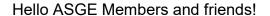
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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT





Firstly, I want to say that I am very excited to be moving from my previous role as Vice President to President. I am thankful for Nancy Wilson, Raymond Maddock, and the rest of the Officers and Directors for their leadership in the Society to push us past 2020 and looking ahead to post-pandemic times.

With hopefully the brunt of Covid behind us, it is exciting to start planning for the future and what is next for ASGE. The 2022 Technical Confer-

ence is already scheduled for June 5th — June 7th, 2022 at South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. More information and details will be available later this year. Our hope is that 2022 will be a time when corporations will start to allow travel and we can all be together to learn and network like before.

As in any administration change, there are different focuses from one individual to another. A personal interest of mine is updating the content and format of the CGE exam. This is not a new project. Many individuals have worked hard in the past to promote changes. If there are any members that would like to collaborate on this project with us please reach out to one of the Officers or Directors.

We are also needing help with some of the committees. We are wanting to focus more on advertising ASGE through social media outlets like Linkedin. Anyone wanting to help create and maintain social media platforms on the society's behalf, please contact us.

Newsletters are one of the main ways we reach our membership. Quarterly newsletters have to be designed, written, and proofed. We are looking for creative help and individuals who have great communication skills. Let us know if you are interested.

While the focus on Covid slowly transitions back to electrification and decarbonization, our industry will be back under the microscope. It is important now more than ever for our Society, our individual companies, and our personal time to be directed at promoting the gas industry with advancement of our products.

A statement from Nancy's late father reads "Working together for the betterment of the industry..." I love this simple statement. Working together is elementary in thought, but it has huge ramifications in everyday life. We were built to work together. As ASGE moves into the future I hope that you will be involved with us to better our Society and our industry.

Eric Bruton, President of ASGE







### Officers

- President, Eric Bruton
- Vice President, Scott Lackie
- Treasure, Ellora Larson
- Executive Director, Nancy Wilson

### Directors

- Mike O'Donnell
- Gary Liljenberg
- Raymond Maddock
- William Taylor

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# NATIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE, 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

### Welcome new Members!

Charles Brown

Alexander Ing

**Kyle Osier** 

Jeffery Pfaendtner

William Sietman

Chuelo Yang

Bill Soutiea

Riley Tiegs

Jiang Yin

Stan Loudin

Kiavash Areff

Bo Gao

Mathew Rakesh











### **Member News**

After 56 years in the gas industry, longtime ASGE member Bill Salem (WC5014) has officially retired. Bill, a Certified Gas Engineer and Life Member joined ASGE in 1966 as part of the West Coast Chapter and during his distinguished career served as ASGE President twice, once from 1995 - 1997 and again in 2001-2003. He was also on the Board of Directors and a plethora of Committees. Not to mention the many engineers he has taken under his wing and mentored over the years, shaping them and influencing them with his character and wisdom. No matter where Bill is or what he is doing, he always thinks about ASGE and is one of our best ambassadors. ASGE can never thank him enough for everything he has done for our Society.

A retirement celebration was recently held at Rolling Hills Estates in California and the event was attended by fellow ASGE members Jerry Moore, Bob Cowan, Eric Griesemer, Dante Cantal and Puzant Sherbetjian. We wish Bill and his wife Nadine well in their new chapter and look forward to seeing them at the upcoming 2022 ASGE National Conference.







## Wanting to take the CGE Exam?

In person exams are being offered once again. The next scheduled exam will be at the Technical Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada in June 2022.

ASGE does offer other exam times and locations based on needs and number of exam takers. Contact Gary Liljenberg or Nancy Wilson for more information.

### **Check out the Website!**

Latest Industry news and Energy Code updates are now found on the ASGE Website under the "Industry" tab.

https://asge-national.org/industry/



