

AEE Announces Election of 2011 Officers

Woodroof leads line-up of new officers for Association of Energy Engineers

Al Thumann, Executive Director, and Richard Costello, Chair of Nominations & Elections, have announced the Association of Energy Engineers officers elected for the year 2011. Installation will take place at the AEE Awards Banquet on December 8 during the World Energy Engineering Congress to be held at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C.



President Dr. Eric Woodroof, C.E.M., C.R.M., has helped over 250 organizations improve profits with energy-environmental solutions over the past 15 years. He has written over 25 professional journal publications and his work has appeared in hundreds of articles. Dr. Woodroof is the Chairman of the Board for the Certified Carbon Reduction Manager program and he has been a Board Member of the Certified Energy Manager Program since 1999. Dr. Woodroof has advised clients such as the U.S. Public Health Service, IBM, Pepsi, Ford, GM, Verizon, Hertz, Visteon, JPMorgan-Chase, Universities, Airports, Utilities, Cities and Foreign Governments. Dr. Woodroof has taught AEE energy training programs around the world. He is also a columnist for several industry magazines, a corporate trainer and a keynote speaker. Eric is the founder of

ProfitableGreenSolutions.com.

President-Elect Gary Hogsett, P.E., C.E.M., LC, LEED, serves as the Senior Energy Engineer for the Mid-America Manufacturing Technology Center. Over a span of 30 years, Hogsett has held a wide range of energy management consulting positions. He previously served as the State Energy Engineer for the State of Kansas, as well as an Energy Analyst for the Oklahoma Energy Analysis and Diagnostic Center. He provided energy consulting for more than 1,400 facilities while employed by firms such as Johnson Controls, Tetra Tech, and Burns & McDonnell. He was appointed by the Governor of Kansas to the Governor's Wind Energy Task Force. Hogsett received both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Industrial Engineering from Oklahoma State University. He has served as Region IV Vice President and is currently a member of the Certified Energy Manager certification board. He is active in the Kansas City chapter. Hogsett is an accomplished and passionate public speaker and trainer, and has won ten local and regional public speaking contests sponsored by Toastmasters International.



Secretary Bill Younger, C.E.M., B.E.P., C.E.A., is the Director of C&I Programs with CLEAResult Consulting in Austin, Texas, developing commercial, institutional and industrial energy efficiency programs and implementation services for utility clients nationally. Bill was formerly the Manager of Business Energy Management for Puget Sound Energy (PSE) where he managed PSE's energy efficiency programs for commercial and industrial customers. As an energy specialist for the Washington State Energy Office and the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, he managed conservation retrofit programs and implemented monitoring procedures to evaluate post-retrofit performance of energy conservation projects in commercial and institutional buildings. Bill is a nationally recognized energy management instructor and author, and was inducted into the AEE Energy Managers Hall of Fame in 2007. He was instrumental in the formation of the Pacific Northwest AEE Chapter. He currently serves on the national board of directors for AEE's Certified Business Energy Professional (CBEP) Certification Program and also served as Region V Vice President.

Treasurer Paul Goodman, is a Certified Public Accountant in Valley Stream, New York, and has been affiliated with AEE since its inception in 1977.





Region I Vice President Asit Patel, President of ANP Energy Consulting Services Corp., is responsible for a wide range of projects. He not only conducts instrumented energy audits of a wide range of building sizes, but he trains and mentors many other audit staffers. He has taught over 1,200 students in 7 different courses. His students include facility maintenance and operations staff, facility management and owners, and trade contractors, as well as other energy and engineering professionals. Asit specializes in testing and diagnosing and preparing specifications for steam & hydronic heating systems. Asit is a past Chapter and Region 1 Energy Professional Development of the Year honoree. Asit has been an active Board member of NYAEE for some 10+ years. He is Past-President of the NY-AEE, and since stepping down from that position is a key member of the Annual Gala, and chapter awards committee.

