

# Non Destructive Evaluation (NDE) Engineering Division

The NDE Engineering Division constitutes a technical Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in the field of nondestructive evaluation of engineering structures in accordance with the Society's Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules.

## Scope of NDE Division

- To promote the exchange and dissemination of technical information relating to the engineering application of NDE.
- To serve ASME technical divisions and the ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Committee as the principal forum for the exchange and debate of NDE-related information.
- To maintain a strong liaison, including the co-sponsorship of technical activities, with professional groups such as ASNT, ASTM, PVRC, AWS, etc., for the purpose of accomplishing Items A and B.

## Major Activities

- NDE Topical Conference in alternate years  
– 40 to 50 delegates attend this conference.
- Participate in IMECE Conference  
– 4 to 6 sessions are sponsored by NDE Division
- Honor leading researchers in NDE by awarding them  
NDE Founders' Awards  
– Past recipients are A. K. Mal and J. Rose
- Other recognitions - Best Paper Awards

## NDE Division Objectives

- Provide a forum for presentation and discussion of technical subjects at meetings, conferences and symposia
- Encourage and support the publication of technical information related to NDE engineering as applied to engineering materials and structures
- Promote the recognition of outstanding engineering achievement and significant individual contributions to the field of NDE engineering
- Encourage and support the continuing education and professional growth of mechanical engineers in the area of NDE engineering
- Promote technical activity related to the establishment and assessment of reliable NDE systems.
- Provide liaison with other ASME technical divisions, committees, and groups, and collaborate with these segments of the Society in joint meetings, conferences, symposia and other activities
- Complement and support NDE engineering interests in other segments of the Society, particularly those related to codes and standards activities

## NDE Division Contact Information Executive Committee

- Chairman – Tribikram Kundu, University of Arizona (tkundu@email.arizona.edu)
- Past Chairman - William T. Springer, University of Arkansas (wts@engr.uark.edu)
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- Honors & Awards – William Springer
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- Programs – Yuris Dzenis
- Membership – Don Bray
- Professional Development – Cetin Cetinkaya