



American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
Holston Section  
**Tri-Cities ASME Egg Drop Contest 2009**  
Coming Soon!...Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>... Participants Wanted!



Attention: School Principal, Math and/or Science Department Head:

The Egg Drop is a non-profit competition that encourages local students to put their math and science skills to work in a fun and challenging way. This year's competition will be held on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at the Belk Court of Kingsport Town Center, formerly the Fort Henry Mall in Kingsport. Registration will begin at 12:00pm and the event is expected to last until 3:00pm. The Egg Drop competition helps to promote engineering in the community and encourages students to consider a career in a technical field, such as engineering. ASME senior section engineers as well as engineers from the local Chemical Engineering Society (AIChE), the American Society for Quality (ASQ), and other technical engineering societies will be helping with the event.

In the past we have had over 150 entries. The entries are judged by weight, number of parts, and drop accuracy. The top three winners in five categories will receive prizes and certificates. We also have prizes for other designs such as the biggest splat and the most creative design. It has been a fun event in the past, and it is always amazing to see the diversity of the entries and the ingenuity involved.

Along with this letter, your packet of materials includes some brochures about this year's Egg Drop Competition, the official rules, and a poster that we hope you will display. All of this information and a printable entry form can also be found on our web site at [www.asme-eggdrop.org](http://www.asme-eggdrop.org). We ask you to pass this information on to the teachers and students in your school.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this year's Egg Drop Competition.

Thank you,  
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