

semination systems, characteristics of particular chemical/biological agents and target selection — will be examined.

Those courses will be followed

topics to be covered in any of these courses, the instructors, or to register, visit <http://www.asme.org/education/shortco/shortcourses.htm>. ■

## Wright Flyer dovetails into history as the latest engineering landmark

ASME kicked off its celebration of flight activities in February by honoring the 1905 Wright Flyer III at Carillon His-

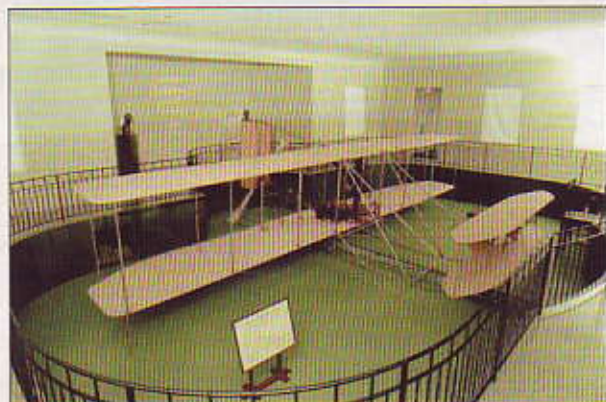
ed their lives to promoting it.

The Wright Flyer circled — in figure eights, no less — and stayed aloft as long as the gas tank allowed, and it landed easily. When it performed these feats repeatedly in 1905, Orville and Wilbur knew that they had something to sell.

Before his death in 1948, Orville Wright helped

to restore and conserve the Wright Flyer III in Carillon Historical Park, noting that visitors should

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The 1905 Wright Flyer III is on display at Carillon Historical Park, in Dayton, Ohio, the home of the Wright family.

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The aircraft, one of three Wright Flyers built by the brothers, was recognized by ASME during Engineers Week, Feb. 20. The first Wright Flyer is at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. The second no longer exists.

The Wright Flyer III was the plane that flew reliably and was easily controlled. That is, it was the first practical airplane, which the brothers then boxed up to protect their potential patent and dedicat-

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## AUXILIARY

...a on June 17 during ASME's Summer  
...a ceramic artist from Marietta, Ga.,  
...s at the studio in her backyard.  
...s, she works in clay and teaches ceram-  
...her local area for children and adults.  
...at happens to clay and glazes in the  
...She will also bring along examples

...loom of Neiman Marcus at Lenox  
...n downtown Atlanta and take the Marta  
...acceptable to some, they may elect

...; transportation. It is scheduled for  
...to the luncheon by calling ASME head-

—Ella Baldwin-Viereck  
Auxiliary publicity chair

## Wright Flyer

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...look down on it in order to ap-  
...preciate it. Nearly 80 percent origi-  
...nal, the plane remains in a dis-  
...play pit, surrounded by a viewing  
...balcony.

...Amanda Wright-Lane, great-  
...grandniece of the Wright brothers,  
...and other family members  
...attended the history and heritage  
...ceremony in February. During  
...the ceremony, ASME President  
...Susan H. Skemp presented a  
...bronze plaque that describes the  
...attributes of the Wright Flyer as  
...a Historical Mechanical Engi-  
...neering Landmark. ■

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