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DATE: November 16, 2007

TO: Active & Honorary Members of the American Society of Sugarcane Technologists, Louisiana Division

RE: Nomination of Officers and Registration and Information on February 2008 Meeting

At the request of Dr. Freddie Martin, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, appointed by President Tommy Thibodaux, I am sending the enclosed material for your information and response.

Please complete and mail the enclosed form with your nominations before December 21, 2007. According to our by-laws, the president for 2008 must come from the Agricultural Section of the membership. *Only Active (Agricultural/Manufacturing) and Honorary members are eligible for office and eligible to vote.*

Please note that the election procedure described below is being followed again this year.

1. Nomination cards are included in this letter. The completed cards need to be returned as stated above by December 21, 2007.
2. The nominating committee will meet after December 21, 2007 but before December 31, 2007 to select the candidates for each office.
3. The names of candidates selected by the nominating committee for each office will be sent to the membership by letter on or about January 11, 2008.
4. The actual election of officers will be held at the business meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2008. The election will be by secret ballot. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor before the election at the business meeting.

You should mark your calendar now for the **Annual Meeting of Louisiana Division scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, February 12 & 13, 2008 (week after Mardi Gras) in the Holiday Inn Select** in Baton Rouge.

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NOTE: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

The Session will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday. In addition to the usual business activities such as appropriate reports, election of officers for 2008-2009, there will be a Technical Session on one or more important and timely topic(s).

Lunch will be in the Cypress Ballroom and will include a brief program and the installation of the 2008—2009 officers. There will not be a banquet Tuesday evening.

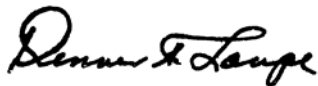
Same as last year: The afternoon sessions which follows the luncheon will be joint sessions. The manufacturing session will be before the coffee break followed by the agricultural session.

At 5:15-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday the usual Exhibitor's Welcome Reception (Attitude Adjustment) will take place in the exhibit area. Prize drawings will be held.

At 6:30 p.m. you will be free to participate in Hospitality Rooms of your choice. The technical sessions will resume on Wednesday, February 13th, with the agricultural session first, to be followed by the manufacturing section after coffee break, until adjourned around noon.

Please make your room reservations directly with the Holiday Inn Select between 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at (225) 925-2244. A form is enclosed for making reservations by mail. Be sure to state that you will be attending the ASSCT meeting.

Sincerely,



Denver T. Loupe
Secretary & Treasurer

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Enclosures

cc: Tommy Thibodaux, President
Freddie Martin, Chairman - Nominating Committee