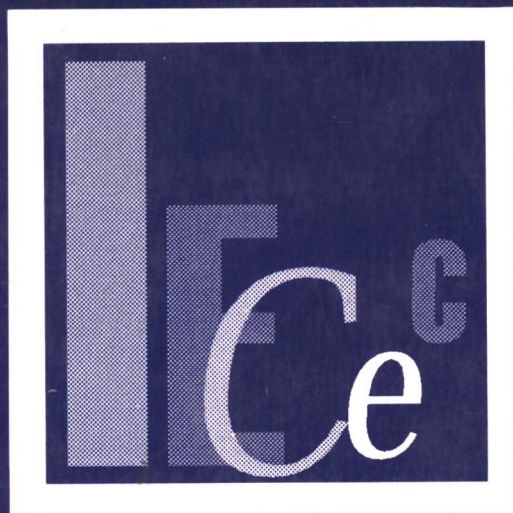




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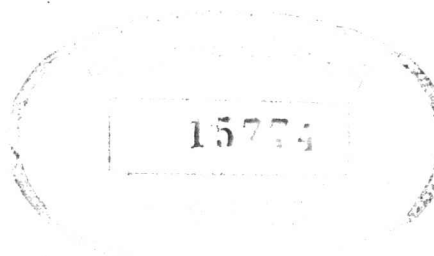
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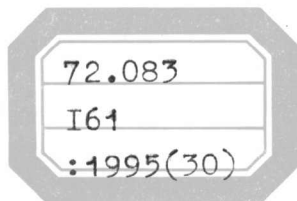
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On behalf of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and the other sponsoring societies, we invite you to join us at Walt Disney Village in Orlando, Florida, for the 30th Intersociety Energy Conversion Engineering Conference (IECEC). The IECEC Conference has always served as a window into the future of energy technologies. Coincidentally, the discussion about the technologies that will lead us into the next century is being held at a location where the futuristic ideas of Walt Disney provide entertainment as well as educational experiences.

Since the early 1990s, there has been a worldwide discussion on Sustainable Development and at this time the idea has become universally accepted. There is, however, no consensus on what action or set of actions will lead us to a sustainable future. A 1987 report of the World Commission on Environment and Development, "Our Common Future," defined sustainable development as the "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." In practical terms it means providing for food, energy and other necessities in a way that maintains a sustainable level of natural resources and environmental quality. Since energy conversion and utilization have a large impact on natural resources and environmental quality, it is appropriate and timely to discuss the energy technologies that will lead us toward a sustainable future. Hence, the theme for this year's IECEC is *Energy Technologies for a Sustainable Future*.

The IECEC provides a forum to present and discuss the engineering aspects of energy conversion, advanced and unconventional energy systems and devices, energy conversion and utilization, environmental issues and policy implications on research, development, and implementation of technologies. We recognize that no single energy resource or technology will provide for a sustainable future. Instead, the solution will lie in a mix of all of the available energy resources (renewable and non-renewable) and diverse energy conversion technologies that will maintain quality of life in a sustainable manner. IECEC is the only forum that brings experts in all of the energy technologies together for a cross-disciplinary exchange of information. As always, this year's IECEC is expected to bring together participants from academia, government, industry and utilities, and from all continents of the world.

As Orlando is the vacation land of the world, we are arranging social and entertainment activities such as behind-the-scenes Disney tours, reception entertainment, a golf tournament, etc., that will make this conference entertaining, enjoyable, and intellectually stimulating.

Welcome to the 30th IECEC.

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