

## Pressure Vessels and Piping Division Newsletter

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### A Message from the PVP Division Chair



Ismail T. Kisisel

**G**reetings to PVPD members. I am happy to report that our division is in excellent shape with respect to meeting its chartered objectives. This level of achievement is only possible through the tireless

and selfless efforts of our members serving on technical and administrative committees. My sincere appreciation is expressed to all those who continuously contribute to the successful efforts of the PVP Division.

Our membership is growing at a steady rate, totaling a strong contingent of 6095, among whom are 159 ASME Fellows and 3 Honorary Members. Fifty-five percent of these members have chosen PVPD as their primary interest division, while 45% selected PVPD as their secondary interest division. Fifty-seven percent of our members are between the ages of 40 and 59. Although this is not surprising for a division catering to a mature and established industry, recruitment of younger members facilitates continuance of divisional programs.

PVPD was founded in 1966 with the foresight of a few dedicated individuals. Since then, each year we have successfully organized a PVP conference of growing significance. I am proud to report that the

PVP-2004 (the 39<sup>th</sup> PVP conference), held in La Jolla, was a great success in all aspects. This ASME/JSME joint conference drew 758 attendees from 36 countries.

More than 700 technical papers were presented in 198 technical sessions. Five tutorials and two forums were held in parallel to the paper sessions. The three presentations during the plenary session drew a large number of participants to standing room only attendance. Twenty-four conference volumes were published, and made available to the attendees at the conference.

As we are planning to further the effectiveness of our conferences, we are also keeping in step with the ASME Continuity and Change processes. One of the most important changes PVPD has instituted this year was the use of the ASME Conference Toolbox for organizing the Denver Conference. The Toolbox is a web-based application that provides our community of authors and organizers the ability to plan and manage the PVP conference electronically. As the central data repository, it contains and makes visible all content and review processes through the course of development. This should reduce the time and effort spent by our valuable contributors. In addition, the webtool facilitates publishing the conference proceedings in an electronic CD format.

Drs. M. K. Au-Yang and J. A. Todd will serve as PVP-2005 Conference Chair and Technical Program Chair, respectively. All early activities indicate that we will have

another "winning" conference in the shadow of the great Colorado Rockies. You can view the conference site at <http://www.asmeconferences.org/pvp05/>.

PVP-2006 will be held in Vancouver, Canada, July 23 – 27, 2006. After the success of the 2002 conference in this highly sophisticated urban-downtown setting, the 2006 Conference Chair Dr. Todd decided to go back there as soon as possible. Mr. J. F. Cory, Jr. will serve as the Technical Program Chair of the Vancouver conference.

Our programs, such as Student Paper Competition, Tutorial Presentations, and Workshops have been highly recognized and successful. We are planning to further emphasize these programs to make them more visible and useful to our members. Also, preparations are being made to implement a yearly high-school level project competition related to PVP topics. Another goal includes increased joint activities with local chapters. The ASME Journal of Pressure Vessel Technology continues to be an internationally recognized journal. We encourage PVPD members and their colleagues to submit papers for publication in this premier journal.

In the spirit of the season, I extend my best wishes for safe, happy, and health holidays to all of our members and their families. I also would like to take this opportunity to extend special thanks to all the technical and administrative committee chairs and members, the technical

# PVP-2005 in Denver, July 17-21, 2005

## Message from the Conference Chair

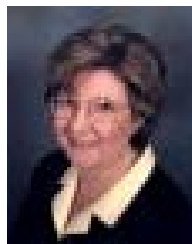


M. K. Au-Yang

The PVP-2005 will be held in Hyatt Regency Denver, July 17-21, 2005. Located in the Rockies, Denver offers a pleasant mountain atmosphere in contrast to the coastal cities where many past PVP Conferences were held. In response to the re-emergence of the energy crisis in recent months, PVP-2005 will emphasize technologies related to all aspects of the energy industry. Over one hundred technical sessions are expected, including several panel sessions and student paper competition. Social and spouse programs will include excursions to surrounding areas of attractions in the Rocky Mountains. For more information visit the Conference website [www.asmeconferences.org/pvp05](http://www.asmeconferences.org/pvp05).

M. K. Au-Yang  
PVP-2005 Conference Chair

## Message from the Technical Program Chair



J. A. Todd

Congratulations to all who have contributed to PVP 2005. As of December 5, 2004, we have 658 abstracts and 32 papers submitted for the conference. Since the abstract deadline was extended to November 30, 2004, the draft paper submission deadline will be extended to December 31, 2004 but the paper review deadline of February 1, 2005 and the final manuscript submission deadline of March 15, 2005 will remain firm.

During the next few weeks, Diane, Stacey and I will be working with the TPRs to ensure that all abstracts are placed, sessions are organized according to each committee's needs, and the review process is going smoothly. Late abstracts will only be accepted if accompanied by a complete draft manuscript and they will be handled

on a case-by-case basis. We will continue to send out handy hints for using the web tool as new issues arise. Don't forget, if you run into a problem, you can receive assistance within 24 hours from [toolbox-help@asme.org](mailto:toolbox-help@asme.org)

PVP 2005 promises to be one of our best conferences yet. We look forward to receiving your manuscripts and to seeing everyone in Denver on July 17, 2005.

J. A. Todd  
PVP-2005 Technical Program Chair

## PVP Division Chair Message

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program representatives, the PVPD Executive Committee, the PVPD Senate, and the ASME staff members assigned to PVPD activities for their tireless efforts in making PVPD one of the most distinguished groups of the ASME.

Ismail T. Kisisel  
Chair, ASME PVP Division

# PVP-2004 in La Jolla - Attendees' Comments

"Outstanding conference."

"The sessions were great. Impressive industrial participation."

"Good, interesting topics."



Ismail Kisisel and Kohei Suzuki  
at the Plenary Session

"Presentations were very good. Outstanding, considering multiple nationalities present."

"Good conference overall. Computers in sessions worked well."

"Very good conference. Many quality papers with good questions."

"A very good conference. I will be back."



Artin Dermenjian, Harry Armen  
(ASME President) and Sam Zamrik

"Having all NDE sessions in one room was a big help."

"Well attended sessions."

"All papers represented in sessions. Good tech program."



Harry Armen (ASME President), Greg Hollinger (PVP Medal Recipient) and Sam Zamrik

"Conference good and well run. High quality sessions."

"Honors quality papers. Sessions well attended."

"Sessions at a glance well received. Put on the Web as well."

# PVP-2004 in La Jolla - Attendees' Comments



Harry Armen (ASME President), L. Ike Ezekoye (ASME Dedicated Service Award Recipient) and Sam Zamrik

"Great conference. Hospitality, location and weather were fine."

"Student Paper Competition-Excellent feature!"

"Conference website easy to follow."

"Good Fellowship!"

"Sessions at a glance was very useful."

"Climate good. Very good conference environment. The wife is happy."



Developers of Tutorials Sessions Recognized at the Honors Luncheon.



Certificates of Appreciation Awarded to Associate Editors of Journal of Pressure Vessel technology.  
From Left: Sam Zamrik, Bill Bees, Jwo Pan, Richard Gwaltney, David Jones, M. K. Au-Yang



PVPD Senators Preparing to "Roast" Bill Bees

"Monday social was great. Cruise excellent."

"Food was great! Enjoyed food and music."



Cruise was excellent—great food, music, and song by Howard Chung



"Roast" of Outgoing Chair Bill Bees

"Social program went very well. Really good cruise, good food and desserts."

"Wife gone on tours, liked all of them. Waiting for wine tour results."



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