



SEMPPEs Newsletter

South East Michigan Power Plant Engineer's Society

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Dear SEMPPES Members,

Cold, Ice, or Snow which would you like?☺
What a February Meeting!

Thanks to Dan Niewirowicz from BASS Controls for the informative presentation regarding building automated system and service. Anything regarding improvement and energy saving is a welcome topic.

Also guest speaker Rocky Moore from American Auto-matrix with talk about what's new with DDC industry.

Welcome to BASS to Sempptes.

Another February special event was the recognition of the past presidents. Joining this elite group was Mark Fine. He received his official past president hat.

Thank you gentlemen for all the past and present support to the success of Sempptes. As you know it takes a team for the success of an organization such as ours. Thank you again.

Our March meeting will be with Jason Safarz from CEC Combustion Safety out of Cleveland, Ohio.

He will be presenting about Combustion Safety. Some other topics will be: ASME CSD-1, with some note worthy changes, history, origin, and scope of NFPA 85, NFPA 85 misunderstood topics, Boilers of all types, Fuel of different types, Burner Management System, and Purge Air Flow. So please bring questions to the March meeting. This will be a very informative meeting relating to our field.

As you know this is our March meeting with the green beer for all.

Judy

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MARCH MEETING

March 20 , 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 or fax to (810) 367-2154

Topic:

Combustion Safety

Presentation Highlights:

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Presented by:

CEC Combustion Safety

Jason Safarz



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50/50 Winners

1st – Doug Klingensmith – Unconventional Solutions, Inc.

2nd – David Jean – State of Michigan

3d – Jack Walter – DTE Energy

Other Drawing Winners

Bell & Gossett Hats donated by Mark Fine – RL Deppmann

- **Jack Walter – DTE Energy**
- **Dino Marra – Nalco**
- **Jeff Smith – Jones Lang LaSalle**

Chocolates donated by SEMPPEs

- **Dino Marra – Nalco**
- **Craig Lanzon – Michigan Mechanical Systems**
- **Mark Lanzon – Detroit Boiler**
- **Tim Whims – Satterlund Supply Co.**

We want to let everyone know about the 2014 SEMPPEs Golf Outing. The outing will be taking place at Cherry Creek Golf Course. The event will be August 8, 2014. Flyers will be made available at upcoming meetings and online, which will contain more information about the event.

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.

New SEMPPEs 2104 Membership Flier

Is available on-line.

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 SEMPPEs Website at www.SEMPPEs.com contains a myriad of information related to the SEMPPEs 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
 - * 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 to discuss your listing.

MEMBERSHIP INFO

BACKGROUND

Members of SEMPPEs 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, SEMPPEs 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.semppe.com/2014_DuesWebForm2014.pdf

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT

Payment may be submitted at:

- In person at the monthly meetings, or
- By mail to:
SEMPPE
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.

Membership – New and Returning

New and returning members who have paid their annual dues by March 1 will be entered into an early renewal draw that will be held during the March 20 SEMPPES meeting. Three engineers and three suppliers, selected by a random draw, will receive \$25 gift cards. Over 60% of our 2013 members are eligible for the early membership renewal draw.

The membership application and dues payment form is located at

http://www.semppe.com/2014_DuesWebForm%202014.pdf Please e-mail Brett Irick at 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

Michael Barber – Excel Inspection Service

Ed Cook – Domtar Paper Power Plant

Bernard Coon – Consumers Energy

Don Dettmer – Saint John Mercy Hospital – Ann Arbor

Paul Feys – Wayne County Airport Authority

Gary Giacomantonio – Ford Motor Company

Richard Hanovich – Beaumont Services Company

Jim Houston – Macy's

Dan Reynolds – Domtar Paper Power Plant

Jeffery Smith – Beaumont Hospital Grosse Point



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Suppliers

Eric Cameron – D. J. Conley Associates Inc.
Mike Conley – D. J. Conley Associates Inc.
Mark Fine – R. L. Deppman
Steven Freed – Barton Malow Company (**New Member**)
Dennis Insley – ADS, Inc and Steiner Insley Drew Construction, Inc (**New Company**)
Gerald Jezierski – F. W. Starrett Co. Inc.
Cristopher Lanzon – Songer Steel Services
Craig Lanzon – Mechanical System Services, LLC (**New Company**)
Marc Lanzon – Detroit Boiler Company (**New Member**)
Brandon Leslie – Barton Malow Company (**New Member**)
Aaron Miller – D. J. Conley Associates Inc.
James Motschall – Janssen Refrigeration
Nicole Richmond – Cochrane Supply and Engineering (**New Member**)
Max Schuster – Barton Malow Company (**New Member**)
Andrew Stahura – Stahura Industrial Solutions, LLC (**New Member**)
Paul Turner – Michigan Steam Equipment Co.
Donald Vogan – Mechanical System Services, LLC (**New Member**)
Jim Wolter – DTE Energy (New Member)
Cindy Zatto – VE Sales

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. SEMPPE 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 SEMPPE membership.