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Mr. Albert Liang is the Speaker for September 3rd, 2019

Our Speaker Albert Liang received his B.S. degree in structural engineering from UC San Diego in 2016. He is currently pursuing a Ph.D. degree with the Department of Structural Engineering at UC San Diego under the guidance of Professor Francesco Lanza di Scalea. Furthermore, he is currently working part-time at Space Exploration Technologies and assisting with NDE related projects. His current research interest includes nondestructive evaluation with focus in passive sensing, ultrasonic imaging, and signal processing.

Topic Title: "3D Ultrasonic Imaging of Structures Using SAFT and Wave Compounding with Application to Rail Inspections".

Abstract: Imaging of internal flaws is an important task needed to verify structural integrity and safety. Various applications of ultrasonic imaging require transducer wedges (or in general a transducer-medium coupling path) to impart specific directionality to the ultrasonic beam, in order to maximize the reflection of the wave from internal discontinuities. For example, to detect Transverse Defects (TDs) in railroad tracks, due to their orientation, transducer wedges are required. This is because the ultrasonic array alone cannot quarantee sufficient reflection of the wave from TDs, thus making the imaging process extremely challenging. In this work, the Synthetic Aperture Focus (SAF) technique is used to send and receive the ultrasonic waves in the medium. The final image of the internal flaws is then obtained by back propagating the recorded waveforms using the Delay-Multiply-and-Sum (DMAS) algorithm that accounts for the refraction of the waves at the interface between the wedge and solid medium. Lastly, wave mode compounding can be performed to further increase image contrast by exploiting longitudinal and shear waves propagating in the imaging medium. Validating experiments with 2D and 3D ultrasonic images are presented for rail specimens with simulated and natural internal flaws.

Year End Cash Raffle \$250.00

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

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

Meeting Details

Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019

Social time 5:00-6:00 PM Dinner 6:00-7:00 PM

Presentation begins 7:00PM in the "Lord Jim Room" of the Best Western Seven Seas' Restaurant.

BOD Meeting 8:00-8:45PM

411 Hotel Circle S, San Diego, 92108

Meals to include: Green Salad, rolls served in baskets, **Dessert**, Coffee, Decaf, Hot or Iced Tea.

The meal choices for the

September 3rd meeting are: Salisbury Steak w/ Mashed Potatoes and vegetables or Grilled Salmon w/rice pilaf and vegetables should you have special dietary need Vegan or Vegetarian Plate is available on request prior to meeting date.

Please RSVP by the end of business August 30th, 2019, the Friday preceding the meeting with your intent to attend and meal choice.
On the email below:

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Meeting Attendance at presentation only is no cost

Meeting Dinner Cost:

San Diego Section

ASNT Student Member,

Military, Lifetime and Retired Members: \$10.00

ASNT Members and Guests: \$25.00

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Incoming Chairman's Message

As the incoming Chairman of the American Society of Non-Destructive Testing, San Diego Section Board of Directors, I am incredibly honored and excited to represent such a thriving and economically important industry in our City. As someone who has spent my entire career in San Diego. working in this field. I am humbled to be able to represent such a fine Board.

I can tell you that our industry is something very special in this city. We are so fortunate to have such a broad array of industries represented in the region, from Aerospace, Commercial, Medical, Military and Water Districts to name a few.



As Vice President of Testing Services & Inspection, Inc., a local materials testing laboratory, I have grown to learn the importance of performing "quality assurance" on behalf of your customer. I have been fortunate to come across others in this field who exemplify the very best of our profession's values and to witness caring individuals that perform high quality work, which is a

true testament to the commitment of each and every person who works in our industry.

Please know, I am all ears as it pertains to insight and feedback related to NDT in Americas Finest City. I want to hear from you about the good, the bad and the ugly. Tell me what's important to you so that I can better serve your interests. To be effective, we need an engaged membership whose priorities are aligned and representative of the entire industry.

There is so much good within our industry in spite of the difficulties we, at times, may face. It is up to us as a culture, to provide guidance to up and coming Technicians, striving to make a name for themselves in this industry.

I would like to thank my Father and former Chairman, Mr. Juan R. Diaz, for getting me involved in this industry, fostering a deep enjoyment for this type of work, and a relentless drive to keep learning more. I am truly grateful for his continued support.

So, as I begin this incredible journey representing you, our valuable and respected members, please know that I pledge to do my very best to ensure that all of our collective interests are well represented. If you're already involved, stay involved. If you haven't had the time, please make time. Get your peers involved. This is important and together, we can ensure that our industry remains vibrant, celebrated and important in our beautiful city.

Respectfully,

Chairman Michael Diaz—San Diego Section of ASNT







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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, .

November 5th: Flynn Spears, "Laser Shearography-An Out of Plane Experience"

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

December 3rd: (Speaker tba) -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

March 3rd: Michael Mc Gloin

March 23rd - 26th ASNT 29th Research Symposium 2020.

April 7th: Mark Bell

May 5th: "Annual Science Fair Awards" (NDT-related projects).

