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Who? Southeastern and Southwestern Chapters
What? 2005 Fall Conference
When? September 29 – October 1, 2005
Where? Holiday Inn Superdome – New Orleans, LA
Why? Because you can't afford to miss this one!

The Planning Committee for the joint meeting this fall has been busy finalizing the details for our 2005 Fall Conference. The **Holiday Inn Superdome** is located just minutes from Bourbon Street, The Riverwalk and Harrah's Casino.

On Thursday we have scheduled the golf tournament as well as an optional "Cajun Encounters Swamp Tour."

On Friday morning our business registrants will have breakfast with our exhibitors followed by an interesting technical session on **Maintenance Applications** (common equipment concerns like mounting, sealing, lubricating, and over-looked things that haunt equipment repairs.) At noon we depart the Holiday Inn for a shop tour and lunch at **Kencoil Manufacturing**, followed by a tour of the **D-Day Museum**. Our spouses/guests will enjoy an organized tour of the super city of New Orleans, followed by lunch at the Hilton Riverside and an open afternoon for shopping in the Riverwalk or gambling a few bucks at Harrah's Casino. That evening we will meet together for a **Jazz Dinner Cruise** on the Mississippi.

Saturday, while our spouses and guests are preparing and eating their very own New Orleans style lunch at **The New Orleans School of Cooking**, our business registrants will have the opportunity to attend "**Strategies & Tactics for Business Growth**" conducted by **Jerry Peerbolte**. Following Mr. Peerbolte's session, we will offer panel discussions on the future of our chapters – **WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE** – hosted by Region 6 Director Bill Gray, Region 2 Director Brenda Cole, SW Chapter President Chris Clark, SE Chapter President Ben Hamilton, and SE Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Ray Paden.

New Orleans has so much to offer and we have allowed for plenty of free time to enjoy this incredible city. We held a Tri-Chapter Fall Conference here in 1997 and it has gone down in the record books as being one of our most successful meetings ever. Plan on joining us!

Brenda

OFFICERS SWORN IN

The following officers and state director were sworn in at the Spring meeting of the Southeastern Chapter Board of Directors, held May 7 in Sarasota, Florida:

Chapter President Ben Hamilton
Secretary-Treasurer Raymond K. Paden
Georgia State Director Bill Cole

Incoming Vice President Charles Wilson of Crimson Electric in Greer, South Carolina, was unable to attend the Board meeting and will accept the oath at a later date. Mr. Bill Cole was appointed by the Board to serve for the remainder of Mr. Paden's term that ends in April of 2006.



Immediate Past President Rick Lloyd (right) administers the oath of office to (left to right) incoming President Ben Hamilton, incoming Secretary-Treasurer Raymond K. Paden, and new Georgia State Director Bill Cole.



Outgoing President Brenda Cole passes the gavel to new President Ben Hamilton of Darby Electric, in Anderson, SC

OFFICIAL NOTICE 2005 Fall Meeting of the Southeastern Chapter Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Southeastern Chapter will meet in New Orleans in conjunction with our Fall Conference. In addition to its regular business, the Board will be considering certain changes to the Southeastern Chapter bylaws that would accomplish the following:

- Eliminate the requirement for an annual audit or review conducted by a CPA, but would instead provide for an Audit Committee to conduct continual reviews of all financial transactions.
- Clarify the policy for reimbursements of expenses to the Meeting Planning Committee members.
- Clarify the procedures for originating bylaws amendment proposals, and provide a process whereby bylaws amendments may be proposed by petition of the members.
- Adopt quorum requirements that closely reflect those of International.
- Clarify voting procedures and eliminate the provision that provides for mail ballots that are not returned to be counted in the "affirmative."

Of course, in accordance with our bylaws any bylaws amendment proposals must be ratified by the Chapter membership.

If you have a suggestion for a needed bylaw change, or if you have any item of business you would like the Board to consider, please send it to the Chapter office as soon as possible, but not later than September 12, 2005.

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Southeastern and Southwestern Chapters invite you to their Fall meeting in New Orleans!

**Thursday,
September 29
to
Saturday,
October 1
2005.
at the
Holiday Inn
Superdome
New Orleans**

This is a great opportunity to bring our southern shops together and share in our renewed commitment to chapter participation! Non-members are also welcome to join us!

A combined meeting will give you a chance to renew old acquaintances and make new ones! Please join us in the "City That Care Forgot".

All shops and vendors in Southeastern Chapter, Southwestern Chapter and our surrounding sister EASA chapters are invited to attend.

Look inside for details on networking opportunities, great tech sessions, social events and tours.

Let the good times roll!





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REGISTRATION
2005 Fall Conference
 New Orleans, Louisiana
 September 29 – October 1

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH REGISTRATION.
 COPY THIS FORM AS NEEDED.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

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| NAME |
| Company |
| Address |
| City / State / Zip |
| Phone / Fax / Email |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Southeastern Chapter Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Southwestern Chapter Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-time Attendee |

| | Postmarked before Sept. 9 | After Sept. 9 | Enclosed |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|----------|
| FULL CONVENTION REGISTRATION (Members, guests, spouses) [Please complete RSVP below] | \$160 | \$175 | |
| CONVENTION SPONSORSHIP (Exhibitors) Due by September 9th Includes tabletop display, program acknowledgement and one Full Registration [Please complete RSVP below] | \$375 | \$375 | |
| FRIDAY ONLY – Due by September 21 Table Tops/Shop Tour/Lunch/D-Day Museum | \$50 | \$50 | |
| SATURDAY ONLY – Due by September 21 Technical Session/Lunch/Panel Discussion | \$50 | \$50 | |
| THURSDAY GOLF | HANDICAP: | \$85 | \$85 |
| THURSDAY SWAMP TOUR | | \$20 | \$20 |

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| Would you be willing to drive others in a carpool? <input type="checkbox"/> YES | Total Enclosed |
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RSVP: The following events are included in full registration, but to help us have adequate space, save costs and reduce waste, please check the events that you *plan to attend*. If you are *not* attending, please leave blank.

