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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011 • HOUSTON, TEXAS

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**THIS ONE-DAY
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DESIGNED TO BRING
THE TECHNICAL
PORTION OF AN AERA
CONVENTION TO YOUR
REGION OF THE
COUNTRY, SAVING YOU
LONG TRAVEL TIMES
AND EXPENSES.**

Why attend?

Everyone owes it to themselves and their business to gain knowledge and network with other people within the same industry. AERA understands that traveling to national trade shows to gain this knowledge and networking opportunities is very expensive. Therefore, AERA has decided to help by teaming up with a regional host and offer these opportunities to different regions of our country and hopefully closer to your shop.

Along with the outlined technical programs, AERA is inviting leading manufacturers of engine building/rebuilding tools, supplies, services, parts and machinery to attend this conference. These suppliers will have table-top displays that will be accessible all day long. Meeting these suppliers in a relaxed atmosphere is a great way to begin lifelong relationships that will help you prosper.

**REGISTER TODAY:
888-326-2372**

Schedule of Events • Thursday, April 28th

7:00 - 7:30 am	EXHIBITOR SET-UP	
7:30 - 8:45 am	COFFEE & ROLLS; VISIT EXHIBITS	
8:45 - 9:00 am	HOST & EXHIBITOR INTRODUCTION	
9:00 - 10:00 am	TECHNICAL SESSION #1 <i>Presented by Tom DeBlasis, Hastings Mfg. Co.</i> <i>"Piston Ring Design, Engineering and Manufacturing"</i>	
10:00 - 10:15 am	MORNING BREAK	
10:15 - 11:00 am	TECHNICAL SESSION #2 <i>Presented by Dave Hagen, AERA</i> <i>"PRO-SIS SA Engine Specification Software"</i> <i>Dave Hagen will introduce you to PRO-SIS SA engine specification software. This new and improved software will now allow you to search for engines, specs and bulletins more effectively and efficiently. A new "Special Search" section (Rod Housing Bore, Part, and Bore Size) is just one of many new features which will be demonstrated in this session.</i>	
11:00 - 11:45 am	SCHOOL TOUR <i>Presented by Judson Massingill, SAM</i> <i>Tour of SAM with an overview of training options and trained employee opportunities for engine builders.</i>	
11:45 am - 1:30 pm	LUNCH & EXHIBITS (Meal provided on-site by the host.)	
1:30 - 2:30 pm	TECHNICAL SESSION #3 <i>Presented by David Canitz, Royal Purple Inc.</i> <i>"Performance Motor Oil Technology"</i>	
2:30 - 2:45 pm	AFTERNOON BREAK	
2:45 - 4:00 pm	TECHNICAL SESSION #4 <i>Presented by Bill McKnight, MAHLE Clevite</i> <i>"Understanding Bearing Design and Engineering as it Applies to Performance"</i>	
4:00 - 4:15 pm	DOOR PRIZES AND WRAP UP	

Accommodations

The following hotels are located within 2 miles of the SAM facilities.

- **LaQuinta Inn:** 11130 Northwest Fwy. (at 34th). (713) 680-8282
Starting Weekend rate \$75 / Weekday rate \$85.
- **Best Western:** 11611 Northwest Fwy. (at Antoine). (713) 290-1400
Starting Weekend rate \$79 / Weekday rate \$89.
- **Springhill Suites by Marriott:** 2750 N. Loop West (at East & West T.C. Jester). (713) 290-9242. Starting Weekend rate \$80 / Weekday rate \$134.

Conference Updates

Up-to-the minute details will be available on the AERA website:

www.aera.org/conferences.aspx

Conference Hosting Opportunities

If you are interested in hosting a **Tech & Skills Regional Conference** next year, please contact **Jim Rickoff** at 507-457-8975 or email jrickoff@ridge-runner.com.

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COMPANY NAME _____

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NON-MEMBERS PLEASE CHECK HERE.

COMPANY ADDRESS _____

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E-MAIL OR FAX CONFIRMATION (REQUIRED) _____

SIGNED BY _____

FEES: \$15 per person (Please list additional names below.)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

CHECK — PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO AERA.

CREDIT CARD: VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS

CARD NUMBER: _____

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If paying by credit card, please fax completed registration form to AERA

toll-free fax 888-329-2372

Or, **mail** your completed form with payment to: AERA-Engine Builders Association, 500 Coventry Lane, Suite 180, Crystal Lake, IL 60014.
Call AERA toll-free if you have any questions: 888-326-2372 or direct at 815-526-7600.



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