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Mark Your Calendar

JOIN US FOR OUR DECEMBER MEETING!

The next General Membership Meeting of the San Antonio Association of Building Engineers is set for 11:30 am on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016 at the University United Methodist Church located at 5084 DeZavala Road.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND UPDATES FOR 2017.

RSVPs are due no later than FRIDAY, December 9, 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 DECEMBER 9TH 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 on hand!



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JOIN US FOR THE 2017 SAABE HOLIDAY SOCIAL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016
7PM TO 12AM
HILTON AIRPORT

CASINO NIGHT, DOOR PRIZES,
DINNER AND FUN!
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All SAABE Members are permitted to bring one guest at no cost.

2017 SAABE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

We will be holding the vote for the 2017 SAABE Board of Directors at the December 2016 General Membership Meeting.

Current Positions for Election:

SAABE President

SAABE 1st Vice President

SAABE 2nd Vice President

Treasurer



If you are interested in nominating a fellow SAABE member or would like to personally become more involved, please contact any BOD member for details!

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Above the Ceiling

by Paul Thompson, SAABE President

Mourning/mourning in America?

Fission or fusion?

So we finally reached the end of that loooong road and **depending which side of the fence you're on, you've either been cheering or crying ever since.** Suck it up, this is neither the best thing that ever happened in the history of the country or the worst. Believe it or not, the people that voted for that other candidate are not your enemies, they are your relatives, friends, neighbors and all of us are still Americans. I wish our new President Trump well in doing what is best for our country, for all of us.

...and we've got an election too, although much shorter and don't expect to see it on TV. We have the positions of President and First Vice President open and looking to be filled. Nominations will be in our November General Membership meeting; you can nominate someone else or throw your own hat in the ring. Understand that some of our current Board Members have shown the gumption to want to move it on up, possibly opening up other positions. This is a two year commitment with Board luncheon meetings (paid!) each 2nd Thursday of the month. **We're looking for people who want to carry on what our founders began in 1984 and bring their passion, ideas and work ethic to the table. We'll be asking you to brush up on the SAABE Bylaws and be prepared to give a one minute "elevator speech" on why you should get the votes.** Elections will be held at our December GM meeting (additional nominations can also be made at that time) with the new Board starting with the New Year. Consider this your invitation to step up.

Bring your toys at the November meeting for the Construct-A-Kids toy drive. I know that Howard has a lock on this, but that doesn't mean everyone else can't give him a good run for the money. Do a good thing, make some kids happy on Christmas morning.

Save the date of Friday December 16, 2016 for our annual **SAABE Holiday Social.** It's going to be at the Airport Hilton Hotel (near Blanco and 410, you older members may find this place familiar). There will be good eats, an entire casino and lots of good times for our members and spouses. Hope to see you there!



“After a good dinner one can forgive anybody, even one's own relations.”

— Oscar Wilde



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SAABE Holiday Party

Friday, December 16th, 2016

7:00 PM-12:00 AM



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WE WILL BE HOSTING A TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY MEAL AND CASINO NIGHT AT THE AIRPORT HILTON. WE WILL HAVE GAMES, DOOR PRIZES AND GIVE-AWAYS! EACH SAABE MEMBER IS ALLOWED TO BRING ONE GUEST AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.

