

SEM History in Review

1944 Sixty Years Ago

- Bill Murray was the SESA President and still handled most of the secretary-treasure duties out of his MIT office.
- 1944 SESA Spring Meeting was held at the Hotel Statler in Boston, MA, May 18-20.
- 1944 SESA Fall Meeting was held in conjunction with the National Metals Congress at the Hotel Carter in Cleveland, OH, October 17-19.

1954 Fifty Years Ago

- Marshall Holt was the SESA President.
- Bill Murray was the SESA Secretary-Treasurer.
- 1954 Spring Meeting was held in Cincinnati, OH in April; H. LaTour was the meeting chairman.
- 1954 Annual Meeting was held in Philadelphia, PA in September; Frank Tatnall was the meeting chairman; M. Hetenyi presented the Murray Lecture.

1964 Forty Years Ago

- Chuck Perry was the SESA President.
- Bonney Rossi was the Executive Secretary.
- 1964 SESA Spring Meeting was held at the Hotel Utah in Salt Lake City, UT, May 6-8; Attendance was 200; Cliff Barton was the meeting chairman.
- 1964 SESA Annual Meeting was held at the Manger Hotel in Cleveland, OH, October 28-30; Attendance was 575; Fred Main was the meeting chairman; Stan Manson presented the Murray Lecture.

1974 Thirty Years Ago

- Bonney Rossi was the Executive Secretary.
- 1974 SESA Spring Meeting was held at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, MI, May 14-17; Dick Thurston was the SESA President; Russ Karry was the meeting chairman; Chuck Taylor presented the Murray Lecture.
- 1974 SESA Fall Meeting was held at the Sheraton-Park Plaza Hotel in New Haven, CT, October 17-19; Emmett Day was the SESA President; Ken Collinge was the meeting chairman; This was the first of the Society's scaled down Fall Meetings.

1984 Twenty Years Ago

- Ken Galione was the Managing Director.

- 1984 SESA Spring Meeting was held at the Le Centre Sheraton Hotel in Montreal, Canada, June 10-15; Attendance was 550; John Ligon was the SESA President; Andre Bazergui was the meeting chairman; Chuck Perry presented the Murray Lecture.
- 1984 SESA Fall Meeting was held at the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee in Milwaukee, WI, November 4-7; Attendance was 300; Bill Sharpe was the SESA President; Raj Thakkar was the meeting chairman.

**1994
Ten Years Ago**

- 1994 SEM Spring Conference on Experimental Mechanics was held at the Stouffer Harborplace Hotel in Baltimore, June 6-10; Gary Cloud was the SEM President; Ken McConnell presented the Murray Lecture.
- 1994 SEM Fall Conference on Structural Testing Technology at High Temperature was held at the Stouffer Center Plaza Hotel in Dayton, OH, November 4-6; Dixon Dudderar was the SEM President.