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#### Message from International Service Center March 17th, 2020

ASNT continues to monitor the rapidly changing situation related to the spread of COVID-19. We understand that concerns for health, safety, and security are affecting our members. We have taken steps necessary to help keep our members, partners, volunteers, and staff safe as we endure this pandemic.

- We have cancelled all ASNT events through the end of May 2020, including the ASNT Research Symposium 2020 scheduled for March 2020 in Williamsburg, Virginia, and the ASNT Section Leadership Conference and ASNT Refresher Courses scheduled for May 2020 in Columbus, Ohio. These events will be rescheduled at a later date this year. For people registered for these events, ASNT will give you the option of applying your payment to the rescheduled event or receiving a full refund. ASNT will be reaching out to registrants in coming days to coordinate with registrants.
- We have asked all ASNT Sections to monitor instructions and guidance from local governments affecting gatherings, and to consider cancelling Section meetings through April 30, 2020 in the interest of member and public safety.
- We have restricted ASNT volunteer and staff travel through April 30, 2020.
- We have instituted telework at the ASNT International Service Center. This is a new experience for our staff, but they are committed to continuing to serve our members through this crisis. Please do not hesitate to call or email us should you want to renew your membership, or if you have any questions or concerns.

Additionally, our certification exam partner Pearson VUE has temporarily shut down its testing centers in the U.S. and other countries impacted by COVID-19.

Times of crisis challenge us individually and organizationally, personally and professionally. There is no doubt COVID-19 represents a threat to each of us, but we want you to know ASNT will continue to work hard to help keep our members, partners, volunteers, and staff safe from these threats. But with these challenges come opportunities for ASNT and its members to grow. For example, the Board of Directors, Committees and Councils are meeting online through teleconference technology; we are expanding our online learning programs, beginning with webinars; and we are live-streaming conference sessions and recording sessions for on-demand access. These are just some examples of how ASNT is rising to meet the challenges of this pandemic. We would like to hear from you how the pandemic is affecting your world, and how you, your family and friends, and your employers are rising to meet these challenges. Check in through our <a href="LinkedIn">LinkedIn</a> and <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a> pages to share your comments.

Stay safe out there!

For the most up-to-date information, visit ASNT's **COVID-19 Notice** page.

Sincerely, **Neal Couture**ASNT Executive Director

# April 7th Meeting Canceled due to COVID-19 Restrictions at Restaurant

#### **Meeting Details**

Meeting Canceled due to COVID-19 Restrictions.

Tuesday, April 7th, 2020

www.bw7seas.com

411 Hotel Circle S, San Diego, 92108

**April 7**<sup>th</sup> meeting are:

Meeting Canceled due to COVID-19 Restrictions.

Look for upcoming notices of the next Section Meeting



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#### **March Meeting Report**

On March 03, 2020 the San Diego Section hosted the 6th Section Technical Meeting of the 2019 - 2020 year. The meeting was held at the Seven Seas Lodge, 411 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA with 17 members and guests in attendance.

The speaker for the evening was ASNT President and Region 15 Director Mr. Michael McGloin. The title of his talk was the "Value of Mentoring". The discussion centered on ASNT and various ways of being a Mentor.

The presentation was very interesting and well received by the audience, generating a great deal of follow-on discus-



The Section thanked Michael McGloin for his talk and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation and Speaker

The evening concluded with recognition of Section Advertisers / vendors:

Matthew Kaparic; Advanced Test Equipment Corporation, Chris Dodgens; Pine Environmental and Randy Jones; Baker Hughes, and the customary raffles.

#### **Happy Easter**



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#### Year End Cash Raffle \$250.00

will be drawn at the May 5th, 2020 Meeting. When you purchase a dinner you will receive a **RED** raffle ticket. The more meetings you attend the more possible **RED** raffle tickets you will have to be entered into the drawing.

> You must be present at the MAY 5th, 2020 MEETING to win.



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#### 2019-2020 Technical / Administrative Program

#### San Diego Section of the American Society for NDT, Inc.

#### 2019:

**September 3rd:** Albert Liang, "3D Ultrasonic Imaging of Structures Using SAFT and Wave Compounding with Application to Rail".

