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Society of Allied Weight Engineers
Southeast Region Chapter

To All:

Here is an update regarding our Chapter activities and news:

Chapter Elections: Our newly elected chapter officers are as follows:

- President - Tom Tanner
- Vice President – Ben Flood
- Secretary – Peter Stubbers
- Treasurer – Ross Campbell

The office of Secretary had two candidates, and Luis Lopez magnanimously agreed to have Peter take the reins for next year. Thanks very much Luis for your last two years of service in this position. I look forward to your continued support in the future.

Membership Renewal: Don't forget to renew your membership ASAP. Go to http://www.sersawe.org/#membership and select the **Join/Renew** button. While you are at it, invite someone else who is not already a member to join.

International Board of Directors Meeting: This annual meeting will be held via the web on the originally scheduled date of May 23, 2020. I will be presenting our bid to host the International Conference in Savannah in May of 2022. Many volunteers will be needed.

2020 International Tech Fair: Due to the COVID-19 travel restrictions, the International Conference that was to be held in Hamburg, Germany will not take place as planned. Instead there will be an online Tech Fair in which the technical papers, standards and practices discussion, training, and vendor exhibits normally presented at the conference will be available online. The event is planned to start on June 22, 2020 and run over a three week period. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to get involved at the international level without the cost of travel and the large time commitment, so I encourage you to take advantage of this new offering. Pricing for these sessions will be posted shortly on the SAWE blog site. Go to http://www.sersawe.org/#membership and select the **Blog Site** button.

Gulfstream RIF: As most of you are aware, the COVID-19 economic crisis recently resulted in a serious reduction in force at Gulfstream. For those affected, I would like to offer any help I can. Feel free to drop me a note if you like. Also, I encourage everyone to update your SAWE profile with a personal email address so that we can always keep you in the loop.

Stay Healthy and Take Care,

Damian

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