

SEM HISTORY

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SEM has a long and rich history. Here are some milestones from the past 63 years of SEM history.

Sixty Years Ago - 1946

Charles Lipson was the SESA President.

Bill Murray was the SESA Secretary-Treasurer.

1946 Spring Meeting was held (unknown).

1946 Annual Meeting was held (probably in New York).

Fifty Years Ago - 1956

Stan Manson was the SESA President.

Bill Murray was the SESA Secretary-Treasurer.

M. Hetényi was made the Society's second Honorary Member.

1956 Spring Meeting was held in Pittsburgh in May. Milt Leven was the meeting chairman.

1956 Annual Meeting was held in Columbus, OH, October 31-November 2. H. J. Grover was the meeting

chairman. Ben Lazan presented the Murray Lecture.

Forty Years Ago - 1966

Ros Guernsey was the SESA President.

Bonney Rossi was the Executive Secretary.

1966 SESA Spring Meeting was held at the Hotel Pick-Fort Shelby in Detroit, MI, May 4-6. Attendance: 300. Bob Byrum was the meeting chairman.

1966 SESA Annual Meeting was held at the Pittsburgh-Hilton Hotel in Pittsburgh, PA, November 4-6. Andy Andrejasik was the meeting chairman. Ed Wenk presented the Murray Lecture.

Thirty Years Ago - 1976

Bonney Rossi was the Managing Director.

1976 SESA Spring Meeting was held at the Sheraton-Silver Spring Motor Inn in Silver Spring, MD, May 10-14. Winn Dalley was the SESA President. Ken Brown was the meeting chairmen. Jim Starr presented the Murray Lecture.

1976 SESA Fall Meeting was held at the Prince Hotel in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 18-20. Earl Reigner was the SESA President. Gord Ezra was the meeting chairman.

Twenty Years Ago - 1986

Ken Galione was the Managing Director.

1986 SEM Spring Meeting was held at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel, in New Orleans, LA, June 8-13. Attendance: 400. Bob Rinn was the SEM President. Egor Popov presented the Murray Lecture.

1986 SEM Fall Meeting was held at the Keystone Resort in Keystone, CO, November 2-5. Attendance: 300. Ian Allison was the SEM President.

Ten Years Ago - 1996

1996 SEM VII International Congress on Experimental Mechanics was held at the Sheraton Music City Hotel in Nashville, TN, June 10-13. Mark Tuttle was the SEM President. J.F. Kalthoff presented the Murray Lecture. ■

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