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A Professional Organization for Engineers and Suppliers of the Powerhouse Industry

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SEMPPE MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOTE MEETING LOCATION CHANGE BELOW

Dimitris, (*Formerly City Tavern,*) has been closed...

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MARCH 19, 2009

State of Michigan - New Boiler Operator Law

Presented by:

Mr. Robert Aben
State Of Michigan Chief Boiler Inspector

TOPIC

The new State Boiler Operator Law

Date: March 19, 2009

Time: 5:30-6:30 Social Hour 6:30 Dinner 7-7:30 Presentation

Place: **Ford Conference & Event Center**
1151 Village Road, - Dearborn, MI 48112-5033
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Phone : **313-621-2900**

Fax : **313-621-2600**

Note Increased Costs This Month

Cost: Vendors: \$30.00 per person Engineers: \$ 5.00 per person

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PLEASE R.S.V.P. to Dennis Insley **dinsley@advnet.net** or call

(810) 650-2809 or fax (810)-367-2154 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

March Quote

**“Practice is the only golf advice that is good for everybody.”
Arnold Palmer**

President's Notes

We wish to thank:

Dr. Donald H. Williams, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, Hope College

Mr. Russell M. O'Sullivan, Fermi 2 Power Plant, DTE Energy Company

For a wonderful presentation on Nuclear Power in America. We had over 90 members in attendance.

Again, Al Pries and Brian Irwin did a wonderful job at sign in with the number of people involved.

We also recognized the SEMPPEES PAST PRESIDENTS, and the work they have done to support SEMPPEES.

Brian Boggs received his new Past President Hat.

Thank you to Tim Turner for the 50/50 drawing which helps support SEMPPEES.

We have been working to keep the Employment tab current on the web site. Please check it out if you need or can offer a job.

We had in attendance, Sarah Baker / Search Consultant of the The Mergis Group. She may be able to help on possible employment. She will have a job posting on the web site and she is going to become a member.

Jim Martini / Henry Ford Community College is looking for Power Engineering Adjunct Instructors. This is also listed on web site.

SEMPPEES is an "Endorsing Sponsor" for the ASHRAE Sustainability Conference on March 10th at Lawrence Tech. Any SEMPPEES member can get the affiliate price. For more information, please go to the ASHRAE web site <http://www.detroitashrae.org/>

SEMPPEES is also a Sponsor of Michigan Facility Expo at the Rock Financial Show place in Novi. The Dates are March 18th and 19th. For information, please go to the following web site <http://www.facilitiesexpo.com/femi/index.po>

We will have a booth at both of the above so be sure to stop by and say high to fellow members.

Please remember the meetings are on the third Thursday of the month and require an RSVP. This helps us plan and it really helps the wait staff at Dimitri's!"

Please note that Dues are due now... March 15th is the cut off date for dues payment.

I thank you for your support of SEMPPEES.

Eric Cameron, President – SEMPPEES

APRIL PRESENTATION

APRIL 16 MEETING

Clark-Reliance Boiler Trim Products

Jim Kolbus - Product Manager

The topic is “Drum Level Instrumentation and the Latest Requirements of the ASME Boiler Code for 2009”.

MAY PRESENTATION

MAY 21ST MEETING

TBA

GOLF OUTING

S.E.M.P.P.E.S

NINETEENTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY - JULY 31ST, 2009



455 Twin Lakes Drive, Oakland, MI 48363

PLEASE GO TO THE WEB SITE FOR THE SIGN UP FORMS

New Members

James Rogers - Dale Prentiss

Paul Centkowski - Country Club of Detroit

Rich Hull - JLL Visteon Village

Terry Duvall - American Instrumentation

Scott Sharp - Wayne State University

John Carr - Michigan Waste Energy

James Tucich - Ford Motor Company

If your name was not noted as a new member please let us know and we will add to the next newsletter.

50/50 Winners

1st.... Nate Ampunan/Ford Motor Company

2nd....Jerry Wilson/ Mechanical Services LLC

3rd....Mark Rich/Valve Reconditioning Service

NOTES and COMMENTS

- 1.) Supplier and Engineer Dues are \$**50.00** for suppliers and \$**20.00**for engineers for the year - **2009**
Membership cards are now available. Forms at
<http://www.semppes.com/2009DuesWebForm.pdf>

Please pay at the monthly meeting or mail to our Secretary/Treasurer:
Please include your current address and email address.

SEMPPEs, C/O Brian Irwin, P.O. Box 87302, Canton, MI 48187

When turning in your membership application please include two (2) business cards. Also please be sure to include your email address and web site on the application.

Attention both Engineering and Supplier members – Please check our website; <www.SEMPPES.com> to assure that your name and company is listed under the “members” heading. If not, please email our Webmaster, Dennis Insley, at dinsley@advnet.net and discuss your listing.

Please note the three headings to search by:
a.) a.) Individual name b.) Subject and c.) Company.

All Engineering members are invited to complete and submit their membership information to be included in our club directory and database.

- 2.) If there are any mistakes on your email address/ mailing label please email corrections to dinsley@advnet.net . Also advise us of telephone number and email address changes to help us keep

our files current.

- 3.) The membership roster for both engineers and suppliers is available on the website.
- 4.) SEMPPEES 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 new SEMPPEES logo. The hats are \$20.00 and the shirts are \$30.00. The club has new long sleeve denim shirts with the SEMPPEES logo, which are now available.
- 5.) Vendors and Engineers are welcome to submit suggestions for future Presentations or Tours for the coming year. Presentations & Tours are a great way to introduce the club membership to new technologies, new products or ideas, and to help educate and update ourselves with "what's new" in our industry. They are a truly valuable benefit of SEMPPEES membership.

"Help wanted" and "Situations wanted" is another service available to club members. Notices can be published in our newsletter and on the SEMPPEES's website.