

**American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists**  
*“Organized for the Advancement of the Mainland Cane Sugar Industry”*

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

**Re: Nomination of 2011 Officers, Registration and Information for February Meeting**

At the request of John Gay, President, I am sending the enclosed material for your information and response.

Please complete and mail the enclosed form with your nominations before December 20, 2010. According to our by-laws, the president for 2011 must come from the Agriculture Section of the membership. *Only Active (Agricultural/Manufacturing) and Honorary members are eligible for office and eligible to vote.*

Please note the election procedure described below:

1. Nomination cards are included in this letter. The completed cards need to be returned as stated above by December 20, 2010.
2. The nominating committee will meet after December 20, 2010 but before December 31, 2010 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 10, 2011.
4. The actual election of officers will be done at the business meeting on Tuesday, February 8, 2011. 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 of the American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, **February 8 and 9, 2011** at the **Hilton Lafayette, 1521 W. Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA 70503**. Please note the location! The Louisiana Division will meet in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Sugar Cane League. It should be an excellent meeting!

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

The General Session will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011. In addition to the usual business activities there will be reports, election of officers for 2011-2012, and a guest speaker.

Lunch will include a brief program and the installation of the 2011—2012 officers. You must be registered for the ASSCT meeting to eat lunch.

**Same as last year:** The American Sugar Cane League will have their annual meeting after lunch, which will also include a guest speaker.

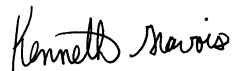
Afternoon sessions that follow the luncheon will be joint manufacturing and agricultural sessions.

At 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday the Exhibitor's Welcome Reception (Attitude Adjustment) will take place in the exhibit area. Prize drawings will be held.

At 6:30 p.m., the American Sugar Cane League will host an "After Harvest Bash". The technical sessions will resume on Wednesday, February 9, with joint agricultural and manufacturing sessions. Adjournment will be around noon.

Please make your room reservations with the Hilton Lafayette by calling 800-445-8667. Please indicate the group code "LDA" when making a reservation.

Sincerely,



Kenneth Gravois  
Secretary

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Enclosures

cc: John Gay, President