



The 74th Conference on Glass Problems

The 74th Conference on Glass Problems, which took place on October 14th-17th, 2013 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, was once again attended by several representatives from ACSI. Glass Problems is the largest glass manufacturing conference in North America, attracting glass manufacturers and suppliers worldwide to exchange innovations and solutions.

Throughout the 2 days, ACSI staffed a tabletop exhibit during breaks between the lectures and presentations. The camaraderie continued into the evening in our Hospitality Booth. As always, we were delighted to provide snacks and refreshments to a number of customers and delegates. As always our margaritas were a popular choice among visitors.



It was announced at this year's conference that the 75th Conference on Glass Problems will be held November 3rd-5th, 2014 at the Hilton Columbus Downtown. All presentations, tabletop exhibits and hospitality booths will be located here.



A big thank you to all our customers - old and new - who joined us during the conference and look for us at Glasstec next year in Dusseldorf, Germany and Glass Problems in Columbus, Ohio.

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The ASEAN Federation of Glass Manufacturers

In September, ACSI President Steve Nixon attended The 37th Conference of the ASEAN Federation of Glass Manufacturers (AFGM) in Bali, Indonesia. Themed "Efficiency for Survival," the five day conference attracted glass producers, processors and suppliers from 20 nations.



The conference focused on emphasizing the importance of efficiency, staying competitive, and sustaining growth.



Events throughout the week included an opening ceremony and cocktail reception, golf, dinners, cultural tours, and council & technical presentations & meetings.



ACSI Training Series

******Basics of HMI Application Development, Maintenance, and Troubleshooting******

ACSI's 3 day Basics of HMI Applications training class is intended for Plant Engineers, Maintenance Technicians, and Electricians who need to maintain, troubleshoot, backup or make modifications to an existing Wonderware® InTouch application. Trainees may bring a copy of an existing InTouch application from their facility to use during class labs. (For daily training agenda, please email katiemarconi@acsitoledo.com.)



Cost: \$1,500.00 per person

Date: Flexible Scheduling, please contact us

******Historian Maintenance & Clients" Training Class ******

This training class is designed for plant personnel who want to better understand the operation of a Wonderware Historian (aka IndustrialSQL (InSQL)) and its associated Clients (aka ActiveFactory). Class topics will also include how to monitor the server's health; how to add or edit Tag storage parameters; and how to get to the data you need using the Client tools.

This training class is organized to also accommodate persons interested in attending only the 1 day "Clients" portion of the class.

Cost: Historian Maintenance & Clients Training Class (2days) \$1,200 per student
Historian Clients Training Class (1day) \$600 per student

Date: Flexible Scheduling, please contact us

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Meet ACSI's Dan McCauley

Hometown: Toledo, OH

Education: Engineering at University of Toledo (might be more noteworthy to mention that I'm coming from 25+ years of working in process controls for the Glass, Steel and Plastics industries, a pretty good fit)

Date Started: February 25th, 2013

Interests: Hiking, Camping, Photography, Cooking, Antiques/History, and Gardening

Favorite Movies: Shadowlands, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, Breakfast Club, and many other comedies.

Best thing about working at ACSI: It's been really great how everyone, Diana, Barbara, Dolores, and all the guys here have made me feel right at home!



ACSI's 2014 Events

November 3-5, 2014
The Glass Problems Conference
Hilton Columbus Downtown

October 21-24, 2014
Glasstec
Dusseldorf, Germany

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming conferences!

ACSI Europe's Mark Humphries Completes Off Road Cycle from Swindon to Brighton and the Brighton Marathon

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, Mark participated in these events to raise money for Fatboys Children's Cancer Charity and Swindon RFC Fatboys U14's rugby team. Great job, Mark!!



ACSI's Annual Chili Cook Off

ACSI's 5th Annual Chili Cook Off, hosted by engineer Frank Lepkowski, took place earlier this year. ACSI employees prepared their favorite chili recipes to be judged by their coworkers. The ACSI lunch room was filled with crock pots, crackers, & tasty toppings and as Diana Davis would say "ya gotta have beef, and ya gotta have spice!" Boy did we ever! This year there were 5 different categories participants were judged on and the winners were...

Best Spice: Logan Nichols

Best Newcomer: Logan Nichols

Best Appearance: Diana Davis

Favorite Non Traditional: Joel Helbig

With a total of 10 entries there could be only one **People's Choice** victor. And the winner for a second year in a row was...ENSON YU, even with a different recipe than last year!! When asked to reflect upon defending his title, Enson shared the following "Ground chuck works well in most chili recipes, but for mine, I went with chunks of blade steak. These tough pieces soften while cooking. Also, I added homemade chili powder and spicy sauce, cooked it low and slow to let the chili flavor permeate every bite. And most importantly, pray"

Congratulations Enson Yu and all the other category winners!



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