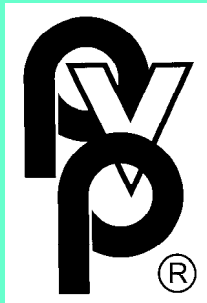


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A Message from the PVP Division Chair



M. K. Au-Yang greetings from your Division Chair. I would like to start by welcoming Ron Hafner to the Executive Committee of the PVP Division, and Don Metzger to the position of Membership Chair. Ron will take over Artin Dermenjjan's position as the Program Chair starting July 2007, and will be the PVP Division Chair in 2011-2012. As most of you already know, Ron has been an active member of the OAC Committee for a long time. In the last ten year he has been responsible for developing the Committee's activities in the area of storage and transportation of radioactive materials. Since 2003, Ron has been the Chair of the OAC Committee. Ron's experience with the PVP Division matters and his connection to the national laboratories will be a great contribution to the Division.

Under the leadership of Professor Judy Todd and Jim Cory, PVP-2006 is evolving into probably one of the biggest PVP Conference in recent history. Over 800 abstracts had been submitted to the Conference Website. We are looking forward to a very successful conference in Vancouver. I would also like to take this

opportunity to welcome ASME staff member Serena Zilberstein to the PVP Family. Serena has taken over Marisa Scalice's position as the Meetings Manager supporting the PVP Conferences.

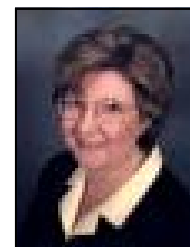
ASME is still in the process of re-organization. Many of you have expressed uneasiness about the future of the Division in the new ASME. As the Division chair I can assure you that the PVP Division is well prepared to adapt to a re-organization and to meet any new challenges. The Division's membership continues to be a well-balanced mix of academia, research engineers, regulatory agencies and industrial engineers. The PVP Conferences are well attended and the Division's journal, the Journal of Pressure Vessel Technology, under the editorship of Dr. G. E. O. Widerra, continues to be one of the pillars of the ASME Transactions. Furthermore, the PVP Conferences and the JPVT are financially self-sufficient. The Division never needs any subsidies from the Society. Indeed, the Division regularly contributes surplus to the Society for the development of other projects and to help out the less financially successful divisions. Whatever the new organization is, the PVPD will emerge as a model division based on which all other divisions will be judged. We are looking forward to playing a leadership role in the new ASME.

See you all in Vancouver!

M. K. Au-Yang
Chair, ASME PVP Division

PVP-2006 Vancouver, July 23-27, 2006

Message from the Conference Chair



J. A. Todd VP-2006, held jointly with ICPVT-11, promises to be an excellent forum for technical exchange with over 600 papers received. Please book your hotel rooms at the Vancouver Hyatt and register for the conference social events early to avoid disappointment – places for the boat cruise and fireworks display on Wednesday evening are limited and may sell out before the conference.

Plenary Speeches for PVP-2006 will include "Advances in Nuclear Power Technology" by David F. Torgerson, Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, and "The Future of Nuclear Power" by John R. Woolsey, President, McDermott Technologies, Inc, BWX Technologies, Inc. **ICPVT-11** will feature Martin Prager, Executive Director, Materials Properties Council, Inc. speaking on "Lessons Learned, Lessons Not Yet Learned" and the role of global codes and standards.

Conference Chair Message

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Our **Guest Program** will feature a daily continental breakfast (please register) in the Guest Hospitality room on the 34th floor, and will begin with a **Vancouver City Tour** through Stanley Park to Granville Island and up Little Mountain to view the Sunken Gardens and enjoy lunch at the Seasons Restaurant. The return journey

will visit China Town and Gastown. On Tuesday, the **Majestic North Shore Tour** will take you to the world-renowned Capilano Suspension Bridge and a spectacular "Walk among the Treetops". This will be followed by a Cable Car ride up Grouse Mountain, where you will enjoy a lumberjack show, bird encounter, the theatre in the sky and many other attractions. The **Vancouver Harbor Dinner Cruise and Fireworks Festival** on Wednesday evening will

provide picturesque views of the Vancouver skyline along English Bay. The evening will conclude with Vancouver's **Celebration of Light** – a 30 minute International Fireworks festival for all to enjoy. PVP-2006/ICPVT-11 is off to a great start. We look forward to seeing you there.

Judith A. Todd
PVP-2006 Conference Chair

PVP-2005 in Denver

157 Technical Sessions, 3 Tutorials, 2 Forums
512 Participants from 27 Countries

Attendees' Comments

"One of the best conferences in recent years."

"Great conference."

"Good overall conference."

"Plenary session very well attended and with good content."

"Sessions went very well, people having a good exchange."



Howard Chung, Richard "Gene" Feigel (ASME President), M. K. Au-Yang and Ismail Kisisel

"Sessions technically good."

"Honors luncheon superb. Very organized and well run."

"Well run conference in all. Good location."

"Program went very well."

"Good conference on balance."

"Honors luncheon was great."

"Excellent conference."



Sam Zamrik, Richard Gwaltney (PVP Medal Recipient), Ismail Kisisel, Richard "Gene" Feigel (ASME President), and M. K. Au-Yang

PVP-2005 in Denver



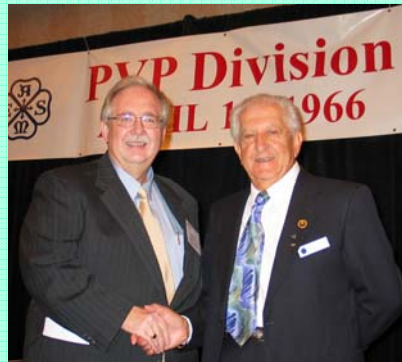
Richard "Gene" Feigel (ASME President) Presents ASME Board of Governors Awards to Sam Zamrik and Ismail Kisisel



PVP 2004 Outstanding Session Award Presented to Hans Kockelmann, Hakim Bouzid and Toshiyuki Sawa



Sam Zamrik and Gerald Slagis (ASME Dedicated Service Award Recipient)



G. E. O. Widera and Sam Zamrik



Howard Chung Calls All PVPD Senators to the "Roast"



PVP Cowboys at the Ellis Ranch



"Roast" of Outgoing Chair Ismail Kisisel



PVPD Senators Preparing to "Roast" Ismail Kisisel

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