



# Ohio Section Newsletter

Winter/Spring 2015

Ohio Section

## Spring Tour & Meeting - Happy 100 Years of Ag Engineering at Ohio State!

**What: Tour OARDC New Agricultural Engineering Building and Greenhouse**

**Where: Wooster, Ohio**

**When: Thursday, April 23, 2015**

### Schedule:

**1:00-2:45pm Open House Celebration Activities**

**2:45-3:00pm Meet in Main Lobby of Agricultural Engineering Building**

**3:00-4:30pm Guided Tour of building and greenhouse**

**4:30-4:45pm ASABE Ohio Section business meeting**

**5:00pm Dinner at Olde Jaol Restaurant and Tavern**



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### Important Addresses

OARDC Ag Engineering Building  
1680 Madison Ave.  
Wooster, OH 44691

Olde Jaol Restaurant and Tavern  
215 N Walnut Street  
Wooster, OH 44691  
<http://www.oldjaolrestaurant.com>

Please RSVP and state whether you are joining the group for dinner.

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## Upcoming Elections, Call for Nominations

Have you wanted to get more involved in ASABE and the Ohio Section? Are you wanting to get re-connected with other Agricultural and Biological Engineers? Now is your opportunity...the Ohio Section WANTS YOU, and is currently welcoming nominations for new officers to serve **2016-2017** in the following areas:

- Vice Chair Programs
- Vice Chair Membership
- Vice Chair Public Relations
- Secretary/Treasurer
- Nominating Committee Members

Please contact Mike Sword (Chair Nominating Committee) at [sword.5@osu.edu](mailto:sword.5@osu.edu) if you are interested and/or would like to learn more about any of the officer positions.

### Professional Engineering Exams Schedule

**Remember:** The Agricultural Engineering Exam is available in the Spring only.

Year	Spring PE,PS	Fall PE,PS
2015	April 17	October 30

## Future City Competition

Amy Boyer and Jane Fife were award presenters for the Future City Competition held at Columbus State Community College in Columbus this January. ASABE was an award sponsor for the Best Essay. This year's essay theme was *Feeding Future Cities*. First place and honorable mentions were assessed by the Steering Committee. There were 19 schools throughout the state participating in the Ohio Region competition. It was rewarding to be part of such a great engineering experience for middle school students.

## Current Officers

### 2014-2015 Ohio Section Executive Committee

Amy Boyer- Chair  
 Mike Sword- Past Chair  
 Noah Miller- Vice Chair Programs  
 Jane Fife- Vice Chair Membership  
 Matt Repasky- Vice Chair Public Relations  
 Bob Gustafson- Secretary/Treasurer

### 2014-2015 Nominating Committee Members

Greg Wells  
 Mike Sword

## From the Chair

Hello Ohio Section members.

I look forward to seeing many of you at OARDC in Wooster on the 23rd. We have been given a great opportunity to tour the new facilities and be a part of OSUs 100 years of Agricultural Engineering celebration. Additional activities will take place the day before in Columbus, contact the FABE department for more information. Depending on where you are, there may be an officer to carpool with to the meeting in Wooster (Lancaster, Zanesville, Chillicothe and Columbus).

As always, we are looking for tour ideas. If you think your business would be interested in hosting one of our chapter meeting, please contact a section officer. Some of the great meeting locations we have visited would not be possible without our members.

It's hard believe, but it will soon be time for officer elections for the 2016-2017 term. Noah Miller will be the incoming section chair, and I will move to the nominating committee. We need some fresh motivated individuals to fill a few slots.

Amy Boyer

## Spring 2014 Tour Highlights—Kahiki

The ASABE Ohio Section held their spring meeting on April 17, 2014 at Kahiki Foods in Columbus, Ohio. The Kahiki restaurant was an iconic Asian Pacific restaurant in Columbus from 1958 until 2000. Continuing the Kahiki legacy, Kahiki Foods is now a state-of-the-art food processing facility of frozen products under the Kahiki brand as well as several other brands.

Our host, Mr. Ben Hoblet, an Ohio State graduate in Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering and Kahiki Foods Production Engineer, presented the group a history of the Kahiki restaurant and how it turned into the food production company known today.

The Ohio Section received a tour of the processing plant from incoming ingredients thru packaging. The facility just recently upgraded a production line with a robotic system to improve production efficiency.

The tour ended with tasting of freshly fried chicken nuggets and spring rolls. Yummy! The chicken nuggets with Gen Tso sauce is highly recommended!

(To the right is a picture of some of the Ohio Section members in front of a statue that once welcomed guests at the entrance to the Kahiki restaurant.)



### 2015 Membership Milestones

Jack Carnter	25	Milestone certificates and pins will be presented during our business meeting after the spring tour. Any milestone recipients not able to attend will have theirs mailed to them after the April meeting.
James L. Marshall	40	
James E. Henry	61	
Ross D. Brazee	62	
Robert B. Skromme	67	



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