October 1st: Randy Jones, "Corrosion Is Where You Find It".

**November 5th:** Flynn Spears, "Theory and Application of Laser Shearography NDT (Aerospace, Marine, Wind)"

November 18th—21st, 2019 ASNT Annual Conference 2019 - Westgate Las Vegas Resort and Casino / Las Vegas, Nevada

**December 3rd:** Sgt. Greg Hampton -San Diego Sheriff's Office-Sheriff's Bomb/Arson Unit-"Rising to the Challenge: Investigations Involving Bomb/Arson Threats in San Diego County". Christmas Event-Spouse / Companion / Guest night: All spouses (significant others) will have dinner provided by the section. Each person in attendance to bring a wrapped white elephant gift (\$10.00 - \$15.00)

#### 2020:

January 7th: (Dark-No Meeting)

February 4th: "Past Chairman's Night", David Mitchell, "Advances in UT using linear arrays"

March 3rd: Michael Mc Gloin "Value of Mentoring"

March 23rd - 26th ASNT 29th Research Symposium

2020. Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, VA

April 7th: Mark Bell "What is Important in Metallurgical Failure Analysis, including NDT"; Meeting Canceled due to COVID-19 Restrictions.

# Watch for upcoming notices for next Section Meeting

May 5th: "Annual Science Fair Awards" (NDT-related projects). Year End Cash Raffle—must be in Attendance

June (TBA): Michael Diaz, Change of Gavel

9 - 12 November 2020 - ASNT Annual Conference 2020 Disney's Coronado Springs, Lake Buena Vista, FL.

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#### 2019 - 2020 NDT Educational Opportunities

We have posted a list of potential training courses for the 2019-2020 year (August through June).

Please contact Education Chair - Gary Bass with your requests. which he will attempt to accommodate if we obtain sufficient volunteer instructors for **Saturday** lectures. Please note instructors are not paid; however, they get recertification points if they hold ASNT/ACCP Level III.

**Contact: Education Chairman Gary Bass** 

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- ◆ **To educate** the public in the area of nondestructive testing;
- To provide a forum for exchange of [NDT] technical information:
- ◆ To facilitate training, education and research in the [NDT] field;
- To engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes except as restricted herein.

Level I & Level II courses satisfy the requirements of SNT-TC-1A/NAS-410. **Non-member fees** (which includes a one-year ASNT membership). 24, 32, and 40-hour courses: held Saturdays, 8:00 to 5:00 unless facility or instructor availability are different.

- Visual/Dimensional Level I / Level II (24hrs)
- VT (24hrs) Members: \$425 Non-member: \$500
- Liquid Penetrant Level I / II (32 hrs)
- PT I / II (32 hrs) Members: \$750 Non-member: \$825
- Magnetic Particle Level I / II (32 hrs)
- MT I / II (32 hrs) Members: \$750 Non-member: \$825
- Ultrasonic Level I (40 hrs)
- UT I (40hrs) Members: \$600 Non-member: \$675
- Ultrasonic Level II (40 hrs)
- **UT II** (40hrs) **Members**: \$600 Non-member: \$675
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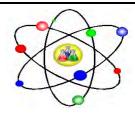
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#### San Diego Science and Engineering Fair



#### March 11th, 2020

Thank You to the Volunteers who came to view the project on the evening of the 10th of March. Also to the Judges on Wednesday the 11th of March. Hopefully we can have the May 7th Meeting and they can be speakers and present their projects to the San Diego Section ASNT. The Greater San Diego Science & Engineering Fair had to change some of the ways the projects were presented this year due to the COVID-19 Virus.

Thanks,

Denise McKay

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#### **Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors**

#### San Diego Section Board of Directors

The **San Diego Section** is calling for Members to serve as an **officers** and **directors-at-large** for the 2020-2021 year. The chair of the nominating committee is Cody Engstrand. Please contact the Committee Chairman listed below or if you have a desire to volunteer and serve the section in this way. Please come to our next Board meeting on Tuesday March 3rd after the Technical meeting which begins at 7:15 PM to volunteer to serve as a member of the Board if Directors of San Diego Section in this way.