Region II Vice President Kathleen Stahl, P.E., C.E.M., is a Senior Program Specialist at Prog Energy Carolinas, managing energy efficiency programs for the government sector for the last two years. Previously, she had six years experience in energy efficiency in North Carolina government, first working for the North Carolina State Energy Office in the Department of Administration coordinating the Utility Savings Initiative, an award winning program to reduce utility cost for state buildings. She also served as the Energy Management Engineer for the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and was the acting Plant Engineer over Design, Construction and Maintenance for facilities. Kathleen received her Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. She began her career as an engineer for Southern Company Services, providing support to coal-fired and hydro electric generating plants for Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Gulf Power Companies. She is past President of the North Carolina Chapter.



Region III Vice President Richard Feustel, C.E.M., has worked in the energy field for more than 20 years as an engineer, trainer, and manager. He initiated, developed and led the energy departments for Mercury Marine and currently for Briggs & Stratton. He is the driving force for waste reduction saving more than \$1M for each company in the first year and each subsequent year. Richard is a US Navy veteran with 23 years of dedicated service as a nuclear submarine officer and is certified by the Department of Energy as a nuclear engineer. Richard was pivotal in Mercury Marine and Briggs & Stratton receiving the State of Wisconsin Governor's Award for Excellence in Energy Efficiency for his work in energy management and has twice received the Environmental Stewardship Award for lighting efficiency in 2006 and 2009. Through his efforts, Briggs & Stratton is now recognized as a Save Energy Now Leader and has committed to reducing their energy intensity by 25% over the next 10 years. Richard co-founded the Wisconsin Chapter and serves as Vice President. Richard has a MS in Operations Research, and a BS in Nuclear Engineering and another in Aviation Management.

Region IV Vice President Cliff Braddock, C.E.M., LEED®AP is Chief Operating Officer for RobustEnergy, LLC, in Austin, Texas, responsible for development and operations of on-site energy systems that provide cooling, heating, and premium power solutions for buildings. Prior to joining RobustEnergy, Mr. Braddock was responsible for development of on-site energy services including district energy, combined heating and power, and distributed generation for Austin Energy, the City of Austin electric utility and also for Turbine Air Systems. Noteworthy accomplishments include the largest thermal energy storage system in Texas as well providing the energy solution for the first LEED® Platinum hospital in the world. He has authored numerous papers regarding reducing life cycle costs and cutting green house emissions by using packaged on-site energy systems, with CHP as the back bone. As a (CEM), and a LEED AP, he has served in leadership positions in the International District Energy Association, U.S. Clean Heating and Power Association, ASHRAE, the U.S. Green Building Council, and Texas Combined Heating and Power Initiative. Mr. Braddock earned MBA from Louisiana State University, and BS Electrical Engineering from Louisiana Tech University.





Region V Vice President Marv Serhan, C.E.M., C.S.D.P., Marv Serhan has over 40 years of leadership and management experience in both the military and private sector. As a Naval Flight Officer, he spent his aviation career flying in fighter aircraft and logged over 4,000 flight hours and 1,020 carrier-arrested landings on 9 conventional and nuclear-powered aircraft carriers. Since leaving active duty in 1997, Marv has worked in the utility, telematics and security industries. He is the founder and President of the AEE Columbia River Chapter. While with Motorola, he worked in the Utility Solutions Division, specializing in communication protocols. With IBM, he served as a Business Development Executive supporting their Intelligent Utility

Network (Smart Grid) tiger team. He specializes in presenting the Smart Grid Maturity Model (SGMM) to all stakeholders in the energy and utility industries to assist them in developing a Smart Grid rollout strategy tailored to their specific needs. Marv holds a Masters of Science degree in Global Leadership from the University of San Diego, and two other post-graduate degrees in disciplines associated with National Security & Strategic Studies (Naval War College) and General Management (Salve Regina University). He has an undergraduate teaching degree from Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania.

The Association of Energy Engineers is a nonprofit professional organization of over 11,000 members in 77 countries and 71 chapters around the world. AEE specializes in training, membership development, chapter development, and certification for professionals practicing in the fields of energy management, renewable energy and green buildings. The mission of AEE is to promote the scientific and educational interests of those engaged in the energy industry and to foster cooperative action in advancing the common purposes of its members and to promote activities designed to enable the industry to be conducted with the greatest economy and efficiency. AEE conferences and expositions are held three times each year. Each conference and show features the leading experts in the industry, as well as a multidimensional exposition. The founder of AEE, Albert Thumann, has led the organization as its Executive Director since its inception in 1977.