



American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians

CENTRAL VIRGINIA CHAPTER

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August 5th Meeting Recap

The August Meeting was very productive and we had good attendance considering the busy time for our industry.

Chapter Business

The Big News is John Saour was elected Vice President. John has been in the Sprinkler Business for a number of years in the Atlantic Coast Area and is a Graduate of Virginia Tech. I personally have worked with John for a number of years and his industry knowledge is a tremendous asset to our Chapter.

We discussed a change of meeting place William Powell suggested a Holiday Inn in the Broad Street area and has agreed to provide information at the next meeting. I also have a couple of places I will get information on so we can present it to the group at the next meeting.

Brett Pickens would like us to consider helping a friend that has a small business and needs help with a sprinkler design and installation and will provide information for further discussion to see if we can pool resources to help this individual out.

Brett also made an excellent suggestion that we start to reach out to local fire houses to get them to tell us what kind of training they would like and to build a relationship with Fire Fighters. Brett and I discussed a training session on NICET Strategy to help those just starting out with NICET negotiate the system and possible exam prep.

Catherine won the raffle this time receiving a 25.00 Home Depot card provided by Buck. Next meeting we will have a 50/50 drawing 2 dollars per ticket (buy as many as you like) Half of the money collected goes to the winner the other half to the Chapter.

For the next meeting when the reminders go out if you would please RSVP so we can have a head count and know how to set up the chairs.

Presentation

August's presentation was by Bruce Allen of Atlantic American Fire Equipment Co. on Nitrogen Generators for Corrosion Resistance in Sprinkler Pipe. This was a fascinating presentation he also showed some developments for extending the life of piping in wet systems. I have attached a copy of the PowerPoint.

I have attached the 2015 Meeting Schedule we have presentations scheduled thru October please pass it around to anyone that might be interested and post it in your office.

I look forward to seeing everyone on September 2nd at 6pm at Extra Billy's 1110 Alverser Dr Midlothian Va.