The President’s Message

The time has come for me to step up and take my place in this fantastic organization that I have been a part of for the past 18 years. Back then, if someone would have asked me if I thought that I would ever be president of this organization, I would have told them “probably not.”

Coming from a hospital of such small stature, I didn’t feel that I would fit in. My annual March meetings would consist of attending the classes and tradeshow on Thursday and the fish fry and shrimp boil for supper on Thursday night. I would attend the education sessions on Friday morning and then head back home. Little did I know what I was missing by not taking the time or the opportunity to talk with and interact with other members of this organization. As time progressed, it became evident that this organization is right where I needed to be.

I say this to tell you that during that time, I had no idea of what GASHE is all about. Now, I can tell you that being a member of this organization is and has been a valuable asset to me and my hospital. Over the past years, I have had the opportunity to be surrounded by and work with some truly amazing people. Not only do we have engineers throughout the state that we can call on, converse with and ask questions, but we also have business partners with a wealth of knowledge and willingness to share it.

As the incoming president of 2014, I want to say “Thank You” to all of the past board members, task force members and everyone who has worked so diligently over the past year to get us to where we are today.

I also want to extend a special “Thank You” to Sammy Bledsoe as he transitions out of the president’s role. Sammy has done an amazing job as the president for the past several years. I look forward to working with Sammy and the new board members in our endeavor as we continue to strive for excellence.

GASHE is a growing organization. In order to continue to grow, we will need to work together. The board has created committees to assist with membership recruitment, quarterly meeting and annual meeting and tradeshow organization. These committees consist of engineers and business partners working together to ensure a productive, successful and exciting year. We will be calling on you to help out as the need arises. So please say yes when you are called on. Thank you in advance for your help.

Tim Allen
President, GASHE 2014-2015
SEPTEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING: SEPT 11-12

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Little Ocmulgee State Park

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AGENDA

Thursday, September 11, 2014
12:00 pm - Golf
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm: “Crosstalk” (Healthcare Engineers Only)
6:30 pm - Social Hour and Dinner at the Pool (Rain location: Shelter #1)

Friday, September 12, 2014
8:00 am - 9:00 am
Thermal Energy / Hazardous Energy Control
Troy DeLee, Safety Director, Metropower

9:00 am to 10:00 am
“What Lies Underneath: Discovering Everything You Need to Know About a Property”
Henry Esterly, P.G. United Consulting

10:00 am to 11:00 am
Eric Cofty VP, Tri State Pumps & Mechanical

11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Duane Garris

12:00 pm to 12:30 pm
Chapter Meeting

12:30 pm
Lunch provided for Healthcare Engineers by Chapter but all are invited
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Thank you Sammy Bledsoe for your time and dedication served as the President of GASHE from 2010 - 2014!

GASHE has seen tremendous growth under your leadership and the organization is extremely grateful for the time and energy you have dedicated to making it a top notch professional organization!
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