

The Peoria Chapter of ASM International  
November 4, 2002 at the Mark Twain Hotel

**SPECIAL EVENT: PAST CHAIRMAN NIGHT**

*Presents*

**201: THE DEVIL IN THE DETAILS**

*Michelle Martinez  
Editor of Modern Metals*

**TECHNICAL CHAIRMAN:**

*Sunit Sachdev  
Caterpillar Inc.*

Social Hour - 4:30pm • Dinner - 5:30pm  
Technical Talk - 6:00pm

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**About Our Speaker...**



Michelle Martinez has been observing and reporting on the metals industry for the past five years, most recently as Modern Metals' Editor-in-Chief.

Before joining Modern Metals, Michelle reported on everything from the Kyoto Treaty to environmental legislation surrounding the farming industry. Michelle earned her BA from the University of Illinois in Champagne Urbana.

**ABSTRACT...**

President Bush's much touted Section 201 steel tariff action was intended to provide a sufficient "time-out" period for the domestic steel industry of the United States to get back on its feet and reorganize itself into a viable enterprise. Heading towards 2003, it now appears that prices may soften, demand will remain flat, and imports will continue to make their way into the U.S. The Section 201 may even be dropped before its full term is up. I will be taking a look at what the 201 meant for producers (and steel consumers) in the short time that it's existed, and what it meant in relation to other factors such as capacity outages and a sputtering economy. I'll be trying to answer the question if the 201 cure wasn't perhaps just as bad as the disease.



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**Technical Chariman - Sunit Sachdev**

Sunit holds the position of Technology Licensing Manager within the Legal Services Division at Caterpillar. His area includes portfolio management, commercializing technology, patent selection and expanding the use of financial valuation tools, particularly as they relate to intangible assets.

Prior to this position Sunit was the Commodity Manager, charged with management of all supply chain functions related to steel procurement at Caterpillar and its suppliers. In this role he was a key member of a team that led Caterpillars opposition to the threat from Section 201 investigation on steel.

Over the last 14 years he has held several management positions at Caterpillar in development, process engineering, quality assurance and design engineering. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Materials and Metallurgical Engineering from The University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and a MBA in Finance and Quality Management from The University of Chicago.

**ROY KERN**

Roy Kern, 83, formerly of 740 W Joan Court, died at 3:14 pm Thursday September 19, 2002 at Toulon Health Care in Toulon.

Born October 25, 1918, in Lewiston MN to Clara Kern, he married Pat Hopwood on January 30, 1963, in Corinth MS. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Susan Kern, one half brother, Fred Lake of Eagle, WS: one Janice O'Connell of Madison, WI: two step sons, Paul Hopwood of Dallas, and Gary Hopwood of Atlanta, six grandchildren and one great – grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one son.

He was a metallurgical engineer for Kern Engineering from 1971 until retiring in 1999. Prior to that he worked at Caterpillar Inc. from 1965 to 1971.

He was an American Society of Metals Fellow.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Peoria, where memorial services were held. The Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias officiated. Memorials may be made to his church, St. Jude Midwest Affiliate or the Peoria Rescue Ministry.