



SEMPPEs Newsletter

South East Michigan Power Plant Engineer's Society

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Dear SEMPPES Members,

On behalf of SEMPPES I would like to thank Patrick Racine. His January presentation on the Proposed New Standard 188, Prevention of Legionellosis Associated with Building Water Systems was highly educational. I think that you would all agree that Patrick did a wonderful job of taking an otherwise boring subject and turning it into an enlightening and engaging evening. Patrick has informed me that as of this writing the proposal is in the final stages of ratification. The hope is that it will be ratified sometime in June 2012.

Traditionally, February is the month when past presidents are honored for their accomplishments. Their dedication and hard work throughout the years has led to the prestigious organization that we see today. This year we will be celebrating Brian Irwin's presidency and four years as a board member. Please come join us as we acknowledge all of our past presidents and their accomplishments throughout the years.

The board is moving forward with plans for The 2012 Christmas Party. Though we have had great success at our recent celebrations, we would like to change things up this year. All suggestions will be taken into consideration and greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact any SEMPPES officers.

As you read further into the newsletter you will learn more about this February's presentation.

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FEBRUARY MEETING

February 16 th , 2011	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

February Presentation Topic: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boiler MACT Regulations

Presentation Highlights: The presentation will review the basic focus of the rule and how it affects smaller sources. The history of the rules development will be reviewed along with the specific hazardous emission's EPA is trying to regulate. The basis for development of the MACT emission limits will also be discussed. In addition, how one determines whether it is "Major" or "Area" source will be reviewed. The regulatory requirements for various fuel types will also be reviewed along with the need to develop a site specific compliance plan.

Presented by: Edmund J. Piasecki

Ed is a graduate of Wayne State University, he holds both Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in chemical engineering. In addition, he is a graduate of the Kellogg Executive Management School Northwestern University, and received post graduate training in environmental engineering at Texas A&M University and is a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager.

Ed is a Chemical Engineer who has been working in the environmental engineering field for over 30 years, with much of his experience being in Michigan. His interests focus on combustion and surface coating processes. He is a member of the environmental committees of the Michigan Manufacturers Association and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. Ed is currently Principal at the environmental consulting firm EP Associates, LLC.



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50/50 Winners

January Meeting Winners:

50/50 Prizes		
1 st	place	Mike Sanders
2 nd	place	Mark Fine
3 rd	place	Judy Wagganer

Shirts Donated by Eldon Water

John Philbrook WCAA
Paul Ozment

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.



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MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES

The membership and attendance incentives we held last year were a success. We have elected to continue this type of reward.

Membership Renewal Incentive for 2012- In an attempt to encourage new members to renew, this incentive will provide a raffle drawing to members who renew by our deadline of February 28th, 2012. By doing this, your name will be entered into a drawing for six prizes of \$50 each (three for engineers and three for suppliers). If you have already renewed your 2012 membership, you have already been entered into this drawing.

Attendance Incentive for 2011 – This incentive is an attempt to renew those members who contribute to the organization via regular 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 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!



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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, the current job opportunities on the website are included as follows (most current information may be found on the website and of course thru direct communication with the employer):

- **Air Products & Chemicals, Inc. – New Hydrogen Facility – Detroit Area**
 - looking to staff at least 6 operators and 2 I&E Techs for now
- **Oakwood Healthcare System (Taylor, MI) - High Pressure Boiler Operator and Refrigeration**
- **University of Detroit Mercy (Detroit, MI) - 2nd Class Engineer/1st Refrigeration**
- **DTE Energy (Trenton, MI) - Supervising Operator - Fossil Generation**

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.

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.



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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.

NEW MEMBERS

- James Mueller/Eldon Water
- John Kilpatrick/Macomb County
- Nelson Caldwell/General Motors

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/2012_DuesWebForm.pdf

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT

Payment may be submitted at:

- In person at the monthly meetings, or
- By mail to:
SEMPPEs
% Judy Wagganer, 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 Hats and Shirts are a great way to advertise our club to both vendors and suppliers. They make excellent gift items also. There are now hats and golf shirts available with the SEMPPES logo. The hats are \$20.00 and the shirts are \$35.00. Long sleeve shirts (denim and others) with the SEMPPES logo, are available for \$40.00. If you're looking for other ideas, visit the www.designedstitches.com website to see available items. Most items can have the SEMPPES logo applied.

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 SEMPPES membership.