



ASGE

4thQuarter newsletter



Message from the President

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season, and hopefully we will all have a great 2017.

Work has started on updating the C.G.E. study guide. Special thanks to Bob DeRemer for helping out with that (OK, doing all of it so far!). Once the study guide is done, we will move on to updating the C.G.E. exam. The updated exam may be more challenging than the current one, so if you have been putting it off... A date for finishing all of this work has not been determined yet.

It was brought to my attention that many of the members don't really know what is involved in keeping ASGE running. I have asked our Executive Director, Jerry Moore to give us an overview. Please check out his column in this issue.

I would also like to mention that a big part of what keeps the organization running is volunteers. I know everyone is very busy, but even a small amount of time helping out with one of the committees or by becoming an officer can really make a difference. Give it a try.

Mike

2017 Conference Speakers and Topics

National Instruments - Asa Kirby - Using LabView

Lantec — Steve Lang - Low NOx burner Technology

CSA — Josip Novkovic- Testing at CSA

Enertek, UK - Paul Heeley - Gas appliance regulations in Europe

***CoorsTek—Brian Lusignan - Ignition with HSI**

***Ray Hallit - TBD**

***Pending final confirmation**

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ASGE is a team effort...

ASGE Committees

The American Society of Gas Engineers (ASGE) was formed in 1954 in Ohio “to promote the education and professional improvement of its members and to make available to the public technical and scientific information and knowledge. The Constitution & Bylaws of ASGE have been revised many times over the years to reflect the changing needs of the membership. The current version of the Constitution calls for the formation of eight standing committees consisting of ASGE volunteer members under chairs appointed by the ASGE President. The ASGE Executive Director is a member of but not a chair for each committee. The committees are: Admissions & Membership, Nominating, Technical, Awards, Constitution & Bylaws, Policy & Planning, Certified Gas Engineers, and Newsletter & Internet Website. In recent years, the functions of the Newsletter & Internet Website Committee have been split into two committees with separate chairs. Following is a brief outline of current committee responsibilities.

Admissions & Membership – reviews applications for membership and communicates recommendations to the Executive Director. This committee may also be involved in the recruitment of new members.

Nominating – during odd-numbered years, solicits nominations from the voting membership for openings on the Board of Directors; reviews the final slate of nominees; confirms the final results of ballots received from membership.

Technical – organizes the annual technical conference. The ASGE Vice President is chair of this committee.

Awards – recommends individual awards to be presented during the annual technical conference as approved by the ASGE Board of Directors.

Constitution & Bylaws – gathers changes to the organizational documents and arranges for the approval of changes and publication of the documents on the website, as approved by a vote of membership after approval by the ASGE Board of Directors.

Policy & Planning – has primary responsibility for marketing of ASGE services, publication and events. This committee may also lead the execution of major, new programs.

Certified Gas Engineers – arranges exam dates and review sessions for C.G.E. applicants; grades exams and maintains the exam materials.

Newsletter & Internet Website – prepares quarterly newsletters for publication on the website; coordinates website announcements, roster and revisions with technical service provider.

ASGE appreciates the efforts of all member volunteers who have worked on these committees over the past 60+ years. If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact President Mike O'Donnell or one of the current committee chairs.

There is a current need for chairs of the Marketing (Policy and Planning) and Website committees. The most pressing need is for Marketing to help promote the upcoming conference. Please let us know if you can help.

New CGEs



Matthew Mausser



Steven Fredrickson

New members

**Ameer Shamieh
and
Steven Fredrickson**

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South Point Hotel and Resort

866-791-7626

Room Rate: \$75 rate

Reserve by 5/3/2017

Refer to:

“ASGE Annual Technical Conference” when making reservations

Exam fee \$150

Study Guide \$150

Conference fee \$275 after 4/30/2017

Early Bird registration \$225

Dinner Guest \$60

Golf \$95



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Don't forget to fill out your nominations for this years elections and while your at it register for the conference. Nomination form and registrations were mailed out in January. Nominations are due on March 4th.

This is also a good time to renew your corporate sponsorship or ask your company to become a sponsor.

Are there people in your organization that want to become members and get their CGE? Ask around and spread the word.



Committee Chairs

C.G.E.:

Gary Liljenberg

Nominating:

Dante Cantal

Policy and Planning:

Ellora Larson

Technical:

Mike O'Donnell

Admission

& Membership:

Chad Johnson

Internet Website:

Vacant

Newsletter:

Ray Maddock

Constitution &

Bylaws:

John DiPaolo

Awards:

Vacant

President - Michael O'Donnell
Vice President — Ray Maddock
Treasurer — Chad Johnson
Board of Directors:
Sham Kassab
Gary Liljenberg
Dave Wonnacott
Nancy Wilson
Executive Director—Jerry Moore

Conference Agenda

Monday June 5th

6:30 am Golf Outing

8 am CGE Review South Point Hotel

1 pm CGE Exam South Point Hotel

7 pm Board Meeting

Tuesday June 6th

8 am to 4pm Technical presentations

6 pm President's Award dinner and Officer Installation

