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Chapter Note:

We are sorry to report that **William van der Akker**, one of the founding members of the San Diego chapter of ASM International, passed away on July 22, 2002 at the age of 92. William moved to San Diego as a young boy. As a teen, he ran errands for workers constructing the Spirit of St. Louis. During World War II, he was director of the laboratory at Ryan Aeronautical Company. It was during this period that William, along with C.L. Hibert, Harry Campbell and others, help found the San Diego chapter of the American Society of Metals. He was the Chapter's first Vice-chairman and later became the Chapter's Chairman. After World War II he helped found Stainless Steel Products in Burbank, California which manufactured aircraft parts, and which later became known as SSP. After retiring, he returned to Coronado. The executive council sends its sympathy to his family, friends and former colleagues.

ANNOUNCING: FALL SEMINAR 2002

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