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## Southeastern Chapter State Meetings Continue in Raleigh, North Carolina

The Southeastern Chapter series of state meetings continued with **Seal Stuff and Motor Matters** April 29-30 in Raleigh, North Carolina. This seminar was sponsored and hosted by US Seal Manufacturing and Techtop Industries / J. R. Lane Associates. Joey Lane and his lovely wife Colleen threw out all the stops, making all of us feel like favored guests at the comfortable reception Friday night and again at his facility, meticulously prepared for our seminar on Saturday morning. Special thanks also to speakers Alan Ogle and Terry Wolfe of U. S. Seal Manufacturing, James Muldoon of TechTop Industries, and Ed Bees of Overly Hautz who also joined J. R. Lane and TechTop in sponsoring a delicious lunch. The only cloud on the event was more members did not avail themselves of this unique opportunity. Seventeen Active Member employees joined us in Raleigh for this informative "hands-on" training seminar. Please look for information on the upcoming seminar in your state and make plans to attend.

## 2011 Fall Conference Information inside This Issue!

The Southeastern Chapter's 2011 Fall Conference will be held November 3-5 at the beautiful Hyatt Hotel in Greenville, South Carolina. Chapter President and Conference Chair Chris Raines has an exciting and informative schedule planned for you, including two unique shop tours. And in addition to our usual golf tournament, see inside for something new and unprecedented! You're sure to get a bang out of it!



HYATT.

The beautiful Hyatt Regency in Greenville. Unfortunately, their publicity photos do not include people so I'm going to have a hard time making any funny captions.

State Meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina  
April 29-30.



Joey Lane (left) of J. R. Lane Associates accepts a token of the chapter's appreciation from Chapter President Chris



Speaker Alan Ogle (left) of U. S. Seal Manufacturing also accepts a certificate from President Chris Raines.



Speaker Terry Wolfe (left) of U. S. Seal Manufacturing accepts a certificate from President Chris Raines too.



In a completely unexpected turn of events, Speaker James Muldoon (left) of TechTop Industries accepts a certificate of appreciation from Chapter President Chris Raines.



Speaker Ed Bees (left) chats with James Muldoon while plotting his escape without receiving a certificate from Chapter President Chris Raines. Unfortunately, no promotional fee was paid by the Coca Cola Company.



Our very special thanks to Joey Lane for his hospitality. The Friday evening reception on the patio (top) and very good food were much appreciated by all.



Speaker Terry Wolfe loses a finger during a "hands-on" demonstration. (Just kidding!)



**The 2011 Southeastern Chapter State Meeting Series is designed to bring seminars to our members that are valuable, inexpensive and close to home. This will present an opportunity for members to participate and experience the value of chapter meetings first-hand. Please make plans now to attend the meeting in your state when that time comes.**



The 2011 Southeastern Chapter Fall Conference is planned for November 3-5 at the Hyatt Regency ([greenville.hyatt.com](http://greenville.hyatt.com)) in Greenville, South Carolina. Greenville is a beautiful city with the amenities of a downtown urban area and the comfort and safety of a small rural town. The Hyatt is located right on Main Street, with an easy walk to dozens of restaurants, shops and the Reedy River Falls Historic Park.

### Tentative Fall Conference Schedule

Thursday November 3

- 9:00 AM Golf at Cliffs of Glassy, Greer, South Carolina
- 9:00 AM Skeet Shooting  
McConnell Hall Outfitters, Anderson, South Carolina
- 9:00 AM 1K Walk, 5K Run  
Downtown Greenville
- 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall Opens  
Including Dinner in Exhibit Hall



