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Happy New Year from ASGE!

LETTER FROM ASGE PRESIDENT ERIC BRUTON

President Eric Bruton discusses plans for the 2023 calendar year, technical conference, and projects.

2023 Technical Conference!

The 2023 National Technical Conference will be held June 4th—June 6th, 2023 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

MEMBER NEWS!

ASGE has had many new members and CGEs added to our Roster.

CGE Exam and Study Guide Revamp

We have made a lot of progress on the project!

Nominations for Annual Awards

Prestigious awards are given out at every conference. Stay tuned for more information.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello everyone, and Happy New Year!

The beginning of a new year gives renewed focus and perspective. This year is no different. Sometimes we can over complicate things. We can over-analyze things. I think everyone reading this newsletter understands the political landscape, economy, and energy decisions that are developing against Gas. Instead of focusing on the injustices, lets talk and focus on the products we design and manufacture.

Now is the time to be pioneers. We need to be improving ourselves, components, and appliances not because there is an agenda against us, but because it is our duty as engineers! Anytime you can increase efficiency, lower emissions, or lower cost, **YOU SHOULD**. It makes your product better and more competitive. We are engineers because we like to problem solve and create solutions. Maybe for a little while, we can stop pointing the finger at someone else and ask ourselves how we can be the solution.

The 2023 Technical Conference will be here before we know it. I hope that you are making plans to join us ! We anticipate hosting more members this year after re-introducing the conference last year and after taking the two previous years off due to the pandemic. The efforts are being led by Vice President Scott Lackie. It was Scott's idea to pull more technical presenters this year and he has already confirmed several. More information about the conference can be found later in the newsletter.

ASGE has continued to focus on the CGE Exam and Study Guide. Great progress has been made on restructuring and updating the content of both the Exam and Study Guide. New technologies and subject matter are already being discussed and planned to be added at a later date. Our intent is to have the revamped version of our current Exam and Study Guide by the end of this calendar year with the continued work of subject additions after.

This is a very exciting time for ASGE. We are adding members and CGEs regularly. We are becoming more diverse in age, background, and experiences. We are gaining a lot of traction coming out of the pandemic. For the first time ASGE signed onto a coalition letter to the DOE to argue against a proposed rulemaking that would limit the opportunity for consumers to select gas-fired furnaces. We are looking for opportunities to help educate and promote safe efficient gas components and appliances. Check in regularly on our website under the "Industry" tab for updates on news and code changes.

What can ASGE do for you? Our intent is to serve you the members with information and avenues for networking and participation. Please contact us at asgecge@aol.com with any questions. We always need help and ideas. I hope that you will become more involved in ASGE.

Together we can,

Eric Bruton President of ASGE

UPCOMING EVENTS

NATIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE, 2023

Sunday, June 4th through Tuesday June 6th at South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sunday June 4th	Board Meeting (closed)
Monday June 5th	Golf Outing (am) CGE Exam Review (am) CGE Exam (pm) Fun Night! (pm)
Tuesday June 6th	Technical Presentations (am—pm) Presidents dinner and Awards (pm)

*Exact times will be updated as the conference approaches

From Vice President Scott Lackie:

“Happy New Year everyone, really looking forward to the conference this year. After gaining the experience of pulling the speakers together last year I have decided to take the conference back to a more technical side of things and have a look at what we are doing as an industry to continue to make natural gas or other gases the energy of choice for years to come. I have already secured speakers from the Utility side and Engineers to talk about Hydrogen in the US and what kind of new technologies are we applying to existing appliances to increase efficiency and reduce emissions. Look forward to seeing everyone again and bring your questions!”



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Ryan Januska

Ben Risenhoover

Amy Gray

Brandon Hass

Wylie Wong

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CGEs!

Carlos R. Tejada Medina

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CGE Exam and Study Guide Project

We have mentioned it several times over the past year, but we are making great progress with revamping the CGE Exam and Study Guide. ASGE found professional gas industry consultants to help review all the content. The vetted content will be used to create a new revision of the Study Guide Handbook and Exam questions. We aim to have this part of the project done by the end of the year. Once this is completed we will move on to adding new technology and subjects to both. Until the new revisions are done, ASGE will continue to use the current format of CGE Exam and Study Guide. Discussions are on-going on how to provide the new revised Study Guide to all current members that have purchased it in the past.

Any questions please contact us at asgecg@aol.com and we will get the right committee member in touch with you.

Nominations for Annual Awards

We are still taking nominations for Awards to be presented at the 2023 Technical Conference. Please submit nominations to asgecg@aol.com.

Award Descriptions:

Certified Gas Engineer Hall of Fame

ASGE Member for 5 years, CGE for 5 years, Attend at least 3 ASGE Technical Conferences, Provide a significant contribution to ASGE related to gas engineering.

Founders Award

20 years in the gas industry, 10 years active in ASGE with meritorious contributions to the Society, Shows dedication and outstanding contributions of leadership towards the advancement of the objectives and ethics of the Society

Life Membership Award

Active ASGE member with at least 20 years of gas industry engineering or science related to gas engineering, 10 years as a voting member of the Society

Meritorious Service Award

For outstanding contributions to the society

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