



# SAABE TIMES

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## JOIN US FOR OUR NOVEMBER MEETING!

The next General Membership Meeting of the San Antonio Association of Building Engineers is set for 11:30 am on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016 at the University United Methodist Church located at 5084 DeZavala Road.

CPS ENERGY AND CLEAResults WILL BE PRESENTING ON THE ENERGY REBATE PROGRAM!

RSVPs were due no later than FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016. YOU MUST RSVP, OUR NEW VENUE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE WALK-INS.

If you must cancel your attendance, please email Britney Brantley at saabetx@gmail.com BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11TH AT 5:00PM so we can cancel your meal. Cancellations received after this time will still be invoiced.

RSVPs are REQUIRED, so we can be sure to have enough meals



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## Above the Ceiling

by Paul Thompson, SAABE President

### Tap Dancin'

So you went to the September General Membership meeting looking to hear a presentation from the San Antonio Fire Department about new regulations, high-rise fire safety and maybe a chance to get some questions answered. Like **they say about the best laid plans... SAFD had to cancel** due to an emergency union meeting and we had to tap dance through a lunch with no presenter. What you basically got was us just padding our regular prepared remarks with a little Happy Birthday song to Britney thrown in for good measure. Not the most professional event in our long and storied history, but like Jerry used to say when we strummed in Church, at least they **didn't throw rocks. Probably a good idea to have** a canned backup presentation for just such an occasion. And look for SAFD in October.

Elections are coming up in December with nominations in November with the President and First Vice President positions open for filling. The term is two years and will require attending one Board luncheon a month, dropping your oar in the water and pulling along with everyone else, maybe even grab the tiller. Time for some new blood!

And time to pay some dues! We did have a slight bump up in rates for the first time in a number of years. This does not affect the individual rate, but multiple members working for the same company will not get as big a break as previously. Good time to recruit new members as any dues paid now will cover 2017 PLUS the rest of 2016; such a deal!!

Speaking of elections, you may have heard that **there's a national one coming up. The one thing** that we can all do to influence the direction we want this great country to go is to vote. Su voto es su voz (your vote is your voice) so get out **there and make some noise! Or build the world's largest baseball cap...**

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Date

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SAABE WILL BE CHANGING OUR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS VENUE. GOING FORWARD, OUR LUNCHEONS WILL BE HELD AT **UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, LOCATED AT 5084 DEZAVALA ROAD.**

OUR LUNCHEONS WILL BE ON THE **THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF JUNE WHERE THERE WILL BE NO LUNCHEON DUE TO THE SAABE SOCIAL PICNIC.

**OUR NEW VENUE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE WALKINS.** IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU SUBMIT YOUR RSVPS ON TIME. THE RSVPS WILL BE DUE ON THE **FRIDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON.** ANYONE THAT MISSES THE DEADLINE MAY ATTEND THE LUNCHEON, BUT WILL ONLY BE SERVED A LUNCH IF THERE ARE NO-SHOWS. THIS WILL BE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. IF YOU DO NOT RSVP ON TIME AND THERE ARE NOT ANY NO-SHOWS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW THE PRESENTATION, BUT WILL NOT BE SERVED A MEAL.

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By John Leifester



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for more information on our training, building tours, membership meetings and more!



## October Meeting Summary

by Pete Munoz

We would like to thank the SAFD for attending the October general membership meeting. They talked and answered questions on the building inspection and about the city and private water hydrants.

We learn that the red hydrants are private and we have to get these tested. The SAFD dose not test these only the city ones. If you have any questions or concerns you can get with the SAFD, just google San Antonio.gov then go to San Antonio Fire Department and then go to Fire Prevention.

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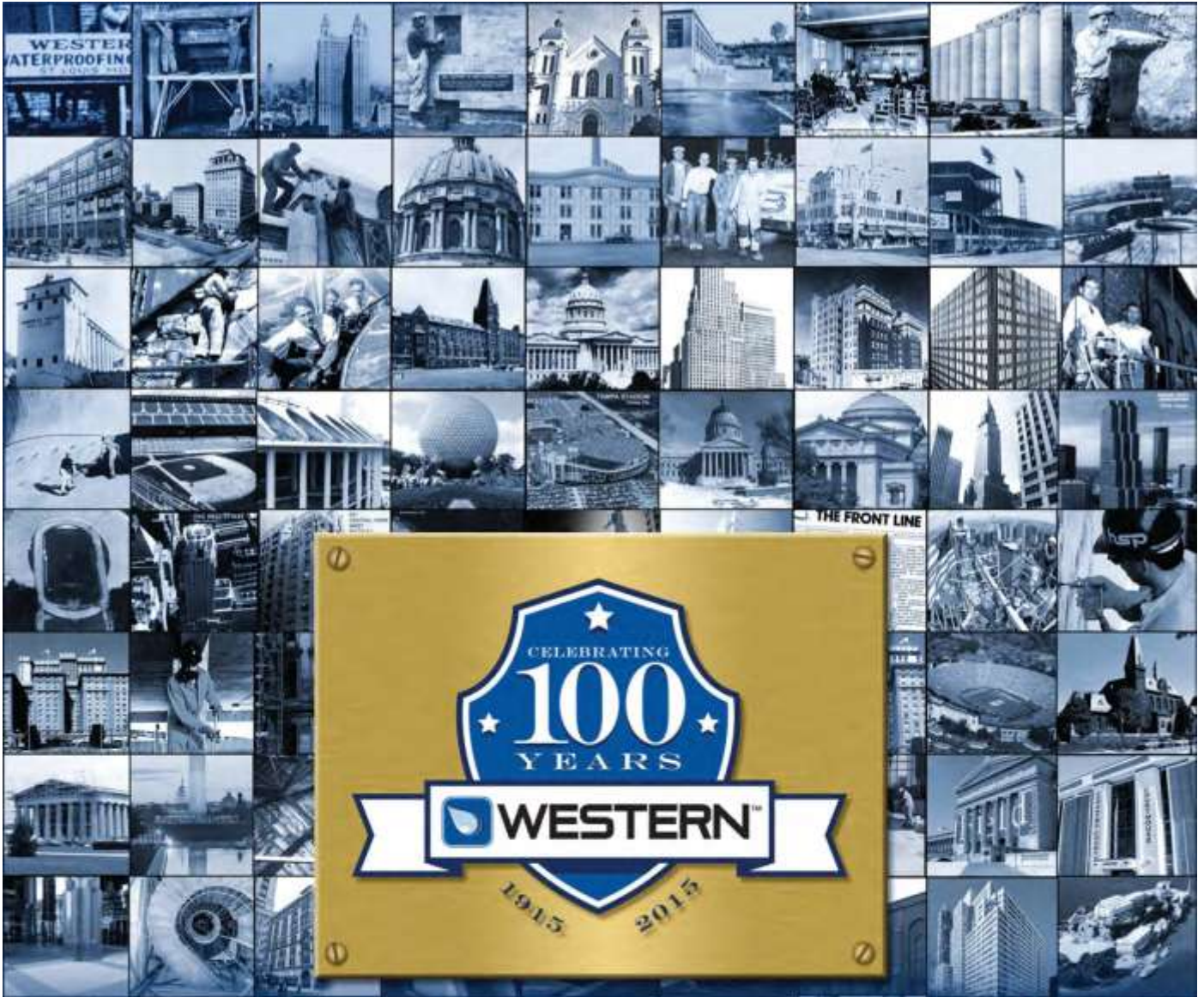
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*Final Thought:*

“Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons.”  
— Jim Bishop

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