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# Monroe Professional Engineers Society

*A Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers*

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*Dedicated to Professionalism in Engineering in the Interest of Public Safety and Welfare*

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## 100th Anniversary Edition of Marks' Standard Handbook for Mechanical Engineers

In 1916, Lionel Simon Marks published the first edition of Marks' Standard Handbook for Mechanical Engineers. His intention was "to supply both the practicing engineer and the student with a reference work which is authoritative in character and which covers the field of mechanical engineering in a comprehensive manner" (Preface to 1st Edition). Born in Birmingham, England, Marks immigrated to the United States in 1892 and received a fellowship to Cornell University. Marks was a professor of Mechanical Engineering at both Harvard and MIT (Wikipedia).

The original edition represented the work of over fifty specialists in their respective fields. The most recent edition (2006) had well over 150 specialists contributing to it. Several engineers from the local area, including members of MPES, will be contributing to the next edition of the Handbook. Much has changed in the world of engineering since Professor Marks published his first edition in 1916. Look for the release of the 100th Anniversary edition in late 2016 / early 2017.

## MPES Welcomes New Officers and Board Members for 2016-2017

As of September 1, 2016, new officers and board members will be joining the MPES Board of Directors. MPES would like to thank our outgoing President, Christopher R. Devries, P.E. for his service and leadership for the 2015-2016 year. In September, Chris will be moving into the role of Immediate Past-President. We would also like to thank our outgoing Secretary, Derek Anderson, P.E. for his service. Derek also served as a director for several years prior to taking on the role of Secretary.

We will welcome a new officer and board member to the role of Secretary for 2016-2017, Professor Martin E. Gordon, P.E. Professor Gordon is currently Professor and Program Director for Undergraduate Studies for Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering Technology at Rochester Institute of Technology and brings a wealth of experience to the MPES Board. We also welcome James Drago, P.E. to the board of directors. Mr. Drago is currently the Principal Applications Engineer at Garlock Sealing Technologies and an active member of MPES.

## MPES Board of Directors for 2016-2017

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There is one open director position on the board. If any of the membership would like to fill this role, please contact me as noted below.

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*David C. Roberts, P.E., President-Elect, MPES*