

October 2024 SEMPPEs President's Message

Welcome October and the Hunter's Super-Moon 10/17/2024.

I am pleased to announce the 2024 SEMPPEs Board; you can reach all of us by email at info@semppes.org

- John Philbrook, President (734) 645-3501
- Tom Burgess, Vice President (810) 614-4806
- Austin Weiss, Secretary / Treasurer (313) 593-7055
- Jim Hartigan, Sergeant at Arms (734) 597-8296



We met September 19, 2024 at Whiskeys on the Water. We had 20 attendees for a great discussion on the Michigan Boiler Division / Mechanical Division from Chief of the Boiler Division Dave Stenrose. Dave informed us that the Boiler Division has been rolled into the Mechanical Division, but his staff is still there. Dave is great at answering questions, you can reach out to him at stenrosed@michigan.gov or 517-241-9334.

Remaining 2024 Meeting Schedule

For all meetings in 2024 the Member who brings the most new members to the meeting will receive a "Best Recruiter" prize of \$50.00.

October 17, 2024, 4:30 pm @ Bakers of Milford: Armstrong International presenting on Steam Trap testing.

November 8, 2024, 4:30 pm @ Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor: Executive Board meeting. Note this is Friday, as requested. This meeting is for the current Board and all past presidents. One item for this meeting is approval of nominees for the new Board member, who will be an Engineer member. If you would like to be considered or have someone to nominate, please speak to us on or before the October meeting!

November 21, 2024, 4:30 pm @ Whiskeys on the Water: Camfil presenting on tool, tech and updates for air filtration. [In addition to the presentation, all Members in attendance will vote on any nominees for the 2025 Sergeant at Arms approved by the Executive Board.](#)

December 2024: No meeting, holiday break. Happy holidays and Happy New Year!

2025 Memberships will be available soon; look to your email inboxes for notice. Prices will be finalized at the November 8 Executive Board meeting, but I'm not expecting an increase in 2025.

Please visit our page on Linked-In and at SEMPPEs.org. If you have any articles you would like us to post or re-post, please send them to info@semppes.org. If you are a social media wizard and would like to help us keep our Linked-In or SEMPPEs.ORG web pages relevant and active, please reach out to the Board.

I hope you all are having a wonderful 2024 and look forward to seeing you at our meetings and events!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J Philbrook", written in a cursive style.

John Philbrook, 2024 SEMPPEs President