



SEMPPEs Newsletter

South East Michigan Power Plant Engineer's Society

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Plan Early
SATURDAY
December 6, 2014
Christmas Party

Somerset Inn in Troy

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Dear SEMPPES Members,

How did you enjoy the October TOOL meeting?
I am sure most of you seen some have to have tools, that you added to your Christmas list? I want to thank Wiley Patterson from NxTec, also the guest speaker Jeff Byrne, whom had traveled all the way from Georgia. Thank you again gentlemen an exciting presentation.

Our Great Turkey Giving away will be this November meeting. Also we will have the drawing for the Attendance Incentive. Any one that has attended 7 of the 8 meetings their name will be placed in the drawing for a chance to win, so please be there.

We will be taking attendance and money for the Christmas Party which will be at the Somerset Inn in Troy.

Our presenter for the November meeting is Dorian Willis from Enerco. He and Jeff Johnson will be sharing with us about The Silver Bullet system.

This system provides an innovative, commercial technology which is faster and better than the conventional chemical systems.

Judy

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NOVEMBER MEETING

November 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:

The Silver Bullet System

Presentation Highlights:

Advanced Oxidation Process

Powerful Biocides

Scale Prevention

Corrosion Control

“GREEN”

Presented by:

Enerco

Dorian Willis



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Membership report:

Engineers and Suppliers you are encouraged to invite those you know that are interested in the subjects of facilities and power to one of our upcoming meetings. Guest dinners can be purchased for \$20 each. Think about who would be a great addition to our organization and invite them to the upcoming November 20, 2014 meeting. By your support in finding new members, the SEMPPES organization will continue to grow and gain reputation in our field as a leading advocate and source of contacts within our field.

Members are encouraged to renew their membership for 2015. For renewals occurring before the selection of our new Sergeant at Arms in late October, use the 2014 membership form located at http://semppes.com/2014_DuesWebForm%202014.pdf and change 2014 to 2015. Credit card renewals can be sent to Brett Irick, SEMPPES Secretary-Treasurer at xr7gt@prodigy.net. New and returning members that pay their dues by March 1, 2015 will be entered in an early renewal draw held during the May 2015 meeting. Three engineer members and three supplier members will win \$25 each.

Renewals for 2015:

Engineers - Renewals

Victor Carabott Detroit Zoo and Ford Motor Company (retired)
James (Jim) Carrier Ford Motor Company
David Kiselewski Wayne County Airport Authority
Jim Martini – HFCC
Jim Montague – Retired – Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Tim Murphy DTE – Chrysler Warren Truck
Greg Pelc The Inn at Saint John's
Mike Sanders Oakwood Hospital
Judy Waggoner Dearborn Public Schools

Engineers – New Members through 2015

Ronald Green The Inn at Saint John's
Manuel Rivera The Inn at Saint John's
Tony Sarkins Dearborn Public Schools

Suppliers - Renewals

Keith Riley Bulldog Boiler Rental
Dave Smith Temperature Control Services
Jerry Wilson Mechanical Systems



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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 stayed 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.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. 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.

Attendance Incentive - Membership Drawing will be held at the November Meeting

The following are the 50/50 winners for October:

NxTec Door Prizes

Drill Bit Winner
Sergio Rosa "Retired"

Flash Light Winners

Sue Drobot -DTE
James Winslow -Winslow Heating
Dave Kiselewski - Wayne County Airport Authority
Scott Kaplan - Green Building Automation

50 / 50 Winners:

1st Place - Kathy and Eric Cameron - DJ Conley
2nd Place Keith Riley - Bulldog Boiler
3rd Place Tom O Herron "Retired"



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SEMPPEs APPAREL

SEMPPEs 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.

Call for Presentations – 2016

Thank you for the 2015 Presentations schedule

The highlight of each SEMPPES meeting is the thirty to forty minute after dinner presentation on a topic of interest to not only the Power Plant Engineers but also the Supplier and Supplier Engineers present. The best talks are educational in nature: emerging technology trends, how to fix/extend the life of an asset more efficiently or at a lower cost, pending code/legal changes and their impact to our occupations, and emerging technology trends. Tours of engineering member plants and/or supplier facilities are also encouraged and we will make the special arrangements to accommodate the facility tour. If the facility is remote from Dearborn, SEMPPES officers will work with the presenter to make the required dinner arrangements. Tours are very much appreciated by the members and it has been over two years since we have received a tour offer.

The best presentations are those that use Power Point slide shows with appropriate video interspersed. Related product samples and/or literature are also welcome. Literature loaded to a jump or removable computer drive are portable and useful to the membership. Thirty or less minutes should be allotted to the presentation which will allow time for audience questions.

The meeting slots that we are filling are for the 2016 year. Meetings are held generally the third Thursday evening of each month January to May and September to November. Of the eight meetings, one month is devoted to the State of Michigan Chief Boiler Inspector update of code related changes and trends. This leaves seven spots per year for other speakers.

Speakers are not charged for the privilege of giving a presentation. The only requirement is that they pay the current dinner charge if they partake in the dinner before the talk.

For 2016, please contact Brett Irick xr7gt@prodigy.net 313-207-3562. As we accept your presentations, we will add your topic to our website www.semppes.com

Brett Irick
Secretary-Treasurer