



Thomas G. Loughlin
Executive Director

Thomas G. Loughlin, CAE, became the executive director of ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) in July 2008. He is responsible for the Society's wide-ranging and expanding technical and educational programs, strategic initiatives, finance, operations, and staff. He is based at ASME's global headquarters in New York.

During his tenure, Loughlin has overseen the transition and evolution of ASME, including spearheading a major re-organization, expanding into e-commerce and forging new global partnerships with organizations such as UNESCO, as well as the creation of new initiatives, including working with IEEE to launch [Engineering for Change](#), which harnesses the knowledge of the global community of engineers and others to share solutions that will improve the quality of life worldwide.

A leader in association management with a strong track record in strategic planning and organizational assessment, Loughlin served as ASME's deputy executive director and second assistant treasurer since 2005. Loughlin joined ASME in 1993 as director of member services.

Before joining ASME, Loughlin worked as chief engineer at Securitas Lock Group, Inc., in Brooklyn, N.Y., and co-founded Security Techniques, Inc., of Stanton, N.J. He also served as developmental engineer at Emhart Corp. in Berlin, Conn.

Loughlin, a certified association executive and Fellow of ASME, received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Lafayette College in 1983. He was named winner of the Keystone Award for Excellence in Membership from the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) and was inducted into the Pan American Academy of Engineering in 2012. He holds five patents.

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