



# SEMPPEs Newsletter

## South East Michigan Power Plant Engineer's Society

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Dear SEMPPES Members,

March was a very informative meeting. Which is a great prelude to come for our April meeting.

Jason Safarz from CEC Combustion shared with the membership the history of CSD – 1. He spoke about the way to read the CSD -1 report and to have a better understanding. He gave us the scope of NFPA 85.

The uniqueness of the two reports which shows their importance in understanding of the function of your boiler performance.

Thank you Jason.

April meeting will be Mark Moore - Chief Boiler Inspector with State of Michigan. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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### **APRIL MEETING**

**April 17 , 2014**

**O'Kelly Banquet Hall**

**Cost**

5:30 – 6:30 Social Hour

23663 Park Street

\$5 – Engineer Members

6:30 – 7:15 Dinner

Dearborn, MI 48124

\$25 – Vendors

7:15 – 8:00 Presentation

(313) 278-5855

Please R.S.V.P. to Dennis Insley at [dinsley@advnet.net](mailto:dinsley@advnet.net) or fax to (810) 367-2154

### **Topic:**

**State of Michigan**

### **Presentation Highlights:**

**Join us for New Updates**

### **Presented by:**

**Chief Boiler Inspector**

**Mark Moore**



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### **Membership – New and Returning**

The membership application and dues payment form is located at

[http://www.semppes.com/2014\\_DuesWebForm%202014.pdf](http://www.semppes.com/2014_DuesWebForm%202014.pdf) Please e-mail Brett Irick at [xr7gt@prodigy.net](mailto:xr7gt@prodigy.net) if you do not know your 2014 dues payment status.

New member applications and membership dues have been received from the following since our last newsletter:

### **Engineers**

David Azzopardi - Dearborn Public Schools  
Curt Campau – Wyandotte Power Plant  
Allen Geniac – Hines (New Company)  
Don Pearson – Ford Motor Company  
David Robin – Detroit Public Schools  
John Rosentreter – City of Dearborn

### **Suppliers**

Terry Duvall – American Instrument  
Chuck Macfarlane – Rumford Industrial Group  
Jason Safarz – CEC Combustion Safety (New Member)  
Jerry Wilson – Mechanical Services

### **GOLF OUTING**

As golf courses across Michigan are shedding their winter snow blankets, we are gearing up for the 24th annual SEMPPEs golf outing. This year's event will be held Friday August 8th at Cherry Creek Golf Club in Shelby Township, and details can be found in the golf flyers available at the meetings.

This is gearing up to be a great event. Now is the time to book your spot. As of this publication, we are already 50% sold out.

If you're interested in sponsoring this year, please complete the flyer and return to [info@eldonwater.com](mailto:info@eldonwater.com) as soon as possible. This is also our sponsors' only opportunity to get their logo on the even banner that is hung at our monthly meetings.

If anyone is interested in helping please let any of the officers know and Patrick will get back with you. Thank you and looking forward to a great turn-out and wonderful time.

Please note that SEMPPEs will be taking credit cards #'s for this year's event with our new credit card machine. A special thanks to Brad Burns for all the hard work put into making this possible.



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Announcements Page on Website*** – We are pleased to post announcements for members of our organization on the SEMPPEs Website. If you visit the site, you will find upcoming events. As your time permits, “check in” at the Announcements page to see what’s new.

### MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES

Please stay tuned for any new membership incentives for 2014 and be sure to make it to as many meetings as possible.

***Membership Renewal Incentive for 2014*** – Thank you to all our members who renewed on time. This timely renewal helps the organization by minimizing our efforts / costs to activate / deactivate memberships.

***Attendance Incentive for 2014*** – This incentive is an attempt to reward those members that contribute to the organization via regularly meeting attendance. For members that attend 7 of our 8 monthly meetings your names will be entered into a drawing for six prizes of \$50 each (three for engineers and three for suppliers). These awards were given out at our November Meeting.

These incentives are intended to be fun rewards for members that exemplify good habits in supporting the administrative and attendance subtleties of the organization. Good luck!