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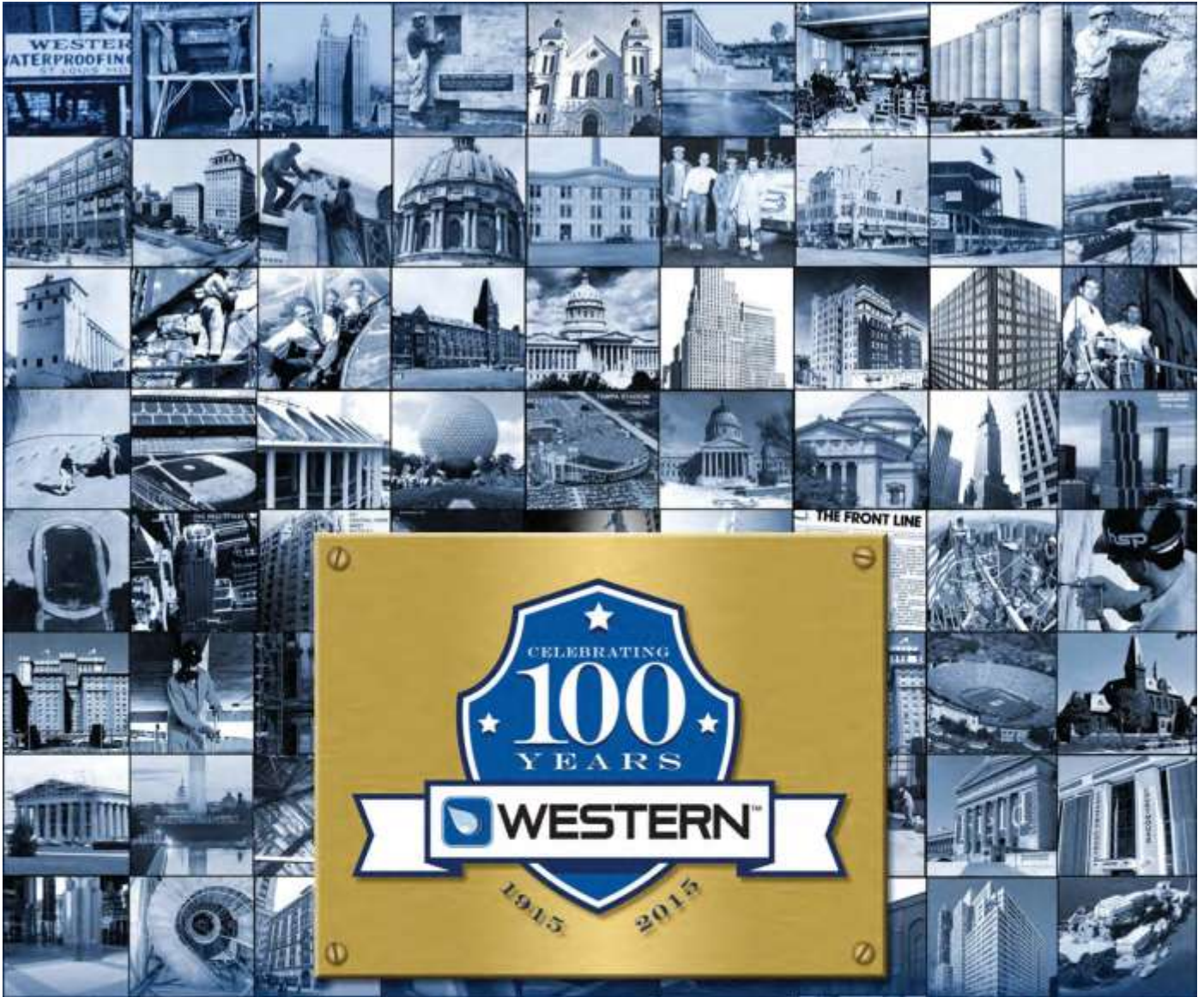
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By John Leifester



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



SAABE Updates

by Pete Munoz

I can't believe it's that time again elections for the SAABE board. It has been almost one year since I was elected Secretary. It's been a great experience for me to meet and contribute to the organization.

With that been said there are a few positions up for elections this year. The first is President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and Treasurer. If you would like to run or nominate someone get with one of the board members and let them know.

You can also inform us at the SAABE luncheon. We would ask that all candidates attended the November and December luncheon meeting. We will elect in our December luncheon. Also we have the duties for each position in the SAABE directory.

If you would like a hard copy please reach out to the board. You can always find our information on the SAABE web site. Good luck to all candidates. See you at the November meeting.

Membership Memo

by Kendal Langenberg



November has arrived. And that means that time is running out to **take advantage of the "deal of the year"!** That's right – there are less than 2 months remaining for any new members to get the balance of this year for free when they pay their 2017 dues. Help me get the word out to San Antonio! Every engineer or vendor that you know, who is not a current member of SAABE, can get any remaining **events of 2016 and all of 2017 for the price of next year's dues.** That would still include 2 membership luncheons, 2 First Thursday trainings, and our world-famous holiday social – FOR FREE! But remember, time is running out. **I'm here to help you** – if I can be of assistance to any of you to help corral a few more new members in before the end of 2016, please let me know. And if you have anything else membership-related, please reach out to me and I will help you in any way that I can!

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Final Thought:

“Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving.”

— W.T. Purkiser

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