As I sit down to write my last editorial as your President, I do it with great pleasure not because it’s the last time but because I don’t have a problem finding something to write about!

It has been a great honor to serve as this great Chapter’s President for almost five consecutive years. I thank you all for your support and loyalty through the years.

I am proud to say the Chapter is stronger financially, we have modernized our website and continue to provide state of the energy industry presentations as the montage of this year’s meetings in this edition of the newsletter shows.

I would have never been able to serve so long without the non-wavering support of the Board and I am going to take the time here to thank them individually below:

**Linda Rickard** – Linda is the heart and soul of this Chapter; her dedication to sending the monthly email notifications, coordinating with our speakers and website update coordination is the main reason for our Chapter’s vibrancy. Linda you know how much I think of you as a person and professional.

**Karma Nilsson** – Karma has been our treasurer forever and her honesty and negotiating skills with the mother ship have saved the Chapter thousands of dollars. She also has a million dollar smile too!

**Bruce Dschuden** – Bruce simply produces the best Chapter newsletter period. Bruce, thanks for your patience and skill in making my editorials look longer than they usually are!

**Miles Abernathy** – Miles provides top notch professional photography services at no cost. Thanks Miles for also providing to me valued insight regarding Chapter decisions throughout the years.

**Norman Muraya** – My debating buddy and Chapter scholarship committee chair. You have motivated me to make the creation of a student organization for our Chapter as my final goal.

**Fred Yebra** – Fred will be your next president. He

**December Get Together**

**On The Scene - A Year in Pictures**

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**Join Us!**
is a well known energy engineer throughout Texas and the United States. Fred’s network of energy professionals has already benefitted our Chapter with great speakers and next year will no doubt bring more of the same. Thanks Fred for stepping up!

Amanda Cambre – Amanda works for SPEER and has agreed to be your president in 2017. Amanda brings both enthusiasm and knowledge to the energy engineering profession. Welcome aboard Amanda!

I want to thank Nicholas Cardwell of Bractlet, Inc., for his presentation in October on Energy Modeling and Analytics – Big Data Equals Big Savings.

I am happy to report that this year’s Holiday event will be December 28th at the Spurs game that night. I am thankful to the 20 people that have paid to attend the game and look forward to a great time. Should you be attending the game that night anyway, let me know (512-750-4899) and maybe we can get together for a cold one at halftime.

Please keep in mind that in an effort to keep our monthly Chapter meetings informative; we will buy the member’s lunch that recommends a future speaker.

I want to close by wishing to all our members and their families a joyous Christmas season and the most prosperous of New Years!

God bless you all,

Frank Richards
Outgoing Austin –San Antonio AEE Chapter President

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Get in Your RSVP by Friday 12/4 for the AEE Spurs Game
On The Scene...A Year In Review

*Photos by Miles Abernathy*

In 2015 our chapter members were offered a wide range of topics and field trips. **THANK YOU** to our chapter Historian/Photographer Miles Abernathy for capturing these events to share with our readers!
The Location for December Meeting will be:

AT&T Center
San Antonio, TX
5:30PM till 6:30PM - Buffet/Cash Bar
5:30PM till 6:30PM - Social
7:30PM - Tip Off

This year our chapter is trying something new...AEE night with the San Antonio Spurs! Come join us in the AT&T Center to celebrate Chapter success in 2015 and watch the Spurs take on the Minnesota Timberwolves! See chapter website [www.txaee.org](http://www.txaee.org) for additional information as well as RSVP procedures. Hope to see you there!!

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*Artist meets Architect meets Structural Engineer meets Electrical Engineer...*
Our Mission:

- Advance the professional careers and the common purposes of its members. Facilitate networking, social exchange and training.
- Present and discuss energy, environmental topics, and members’ ideas. Stay abreast of fast changing developments. Anticipate their future.
- Disseminate information to the trade and to the general public via meetings, publications, trade shows and presentations.
- Build an exciting, expanding chapter
- Cooperate with other AEE chapters and related organizations.
- Promote energy efficiency.
- Promote renewable resources

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Chapter meetings typically are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Location for the meetings is posted on the Austin/San Antonio AEE Web Site http://www.txaee.org/calendar.htm. Look forward to informative, professional, and educational presentations in the energy field, plus field trips to various locations in Austin and San Antonio.

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