



2012 ASGE Technical Conference—Rewind

ASGE Calendar

October 25, 2012

C.G.E. Exam
Cleveland, OH

June 3 & 4, 2013

ASGE Technical
Conference
Green Valley Ranch
Resort
Las Vegas, NV



The American Society of Gas Engineers held their annual technical conference on June 4-5, 2012 at the Aliante Station Hotel in Las Vegas, NV. 37 people attended a very successful conference and enjoyed beautiful weather and exceptional hospitality at the host hotel.

Topics presented at the 2012 conference were:

Thermolon – Hemant Dandekar – President and CEO of Porcelain Industries

Pipeline Cleaning and Purging Standards – Paul Cabot – Administrator National Fuel Gas Code American Gas Association

New Methods for Measuring Performance of Under-Fired Broilers – Alex Gafford – Vice President, Director of R&D Charbroil, LLC

Product Liability Law on Gas Appliances – Brian Johnson – National Trial Counsel Nilan Johnson Lewis PA

Low NOx Impact on Combustion – Greg Danenhauer – Vice President of Engineering Parker Boiler Company

Reduction of Energy Usage through Insulation Selection and Design – Allen Reisinger – Commercial Manager Morgan Thermal Ceramics

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Aliante Station Hotel & Casino



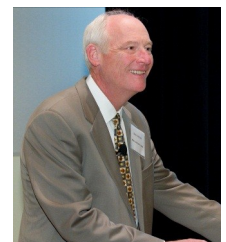
Hemant Dandekar



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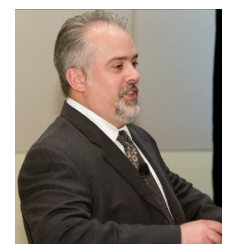
Alex Gafford



Brian Johnson



Greg Danenhauer



Allen Reisinger

Certified Gas Engineer Highlights

Congratulations to the following individuals who successfully completed the Certified Gas Engineer Exam at the ASGE Technical conference.

- Jamie Jones
- Fahad Anwar
- Andy Luna.



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Nancy Wilson, President of ASGE, provided the opening remarks before handing the conference off to Sham Kassab who coordinated the technical presentations.



Nancy Wilson



Sham Kassab

Ron Heberger once again coordinated the golf outing where eleven golfers enjoyed a beautiful and challenging course at Painted Desert Golf Club.



Kneeling from Left:
Ray Maddock, Dante Cantal,
Ron Heberger, Eduardo Ingalla

Standing from Left: Tim Frost,
Allen Reisinger, Daryl Hosler,
Bob Cowan, Joseph Guerrero,
David Wonnacott, Jerry Moore

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One of the cornerstone events of the ASGE Technical Conference is the Certified Gas Engineer Exam. This year three individuals successfully completed the examination that was proctored by Gary Liljenberg. Congratulations to new Certified Gas Engineers Andy Luna, Jamie Jones and Fahad Anwar

The 2012 conference was closed out with a social gathering, dinner and awards presentation emceed by Jerry Moore. The event was attended by 48 people including the conference attendees along with many spouses and other guests.

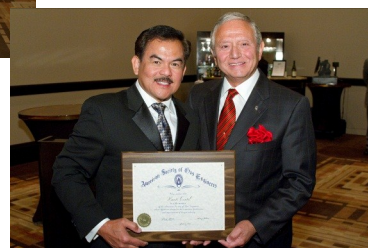


Ron Heberger receives the Meritorious Service Award from Dave Wonnacott



Gary Liljenberg receives the Meritorious Service Award from Dave Wonnacott

Dante Cantal receives the Life Membership Award from Bill Salem





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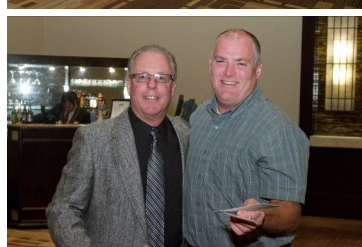
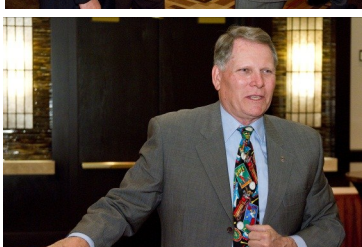
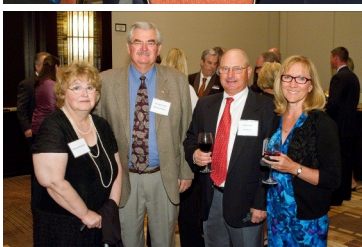
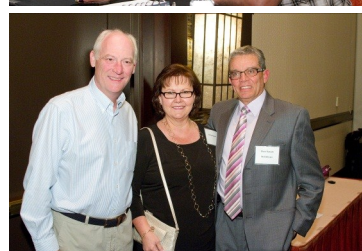