June (TBA): Michael Diaz, Change of Gavel

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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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Chairman Michael Diaz

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- ◆ **To educate** the public in the area of nondestructive testing;
- To provide a forum for exchange of [NDT] technical informa-
- ◆ 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
- Radiography Level I (40 hrs)
- RT I (40hrs) Members: \$600 Non-member: \$675
- Radiography Level II (40 hrs)
- **RT II** (40hrs) **Members**: \$600 Non-member: \$675

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Call for Awards Nominations to the Board

The Section is looking for your nomination(s) for individuals who may meet any of the following:

Lou DiValerio Technician of the Year Award

The Lou DiValerio Technician of the Year Award acknowledges those ASNT members who are deserving technicians, to encourage their continued participation in the Society. Nominees for the award must hold a position of employment that corresponds to general guidelines similar to those described by Recommended Practice No. SNT-TC-1A for defining the primary duties and responsibilities of Level I and Level II technicians.

Fellow of ASNT

A *Fellow of ASNT* is an individual member of the Society who has 15 years NDT professional experience; 10 years ASNT membership and has supported the Society through contributions and participation at the local and/or national level. A Fellow must have demonstrated outstanding professional distinction, and must have made continued significant contributions to the advancement of NDT in areas such as management, engineering, science, education, administration or planning.

Mentoring Award

The *Award for Outstanding Mentor* was established to recognize those people in the Society working to encourage others to reach goals they may have otherwise not sought, and to offer the rest of the membership an example of what they could be accomplishing by acting as mentors.

Award for the Advancement of Active Military and Veterans in NDT

The Award for the Advancement of Active Military and Veterans in NDT recognizes individuals or organizations who encourages Active Military and Veterans to enter and thrive in the field of NDT, either through creation and/or implementation of programs that provide educational or career advancement opportunities in NDT that may not otherwise be available to Active Military and Veterans or through leading by example of how Active Military and Veterans can not only have a career in NDT but also contribute greatly to NDT, ASNT, and to creating a safer world.

Award for the Advancement of Women in NDT

The Award for the Advancement of Women in NDT recognizes individuals or organizations who encourage women to enter and thrive in the field of NDT, either through creation and/or implementation of programs that provide educational and/or career advancement opportunities in NDT that may not otherwise be available to women or through leading by example of how women can not only have a career in NDT but also contribute greatly to NDT, ASNT, and to creating a safer world.

Contact the Awards Committee Chair: Larry Olsen or any San Diego Section BOD member for further information on how to nominate any individual. Nominations must be sent to ASNT Headquarters and postmarked by 1 February 2020

Please note: All nominees must be sponsored by an ASNT Section, ASNT Council or ASNT National Committee.

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 young ASNT members by nominating someone!



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NDT Training, Scheduled courses for January - December 2019

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Greatly Expanded Schedule of Classes for 2019

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

February 4-6, April 1-3, June 3-5, August 5-7, October 7-9, December 2-4

Penetrant Level I/II SNT-TC-1A

(16 hours) \$695 February 7-8, April 4-5, June 6-7, August 8-9, October 10-11, December 5-6

Ultrasonic Testing Level I

(40 hours) \$1295 February 11-15, April 8-12, June 10-14, August 12-16, October 15-18, December 9-13

Ultrasonic Testing Level II

(40 hours) \$1295 February 18-22, April 15-19, June 17-21, August 19-22, October 21-25, December 16-20

Radiation Safety (IRRSP Preparation)

(40 hours) \$1295 (Approved by State of CA) January 7-11, April 22-26, August 26-30

Radiography Testing Level I

(40 hours) \$1295 January 14-18, April 29-May 3, September 9-13

Radiography Testing Level II

(40 hours) \$1295 January 21-25, May 6-10, September 16-20

Film Interpretation (40 hours) \$1295 January 28-Feburary 1, May 13-17, September 23-27

Eddy Current Testing Level I (40 hours) \$1295 March 18-22, July 15-19

Eddy Current Testing Level II (40 hours) \$1295 March 25-29, July 22-26

Visual Testing Level II (24 hours) \$845 January 2-4, July 1-3, Sept 30-Oct 2, Nov 25-27

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 4-5, October 28-29

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

March 4-8, October 28-November 1

Ultrasonic Phased Array Level II (SNT-TC-1A) (40 hours)

\$1995

March 11-16, November 4-8

Ultrasonic Phased Array Composite Inspection

New for 2019 (40 hours) \$1995 July 8-12, November 12-15

Back for 2019, Scheduled, ASNT NDT Level III Examination, Refresher Courses

Basic Level III – Includes text book package worth over \$300 (40 hours) \$1395 Feb 25-Mch 1

Eddy Current Level III (24 hours) \$995 July 29-Aug 2

Visual Testing Level III (16 hours) \$795 September 4-5

Magnetic Particle Level III (16 hours) \$795 May 20-21

Penetrant Level III (16 hours) \$795 May 22-23

Radiography Level III (24 hours) \$995 May 28-30

Ultrasonic Level III (40 hours) \$1395 June 24-28

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 2019

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

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Any of our courses can also be held at your facility just for your staff. Call for details

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