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Society of Piping Engineers and Designers October 2019 SPED Update Newsletter

Hello again SPED members and friends of SPED!

2019 SPED Annual General Business Meeting Presentation

24 October is the date for this online event, please check www.spedweb.com for further details

PBC and PPL Courses

Colin Brenner PBC
Patrick Lashley PBC
Besnik Rraci PPL

New Members and Renewals

Nicholas Boodram
Kim Campbell
Frank Haesler
Mahmoud Abdelsatar
Jon Carper
James Wall
Shanmugasundaram Subramanian

Roosevelt Stokes
Joseph Mickens
Tony Miletic
Zdravko Ivancic
Mohamed Hamdy
Fred J Dehmel
Rob Campbell
John Nithin

PPD Exams

Sheldon Bassant PPD 2
Dustin Gray PPD 3
Carlos Castillo PPD 1
Justin Walker PPD 1 & 2
Matthew Beckles PPD 1
Ivan Fernandez PPD 3 & 4

PPD Certification Achieved

Kaela Hoffmeyer PPD 1
Justin Walker PPD 1 & PPD 2
Sheldon Peters PPD 2
Sheldon Bassant PPD 2
Dustin Gray PPD 3

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SPED Calgary Chapter News

X is for Xref

(LinkedIn)

"Design draughtsmen may well have a degree or diploma in engineering, and will certainly (and more importantly) have many years of practical experience. They don't just draw what you tell them to - once

they understand your aim, they can draw something better than you imagined. Some of these guys gave me the most useful stuff in my plant layout book."

SPED Announces Plans for New Course on Piping Design Quality Assurance

Course is Preparation for PPD Level II Certification

SPED has announced plans for a course on Piping Design Quality Assurance. The new course will prepare pipers to take the Profession Piping Design (PPD) Certification Exam for Level II. The course will be developed under the direction of the SPED PPD Advisory Committee (PPDAC) with review and input from SPED individual and Corporate Members. The course will be offered online with the video segments available for license.

"This PPD Level II course will fill an important gap in our training program," said William G. Beazley, SPED Executive Director. "Our industry-standard PPD Level I and III course are widely used but Level II will now be addressed." SPED's Piper Bootcamp and Process Plant Layout courses address Levels I and III, respectively.

PPD Level II, Piping Design Quality Assurance, is considered a critical area of today's piping layout work practices. It addresses checking various design documents for errors of content and consistency, as well as adherence to multiple codes and standards. Process Flow Sheets, Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams, Equipment/Valve Data Sheets, Piping Layouts and Fabrication ISO's are among the documents reviewed for errors. Pipers will be expected to understand the data shown on each document and check for consistency between them.

In addition, there are additional topics addressed on field data collection and specialty piping systems. These topics, along with the QA checking are required by SPED's Recommended Practice RP-0001, which governs the SPED PPD Certification Program.

About SPED

Since 1980, SPED has focused exclusively on the needs of Piping Engineers and Designers, by:

1. Promotion of Piping Design as a Profession through Website Articles, Public Outreach and Chapter Activities.
2. Administration of the Professional Piping Designer Certification Program.
3. Training to increase Employability and Achieve PPD Certification.

Which piping design/engineering-related websites do you regularly visit? Look for an upcoming SPED membership survey where you can list your favorites, rank them and review/offer some constructive criticism on how they could improve their content and presentation.

Webpage on Piping System Vents and Drains

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1foad9yWSu-qgieedCgnqQoITzKR5ZNhm/view?usp=sharing>

Review the SPED By-Law Revisions

https://spedweb.com/files/SPED_Bylaws_24_September_2019.pdf

As a SPED member, you will have already received an email inviting you to vote on the by-law revisions - check your email inbox

Ignore Utility Piping at Your Peril

"The first thing you should do is prepare accurate process flow diagrams (PFDs), P&IDs and isometric drawings, if you can. Start with the PFDs, then the pipe rack plans, and finally the P&IDs."

Flexicraft is your one call for every style of expansion joint and flexible connector.



Don't forget that SPED is always on the lookout for member-written piping-related articles to publish at the website

See you all next time!



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