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| FRIDAY, September 30 | <i>For these events, an <u>exact</u> count is needed</i> | <i>Will you ride the bus?</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Table tops / Continental Breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest City Tour/Lunch/Shopping | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Session "Maintenance Applications" | <input type="checkbox"/> Shop Tour/Lunch/D-Day Museum | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Dinner Cruise | |

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| Saturday, October 1 | <i>For this event, an <u>exact</u> count is needed</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buffet Breakfast in Hotel Restaurant | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse trip to New Orleans Cooking School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Business Meeting | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Session "Strategies and Tactics" | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working Lunch & Panel Discussion | |

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Check enclosed VISA MasterCard



If paying by credit card, you may register by faxing this form to: **404-622-0461**

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| NAME ON CARD (PLEASE PRINT) |
| SIGNATURE |
| CREDIT CARD NUMBER |
| EXPIRATION DATE |

If submitting multiple registrations on one credit card, complete first payment voucher and write only the last 4 digits on each following registration.

**EASA SOUTHEASTERN & SOUTHWESTERN CHAPTERS
PROPOSED FALL MEETING SCHEDULE
HOLIDAY INN SUPERDOME – NEW ORLEANS, LA**

Thursday, September 29, 2005

6:45am **Optional** activity: Golf Tournament at Eastover Country Club (\$85)– meet in lobby at 6:45am
8:00am-1:00pm **Optional** activity: Cajun Encounters swamp tour (\$20) – Depart lobby (car pool) at 8am
1:00pm -4:00pm Meeting Registration – **lobby**
5:00pm – 6:30pm Welcome refreshments at poolside - casual
6:30pm Open evening
9:30pm *Optional* hospitality in hotel bar (drink tickets provided)

Friday, September 20, 2005

7:30am - 8:00am Meeting Registration - outside Ballroom
8:00am – 10:00am **Vendor table tops** and continental breakfast — **Bayou Ballroom**
[Cash and prize drawings will be held for all attendees with “full convention” registrations.]
10:00am – 4:30pm **Spouse Tour** – Super City of New Orleans Tour, lunch at Hilton Riverside followed by open shopping in the Riverwalk or visit Harrah’s Casino
10:15pm to 12:15pm **Technical Session** - “*Maintenance Applications*” (common equipment concerns like mounting, sealing, lubricating and over-looked things that haunt equipment repairs)
Robert Matthews, Royal Purple Ltd.
12:15 to 4:30pm Shop Tour and lunch at **Kencoil Manufacturing**, followed by tour of **D-Day Museum**.
6:00pm **Jazz Dinner Cruise** on the Mississippi – bus from hotel at 6pm and 6:20pm.
10:00pm *Optional* hospitality in hotel bar (drink tickets provided)

Saturday, Oct 1, 2005

7:00am - 9:30am Breakfast (staggered) in hotel restaurant – *meal tickets provided*
9:45am – 1:15pm Spouse activity – The New Orleans School of Cooking. Fun and entertaining classes under the direction of trained chefs. Spouses will prepare, cook and eat their New Orleans style lunch.
8:00am – 9:30am Business Meetings – Dixie and Ragtime Rooms
9:30am – 11:30am **STRATEGIES & TACTIES FOR BUSINESS GROWTH** – Jerry Peerbolte
11:30am – 1:15pm **Panel discussions – Southeast and Southwest**
“The future of our chapters – Where do we go from here?”
Bill Gray, Brenda Cole, Ray Paden, Chris Clark, Ben Hamilton - working lunch at 11:30am.
1:15pm Check-out or stay another night to explore New Orleans

HOTEL INFORMATION:

The Holiday Inn Superdome, 330 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112
Tel: 504.581.1600—Fax: 504.586.0833. www.hi-neworleans.com

The EASA rate is \$112 per night single/double—800.535.7830
OUR DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2005.

Note: Due to a busy convention season in New Orleans, rooms and rates cannot be guaranteed after the cut-off date of September 9th. We suggest you make your reservations ASAP.
There are no hotel shuttles from the airport. Taxi is approximately \$25 and Super Shuttle is \$13 p/p.



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YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

The following Chapter members are eligible for awards at this year's fall conference. If you know of a member firm that is eligible, but not listed here, please contact the chapter office right away. If your firm is listed here, please try to attend so that we may publicly honor your company.

25 Years of Service

Clayton Electric Motor Repair Inc.
Cole Electric Company Inc.
Electric Motor Repair & Sales

Elon College, North Carolina
Atlanta, Georgia
Greensboro, North Carolina

40 Years of Service

Bee Electric Motors

Hollywood, Florida

50 Years of Service

Electric Service & Sales Inc.
Electric Service & Sales Inc.
James Electric Company
Midway Electric Inc.

Greensboro, North Carolina
Martinsville, Virginia
Gainesville, Georgia
Demorest, Georgia

60 Years of Service

Rome Electric Motor Works Inc.
Roy's Electric Motor Service Inc.

Rome, Georgia
Richmond, Virginia

75 Years of Service

Electrical Equipment Co.

Richmond, Virginia