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HAPPY NEW YEAR from ASGE!

LETTER FROM ASGE PRESIDENT ERIC BRUTON

President Eric Bruton discusses end of the year 2021, Looking forward in 2022, overhaul of the CGE Exam, and the 2022 Technical Conference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 2022 National Technical Conference will be held June 5th—June 7th, 2022 in Las Vegas, Nevada

MEMBER NEWS!

ASGE Officers and Board members will be available during the AHR Expo!

CGE EXAM & WEBSITE

The CGE exam is now being offered in-person. See inside for more information on taking the exam.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy New Year Members and Friends!

As I look back on 2021, I am reminded of how far we had come from a world health pandemic. Our Industry was very resilient in how we reacted and supported our global community with HVAC products in both comfort and safety. ASGE applauds our members and associates for overcoming and prevailing against something that has never been witnessed before.

A new challenge comes with component availability and material selections within our own parts or products. I have talked with many members about how they are tasked daily with personally searching for components that can be interchanged because of its availability. This has never been a severe issue to previously. This brings up many issues from listings to customer approvals. The new challenge does not look to be going away anytime soon, but I like to think that it is only making our products more robust and resilient for future installations and applications.

Looking at 2022 we are all anticipating to getting back to some new normal with industry trade shows, conferences, and company travel. I personally will enjoy having the interaction with vendors and customers face to face once again. I believe that human interaction and community is very important for personal and societal growth. I do however believe that video conferencing and virtual team meetings are here to stay. They do add convenience and some efficiency, but they take away from building personal relationships that have helped shape the industry to date.

Something I mentioned in the last newsletter was electrification and decarbonization of our industry. The focus of this administration on the Green New Deal and climate change has pushed for the decreases in green house gas emissions. Our Society is discussing how we can get involved in the solutions. Some of our constituents like AGA (American Gas Association) and gas utilities have been leading the efforts in combating the present view of electrification and decarbonization. How we can all help is by developing and bringing to market more sophisticated, efficient, and cleaner burning products. A lot of emphasis has been on hydrogen blends and self-powering appliances.

Another important subject to mention that directly impacts our Society is the overhaul of the CGE Exam. The ASGE Officers and the Board have met several times to discuss the needed update of the Exam and the addition of new subject material. We have re-formatted the current exam without changing the professionalism, expertise, and history that has made up the CGE Exam. We are still looking for input on new subjects that could be added to the Exam in the future.

With all these different discussions and subjects, ASGE is working hard to create a strong line up of presenters for next year's ASGE Technical Conference. ASGE Vice-President Scott Lackie has already been in communication with potential presenters. I do believe we will have one of our strongest line ups to date, and you will not want to miss. Please consider joining us June 5th—7th, 2022. We will be having our inaugural Family Fun Night which will be a great way to network. Also, think about joining us on the golf links for our Golf Outing. I promise you don't have to have ever played. We play in Teams and its just good fun.

Lastly, I want to mention that we still would love more involvement within our Society. More specifically with involvement on committees. We are looking back over our by-laws, policies and planning, the CGE Exam, and have added a new committee for Social Media. Let us know if you would like to get involved (asgecg@aol.com).

Eric Bruton
President of ASGE

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Presidents Dinner

MEMBER NEWS!

As we all slowly get back to travel, trade shows, networking events, please be sure to spread the word for our Society. Even with social media, the best marketing ASGE has is our members. Personal stories of involvement and excitement are our most powerful forms of marketing. We are always looking to grow the society in numbers and professionalism!

ASGE Officers and Board Members will be attending the AHR Expo later this month. ASGE will not be exhibiting but we will be present. If you would like to talk with someone please email us at asgecg@aol.com

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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 on June 6th 2022.

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

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE!

The website is updated regularly with Industry news and additions of member and Certified Gas Engineers. New Industry news can be found under the Industry tab.

<https://asge-national.org>

If you have any job opportunities within your company and are looking for qualified individuals, ASGE can list the job posting on our website within the member section. Contact asgecge@aol.com for more information.



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