



SEMPPEs Newsletter

South East Michigan Power Plant Engineer's Society

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Plan Early

December 5, 2014

Christmas Party

Somerset Inn in Troy

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Dear SEMPPEs Members,

Hello members. The September meeting went very well. To those who was not able to attend, Mark Fine was the presenter for Dri-Steam. Kendall Brant was not able to make it. So Mark was gracious to present. Mark was at the top of his game. He was very informative and gave a great presentation. Thank you, Mark.

The next meeting will be with Wiley Patterson from NxTex, also special guest Jeff Byrne from Georgia. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. This meeting will be a little different than some of the past meeting. There will be some hands on and enlighten of some great tools. There are some great specialty tools which are very helpful to have in achieving the task at hand. We all know if you have the right tools it makes the job so much easier. I personally see some of these tools and am excited about seeing more. So mark you calendar.



Also, there will be Door prizes given away as well.

Remember the attendance incentive is still going and drawing will be at the November meeting.

Also the Annual Christmas Party will be in December and flyers will be at this meeting for the membership so they can make their plans on attending the wonderful night out. Judy

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OCTOBER MEETING

October 16 , 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:

Tools and Maintenance Solutions

Presentation Highlights:

What NxTex is and has to offer

Maintenance Solutions

New Products coming out

Quality Tools

Specialty tools

Every day tools

Presented by:

NxTec

Wiley Patterson



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The following are the 50/50 winners for September:

1st Eric Cameron DJ Conley
2nd Ben Coon VA Ann Arbor
3rd Dave Robin Detroit Public Schools

Membership report:

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://semppe.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 2014:

John Kilpatrick Macomb County (Engineer)

Renewals for 2015:

Engineers

James Gerrity Ford Motor Company

Edward Kachadoorian JLL (new member)

John McFadden City of Dearborn

Jim Olson Ford Motor Company

Al Preis Ford Motor Company (retired)

Dave Robin Detroit Public Schools

Suppliers

Scott Kaplan Green Building Automation

Doug Klingensmith Unconventional Solutions

Don Schmitt Rockwell Automation



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements Page on Website – We are pleased to post announcements for members of our organization on the SEMPPE 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 SEMPPE 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 SEMPPE’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_DuesWebForm2014.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.

Early Membership Renewal Incentive 2014 Winners

Suppliers

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

Engineers

Gary Giacomantonio- Ford
Kevin Wager –Winslow H& C
Robert Murphy - ABM

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



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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 – 2015 and 2016

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 2015 and 2016. 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.

If you are interested in making a presentation during 2015, please contact Brad Burns bburns@dustyducts.com 313-215-5622. 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

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