

# Young Engineers Correspondents

Enabling young engineers to find their own place in ASME  
[youngengineers@asme.org](mailto:youngengineers@asme.org)



## Who is the Young Engineer?

- A student
- An individual who is 0-10 years out of school and under 35 years of age

[www.asme.org/youngengineers/](http://www.asme.org/youngengineers/)

The Young Engineer Correspondent (YEC) Group is a grassroots network of young engineer ASME members organized to spur local YE activity. The YEC Group represents a core identity that is the beginning of the membership lifecycle. The primary focus is to educate and enable young engineers to organize YE centric events within existing organizations like senior sections and divisions, or to organize groups of young engineers at the local level in new, relevant ways. This will, in turn, increase the number of ASME related opportunities for young engineers at the local level, increase the number of young engineers in ASME, and increase the recognition of ASME within the young engineer's workplace.

## Working to Meet the Needs of the Young Engineer



[www.asme.org/cma/yec/](http://www.asme.org/cma/yec/)

- Transition from College to a Career
- Opportunities to acquire more Industrial Experience – internships, co-ops, entry level jobs
- Career Resources – salary surveys, technical vs. management career advice
- Technical Information
- Contacts/Networking – mentoring, e-mentoring

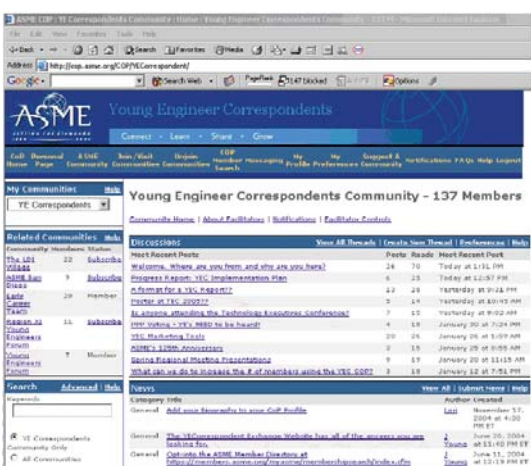
## How do I become a Young Engineer Correspondent (YEC)?

- It is as simple as joining the YEC Community of Practice!!

## How do I get involved as a Young Engineer Correspondent?

- Become a member of your local section Executive board
- Distribute the ASME Benefits sheet to members, co-workers, and associates at local ASME meetings and your workplace
- E-mail the Chairs in your local area with recruitment and retention ideas
- Volunteer to talk to Mechanical Engineering students at a local college/university, discussing the importance and benefits of staying involved with ASME after college
- Attend regional meetings (ROB, RSC, etc.) and discuss recruitment and retention ideas related to Young Engineers
- Check the discussions and new information at the YEC CoP weekly

## Communities of Practice



The YEC Community of Practice is 137 members strong.

- Averages 550 hits/month
- 40% of YEC CoP members visit each month
- Centralized location of discussions, presentations, meeting ideas, and general information for setting up YE events

[cop.asme.org/COP](http://cop.asme.org/COP)

## Tools for YECs



Focuses on technical & membership information – published monthly  
[www.asme.org/youngengineers/fastrack/](http://www.asme.org/youngengineers/fastrack/)



Focuses on early career advice – published 4 times per year  
[www.asme.org/youngengineers/metoday/](http://www.asme.org/youngengineers/metoday/)

## Tools for YECs

An online resource tool that offers guidance to young engineering professionals looking for career advancement or who are interested in life and money management tools.

### CAREER/LIFE GUIDE



[www.asme.org/youngengineers/careerlifeguide](http://www.asme.org/youngengineers/careerlifeguide)

## Tools for YECs



The Young Engineers Forum was started in 1992 by the ASME to provide young engineers with firsthand advice and information on issues relevant to their careers. A YEF is held at every IMECE.

The primary purpose of the program is to increase young engineers' awareness of trends and opportunities in the profession, both locally and globally. It provides "practical" advice and information to help YEs advance in their career through accounts of "real life" experiences and success stories by professionals in industry. The program is delivered as a one-day event at Society events and consists of lectures and panel discussions.

[www.asme.org/yef](http://www.asme.org/yef)

## Other opportunities for Young Engineers:



Become a mentor for a student or be mentored by another professional  
[www.asme.org/ementoring](http://www.asme.org/ementoring)



This award was established in 1994 to provide encouragement to young engineers who actively involve themselves in their profession, their communities, and the work of the Society.

[www.asme.org/cma/og/youngengineer.html](http://www.asme.org/cma/og/youngengineer.html)



## Young Engineer Correspondents

Empowering young engineers to make a difference.

- Make ASME more relevant for other young engineers
- Get to know ASME leadership
- Increase young engineer oriented events
- Develop leadership skills
- Network locally and nationally

