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Mississippi Section Report - March 2010

The Mississippi Section held nine meetings in 2009 including a two hour ethics course required for Professional Engineer license renewal in Mississippi. This year we have toured a local Steam Electric Plant, participated in the annual Engineering Week activities in our area with other engineering societies, and toured Taylor Machine Works, Inc. which manufactures industrial forklift and material handling equipment. We held elections for new officers during our January meeting, electing Catherine Anderson as Chair, Joel Harris as Vice Chair, Samrat Datta as Secretary, and Joe Savage as Treasurer. In April, we plan to present demonstrations by the robotic teams from our area universities, which is usually one of our most highly attended meetings.

The Mississippi Section mourns the recent loss of one of our very active officers, John Marshall. He most recently had served our section as Chair of the Programs Committee for several years. He was loved and will be missed by many of our members.

Respectfully submitted by Catherine R. Anderson, P.E. MS Section Chair