

November 2011 Meeting:

An Update on the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Disaster

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The Japanese disaster occurred in March 2011 and is the largest nuclear accident since the 1986 Chernobyl disaster, but it is more complex as multiple reactors and spent fuel pools are involved. The presentation will include a discussion of the causes, a description of the plant design and events and a discussion on the future of nuclear power.

When: Thursday, November 17, 2011

Time: Social/buffet starts 5:30pm
Presentation 6:00pm

Where: Ryan's Grill Buffet & Bakery, 119 Hwy. 332W (In Blockbuster/Petco parking lot) (see detailed directions).

Cost: \$11.50 for buffet (all attendees must order buffet)

ASME Meeting Fee: \$1.00 for ASME members and \$3.00 for non-members collected at registration.

IGTI Gas Turbine Training Week

Feb. 27- March 2, 2012
Southwest Research Institute
San Antonio, TX

Gas Turbines & Compressors
Feb. 27 – 28

Root Cause Failure Analysis
Feb. 29

Rotor and Blade Dynamics
March 1

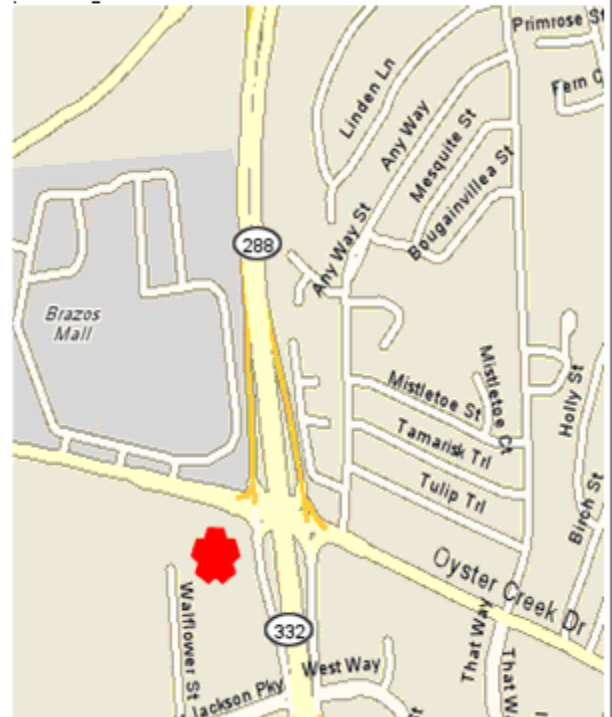
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Directions to Ryan's Grill Buffet & Bakery:
Take Hwy 288 South to Lake Jackson. Take the Oyster Creek Drive exit. At the light, Ryan's will be directly ahead on the right. Cross Oyster Creek Drive, then make the next right hand turn into the Petco/Ryan's Grill parking lot.





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The Sholes & Glidden Type Writer was designated as an ASME Mechanical Engineering Landmark in a ceremony on Oct. 6 in Milwaukee. With this designation, the machine was recognized as first commercially successful device that could rapidly print alphanumeric characters on paper in any order.

It was also honored for its social significance, as the device's popularity and the resulting demand for typists enabled women to enter the business world in unprecedented numbers. Among the attendees at the ceremony were (above, from left to right) Tommy Harris; ASME Past President Donald Zwiep; Thomas Fehring, History & Heritage Committee member; Jay Williams, chief executive officer of the Milwaukee Public Museum; and Tom Barrett, the mayor of Milwaukee.