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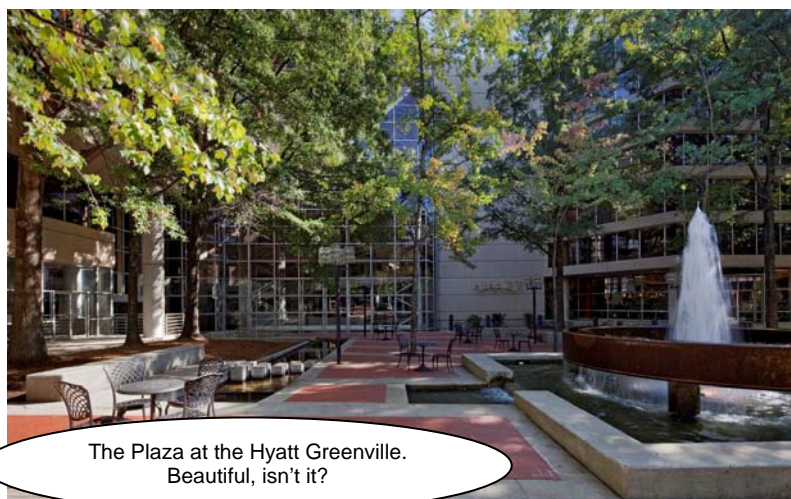
Friday November 4

- 9:00 AM Tour – Baldor / Reliance Test Laboratory, Greenville, South Carolina  
Guest Speaker: Randy Colip  
VP of Sales, Baldor / Reliance, Division of ABB Group
- 12:00 PM Lunch at the Baldor / Reliance Test Lab
- 2:00 PM Tour – SEW Eurodrive, Lyman, South Carolina
- 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall Opens



Saturday November 5

- 8:00 AM Business Breakfast  
Guest Speaker: Kevin Toor, EASA International Chairman
- 9:00 AM Managerial Seminar  
Sales and Marketing, Speaker: [Joe Ellers](#)
- 9:00 AM Technical Seminar – Brush Plating,  
Speaker: Ted Ford, W. R. Associates
- 10:00 AM Electromechanical Brakes (Hands On)  
Troubleshooting Rectifiers, adjustments, etc.  
Speaker: Jared Scott, SEW Eurodrive
- 1:00 PM Lunch
- 2:00 PM Conference Adjourns



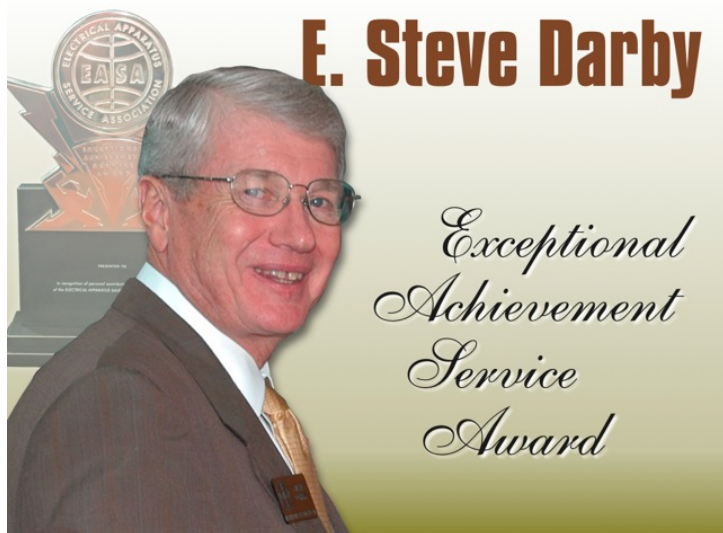
The Plaza at the Hyatt Greenville.  
Beautiful, isn't it?



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We are proud that our friend Steve Darby was recognized at the EASA International Convention with the Exceptional Achievement Service Award. Steve served the Southeastern Chapter as President in 1975 and as EASA International Regional Director. Later, he was elected President of EASA (a position currently known as "Chairman of the Board"). Steve was dedicated to our association and to improving the quality standards in our trade. Steve passed away in January of 2007.



### Chapter Board to Meet Soon

It's almost time for the Southeastern Chapter Board of Directors to meet again. If you have any item of business that you would like to present to the board, or if there is any matter that you wish them to consider, please notify the chapter offices (address and phone above) no later than October 1.

*The Southeastern Chapter Board of Directors acknowledges the passing of another friend of our chapter, Robert (Bobby) Bowling of Rome Electric Motor Works in Rome, Georgia. Bobby passed away on April 10 of this year. He was preceded by his father Bob less than two years ago in October 2009. Both will be sorely missed. The condolences of our Board and chapter are extended to all of Bobby's family.*