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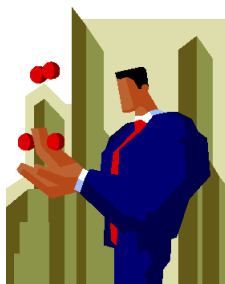
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## This Month:



## It is all about us

### Our People:

This month we focus on our members and our city. As you have read, our members on the steering committee have a great year planned

## AFE St. Louis

**AFE St. Louis chapter president announces he will soon elect our next VP, Treasurer, and Secretary.**

November 13, 2001- The Steering Committee met at Metropolitan Square. From there the committee went to Calico's for the meeting. In attendance was George Corey (*Previous President*), Frank Kastl (*Current President*), Mike Jaby (Corporate Sponsor), Robert Creech, Robert Stortz, and Terry Bremer.

The Topics were November meeting, Christmas party, AFE officers, Golf tournament, and monthly meetings.

We are also constantly adding fun and valuable resources to AFESTLouis.org, so please check back on the website often. Also feedback on the site and the Newsletter would be very much appreciated.

Click the "[Comments](#)" button on the left. (or email [webmaster@AFESTLouis.org](mailto:webmaster@AFESTLouis.org))

Thanks

## AFE St. Louis Party



**We would like to invite all Engineers, Maintenance Managers, and Building energy Directors to our A.F.E. Christmas Party.**

for us, as well as some tentative plans for all of 2002! ([see online calendar](#))

Some members have volunteered, time and again, showing up for almost every meeting. As well as a special thanks from Frank and the rest of our chapter, we would like to dedicate [a web page to them](#).

In the upcoming months, we want photos of our members and a business card to put online. (So come your hair at those meetings :>)

### **Our City:**

Frank (our president) is Chief Engineer of the tallest building in Missouri. Last months tour was at the 5th tallest, hosted by Creech (Chief Engineer), who has been with us since the beginning. Our Christmas party will be on the top floor of the tallest building in Missouri. Given these facts, we can't help but marvel at St. Louis and it's wonderful architecture. ([Please Click here to learn more](#))

*We also encourage you to follow up the print version of this newsletter, with a visit to the online version for more details.*

[www.AFEStLouis.org](http://www.AFEStLouis.org)

### **St. Louis Meeting-Tour:**



End User's in the St. Louis Area

**This event will be Tuesday (Nov 27, 2001 @ 5:30 P.M.) at [Trane Company](#) lobby of 500 N. Broadway , St. Louis, MO. 63101 The subject will be Screw and Centrifugal chillers. This is a must attend meeting.**

**Our group is growing so don't miss out.**

**Would you like to attend the city's most prestigious club for free? Any member that brings a first time guest can attend the party for free.**

[Please RSVP online](#)

## Get Involved

In your St. Louis Chapter

### ***Learn, Lead, and Influence***

The members above who attended the Steering Committee are really the unsung heroes of our chapter. Their involvement is an excellent example of the leadership qualities in our AFE chapter.

Some of you may not realize the extent of their contribution behind the scenes. Besides attending every meeting, they have organized and hosted many of the tours/meetings. These members are helping shape our chapter, so while you are giving them a much deserved pat on the back, help shape our AFE St. Louis chapter.

Thru involvement you can fully experience AFE's resources to help you learn, lead, and influence. We have a lot of fun and educational events planned. Please [take part](#) in the planning and other activities. We challenge all our St. Louis Chapter members to [get involved](#), and see how AFE improves your life.



Our prayers go out to those victims of the attack on America, and their families.

AFE has a Relief Fund for those Facility personnel who fell victim to the 9-11 attack. [Please visit online to learn more.](#)

By visiting our online version of this newsletter at ... <http://www.afestlouis.org/Newsletter/>

You can ...

Come and network with your St. Louis's A.F.E. Make some friends, eat, and have fun.

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**News Bits:** News from over 2000 sources updated every minute. Click refresh button on your browser to see latest Facilities News!

## **Facilities Engineering World News**

[WISD trustees approve funds for tracks, design of athletic facilities...](#)

[Waco Tribune Herald](#) Sat Nov 17  
08:46:25 CST 2001

[Town, CCS agree on tax refund for Niagara Mohawk facilities...](#)

[Clinton Courier](#) Sat Nov 17  
08:11:13 CST 2001

[USD 418 board studies athletic facilities report...](#)

[McPherson Sentinel](#) Sat Nov 17  
03:53:58 CST 2001

[Tellabs Says to Cut 1000 Jobs, Close Facilities...](#)

[ISPWorld.com](#) Sat Nov 17 02:35:42  
CST 2001

[Howard U. closes mail](#)

- [Browse our archive of news letters.](#)
- [Read about previous tours and meeting with pictures.](#)
- [With almost 5000 categorized links, our web site is your one-stop portal to the WWW.](#)
- [We also have 35 new pictures added to our site in the last 30 days.](#)
- [We also have 20 files in our download area.](#)

## St. Louis Tours:



at [Laclede Gas building](#)

We want to thank [Robert Creech](#) and all the others at [Sterling Properties](#), for hosting our meeting and giving us a special treat. For those who could not make it, you can read about the tour in this news letter and online.

