In his 39-year career as a metallurgist with Carpenter Technology in Reading, Pa., Keith Hill has seen a good deal of change in the steel industry, in metallurgy, and in his own involvement with ASM.

In the early 1970s, the steel industry in Pennsylvania was booming. The Lehigh Valley chapter had nearly 800 members, more than half employed by Bethlehem Steel. Keith had just been hired at Carpenter, with a bachelor’s degree in metallurgical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh and an M.S. in metallurgy from Lehigh University.

“I started out on the Young Members committee and rotated through different positions,” Keith recalls. “We had a very successful ‘Operation Shadow’ program where we’d invite high school students to shadow with engineers at Carpenter Technology.”

What are the biggest changes he’s seen? “Our chapter is about half the size it was in the 1970s, with many of our executive committee now from Carpenter, one of the biggest employers in the area, and from smaller companies with one or two members.”

Keith’s chapter has been very proactive in education, running a Materials Camp with Lehigh University and a Teacher’s Camp. “We also started a Materials Expo with companies from the region showing what they do. Members attended for networking and career development – and it was good exposure for the labs and businesses.”

“It’s rewarding for me. I try to find out what members like. It helps us to constantly evolve. We must be willing to make changes,” says Keith.

Keith is pleased to be in a chapter “blessed with many senior advisors, who have been national officers and know how to get things accomplished.”

Corrosion Analysis Network Partners Collaborate to Launch Major Site Update

ASM International and NACE are proud to announce the launch of the new and enhanced version of the Corrosion Analysis Network website. The Corrosion Analysis Network (CAN) is the most comprehensive and authoritative online source for researching, understanding, preventing and solving corrosion-related problems, and is now more user-friendly.

Updates to the site include but are not limited to: simplified navigation, improved search and filtering, and new data and features.

Check out the site at www.corrosionanalysisnetwork.org. For more information, contact Denise Sirochman, Manager, Online Sales at denise.sirochman@asminternational.org or 440/338-5151, ext. 5663.

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