



SEMPPEs Newsletter

South East Michigan Power Plant Engineer's Society

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Dear SEMPPES Members,

I guess all we can say is when you live in Michigan, DON'T BLINK YOUR EYES because the weather may change. And it did. I want to thank everyone that venture out to the January meeting. We did have a good meeting. Thank to Tim McCullan from Camfil and Tom Holton.

What an informative presentation. Tim talked about ASHRAE, MERV, and fine v/s coarse fiber. To those that we were not able to make the meeting and have questions about filters rating or quality please see Tim at the future meetings. He would be happy to share. Thank you again Tim.

We welcome Patrick Racine from Eldon Waters to the SEMPPES officer panel as Sgt. of Arms.

We had a moment of silent in remembrance of Geoff Powers, a friend, member, and past president. Our sympathy goes out to the Powers' family.

Our February meeting presenter will be Dan Newirowicz from BASS—Building Automated Systems and Services.

Dan is not new to SEMPPES. But he is bringing a new company. BASS is a new addition to SEMPPES.

Dan has an impressive presentation line up. He will be focusing on Building Automation Systems. Their relationship and importance to energy curtailment project, measures and verification of improvement, and identifying conditions for future improvement/energy savings. Make sure you attend this meeting.

We also honor our past presidents at this February meeting.
Judy

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FEBRUARY MEETING

February 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: **Building Automation Systems**

Presentation Highlights:

Presented by:



Building Automated Systems & Services

Dan Niewirowicz

February is Also Past Presidents' Appreciation Month



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50/50 Winners

1st – Matt Riesterer – Phoenix Environmental

2nd – Sue Drobot – Consumers Energy

3^d – Keith Riley – Bulldog Boiler

We want to let everyone know about the 2014 SEMPPE 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 SEMPPE 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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NEW MEMBERS

Suppliers:

Joe DeMaggio – Kroff Chemical
Dennis Insley – Steiner Insley Drew Construction, Inc.

Engineers:

Brynn Cooksey – DTE Energy

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_DuesWebForm 2014.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.



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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. 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.