[\(Click to read about and view pictures\)](#)

Holding your mouse over the picture above will reveal a couple items that were special about this tour. Of course, those who know Creech, knew he would make the tour fun.

*We exist because of the continued support of our Sponsors. Chapter 26 thanks ALL of them for their continued support!*

## Student Chapter:

[facilities after anthrax traces found; students unsettled by news...](#)

[U-Wire.com](#) Sat Nov 17 02:24:35 CST 2001

Please help our members at Southern Illinois University, by contacting [Dr. Spoerre](#) at SIU, to see what you can do to support our [new student chapter](#).

These students are our future; let's invest a little time in our future.

**AFE National:**

[Please visit our National site for National News](#)

At [www.afe.org](http://www.afe.org)

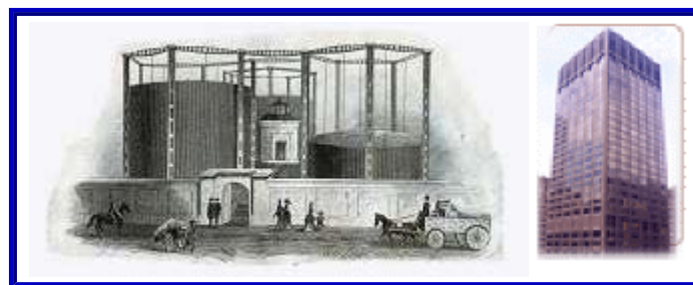
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## AFE-St. Louis's October Meeting/Tour

St. Louis Chapter 26 would like to express a special Thank You to  
 Robert Creech - Chief Engineer  
 Management - Sterling Properties

along with all the great folks at [Laclede Gas building](#), for hosting our meeting and giving us a wonderful tour.

Thanks to all those members who showed their support by attending. We look forward to seeing you again at next month's meeting. To all our guests, we hope you found this event interesting. This is just one of the many benefits of belonging to our organization. We will enjoy seeing you at the next meeting. We hope that you all join the Association for Facilities Engineering.

*Frank Kastl*

President-AFE St. Louis (Chapter 26)

### The Meeting:



### The only self supplied energy building left in Missouri.

This month's tour was a special treat for our members and their guest, especially with [Laclede Gas building](#) being the only self supplied energy building left in Missouri. For those of you who know our host Robert Creech, knew we were sure to have fun.

[Sterling Properties](#), has completed \$2 million-plus in dramatic improvements to the front and rear entrances and lobby of its Laclede Gas Building in downtown St. Louis. Take a shortcut through their building when walking between Olive and Pine streets. Other improvements Sterling has already implemented for the building include upgraded life safety systems, new energy management system, and wireless Internet service. Future plans include a new 770-space garage.





Laclede Gas Building, standing 400 feet high with 31 stories (441,000 SF), is the 5th tallest structure in St. Louis. Sterling has completely renovated the building's two banks of elevators, increasing speed and efficiency and updating the cabs. Laclede Gas Company is a public utility engaged in the retail distribution of natural gas. The Company serves an area in eastern Missouri, with a population of approximately 2.0 million, including the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, and parts of eight other counties. As an adjunct to its gas distribution business, the Company operates underground natural gas storage fields and is engaged in the transportation and storage of liquid propane.



Creech gives us a tour of the Total Energy Plant which consists of six internal combustion engines that have a capacity of 4.3 megawatts. Exhaust and combustion heat from the generating engine is used to make low pressure steam. This steam in turns makes HVAC for the 500,000 square foot Laclede Gas building. The engine-generator sets are equipped with heat-recovery steam generators, which supply low-pressure steam for heating, domestic hot water, and for chilled water. The plant includes both absorption and engine-driven chillers and houses the main offices of Laclede Gas Company, the largest gas distribution utility in Missouri.



Also an interesting note, Laclede Gas has restored several documentary films on St. Louis history that are available to our customers in video format (VHS) for private viewing. There is no charge for using the Video Lending Library. To borrow a video, call Corporate Communications at (314) 342-0652. [Click here to see a list of Videos.](#)

To learn more about some of St. Louis architectural engineering wonders, [please click here](#). To learn more about Sterling Properties Laclede Gas Building Lobby Renovation, [please click here](#).



Hope to see more of you in our engineering ranks at our at [Trane tour](#) in October, as AFE members. :>)

Please see our [scrapbook](#) for more pictures.

