The Library - Archives
Fonds Name: The Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineers
Fonds Number: F-10000
Fonds Finding Aid

Creator Name: Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering
Physical Extent: The collection consists of approximately 7.4674 metres of textual records.
Arrangement: Based on the original order of the donator including modifications by the Archivist. Some Series arranged in chronological order where possible.
Scope and Content: The collection consists of the records of The Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering relating to its history, organization, governance, committees, branches, correspondence, education, publications, photographs, artifacts, reports, meetings, finance and membership. The records cover the years 1968 to 2006.
Abstract / Summary: Donor: Andrew Wilson (Chair History and Archives Committee) and John Plant (Executive Director)
Historical / Administrative Note: Biographical Sketch: Presidents of CSME:
Clifford N. Downing1970
Hugh Gordon Conn1970
Donald Louis Mordell1971
Donald Lindsay Allen1973
Friedrich Paul J. Rimrott1974
George Albert Aldworth1975
Andre Biron1976
Gerard Seymour H. Lock1977
Philip A. Ross-Ross1978
Andrew Hastie Wilson1979
William Bothwell Rice1980
Raymond Earle Chant1981
Anthony William Parfitt1982
John Arthur Mahomed1983
Nelson Ferguson1984
Earl Howard Dudgeon1986
Frank Clements Hooper1987
Thiagas Srim Sankar1989
Ian Robert G. Lowe1992
Behrouz Tabarrok1993
Rangaswamy Seshadri1994
Thomas Forest1996
David S. Weaver1997
Norman Jeffrey1999
Amarjitt Banwatt2001
Marc Rosen 2003
Rama Bhat 2005
Jean Zu 2007
Marius Paraschivoiu 2009

Preferred Citation: Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering, University of Ontario Institute of Technology Archives, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.

Owner: UOIT Library Archives

Restriction Summary: Access restrictions apply consistent with the University's guidelines under FIPPA.

Location: UOIT Library Archives. By appointment only

Biography:

Archival History: This collection was originally compiled by Andrew Wilson (Chair History and Archives Committee) and John Plant (Executive Director). Ownership was transferred to the UOIT Library Archives effective July 1, 2010. The materials were then evaluated, catalogued and processed by B. J. Jackson. Finding Aids and the online access were made available December 15, 2010. Accruals are expected on an annual basis.

Provenance: This collection was obtained from Andrew H. Wilson, P.Eng., FEIC, Chair of the History Committee of Engineering Institute of Canada and Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering. Originally founded in 1887 as the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, it was renamed the Engineering Institute of Canada in 1918, and is now a federation of learned societies in the engineering field. CSME is one of these societies, and was the first to be founded, in 1970.

Accruals: Accruals are expected on an annual basis.

Media Type: Paper primarily. Other formats: some records may be available in digital format.

Language: English, some records in French

Source of Title: Title based on name of creating body.

Accession Number: A010.06, A011.08, A012.19, A012.26, A012.36, A013.54, A014.13, A0

Other Related Collections:

Levels of Arrangement: This Fonds is arranged in six series listed below. Series Number followed by Series Name.

Series 1 Scope and Content: Series Name: History
The Series consists of records relating to the history and origination of the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineers, Steam to Space records, and records relating to the 25th Anniversary of the organization.

Series 2 Scope and Content: Series Name: Organization and Governance
The Series consists of records relating to the organization's structure and how it is governed. Records include those of the Downing Committee and E. H. Dudgeon Files, as well as those of a national or international nature.

Series 3 Scope and Content: Series Name: Committees
The Series consists of minutes and reports of various committees including: History, National Council, National Executive, Board of Directors, Divisions, Honours, Awards and Fellowships, Technical Services, Codes and Standards, Student Affairs, Ad Hoc Committees,
Series 4 Scope and Content: Series Name: Branches
The Series consists of the records relating to individual branches or chapters throughout Canada.

Series 5 Scope and Content: Series Name: Correspondence
The Series consists of correspondence of the CSME activities and events pertaining to the business of publishing the Transactions publication; National Council; National Executive; General and Regional; COMESP; EIC and CSME centennial and annual meetings; and conferences.

Series 6 Scope and Content: Series Name: Education
The series consists of records relating to education and professional development workshops for practitioners.

Series 7 Scope and Content: Series Name: Publications
The Series consists of published records including Transactions, Bulletins and conference proceedings from 1972 to 2016.

Series 8 Scope and Content: Series Name: Photographs, Artifacts, News Releases
The Series consists of photographs, artifacts, news releases from various events held by the organization.

Series 9 Scope and Content: Series Name: Reports
The Series consists of records and reports from conferences, presentations, internal reports by committee or task force, reports from external consultants and annual reports.

Series 10 Scope and Content: Series Name: Conferences and Meetings
The Series consists of annual general meetings and synopsis of annual and special conferences. For minutes of committees and special task force committees, see F-10000.03, Committees.

Series 11 Scope and Content: Series Name: Financial
The Series consists of such records as end of year financial statements.

Series 12 Scope and Content: Series Name: Membership
The Series consists of records relating to membership in the organization (including sustaining members) for various years from the 1985 to 2003.