

the performance of control and identification methods in the presence of time varying system dynamics and external disturbance inputs.

This promises to be a very interesting display of some of the latest developments in this field which will be demonstrated and evaluated under conditions somewhat representative of the imperfections encountered outside of the laboratory. Don't miss it!

Continuing the tradition of IMAC will be the presentation of the three-day seminar titled, "Modal Analysis: Theory and Application." The course, which immediately precedes IMAC, will be held at the same hotel on January 28-30, 1993. The course format includes morning lectures by Drs. David L. Brown, University of Cincinnati; David J. Ewins, Imperial College of Science and Technology; and Robert D. Lorenz, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The Conference was originated by Dominick J. DeMichele and Union College in 1982. SEM joined with Union College as cosponsor in 1988. Now in his 11th year as Director of IMAC, Dominick J. DeMichele is joined by Kenneth A. Galione, Managing Director of SEM and the SEM staff who are organizing the Conference.

The advanced program for IMAC XI is in preparation and will be mailed in October. For further information, contact the SEM Conference Department, 7 School St., Bethel, CT 06801; (203) 790-6373; Fax (203) 790-4472.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICS

The 10th International Conference on Experimental Mechanics will be held July 18-22, 1994 in Lisbon,

Portugal. The Conference is being hosted by the Portuguese Society for Experimental Stress Analysis on behalf of the European Permanent Committee for Experimental Mechanics. SEM is a cosponsor of the Conference.

The subject of experimental mechanics is in a very active state of growth and the meeting will allow scientists and engineers the opportunity to discuss recent developments. Experts from all over the world will contribute to the technical program. The theme of the Conference is, "Recent Developments in Experimental Mechanics." There will be a concurrent manufacturers' exhibit.

The organizers welcome contributions on the following (or related) topics:

- Hybrid techniques on stress analysis
- Optical techniques in experimental mechanics
- Automatic data acquisition and processing
- Transient phenomena and vibration analysis
- Residual stresses
- Measurement of stresses and strains in hostile environments
- Quality control and testing of materials and components

A call for papers will be issued in December 1992 and abstracts are due in July 1993.

The Organizing Committee members are J.F. Silva Gomes (chairman), F.A. Branco, F. Martins de Brito, J. Sousa Cirne, J. Gil Saraiva, P. Carreira and M. Lurdes Eusebio. For additional information regarding the Conference, please contact the Conference Secretary Dr. M. Lurdes Eusebio, APAET, Laboratorio Nacional de Engenharia Civil, Av. do Brasil, 101, 1799 Lisboa Codex, Portugal; telephone 351-1-848-21 31 and Fax 351-1-89 76 60.

SEM AWARDS

The All-Society Luncheon is an annual event at SEM's Spring Conference where individuals are recognized for outstanding service to the Society and excellence in the field of experimental mechanics. The following individuals received awards this year.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Established in 1965, the grade of Honorary Member is the highest honor the Society can bestow. Honorary Members are approved by the Executive Board in accordance with Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution which states, "An Honorary Member is an individual of widely recognized eminence in the field of experimental mechanics who is elected for life by unanimous secret ballot of the Executive Board upon written proposal by at least 25 Individual Members. The number of living Honorary Members shall not exceed ten at any given time."

It has been six years since the last Honorary Member was named. This



Fred C. Bailey, SEM's newest Honorary Member