The section is working on the slate of officers and directors-at-large for the 2020-2021 year.

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#### San Diego's Metorious Service Award

The San Diego Award was established 1998-1999 Award for Outstanding Meritorious Service was established to recognize those people in the San Diego Section who have bettered the Section over the Society by working to encourage others to reach goals they may have otherwise not sought, and to offer the rest of the San Diego membership an example of what they could be accomplishing by acting as Mentors within the Section. Note: Cannot be current Chairman of the San Diego Section.

Contact the Awards Committee Chair: Larry Olsen or any San Diego Section BOD member for further information on how to nominate any individual by 15 April 2020.

**Please note:** All nominees must be nominated by a San Diego Section Member 500 hundred words or less. San Diego Section-ASNT's goal is to recognize the individual member who has taken the NDT/NDE career path and is dedicated to making the world a safer place. Please help to encourage our fellow SD- ASNT members by nominating someone!

#### Science Fair Winners From March 11th, 2020

Our first student is Mr. Francisco Catanzaro. He is a Junior from Cathedral Catholic High School. His advisor is Marjan Rafie. The title of his project is "Determining Plastics with a Grating Spectrometer". Optical spectroscopic techniques offer accurate ways of identifying plastics. The use of spectrometers creates significant advantages for determining the identity of plastics and mixtures in the plastic. Using a spectrometer also uses fewer materials to test the object, and can be tested from afar without the need for chemical vats or other labor-intensive sorting methods. Infrared (IR) spectroscopy is well suited to the analysis of polymer materials such as common household plastics like polypropylene. The intent of this project is to determine if a diffraction grating spectrometer is able to detect the differences between plastics. I believe that the diffraction grating spectrometer will be able to distinguish between different varieties of plastics and be able to successfully determine the polymer composition of a plastic to distinguish recyclable plastics from non-reusable plastics.

Our next student is Mr. Nathan McKinney. He is an Eighth grader at Good Shepherd Catholic School. His advisor is Mary Anne McNeil. The title of his project is "Mapping the Field of an Electromagnet". Five different electromagnets were constructed with coiled copper wire: two circular, one rectangular, one figure-8, and one circular electromagnet with equal numbers of clockwise and counterclockwise turns. All magnets were constructed with 10 turns, excepting one circular magnet with twenty. Voltage applied to each electromagnet induces a current which in turn generates a magnetic field. This magnetic field can then be measured in two ways. The first is sprinkling iron filings onto a paper elevated above the electromagnet. The iron filings will align along the magnetic field lines and create a picture of the magnetic field. The second way is to attach a permanent neodymium magnet to an electronic scale.

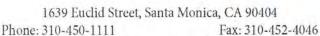


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#### **April 7th meeting is Canceled look for future meetings**

Mark Bell, PE, is a graduate of Cal Poly in Metallurgical **Engineering**. He is owner of Bell Metallurgy, in San Diego, CA. He has metallurgical experience in factories and in construction regarding welding, corrosion wear, NDT and failure analysis. 1984 was the year he became a full time, independent consultant. He has taught AWS CWI Classes nationwide. He has been CWI with endorsements in D1.1, D1.5 and API 1104. Mark travels and teaches classes for ASM in Failure Analysis, Corrosion, Welding and Metallurgy for the Non-Met. He served on the Board of Directors for the AWS from 1992 to 2004. He has held Level III certifications in methods: MT, VT and PT in accordance with TC1A. He has used the Level III in VT for inspection and training classes in the Pharmaceutical Industry. His consulting business is in failure analysis, welding, and corrosion, located in San Diego. NDT is a key step in conducting a good Metallurgical Failure Analysis.

Topic of his talk: "What is Important in Metallurgical Failure Analysis, including NDT"

Abstract: This presentation will use case histories in conducting successful Metallurgical Failure Analysis and how the use of NDT has been an important step in the solution of problems in machinery, weldments, structures and pipelines. A lifetime of experience is the basis for the evening's presentation of steps as being key to conducting a good metallurgical failure analysis such as:

- defining the problem,
- hands-on investigation,
- continuing to grow,
- the proper use of NDT skills,
- good communication and
- what was learned; both good decisions and mistakes.







