

1st Quarter Newsletter 2016



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Message from the President

Where did 2015 go? It seems like I still have a huge list of things that I wanted to get done last year that never even got started. On that list is to begin the process of updating the CGE exam. It's not that gas combustion has changed since the exam was written, but many appliances are heading in a different direction. Higher efficiency requirements, lower NOx emissions and a desire for smaller space saving appliances have driven designs more toward premixed combustion for example. The current exam is lacking in this growing area. We have also received good comments from the people who have taken the exam over the years that will be considered as well. Speaking of the CGE exam, the next one will be held in Cleveland on February 25th, and then at the National Technical Conference in June. Get it done now so you won't have "take the C.G.E. exam" still on your list at the end of 2016. And, speaking of the conference, please plan to attend this fun and informative event. Sign up now - June will be here before you know it!



Here's to hoping for a healthy and prosperous 2016

Mike O'Donnell, CGE and President of ASGE

Welcome our new members

Bret Ekstrand (CSA International)
Rafik Momtaz (CSA International)
Ken Morgan (Omni-Test Laboratories)
Peter McClellan (SEA Ltd.)
Eric Baluch (SEA Ltd.)
Ronald Miller (Ingersoll Rand)
Stephen Hussell (Piezo Kinetics)
Paul Verdeyen (Wayne Combustion)
Joel Malin (Beckett Gas)
Gary Hutchins (AAON)
Richard Davis (AAON)
Peter Messiha (Goodman Mfg.)
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Jonathan Brania (UL LLC)
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2016 National

South Point Hotel Las Vegas, NV

Technical Conference

Monday June 6

- 6:30 am Golf
- 8 am CGE review
- 1 pm CGE Exam
- 7 pm Board Meeting

Tuesday June 7

- 8 am to 4 pm
Technical Presentations
- 6 pm
President's Awards &
Dinner

Register by April 30th
Early Bird Registration \$50 discount

South Point Hotel and Resort

866-791-7626

Reserve by 5/3/16 for \$65 rate

Refer to:

“ASGE Annual Technical Conference”

when making reservations

Exam fee \$150

Conference fee \$275 after

April 30th

Early Bird registration \$225

Golf \$95 Dinner Guest \$60



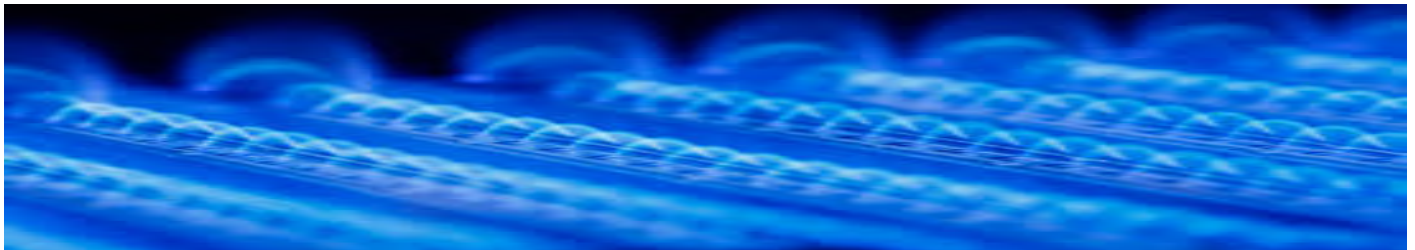
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2016 is here and another conference is coming. We continue to see many new faces being added to the membership and to our CGE roster. We also see veterans and founding members retire and move on. The website (www.asge-national.org) has been updated with current information but please feel free to tell us what may be missing or if anything has changed. If you have a new idea or would like to contribute to the advancement of gas combustion please help by submitting papers for the library. Spread the news and get your fellow co-workers involved with ASGE. Taking the exam and getting certified is a great way to supplement your resume and show others your knowledge of gas combustion.

Due Dates

Membership dues - 5/31/2016



Certified Gas Engineer Exams

February 25th in Cleveland, Ohio

June 6th in Las Vegas Nevada

Calling for volunteers...We need speakers

We have three speakers to date for the June conference

Craig Girard, CGE, from Intertek will discuss testing of appliances with Intertek

Doug Sands, PE of Sands Forensic Engineering will speak about Litigation as Related to Heating Equipment Installations

And ANSYS Fluent (computer software) is coming to discuss CFD (Computational Fluid Dynamics) and its application to gas combustion.

If you have a topic that you are willing to share please contact Ray Maddock at rmaddock@weil-mclain.com or 336-627-6025.



In Memoriam - Joe Nolan

We are sad to report the passing of Joe Nolan. Joe was a long time member of ASGE having been a member for 51 years. Joe joined our society in the west coast chapter in 1964 and served in many roles such as secretary, treasurer and on the board of directors. He received a lifetime membership award in 2001. Mr. Nolan graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a B.S. in



Metallurgical Engineering. He served in the U.S Navy during World War II as a Lieutenant after which he joined FASCO Industries as Regional Sales Manager. He then began Nolan Corporation serving the gas appliance industry as a manufacturers' representative. Joe is survived by his son Gregg, his daughter Joleen, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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