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The President's Message—Nancy Wilson



Thank you to all who attended the ASGE - 21012 Technical Conference, it was a pleasure seeing friends and colleagues not to mention the informative and interesting topics that were presented. Once again I want to thank Vice President, Sham Kassab and Executive Director, Jerry Moore for their hard work and for making the 2012 conference a wonderful success. I would also like to thank the Certified Gas Engineers Committee for hosting exam opportunities in Las Vegas, Nevada and Cleveland, Ohio with special thanks to Gary Liljenberg, Mike O'Donnell and Rich Maricic. And lastly I would like to extend a big thank you to Ron Heberger for once again organizing and executing the ever popular golf outing.

Looking ahead in 2012-2013 a plan has been outlined to increase interest and membership in our Society and the Board voted to set aside funding that will support a marketing related initiative championed by Policy and Planning Committee Chairman Mike O'Donnell with assistance from Dave Wonnacott and Ellora Larson. This team, lead by Mike will work together with focus on four major goals which are:

1. Increase membership.
2. Increase attendance at the annual technical conference.
3. Expand use of the Certified Gas Engineer program.
4. Increase traffic to the ASGE website.

As we move forward it is imperative that we continue to grow and for this we need your help. Please keep ASGE in your thoughts when you attend conferences, trade shows and industry meetings. Talk about us. Be proud of us and what we do. Share us with your colleagues. Your commitment and involvement is essential to our growth and our future.

Best Regards,

Nancy

ASGE Member News



Douglas King of West Yarmouth and Chatham Massachusetts passed away on April 11, 2012. Mr. King was a veteran of World War II, where he served as a Naval Aviator. He later graduated from the University of Maine, and had a distinguished career at Fenwal, Wilcolator, Smithcraft and as a Vice President of the American Gas Association. Mr. King was a 50 year member of ASGE.

Bill Hartfield, founder of Hartfield, Kennan & Freytag, died on March 6, 2012. Bill was a 45-year member of the American Society of Gas Engineers.



ASGE Member Profile



ASGE member Ray Maddock C.G.E. played an integral role in the success of the 2012 ASGE Technical Conference. Since joining ASGE three years ago, Ray has assisted Sham Kassab in organizing the technical presentations at the conference. Sham introduced Ray to ASGE and the Certified Gas Engineer program while they worked together at A.O. Smith Water Heaters.

Ray's career in the heating industry started with oil combustion while employed by R. W Beckett in North Ridgeville, Ohio. During his time at Beckett, he was involved with the application and design of oil and gas power burners on many of the major heating appliance manufacturers. He then spent four years with A. O. Smith as a product engineer working with power and atmospheric gas burners on boilers and water heaters. He is presently employed by Weil McLain where he works with Hydronic boilers using both gas and oil burning equipment.

Ray is a graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy where he obtained his Bachelor's in Marine Engineering. While with R. W. Beckett he also obtained his Master's in Engineering Management. Ray is married to Luane and has two children, Grant, 24 and Ashley, 21. Ray and his wife both enjoy playing golf. Ray has participated in the ASGE golf outing each year and looks forward to winning the event someday.

ASGE Certified Gas Engineer Program

Since 2002, The American Society of Gas Engineers has evaluated applicants for Certified Gas Engineer (C.G.E.). Exams for certification are given annually at various locations in the United States. Exams are administered by the ASGE Certified Gas Engineer Committee chaired by Gary Liljenberg, C.G.E. The application fee for the exam is \$150.

To assist in preparation for the exam, ASGE has prepared the Certified Gas Engineer Study Guide and Reference Manual. The Guide contains basic information about chemistry, ignition, technology, application and safety. This publication may be used for reference during the exam. The fee for the Guide is \$150. It may be ordered from ASGE, P.O. Box 66, Artesia, CA 90702.

An ASGE Test Review is also available on CD. This Microsoft PowerPoint presentation was developed by Mr. Ralph Jennings, and it covers the topics contained in the C.G.E. exam. This excellent training tool for individuals, companies and industry groups is available from ASGE for \$150. The ASGE Test Review, computing devices and photographic devices may not be used during the C.G.E. exam.

The C.G.E. designation is available to ASGE members and non-members. The certification is maintained by ASGE with an annual fee of \$20 for ASGE members and \$70 for non-members. The ASGE Board of Directors invites non-member Certified Gas Engineers to become voting members by completing an application form and submitting the \$20 application fee to the ASGE post office box. Members are eligible to access the "Members Only" section of the website (www.asge-national.org) and to participate in elections. The annual membership fee is \$50 (only \$10 for retired members).