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As Chairman of the South Texas Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), I am writing to solicit your help with our upcoming 6th Annual ASME Night at the Astros that will take place Friday, May 4, 2012, during the Astros game at Minute Maid Park.

As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, we raise funds to provide scholarships to high school and college students who show an interest in the areas of science and mathematics. Every year, ASME South Texas awards over \$18,000 in scholarships to local universities, and provides \$1,500 to support the Houston Area High School Science Fair. The Astros event has been a huge success for the South Texas Section, averaging over 400 tickets sold annually and raising over \$13,000 in raffle prizes and silent auction items.

We would like your help in sponsoring this year's event. Your generous donation is key to our fundraising efforts and will be publicly acknowledged through promotional announcements, raffle and silent auction donation displays, and in our event program. Additionally, we will recognize all sponsor representatives at the event, and all sponsors through our website and electronic newsletter that reaches more than 5,000 local engineers. We feel that your business will benefit from the community goodwill generated by your kind donation to our group.

ASME promotes the art, science and practice of multidisciplinary engineering and allied sciences around the globe. Within the South Texas Section, the largest ASME local group in the world, we focus on improving our society through the world of engineering as well as creating a legacy through which future engineers can become the leaders of tomorrow. To learn more about our group or this event, please contact George Rissky (832.379.6216 or gjriscky@yahoo.com) or Kathy Smith (713.523.4565 or southtexasseminars@comcast.net).

Please find and complete the attachment if you are interested in becoming a sponsor. We hope to identify all sponsors prior to April 6, 2012 to ensure promotion of your business.

Thank you for your consideration of our request, and we look forward to your support and participation in this year's event!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bernie Kent'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bernie Kent
2012 Chairman - ASME South Texas Section