

Summer/Fall 2023 NEWSLETTER

3rd QUARTER | 2023

**Hello to all ASGE
members and CGEs!**

LETTER FROM ASGE PRESIDENT ERIC BRUTON

President Eric Bruton discusses this past summer's Technical Conference, Industry Standards News, and what is next for ASGE!

2024 Technical Conference

Mark you calendars! The 2024 National Technical Conference will be held June 2nd—June 4th, 2024 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

MEMBER NEWS!

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

A LOOK BACK...

Pictures from the 2023 Technical Conference. Members receive awards, presentations, Go-Kart Racing, and Golf!

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello ASGE!

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer. Summer is my favorite time of year because things seem more relaxed and there is a lot more time spent with family and friends.

I would like to thank everyone who attended this year's Technical Conference. We believe that this year was one of the best! We got very lucky with the weather this year for the Golf outing. It did not even get to 100°F this year! Thank you to Mike O'Donnell for putting it all together. The GO-Kart Fun Night was a huge success; K-1 was very welcoming and allowed us to do some pretty intense driving. There were several hits, bangs, and polite pushing out of the way! So much in fact that after we were done, the employees had to take about 5 minutes to push the barriers back into place and anchor one back down! Thank you to UL for sponsoring the great event.

We had many people that participated in the CGE Exam review and test. ASGE is very thankful for Gary Liljeborg who heads the review and administers the Exam.

The technical presentations were so great this year and were very informative. All the presentations can be found on the ASGE website at www.asge-national.org.

ASGE wants to thank all the presenters for their time and expertise. Thank you to Scott Lackie our Vice President for the many hours of planning and communication to set up the technical aspects of the conference.

I also want to thank CSA Group for sponsoring our lunch during the presentations and to all of our other corporate sponsors. Without you, ASGE would not be able to represent or inform the membership as well as we do.

Thank you to the Officers and Board Members for their support, time, and wisdom. Our Society is prosperous and in great standing because of their leadership.

Lastly, a huge thank you to Nancy Wilson, our Executive Director! Nancy is a true leader and sets us all up for success. I respect Nancy so much in the way she leads. She is always working in the background and asking the question, "How can I help?" If we all asked this question more in our personal lives, I think that much more could be accomplished, and there would be a lot more unity.

ASGE is on the move and growing. It truly is an exciting time for the Society. When something grows, no matter what it is, it takes more attention to help it thrive. ASGE needs help. We need individuals who want to get involved in something impactful. We are looking to fill out our committees to help spread the tasks around. I do not think anyone would argue with the phrase: "There is power in numbers."

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT continued

I do want to update everyone on what ASGE has done in the last year. I say that the Society is alive, prosperous, and growing so here is why:

Our CGE program has led the way for our Society for decades. With the recent developments in technology and terminology the Board and Officers thought it was paramount to update our Study Guide and Exam. The need to stay prestigious and professional in this field is imperative to our Society. With this in mind, we hired five professional consultants to examine the Study Guide and Exam material. This project, which started in the fall of 2022, is not just an errata page to the current Study Guide, it has turned into a complete overhaul of the information. We are making significant changes, omissions, and additions. So much so that it will no longer be called a "Study Guide" and will now be known as the "ASGE Handbook." Our intention is that the Study Guide overhaul with all its revisions will be completed this fall so that we can begin the overhaul of the Exam by year's end. Careful consideration is being made on how to distribute this new format to our current and future members. Look for more information on this in the future.

This past year, ASGE signed our first joint response letter to the DOE, aligning our Society along with other associations in the rebuking of biased DOE rulings. Additionally, we continued our presence on the Building Energy Code and Standards Committee. Our presence has been welcomed, is valued and we have been called upon to respond with gas appliance manufacturers in mind.

ASGE was represented on Capitol Hill where gas utilization, appliances, and components were discussed with congress men and women who sit on the Energy and Commerce Sub Committee.

In summary, ASGE is doing so much more than a Technical Conference and what is mentioned above is still not everything. I want to remind everyone that as a member of our Society, you are a representative of any committee or employer roster. The main theme at the conference was the push from presenters or other members about getting involved in combating electrification, decarbonization, and the blatant agenda of the Presidential administration to phase out gas. You have expertise. You have experiences. You have ideas. Let's get them out there. How can ASGE help you?

Eric Bruton President of ASGE

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Ashley Hankinson

Joshua Herrington

Georgegeu Yang

Saleem Alkhawaldeh

David Hughes

Michael Pratt

Brad Bell

Michael Rios

Enrique Ormeno

Tyler Zepp

Martin Brice

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CGEs!

Saleem Alkhawaldeh

Joshua Herrington

Alexander Ing

Mitchell McDonald

Cameron Perini

Griffin Roach

Tyler Zepp

Anthony Gross

Todd Hetrick

Stanley Loudin

Enrique Ormeno

Michael Rios

Georgegeu Yang

OFFICERS

President

Eric Bruton

Vice President

Scott Lackie

Treasurer

Ellora Larson

Executive Director

Nancy Wilson

DIRECTORS

Mike O'Donnell

Gary Liljenberg

Raymond Maddock

William Taylor

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

NATIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE, 2024

Sunday, June 2nd through Tuesday June 4th

South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

9777 S Las Vegas Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89183



Sunday June 2nd

Board Meeting
(This meeting is closed and invite only)

Monday June 3rd

Golf Outing
CGE Exam Review
CGE Exam
Fun Night!

