



SEMPPEs Newsletter

South East Michigan Power Plant Engineer's Society

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Dear SEMPPES Members,

Here we are in another new year, 2014.

I want to thank the membership for their support during 2013. Let us revisit a little of 2013. We had great turn out for the monthly meetings. During the summer, we enjoyed a great day at the Tigers' Ball game. The annual golf outing had a record turnout with players. What a great time. We just had our Annual Holiday party with great success. The food was great and the music was fabulous.

If you did not get it, spending time with SEMPPES, is GREAT.

For all that missed out on the Holiday party we had a special recognition for someone special to us all. We honored Don Tishler for his dedication and selfless giving to SEMPPES.

I just learned of the loss of Geoffrey Powers. He was a Past President of SEMPPES in 2002 and a dear friend to many of the membership. I would like to express our condolence to the Powers family during this difficult time.

I feel this is going to be another great year. SEMPPES has so much to offer: knowledge, vital information, resources, and opportunity, which we can share with our members. What we can do is share about SEMPPES with others, so they can see what we are about. I would like to challenge each member of SEMPPES, to meet and talk to the new members or guests at the meeting this year and make him or her feel welcome.

The January meeting presenter will be Tim McCallum from Camfil/Exfil Filtration. There are several updates and vital information in the world of filtration, which will be useful and informative.

I am expecting a great turn out.

President	Vice President	Sec. / Treasurer	Sergeant at Arms
Judy Wagganer	Brad Burns	Brett Irick	Patrick Racine
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JANUARY MEETING

January 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:

Camfil/Exfil

Presentation Highlights:

How air filters relate to energy savings.

ASHRAE updates

Fine Fibers v/s Coarse Fiber Media

5 Star Energy Products

Presented by:

Tim McCallum



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50/50 Winners

December Winners:

Brett Irick - Ford

Mike Sanders – Oakwood Hospital

Sheila Shelton - Guest

Gift Card Giveaway

December Winners:

There were many

Members and guests

Attendance Winner Drawing

November Meeting Winners:

Engineers

Mike Sanders – Oakwood Hospital

Jim Carrier – Ford

Jim Olson – Ford

Suppliers

Keith Riley – BullDog Boiler

Don Tishler – W J O'Neil



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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:

Don Schmitt – Rockwell Automation
Brett Lowell – USI
Paul Denkhaus – Expert Services
Matthew Riesterer – Phoenix Environmental
Theresa Padilla/Neros – Phoenix Environmental

Engineers:

Chris Brohl – Wyandotte Municipal Services
Jim Skarzynski - Wyandotte Power Plant
Bill Riley - Wyandotte Power Plant
Jerry Viado – Ford Motor Company

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.



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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.