The President’s Message

Happy March! Gashe Board Members and Task Team are excited about the outstanding Annual Conference and Trade show next week and hope you found the online registration more convenient to register this year. If you have not registered and are planning to attend I urge you to contact a Gashe representative this week to help you find accommodations in Dublin as the State Park is full. We have over 200 people attending and close to 60 Exhibitors. Metro Power is hosting the Golf Tournament and Trap Shoot on Wednesday March 7th and the Conference and Trade show will take place on Thursday, March 8th.

My sincere appreciation to Sammy Bledsoe and the entire board for working very hard to provide an outstanding 2012 conference. Kudos to all.

All of the details can be found in this newsletter.

Yours to Count On,

Zack Holt, Piedmont Newnan Hospital
GaSHE President
2012 GASHE Annual Meeting & Tradeshow
March 7th - 9th, 2012
Little Ocmulgee State Park, McRae, GA

Golf Tournament/Trap Shoot Sponsor

Premier Society Sponsors
Electronic Systems & Design, Inc.
EMGS, Inc.
Richardson TSI
Siemens Industry, Inc.
TSIG Consulting

Casino Night Sponsor

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY
Golf Tournament Check in: 10:00 am
Lunch: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Golf Tournament Begins: 12:00 pm
Trap Shoot Begins: 12:30 PM
Hospitality Suite & Annual Meeting Registration/Check In: Begins at 1:00 pm
Steak Cookout: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Hospitality Suites: 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

THURSDAY
Annual Meeting Registration/Check In and Tradeshow Set-up for Business Partners: Begins at 7:30 am
Education Sessions: 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Tradeshow & Technical Exhibition: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Education Sessions: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fish Fry: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Casino Night: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Hospitality Suites: 9:30 pm

FRIDAY
Education Sessions: 8:30 am - 11:30 am
GASHE Chapter Meeting 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch Available
12:00
All educational sessions on Thursday and Friday, March 8th & 9th will be held in the Eagles Room of the Conference Center. The Technical Exhibition will take place in both the Irons & Woods and Wedge Rooms of the Conference Center.

**Tuesday, March 6**
No functions are scheduled for Tuesday Evening. Dinner Buffet available at the Lodge ($10.95 pp)

**Wednesday, March 7**
10:00AM - 12:00PM  Golf/ Trap Shoot Check-In, Clubhouse
11:00AM - 12:00PM  Lunch Available, Clubhouse
12:00PM   Golf Tournament, Wallace G. Adams Golf Course
12:30PM   Trap Shoot, Gator Creek Sporting Clays
          Golf, Trap Shoot & Lunch Sponsored by: MetroPower
1:00PM - 5:00PM  Hospitality Suite, Conference Center Wedge Room
          Hosted by: EPIC Response
2:00PM - 4:00PM  Annual Meeting Registration & Check-In, Conference Center Wedge Room
6:00PM - 7:00PM  Annual Meeting Registration & Check-In, State Park Group Shelter #1
6:30PM - 7:30PM  Steak Cookout, State Park Group Shelter #1
7:30PM - 11:00PM Hospitality Suite, Conference Center Wedge Room
          Hosted by EPIC Response
          Hospitality Suite, Room 202
          Hosted by: Siemens
          Hospitality Suite, Room 130
          Hosted by: PerryCrabb

**Thursday, March 8**
7:30AM - 10:00AM  Annual Meeting Registration & Check-In, Lodge Main Lobby
          BUSINESS PARTNERS: Tradeshow Set-Up, Conference Center
8:00AM - 9:00AM  Tim Adams, FASHE, CHFM, CHC, ASHE Director of Member Professional Development - Managing Features of Fire Protection
9:00AM – 10:00AM  Kurt D. Swensson, Ph.D., P.E., KSI Structural Engineers, “Making Critical Facilities Safe from High Wind”
10:00AM – 2:00PM  Tradeshow & Technical Exhibition, State Park Conference Center
2:00PM - 3:30PM  BUSINESS PARTNERS: Tradeshow Take-Down
2:00PM - 3:00PM  Jim Tauber, BEP, LEED Green Associate, Schneider Electric, “Energy Management”
3:00PM - 4:00PM  Cherrie Carney, Regional Account Manager, Interstate - “Contents Restoration - Documents, Equipment & Electronic Data Recovery”
6:00PM - 7:30PM  Fish Fry & Shrimp Boil, State Park Group Shelter #1
7:30PM - 11:00PM Hospitality Suite, Conference Center Wedge Room
          Hosted by EPIC Response
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**Friday, March 9**
8:00AM - 8:50AM  Tim Adams, FASHE, CHFM, CHC, ASHE Director of Member Professional Development - American Society of Healthcare Engineers (ASHE) Update and Advocacy Highway
8:50AM - 9:45AM  Matt Bishop, DPR Construction - “Intra Operative MRI Suites”
9:45AM – 10:40AM  Ken Gregory, Vice President, Accreditation TSIG Consulting - “Avoiding the Most Frequent RFI’s in EC/LS/EM”
10:40AM – 11:30AM  Carey Darden, Environmental & Medical Gas Services - “Medical Gas Master Alarms > A tier one issue in your facility” & “2005-2012 NFPA 99 code changes”
11:30AM - 12:00PM  GASHE Chapter Meeting
12:00PM  Lunch Available, State Park Dining Room
Western Waterproofing of America, Atlanta GA, is a part of Western Construction Group which began in 1915 and has grown to become the largest specialty contractor in its field. Western specializes in masonry and concrete restoration as well as preventative waterproofing of building and structures.

Recently listed by ENR as #1 in Masonry and #20 in Concrete of the top Specialty Contractors in the US, Western Waterproofing obviously does more than our name suggests. Our Atlanta office has been involved with some really exciting projects: we invite you to review our work on our website: www.westernwaterproofing.com

The construction industry has certainly changed since Western started, but one thing never changes - people are the key to our success, the people who do the work and the people we work for - our customers.

We look forward to the challenges of 2012 and beyond and thank our friends at GASHE for their support!

CONGRATS to ZACK HOLT!!
Grandbaby Bella was born on January 9th, 2012
7 lbs, 13 oz
20 1/2 inches

2012 Quarterly Meetings - Mark Your Calendar!

- March 7-9, 2012 Annual Conference
- June 15, 2012
- September 14, 2012
- December 14, 2012

All Meetings will be held at Little Ocmulgee State Park Conference Center in McRae, Georgia. Meetings start at 9:00 am and are over by 1:00 pm except in March.
SimplexGrinnell’s proactive approach can automate the life-safety inspection documentation process for healthcare institutions in accordance with Joint Commission requirements. Using electronic data collection technology in combination with our customer portal, you can access inspection and deficiency reports 24/7 and query your data in real time. The portal includes an Environment of Care page with specific navigation for each Element of Performance.

You can get the following:
- A listing of inspection results, by device type, that compares the current inspection to the preceding inspection
- A description of our Standard Operating Procedures for inspections, with identification of the applicable NFPA standard
- A link to perform device-level queries

Reports can be emailed or retrieved online in PDF format. They cover the requirements of Environment of Care.02.03.05, and include a page for each Element of Performance. In addition, we have developed a mobile application that can scan bar codes to activate the proper inspection questions and record inspection results. For more information, contact us at 770-483-4490 Ralph Parsley or Mitch Peyton.