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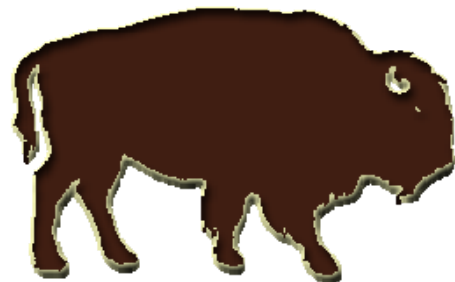


MARCH MEETING:

Wed Mar 12 @ 12p
@ The Eagle House
Roger Watts of
Medical Gas
Systems Solutions
Topic: Sizing & Storing
High Pressure
Medical Gas

FUTURE MEETING:

Wed Apr 9 @ 12p
Seismic
Restraints



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President's Article

Jeff LeMere

March 2014

First off I would like to apologize for our previous or lack of previous general meetings and presentations. Mother Nature was against us a little and well...enough of that. We promise that the upcoming presentations will be well worth the wait.

Next, I would like to thank all those in attendance at the October meeting and presentation on "Overview of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems at a Linerboard Paper Mill". There were a various number of issues to be addressed for this type of occupancy. The presenters, from the Society of Fire Protection Engineers – New York Empire Chapter which include: Michael J. Klemenz, PE, SFPE Principal/Fire Protection Engineer, Josh Bomb, Project Manager Davis-Ulmer Sprinkler Co., Inc. and Rich Hooten, CET FP Design and Consulting, LLC. gave us a very detailed account of all the different parameters and obstacles they encountered designing a 'first time' system of this kind.

Our next meeting, March 14, Mr. Roger Watts, Owner from Medical Gas Systems Solutions, will be the presenter. Please see additional info. in Gerry's article and in the included Bio.

In April, we will have a presentation on seismic restraints for various plumbing applications, more to follow.

As mentioned many time before, this chapter of ASPE is here for you...should you have a topic that You would like us to get a presentation together for, please let one of us know and we will do our best to make it happen.

Hope to see you all on Wednesday March 12, 2014 - Noon at the Eagle House.



V.P. Legislative

Gerald May, CPD, LEED AP BD+C

March Meeting:

Our next general meeting will be Wed. March. 14th beginning at noon at the Eagle House.

Our presenter is Roger Watts, President and Owner of Medical Gas Systems Solutions, locally representing BeaconMedaes Medical Gas Products. To learn more about our presenter, refer to his Bio. Our topic will be Sizing and Storing High-Pressure Medical Gas. The discussion will include obtaining information, sizing, locating, ventilation, typical gasses and other considerations for medical gas manifolds.

The presentation is available for 1 CEU pending approval.

Speaker Bio:

A business graduate of the University of Rochester and the University at Buffalo (MBA), Roger Watts has spent more than 28 years in various senior management roles in the food processing and large industrial air compression fields.

Ten years ago he joined Medical Gas System Solutions as vice president of operations, in 2007 he became managing partner, and since October 2012 has been president and owner of the company.

MGSS proudly represents BeaconMedaes Medical Gas Products to healthcare providers, specifying engineers and contractors in Upstate New York.

April Meeting:

Our April meeting will be a presentation on Seismic Restraints on April 9th beginning at noon at the Eagle House, we'll see you there.

Industry News

Bryan Schaefer

News around ASPE:

Tim Mahon joins manufacturer's rep agency Emerson Swan for Plumbing sales. He has worked in the business for many years around the Buffalo area.

Chris Hall who had formerly held the position has moved on to warmer pastures in Florida.

Good luck Tim and Chris!

Advertising / Classifieds:

We have opened up a Classifieds section to the newsletter. (i.e.: job postings, seminar listings, etc). Please see below for NEW Classified rates as well as Advertising rates.

Checks should be made out to Buffalo Niagara ASPE and sent to Bryan Schaefer.

Advertising or Classified Ad sent to Eric Klaffka at eklaffka@jwdanforth.com

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