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ASEM-KC 2007 Officers

ASEM-KC's 2007 officers have been elected and have assumed their offices. Our new officers are:

President	Phil Abel
Vice President	Travis Berkley
Secretary/Treasurer	Arthur Chang



Message from the President

I hope everyone is enjoying the cold snowy weather. Please be safe while driving on the snow or icy conditions as well as walking around on ice at home and at work. We elected our new officers (2007) for the Kansas City Chapter of ASEM at our January general joint meeting with AIChE at Burns and McDonnell on January 17th, 2007. Our new officers are:

President: Phil Abel
Vice-President: Travis Berkley
Secretary/Treasurer: Arthur Chang
JEC Rep: Phil Abel
Past President: Dave Brackey

We are working on planning out our schedule for 2007. We will be trying to keep the website (<http://asemkc.org/>) updated throughout the year with the upcoming events. We will be having our spring workshop in April or May. If you have any ideas for events or would like to setup a tour of your company to promote your company and give some visibility to those in ASEM, please don't hesitate to contact us.

If you are not a student or graduate of the Engineering Management Program (EMGT) at KU's Edward's Campus and have been thinking about going back to school to get your master's degree.....now is a good time to go back. Go ahead....go Back. I'm taking my second class and couldn't be happier. Contact Herb Tuttle, htuttle@ku.edu, (913) 897-8561 (office) if you have any questions about the EMGT program. <http://emgt.ku.edu>

In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments about ASEM or what you would like to give to ASEM, please contact me at pabel@kc.rr.com (W) 816-997-5330. Thanks.

Phil

**ASEM-KC
February Meeting**



The February ASEM-KC meeting is a joint meeting with ASQ, American Society for Quality.

**How to Create the Customer-Centered Six Sigma
Enterprise For Growth and Innovation**
A half-day workshop on February 17, 2007

**February 17, 2007 8:00AM – Noon, Business and
Technology Center, Kansas City MO**

**This excellent workshop has an attendance fee of \$70.
0.4 CEUs (4 PDHs) will be given to attendees.**

Watch your e-mail for more details about this event.

NEW OFFICER PROFILES

Travis Berkley: Vice-President



Employment: University of Kansas, Networking and Telecommunications Services

ASEM History: Member since 2006. Runner up in 2006 ASEM paper competition, student division.

Education: BS Aerospace Engineering (1993), BS Computer Science (1993), MS Engineering Management (2006), all from the University of Kansas

Family: Wife, Jill; three kids, Kyle, Nicole and Ethan

Activities Outside of Work: coaching my kids sports teams, freelance writer for Network World magazine

Favorite Book, Movie, Music, Food, or anything else:
Now that I'm out of school (again) I've had more time to read and get caught up on the latest books, like the Harry Potter series, Eragon, etc. I like pretty much all kinds of music, but Genesis is my favorite band. And for an occasional hobby, I like to brew!

Arthur Chang: Secretary/Treasurer



Employment: Cerner Corp, UK Deployment Strategist

ASEM History: Joined ASEM in 2006

Education: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon
Currently pursuing Master of Science in Engineering Management at University of Kansas

Family: Wife Shuhong Li, going to have a baby girl (March 2007)!

Activities Outside of Work: Traveling, tennis, movies, photography, etc.

ASEM-KC Website



Visit www.asemkc.org for all the latest and greatest info about our ASEM section and ASEM national.

2007 ASEM-KC Committee Chair Positions Open

Interested in being a committee chair for ASEM-KC? The following positions are available for 2007:

Membership Chair
Program Chair

Contact an ASEM-KC officer for more information.

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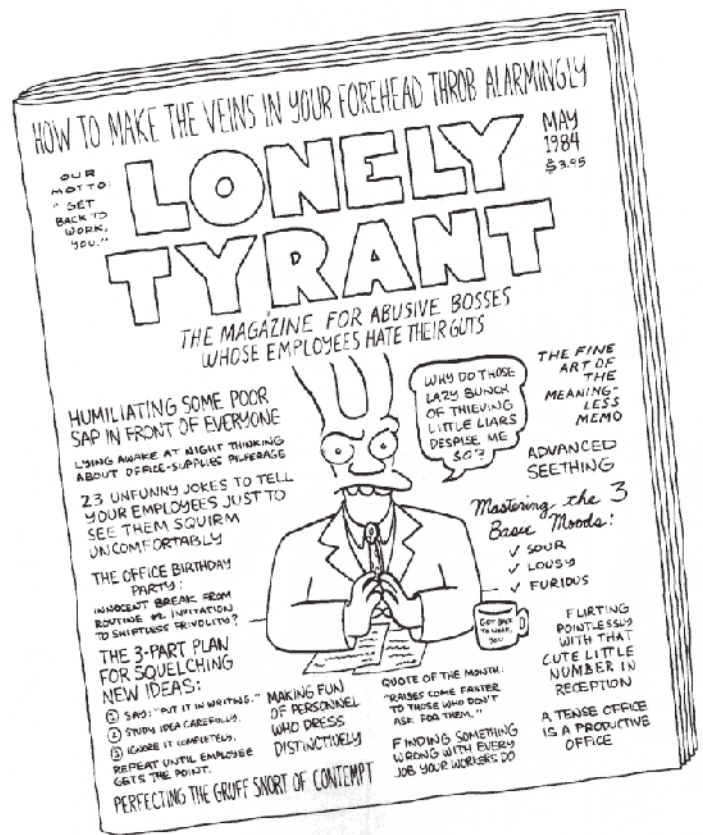
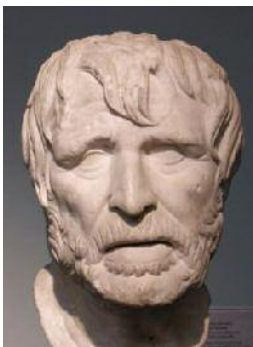
<http://www.jec-kc.com>

Send your news and announcements for the next ASEM-KC newsletter to Aaron Henton aaron.henton@cerner.com

Thought for the day:

It is best to do things systematically, since we are only human, and disorder is our worst enemy.

Hesiod (~800 BC)



From "Work is Hell" by Matt Groening