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Local Engineers – Ready to serve Motherland

The American Water Works Association (AWWA) announced its first International Community AWWAIndia early 2015 with a vision “better world through better water”.

To assist its operations in India, a national committee of advisors has been established and two local engineers, Mr. Showri Nandagiri and Mr. Sunil Kommineni have been selected by AWWA to be a part of prestigious Advisory Committee.

Established in 1881, AWWA is the largest non-profit, scientific and educational association dedicated to managing and treating water, the world’s most important resource. AWWA provides solutions to improve public health, protect the environment, strengthen the economy and enhance the quality of drinking water.

The Advisory Committee for AWWAIndia consists of a team of five members and will be closely assisting the India Water Works Association (IWWA) in their efforts to create standards and training programs related to water and wastewater management.
Local Engineers – Ready to serve Motherland

Mr. Showri Nandagiri, a native of Hyderabad, retired from the City of Houston as Deputy Director and City Engineer in Public Works and is currently working with the North Harris County Regional Water Authority (NHCRWA). He is very active in various local professional organizations. He served as the Vice President of AWWA Southeast Chapter, as well as the Vice President of ASIE and also served as Gala Committee Chair in 2014. Mr. Nandagiri is a life member of ASIE. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Texas.

Mr. Sunil Kommineni also a native of Hyderabad is Vice President with KIT Professionals. He served as President of AWWA Southeast Chapter and Chair of AWWA Membrane Technology Research Committee. Mr. Kommineni has a PhD in Chemical and Environmental Engineering from the University of Arizona. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in Texas and a Board Certified Environmental Engineer.

ASIE is proud to represent our local engineers for their technical expertise and service to society.
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April Events

Field Trip to Southeast Water Purification Plant

ASIE representatives Mr. Sunil Kommineni, Mr. Hasmukh Doshi, Mr. Ravi Arora, Mr. Sekhar Ambadapudi presenting ‘Certificate of Appreciation’ to Ms. Lisa Lattu, Mr. Kenneth Brown, Mr. Allen Lytle and Mr. Zhihua Scott Xu

ASIE organized its first field trip of the year to Southeast Water Purification Plant (SEWPP) on April 2nd. SEWPP is one of the three largest surface water treatment plants operated by the City of Houston. ASIE organized the field trip free of charge to its membership. An enthusiastic group of 15 members joined the field trip. All members who walked through the Plant Facility felt the field trip was very interesting, informative and expressed a special appreciation after learning the purification processes involved in supplying pure drinking water to Houston residents. The Facility Manager Ms. Lisa Lattu, Plant Superintendent Mr. Kenneth Brown explained the history of the Plant, various processes and walked the ASIE group around the Plant along with Maintenance Superintendent Mr. Allen Lytle and Facility Engineer Mr. Zhihua Scott Xu.
Enthusiastic ASIE Field Trip attendees with Plant Personnel

ASIE attendees included young interns, professionals and technical experts. It was a very good group of attendees with different backgrounds to exchange information and share knowledge during networking and field trip.

The Plant Personnel answered all questions patiently and explained the Control Systems involved in the Plant Maintenance and Operations. All participants felt the trip was very educational and left at the end of the day with great appreciation for the pure drinking water we enjoy every day.
April Events

ASIE Engineers Pay it Forward to UH Graduate Students

ASIE along with IITAGH (IIT Alumni of Greater Houston) participated in Career Mixer organized by GISO (Graduate Indian Student Organization) on April 9th at University of Houston. Over 40 graduate students pursuing engineering degrees in various disciplines at University of Houston attended the Career Mixer.

ASIE team was represented by President Mr. Raj Basavaraju, Vice President Mr. Naresh Kolli, Secretary Ms. Sai Gowthami Asam, Membership Chair Ms. Poolesh Patel, IT Chair Mr. Hari Jaswal.

Raj spoke about ASIE’s history, mission, goals and membership opportunities to the attendees.

ASIE team answered students’ questions and offered some great suggestions to help them get through the recruiting process in difficult times. The team also spread the word about ASIE. Few graduate students showed interest in ASIE joined as Student Members.

It was a good opportunity for ASIE to network with fellow professionals from other local organizations and represent ASIE in Greater Houston Area.
Mr. Showri Nandagiri (Advisory Council) presented an “Appreciation Plaque” to Mr. Dale Rudick, Director of Public Works and Engineering on behalf of ASIE Board and Advisory Council.

ASIE organized a Luncheon with Mr. Dale Rudick P.E., Director of Public Works and Engineering on May 11th at HESS Club. The event was attended by various City of Houston officials, managers, professionals, technical experts, young professionals and student members.

The event was sponsored by 35 local companies with expertise in various engineering disciplines. It was a good networking opportunity for Greater Houston professionals to come together and meet fellow professionals. The luncheon was attended by over 200 professionals. A three course Italian lunch was provided by ASIE.
ASIE Board of Directors and Advisory Council posed for a picture with the Director.

From Left Mr. Showri Nandagiri, Mr. Madhu Kilambi, Mr. Sekhar Ambadapudi, Mr. Chetan Vyas, Mr. Abraham Roy Joseph, Mr. Dinesh Shah, Mr. Dale Rudick, Mr. Raj Basavaraju, Mr. Ravi Arora, Ms. Poolkeshi Patel, Mr. Naresh Kolli and Ms. Sai Gowthami Asam.
May Event

Luncheon with the Director!

Director, Mr. Dale Rudick, P.E. addressing the event
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HUITZOLLARS
ASIE organized its annual picnic on June 13th at George Bush Park, continuing its tradition to give back to its members and their families. ASIE members and families had a blast this year at picnic. Members and families enjoyed snacks, delicious Indian food, family time, games and prizes. It was a great opportunity for ASIE families to get together. ASIE team organized games like Lemon & Spoon, Bingo, Pinata for kids and adults.

ASIE team (Dinesh Shah, Raj Basavaraju, Naresh Kolli, Sai Gowthami Asam, Poolkeshi Patel, and Sekhar Ambadapudi) made the annual picnic this year a big success with the help of volunteers. ASIE team always believes in team effort.
June Event

Picnic Time!
**June Event**

**Technical Seminar/Monthly Meeting**

ASIE organized June monthly meeting/technical seminar on June 25\(^{th}\) at Imperial Park Recreation Center, Sugarland free of charge for its membership.

Mr. Craig Vickery, Engineered Products Manager – SE Texas, *ADS Pipe* presented a seminar on "**Introduction to StormTech Sub Surface Detention Systems**". The event was well attended by over 50 professionals including student members.

Mr. Vickery answered all questions. All attendees appreciated the seminar and felt it was interesting and informative.

ASIE provided full course Indian dinner and 1 hr PDH certificates to all attendees.

Mr. Vishal Merchant (Past President - 2013) presented “**Certificate of Appreciation**” to Mr. Craig Vickery on behalf of ASIE Board and Council.
2015 Executive Committee

President: Raj Basavaraju, P.E., PTOE, HNTB
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