

1st Quarter 2021



# ASGE

## American Society of Gas Engineers

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello ASGE Members and friends, welcome to 2021. I had hoped that by this time we would be passed Covid-19 and returning to a more normal routine, but things don't always go the way we wish. Once again Covid is striking a blow to our organization as many people are still contending with social distancing, masks, and travel restrictions. Unfortunately this newsletter brings sad news as The ASGE board members have elected to cancel this years conference (Covid wins again!). Our guest speakers continued to support the conference and were willing to present many interesting topics but alas many members were not going to be able to travel to Las Vegas to hear the great topics they had prepared to teach us.

Of course this new year we face many challenges in the gas industry. We now have a new Government regime with new agendas regarding fossil fuels. Many states are pressing regulations to start electrification of appliances in new construction or where replacements will be needed. Although this week, major ice storms swept across the states causing power outages hopefully giving people a moment to think about the benefit of gas appliances and there reliability. I just hope that our leaders will think twice about their regulations before "throwing the baby out with the bath water."

The good news is that we do intend on having the conference in 2022. As you may know, this year we will have a change in our officers for the society. It has been an honor for me to be able to serve the society for the last four years. Never did I believe that I would have the chance to represent ASGE for two terms. At this time I do not know who will be my replacement but I know that whoever they are they will have great dreams and expectations for making things even better going into the future. My only regret was that this last year as president I had to see the cancellation of not one, but two conferences. The conferences are a great way to make connections and friendships throughout the gas industry. Once we are passed Covid, I hope that all of you will consider not only attending the 2022 conference but encouraging your fellow work companions to join ASGE and becoming certified gas engineers.

I do have the privileged to continue supporting ASGE as I will be on the board of directors once my term is complete. Thank you all for all the support of ASGE and the certified gas engineering program.

Sincerely Your President of ASGE  
Raymond Maddock, CGE

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**NATIONAL TECHNICAL  
CONFERENCE, 2022**

ASGE Board of Directors are pleased to report that we have successfully cancelled and rescheduled our 2021 Technical Conference without the loss of our deposit.

We will continue to work with South Point to complete the paperwork.

Below is the schedule for 2022:

Sunday, June 5: Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, June 6: CGE Study Group and Exam, Golf Outing and Family Fun Night

Tuesday, June 7: Technical Conference and President's Dinner

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