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# St. Louis AEE Chapter

Summer 2011 Newsletter

The St. Louis Chapter of AEE is a relatively new chapter of the National AEE that is dedicated promoting the scientific and educational interests of professionals in the energy industry. The Chapter meets monthly between September and May at various locations around the city presentations on energy related topics.

If you know of other energy professionals that may be interested in joining our Chapter, please forward this newsletter to them.

For new member information or to get added to the newsletter mailing list please contact Rich Ockers at rockers@lacledegas.com

Over the past year the St. Louis chapter has had the following tours and presentations:

- Nestle Purina Energy Management System,
- Laclede Gas CNG vehicles,
- Green Gate Farms Green Roofs,
- Illinois Electric Co. Electric Motors,
- Power Supply Industries Compressed Air,
- BJC Healthcare Hospital HVAC,
- Washington University Heat Recovery Chillers,
- Ameren Renewable Energy.

If you have an idea for a future meeting or would like to host a meeting, please contact Dave Steimel at <a href="mailto:steimel63034@yahoo.com">steimel63034@yahoo.com</a>





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## Recap of Last Month's Meeting



AEE's May presentation by Vince Jalinsky and John Italiano of Nestlé Purina supported by Todd Rolfingsmeyer, NPPC, Dave Lorentzen, Johnson Controls, and Doug Ratley, System Testing, provided members with an excellent overview of Nestlé's Energy Management Program.

Next meeting – Laclede Gas Cogeneration facility in September

#### Up Close With Our New President

Dave Steimel retired from Ameren as a Key Account Executive. He has a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla and is a Certified Energy Manager (CEM). He was responsible for educating customers and the business community on energy issues and electric rates, and methods to recognize and initiate projects to conserve energy, reduce pollution, and lower their bottom-line cost. He has served as an energy consultant and on the Board of Directors for the Association of Energy (APEC) Consultants and the Regional Commerce and Growth Association (RCGA) to assist in developing effective energy strategies.

Presently, he is working part-time as an instructor for the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance in their Building Operator Certification Program (BOC) bringing his experience and expertise to the classroom.

He believes the AEE local chapter should continue to bring this type of information to their members with pertinent presentations and tours for members to make a positive difference in their facilities.

Thank you Dave for taking over as President to help guide us through this next year.

Chapter Website is alive and under construction AEESTL.ORG E-mail MikeD@airmasters.com with ideas.

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