

December 17, 2019

Subject: Cooperation for ASME invitation to ASME 360 Certification Workshop at the JW Marriott Grand Hotel in Bucharest, Romania, March 25 – 26, 2020.

Through our collaboration with TÜV Rheinland Romania SRL, ASME will be conducting a workshop in Bucharest, March 2020. TÜV Rheinland Romania SRL is assisting ASME in the organizing, logistics, communication with the federal and regional government, as well as associations, and other concerned stakeholders.

ASME is a not-for-profit membership organization that enables collaboration, knowledge sharing, career enrichment, and skill development across all engineering disciplines working towards the goal of helping the global engineering community develop solutions to real-world challenges. ASME services a wide-ranging technical community through codes and standards, conformity assessment, publications, conferences, continuing education, and professional development programs provide a foundation for advancing technical knowledge and a safer world.

ASME has over 500 published standards, which includes the world-renowned **ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code**, used in over 100 countries. Currently, ASME has over 7000 active certified manufacturers in 82 countries. For the 100 Manufacturers in Romania and the Balkans region, ASME Certification is the key to exporting their boilers, pressure vessels, piping, material, and components to countries all over the world.

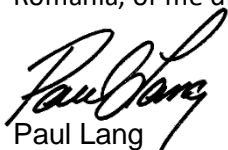
As part of ASME's global outreach, it will facilitate a workshop where we will be showcasing the benefits of ASME standards and certification programs used for the manufacturing and exporting pressure-retaining items. The workshop aims to strengthen relations to current Certified companies in the Romania and Balkans region plant engineering industry, universities, boiler, pressure vessel, nuclear, welding, and NDE associations, but also to offer new opportunities to interested companies in the import export-oriented industry.

During this workshop, ASME will cover the following topics and more:

- News from ASME
- Overview of ASME Conformity Assessment Programs
 - BPV Program
 - Nuclear Program
 - AIA Oversight
- ASME initiatives in Additive Manufacturing
- ASME Survey and Joint Review Trends and Analysis
- Keys to a Successful Quality Program
- ASME International Working Groups (IWG) Germany
- ASME PRT and Temporary Location Programs

And much more. We hope you can join us for this event. You can find the draft agenda at:

<https://www.asme.org/conferences-events/events/certification-360-workshop-romania-workshop>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Valentin Marin, the Industrial Services Manager of TÜV Rheinland Romania, or me directly.



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