**Thanks Again** Sterling Properties, **for the great time!**

**AFE Members:** We exist because of the continued support of our Sponsors. When you have needs, please show your appreciation by contacting them.

[Sterling Properties](#)  
(Laclede Gas Building)

720 Olive Street, Suite 2200, St. Louis, MO.  
63101

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Come and network with your St. Louis's A.F.E. End user's of energy, new ideas of building and manufacturing operations, and a place where your questions can be answered by all of us working together. (*Vendors: Please bring 2 of your end users, as guest!*)

Frank Kastl (AFE-St Louis President)  
Chief Engineer  
Metropolitan Square  
St. Louis Mo. 63102  
(314) 436-1212

Please RSVP us below... This will reserve a seat for you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax your RSVP to Frank Kastl (AFE St Louis chapter President).

(314) 436-7391.

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**OR**

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Submit this form, and have your guest submit this form ONLINE AT ...

[www.AFESTLouis.org/NovRSVP.htm](http://www.AFESTLouis.org/NovRSVP.htm)

Please call Frank or email [webmaster@afestlouis.org](mailto:webmaster@afestlouis.org) if you have any questions.

Quick Directions on-line at above URL too.





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We would like to invite all Engineers, Maintenance Managers, and Building energy Directors to our A.F.E. Christmas Party.

The party will be Wednesday (Dec 12, 2001 @ 5:30 P.M.) at the **Noonday Club** located in the Metropolitan Square Building, 211 N. Broadway St., St. Louis, MO. 63102 Hors d'oeuvres will be served along with an open bar. Cost will be \$20.00 to members and \$40.00 to non-members. This price will include your drinks, food, and parking at the Metropolitan Square Building.

**Would you like to attend for free?** Any member that brings a first time guest can attend the party for free. Please send in the payment for your first time guest along with your name when you RSVP by December 1, 2001.

So mark your calendar and plan to attend an evening of holiday cheer and fun. Come and network with your St. Louis's A.F.E. End user's of energy, new ideas of building and manufacturing operations.

**Please RSVP us below...** This will reserve a seat for you.

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Checks need to be made out to the Association of Facility Engineers and received by December 1, 2001. Please mail your check and RSVP to:  
*Association of Facility Engineers c/o Frank Kastl, TrizecHahn Office Properties, 211 North Broadway, Suite 2900, St. Louis, MO 63102*

Please call Frank or email [webmaster@afestlouis.org](mailto:webmaster@afestlouis.org) if you have any questions.

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# AFE Relief Fund

## Will Help Families of September 11 Victims

*Please send your donation now!*

Since the stunning tragedy of September 11, Americans from coast to coast have sought ways to assist in not only our national defense, but also our recovery.

Immediately, some people donated equipment and elbow grease at "Ground Zero". Some worked quietly and intently behind the scenes at the Pentagon to keep federal activities operating.

For many of us — particularly outside the New York and Washington areas — that kind of hands-on labor just wasn't feasible. Our participation in the recovery effort has consisted mostly of patriotic moral support. We resumed our day-to-day activities. We armed ourselves with a faith that can't be penetrated by man-made weapons, and we keep moving ahead.

That's what AFE is doing. We're looking to the future.

We're looking to the day when the families of the facilities personnel of the World Trade Center and sections of the Pentagon send children off to college, need a new furnace or roof for their home, or have unexpected medical bills. We're thinking about what it would be like if one of us had perished at our job and left behind loved ones. Spouses. Sons. Daughters. Dependents.

That's why we established the AFE Family Relief Fund. We're collecting money that will be channeled directly to the survivors of our colleagues.

R. Scot Foss, a longtime AFE supporter who's president of Plant Air Technology in Charlotte,

North Carolina, kicked off the fund drive at Facilities America 2001 in Las Vegas with a donation

of \$1,000. Members of AFE's student chapter at California Maritime Academy donated proceeds of a t-shirt sale they conducted. Numerous individual attendees gave cash and checks for the fund before leaving Las Vegas, too.

For all those donations, the association is deeply grateful.

If you'd like to contribute, make checks payable to the AFE Family Relief Fund (account #821721453). Send them either to AFE headquarters at 8180 Corporate Park Dr. Suite 305, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242 or to AFE Family Relief Fund c/o Firstar CNBR 0028, 10851 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242. Electronic deposits or wire transfers can be made, also. The routing number for the account is 42000013 and the account number is listed above. Credit card donations can be made by calling AFE at (513) 489-2473. Donations are tax deductible.

As Immediate Past President Jim Danner, PE/CPE said during the kickoff, we know many emergency officials rushed to the scenes of the disasters. And we know many building occupants tried to rush away. But it's quite certain that the facility personnel in charge of those doomed buildings remained there and desperately tried to use all their knowledge, skills and equipment to save as much as they could as long as they could. In recognition of that dedication, please make a donation to the AFE Family Relief Fund.

