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To: Active and Honorary Members of the Louisiana Division of the American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists

Date: January 4, 2011

Re: Election of Officers at the 2011 annual Meeting, Tentative Program in Conjunction with American Sugar Cane League (ASCL), Registration and Membership Information

Happy New Year! Please note important facts for our 2011 meeting:

- 1.) Program: Sessions as per tentative program. Meeting in conjunction with ASCL.
- 2.) Attitude Adjustment at 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8 sponsored by exhibitors.
- 3.) After-Harvest Bash – Off-site, sponsored by ASCL and others.

You are encouraged to make your hotel reservations now and complete your registration form.

Your Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Division of the American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists (in conjunction with ASCL) will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8 – 9, 2011 at the Hilton Lafayette in Lafayette, LA.. If you have not made your room reservations yet, please call the Lafayette Hilton (800.445.8667). Rooms will be available for ASSCT members through January 19, 2011. Information needed to make reservations will be: Group Name: LA Division ASSCT Annual Group Code: LDA

Please make your reservations now to help meet our room block at the Hilton Lafayette.

The American Sugar Cane League (ASCL) has planned an additional activity, which may be of interest to you! They, along with support from others, are sponsoring an “After Harvest Bash” to take place at Vermillionville Cajun Folklife Park on February 8 at 6 PM. A registration form is attached. However, tickets are also available through ASCL and at the ASSCT and ASCL registration tables at the Hilton Lafayette on Tuesday, February 8, 2011.

Your nominating committee, with Gus Legendre as Chairman, after reviewing nominations sent in by the membership, has placed in nomination the following names to serve as Division officers of the association in 2011 - 2012:

President.....	Charles Schudmak
1st Vice President.....	Jeff Hoy
2 nd Vice-President.....	Mike Comb
Chairman of Ag Section.....	Windell Jackson
Chairman of Manufacturing Section.....	
Chairman at Large.....	Ben Legendre

The election of officers will be held by ballot at the business meeting of the association on Tuesday, February 8, 2011. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

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Registration begins in the Portico Foyer at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 8th. **Please pre-register if possible.** Those who have pre-registered will be able to pick-up their packets at that time without paying the late registration fee. Others will be required to pay this late registration charge. Printed programs will be available at the registration table.

A Tentative Program is enclosed. Please refer to the program for specific times and details.

Exhibits will be open in ABC Salon on both Tuesday and Wednesday. Our exhibitors represent many aspects of the industry and you will find their exhibits to be of interest. Additionally, net proceeds from the exhibits help sponsor our society's fellowship/scholarship fund. Be sure to visit the exhibits! Prize drawings will be held as per schedule in the exhibit area.

Hospitality Rooms will not be open until after the Welcome Reception (Attitude Adjustment).

Please register now. For your convenience, membership (honorary members exempted from membership dues) and pre-registration forms are enclosed. Please return the forms and your payment as soon as possible, **but not later than January 21, 2011**. Your name tag, membership card, and luncheon tickets will be in an envelope at the registration desk.

We are also enclosing a form to allow you to make contributions to the ASSCT LA Division Fellowship/Scholarship Fund. An explanation of the Scholarships and Fellowship is included on the form which is attached and includes an opportunity for you to make a contribution to anyone of the funds in memory of someone. Please, do not combine checks for this contribution with any other funds or dues paid.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Gravois
Secretary, ASSCT

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Enclosures:

Meeting Registration & Membership Form
Scholarship/Fellowship Fund Form
Meeting Program

Meeting information available on website at : www.assct.org
Click on "Louisiana Division" and then click on "Louisiana Annual Meeting"