Tuesday June 4th

Technical Presentations
Presidents Reception
Presidents Dinner and Awards

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Invoices were mailed out at the end of June.

If you have not received your invoice in the mail, please contact:
asgecge@aol.com

All Dues are to be paid by 12/31/23. Payment may be by mail to:

Nancy Wilson
Executive Director
American Society of Gas Engineers
P.O. Box 311069
Independence, Ohio 44131

Or by electronic payment via PayPal to:
asgecge@aol.com

WEBSITE MEMBER PROFILE

Please be sure to visit the website to update your contact information and profile.

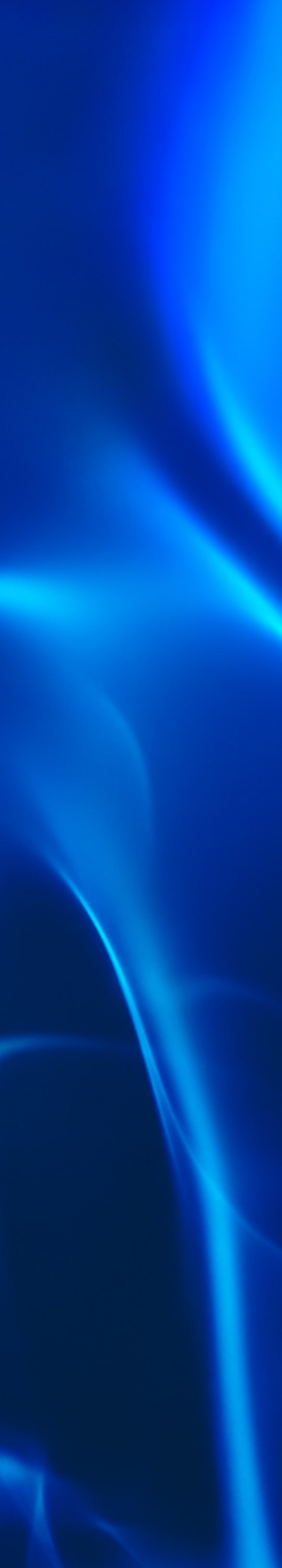


A Look Back to the 2023 Technical Conference



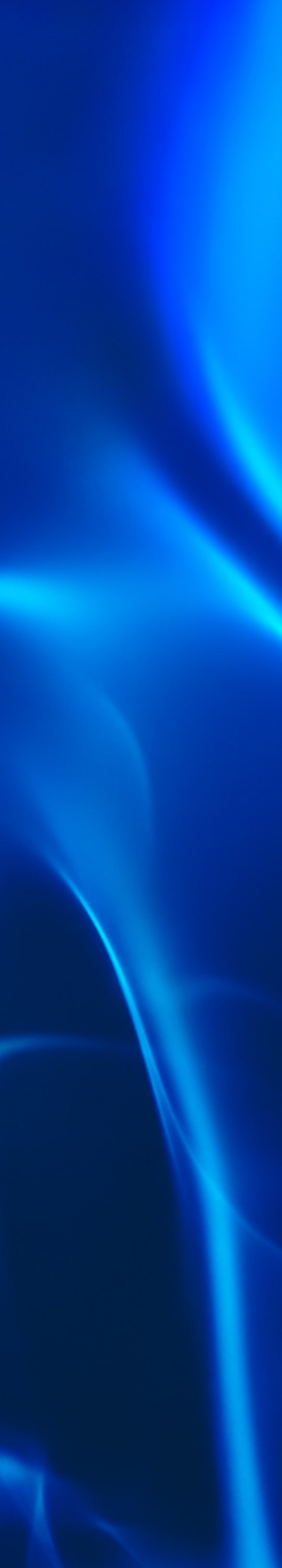
GOLF OUTING



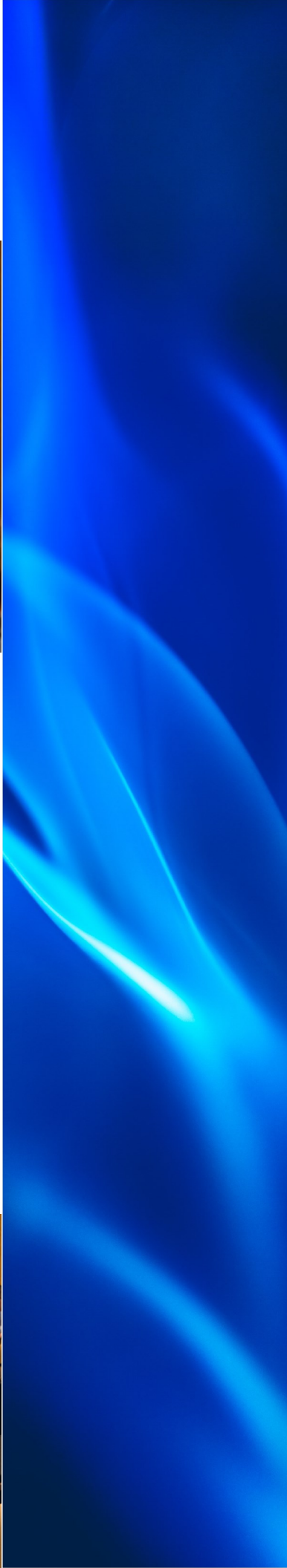


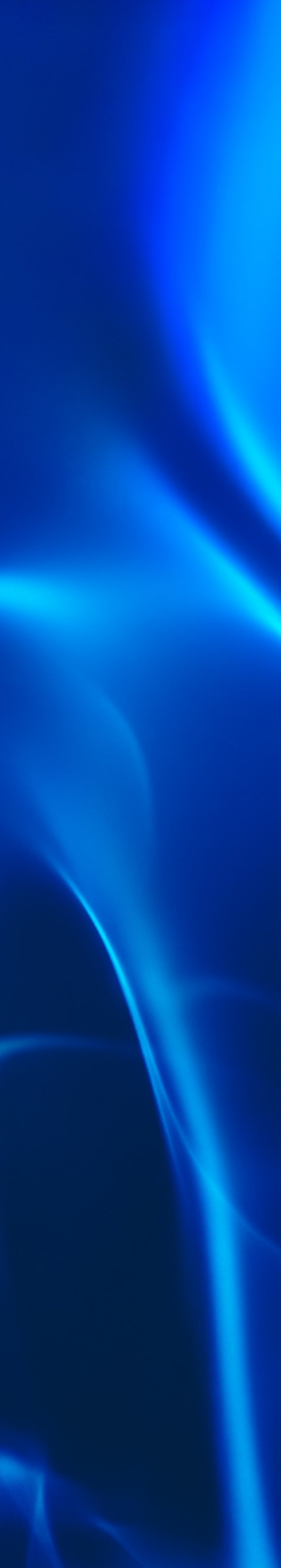
FUN NIGHT AT K-1



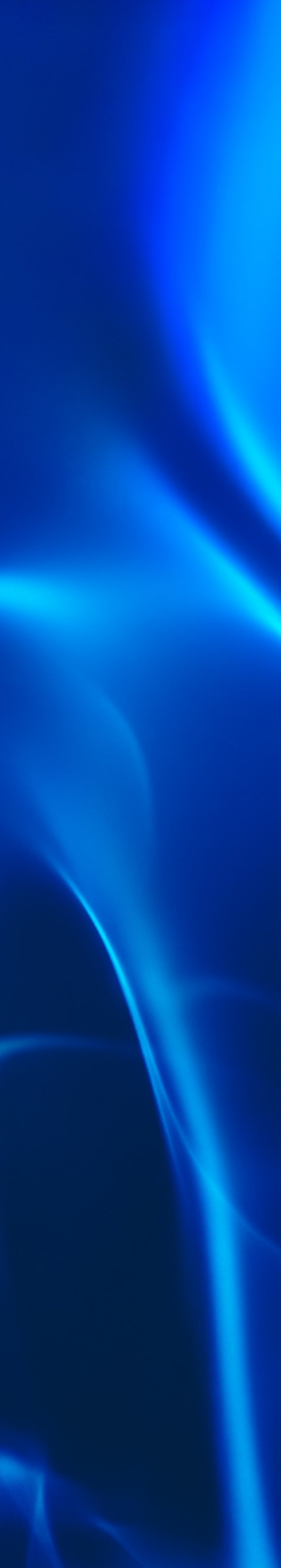


TECHNICAL CONFERENCE











AWARDS



Dave Wonnacott was unable to attend last year so he was presented his Founders Award by Mike O'Donnell

Ray Maddock presented to Sham Kassab the CGE Hall of Fame Award.



Bill Taylor presented to Bob Cowan the CGE Hall of Fame Award.

NEW AWARDS

The Board, Officers, and the Nominations committee have been discussing the addition of a few new awards. Our membership is consisted of mostly engineers. Engineers have ideas and are innovative. Be on the look out for new technical and character award descriptions and requirements in the future!

CURRENT 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, a record of outstanding achievement in one of these fields, 10 years as a voting member of the Society

Meritorious Service Award

For outstanding contributions to the society

Further and more detailed requirements can be found on the ASGE website: asge-national.org

AWARD NOMINATIONS

ASGE is accepting nominations for Awards to be presented at the 2024 Technical Conference. Please submit nominations to asgecg@aol.com. Nominations need to be submitted by the end of the year for consideration leading up to the 2024 conference.

PLATINUM SPONSERS



**CSA
Group**



Surfaceigniter LLC

COORSTEK
Amazing Solutions®

 **DOMETIC**

 **Beckett**
THERMAL SOLUTIONS

PLATINUM SPONSORS



GOLD SPONSERS



SILVER SPONSORS



MAXITROL®