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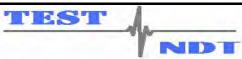
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#### NDT Training, Scheduled courses for January - December 2020

**Greatly Expanded Schedule of Classes for 2020** 

We will be Scheduling WEEKEND TRAINING COURSE please contact Cathy for dates

#### NDT Level I and II Courses

## Magnetic Particle Level I/II SNT-TC-1A (24 hours) \$845 Jan 6-8, Feb 24-26, April 13-15, June 1-3, July 20-22, Sept 21-23, Oct 26-28, Nov 30-

#### Penetrant Level I/II SNT-TC-1A

(16 hours) \$695 Jan 9-10, Feb 27-28, April 16-17, June 4-5, July 23-24, Sept 24-25, Oct 29-30, Dec 3-4

#### **Ultrasonic Testing Level I**

December 2

(40 hours) \$1295 Jan 13-17, March 2-6, April 20-24, June 8-12, July 27-31, Sept 8-11, Nov 2-6, Dec 7-11

#### **Ultrasonic Testing Level II**

(40 hours) \$1295 Jan 20-24, March 9-13, April 27-May 1, June 15-19, Aug 3-7, Sept 14-18, Nov 16-20, Dec 14-18

#### Radiation Safety (IRRSP Preparation)

(40 hours) \$1295 (Approved by State of CA) Jan 27-31, March 16-20, May 4-8, June 22-26, August 10-14, Sept 28-Oct 2, Nov 30-Dec 4

#### Radiography Testing Level I

(40 hours) \$1295 Feb 3-7, March 23-27, May 11-15, June 29-July 2, Aug 17-21, Oct 5-9, Dec 7-11

#### Radiography Testing Level II

(40 hours) \$1295 Feb 10-14, March 30-April 3, May 18-22, July 6-10, Aug 24-28, Oct 12-16, Dec 14-18

Film Interpretation (40 hours) \$1295 May 26-29, Nov 9,10,12,13

**Eddy Current Testing Level I** (40 hours) \$1295 Feb 10-14, August 24-28

**Eddy Current Testing Level II** (40 hours) \$1295 February 17-21, August 31-September 4

Visual Testing Level II (24 hours) \$845 May 26-28, December 21-23

#### **Phased Array Training**

These are Level I and II UT PA courses to meet the SNT-TC-1A (2011) certification requirements

Introduction to Phased Array, (16 hours) \$1195 March 30-31, October 12-13

**Ultrasonic Phased Array Level I (SNT-TC-1A)** (40 hours) \$1995

March 30-April 3, October 12-16

**Ultrasonic Phased Array Level II (SNT-TC-1A)** (40 hours) \$1995

April 6-10, October 19-23

#### **Ultrasonic Phased Array Composite Inspection**

New for 2020 (40 hours) \$1995 May 18-22, July 13-17

#### Back for 2020, Scheduled, ASNT NDT Level III Examination, Refresher Courses

Ultrasonic Level III (40 hours) \$1395

Basic Level III – Includes text book package worth over \$300 (40 hours) \$1395

Eddy Current Level III (24 hours) \$995 November 23-25

Visual Testing Level III (16 hours) \$795 November 9-10

Magnetic Particle Level III (16 hours) \$795 July 13-14

Penetrant Level III (16 hours) \$795 July 15-16

Radiography Level III (24 hours) \$995 December 21-23

December 14-18

#### Additional "Ad Hoc" NDT Training Courses

Please call for dates for the below courses

Magnetic Particle Level II NAS 410 (32 hours) \$1195

Penetrant Testing Level II NAS 410 (32 hours) \$1195

Ultrasonic Thickness Testing (40 hours) \$1295

Digital Radiography Testing (40 hours) \$1995

Eddy Current Array Aerospace (40 Hours) \$1995

#### Back for 2020

**CWI Examination Preparation Course** (40 hours) \$1595 Note: This will be scheduled over 4 (10 Hour) Saturdays.

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