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

As a resource for our membership, companies and individuals may post career opportunities on the SEMPPEs website. For the purpose of the newsletter, (most current information may be found on the website and of course thru direct communication with the employer):

If you are aware of any career opportunities or looking for a new opportunity please contact the webmaster to post these on the SEMPPEs’s website.



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### **WEBSITE INFORMATION**

The SEMPPE Website at [www.SEMPPE.com](http://www.SEMPPE.com) contains a myriad of information related to the SEMPPE organization. The website is intended to provide network contact information for the membership as well as provide a location for industry related resources and links.

In regards to the directory information please note the following:

- \* All engineering and supplier members are invited to complete and submit their membership information to be included in our club directory and database.
- \* The membership roster for both engineers and suppliers is available on the website. Please note the three headings to search by:
  - \* individual name
  - \* subject
  - \* company
- \* Updates and Corrections
  - \* If there are any mistakes on your email address/ mailing label please email corrections to [dinsley@advnet.net](mailto:dinsley@advnet.net)
  - \* Please communicate changes (address, phone, email, etc.) to help us keep our files current.

To ensure your information is best utilized please check the website to assure that your name and company is listed under the "members" heading. If not, please email our Webmaster at [dinsley@advnet.net](mailto:dinsley@advnet.net) to discuss your listing.

### **MEMBERSHIP INFO**

#### **BACKGROUND**

Members of SEMPPE manage, supervise or supply products and services for many power generating facilities located in southeast Michigan. These include, but are not limited to, the automotive industry, hospitals, schools, utilities and industry.

Our group is comprised of engineers and suppliers. Engineers include any person in the advisory group of plant operations or maintenance. Suppliers are individuals providing products and/or services used in plant operations or maintenance.

Whether engineer or supplier, SEMPPE extends an invitation to you to join our organization. Your membership includes monthly newsletters and dinner meetings, plant tours, special events, employment referral services and valuable advertising for suppliers.



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### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Engineering Members \$20 Annual Membership  
Supplier Members \$50 Annual Membership

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM**

Membership Dues Form is posted on website at:

[http://www.semppes.com/2014\\_DuesWebForm\\_2014.pdf](http://www.semppes.com/2014_DuesWebForm_2014.pdf)

### **MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT**

Payment may be submitted at:

- In person at the monthly meetings, or
- By mail to:  
SEMPPEs  
Bret Irick, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 2770  
Dearborn, MI 48128

When turning in your membership application please be sure to include your current address, email address, web site, and two (2) business cards.

### **Early Membership Renewal Draw Winners**

New and returning members who have paid their annual dues by March 1 were entered into an early renewal draw that was held during the March SEMPPES meeting. Three engineers and three suppliers, selected by a random draw, won \$25 each. Over 60% of our 2013 members were eligible for the early membership renewal draw. Interestingly, none of the six winners were present at the meeting to collect their prize! Please see Brett Irick, SEMPPES Secretary/Treasurer to collect your winnings. Prizes not collected by the May meeting will be mailed to the member's address of record.

#### **Engineers**

Gary Giacomantonio – Ford Motor Company  
Robert Murphy – ABM  
Kevin Wager – Winslow Heating and Cooling

#### **Suppliers**

Steven Freed – Barton Malow Company  
Willey Patterson – NXTEC  
Leonard Pennington – Boilers, Controls and Equipment, Inc.

### **March 50:50 Draw Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> – Mike Sanders – Oakwood Hospital  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Gary Geniac – Nalco  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Susan Drobot – Consumers Energy

### **March Chocolate Draw Winners**

Terry Duvall – A1 Instrumentation  
Don Tishler – W. J. O'Neil  
Jerry Wilson – Mechanical Services



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### SEMPPE APPAREL

SEMPPE is currently offering fleece jackets. We are proud to announce, these products are **Made in USA**. Material is polyester and weight is 11 1/2 ounces. SEMPPES logo is proudly displayed on left chest. Cost of jackets is \$55.00. Contact Brad Burns for more details.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Vendors and Engineers are welcome to submit suggestions for future Presentations or Tours. Presentations and tours are a great way to introduce the club membership to new technologies, new products or ideas, and to help educate and update us with "what's new" in our industry. They are a truly valuable benefit of SEMPPES membership.