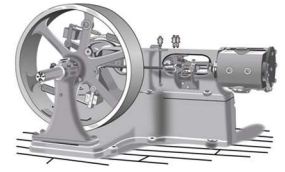


# Minnesota Chief Engineers Guild **Update**

Established in 1943, the Minnesota Chief Engineers Guild (MNCEG) is an association for employees in Minnesota who are actively engaged in the planning, management, and maintenance of public facilities, grounds, equipment and systems.



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## MN CHIEF ENGINEERS GUILD CONTINUES TO PROVIDE QUALITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### Hands On HVAC Training at Mulcahy, February 2018



### InspeC Hall of Horrors, March 2018



### St. Croix Crossing Project, June 2018



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



As I write my last President's letter to our community, I ask myself, where has the time gone? Great and exciting things are happening within MNCEG. Membership is up. Scholarships are in demand and that demand is being met.

This year, 2018, we celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the theme of the fall conference. Enthusiasm by members, vendors, speakers, and teachers inspire us all. SME's (subject matter experts), we count on when things go bump in the night, or guide us as we seek knowledge of somethings new on the horizon. We had no problem getting amazing speakers and presenters and SME's for our fall conference, with some outstanding content soon to be announced.

### Our Mission:

**"To inspire stewardship of Public Facilities through education, collaboration, and promotion of Best Management Practices."** These powerful words were crafted to give definition to who we are.

**Thank you** to MNCEG for allowing me to be of service. Find me for that adult beverage we can share in fellowship of our common mission.

See you all at the fall conference!

Steven Lawrence  
President



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## MNCEG SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES OVER \$5,500 FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2018 MNCEG Scholarship Golf Tournament on June 4<sup>th</sup>. We had beautiful weather, a strong turnout of golf teams and tee box sponsors, and some great golf! But along with the fun, the primary goal for the golf tournament is to raise money for our scholarship fund, and this year we raised over \$5,500. This goes directly towards the scholarships we provide every fall, and we appreciate the generosity of our sponsors and golfers, and the hard work of our Scholarship Golf Committee for making this a successful fundraiser!



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS!

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Rick Lucio, Terry Olson, Brian Phillips, Darryl Rangel

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie):** Mark Litchke, Curt Maki, Larry Reese, Ted Sherman

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie):** Jeff Hysjulian, Brent Marlow, Steve Maurelli, Karen Nordenstrom

**Closest to the Pin (Men):** Derek Hillestad

**Closest to the Pin (Women):** Doreen Remington

**Closest to the Line:** Mike Jones

**Longest Putt:** Frank Sahlin

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## JUNE QUARTERLY MEETING FEATURED ST. CROIX CROSSING PROJECT

The MNCEG June Quarterly Meeting on June 4, 2018 provided an interesting inside look at the St. Croix Crossing project – the bridge connecting Oak Park Heights, Minnesota and St. Joseph, Wisconsin. This project is the largest public works bridge project in Minnesota history, and is the longest extradosed bridge in the country (a hybrid of a cable-stayed and segmental box bridge structure).



Total cost of the project was \$624 to \$646 million and took four years and three months to build. HDR was honored for their work on this project with three awards by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota and advanced to the national competition held in April. It was named the People's Choice Award winner in addition to receiving both a Grand Award and the Grand Conceptor Award, the state's top honor.

Thank you to Paul Kvisto from MnDOT and Craig Lenning from HDR for sharing their knowledge and experience with this monumental project.

Also thank you to Howard Bery from the Department of Labor & Industry, Boiler Division, for providing an update on Boiler Codes in Minnesota. Which leads to our next article....

## BOILER OPERATOR LICENSE (SPECIAL ENGINEER) TRAINING AND ALL EXAM LEVELS OFFERED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

There is still time to sign up for the Boiler Operator License training and testing being offered on September 5, 2018 at Breezy Point. The 6 hour training class is for the Special Engineers level license but all boiler license level exams may be taken. The MNCEG will provide a Safe Operator Boiler Fundamentals book for MNCEG members taking the Special Engineer exam, compliments of the Steve Udell Scholarship. For more information, please go to [www.mnceg.org](http://www.mnceg.org) and select the 2018 Boiler Operator License link on the Home Page.



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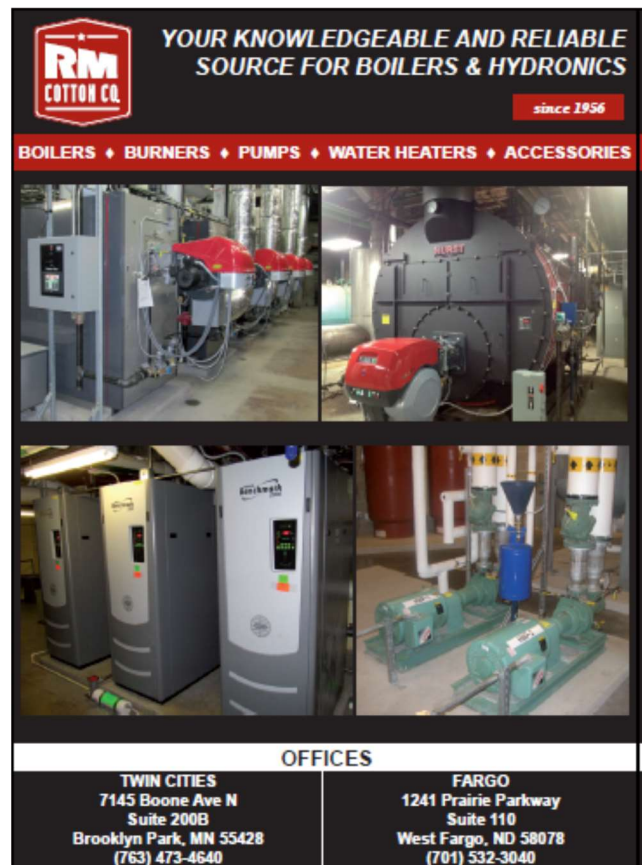
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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MNCEG MEMBERS

**Nathan Coyer** – Central Lakes College

**Bill Devore** – State Capitol Complex

**Phillip Donaldson** – State Capitol Complex

**Nate Gillitzer**, MCF – Lino Lakes

**Jason Kirk** – Minnesota Veterans Home - Hastings

**Bradley Kothman** – City of St. Cloud

**Joe Montag** – Minnesota State University, Mankato

**George Reyes** – St. Peter Regional Treatment Center

**Jimmy Rogers** – St. Peter Regional Treatment Center

**Tim Thiel** – City of St. Cloud

**Fran Wetterlund** – Minnesota Veterans Home – Silver Bay

**Mike Zenner** – Minnesota Veterans Home - Hastings

**John Ziegler** – St. Peter Regional Treatment Center

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MNCEG ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

**Jason Callinan** – JE Dunn Construction

**Joel Cleveland** - Mulcahy

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**Ryan Hjelle** – Automated Technologies

**Christopher Jaczun** – Belimo Americas

**Suben Kanagaratnam**– JE Dunn Construction

**Carmen Kaufenberg** – American Time

**Greg Koba** - Wenck

**Jason McMillen** – JE Dunn Construction

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**Jay Wiederholt** - TKDA

## VENDORS EXCHANGE

Fred King, [fking@inspec.com](mailto:fking@inspec.com)

As the Chief Engineers Guild moves forward to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the excitement continues to grow. The recent June Quarterly Meeting and Scholarship Golf Tournament was supported by our vendors and was a great success. The Golf Committee and Education Committee made for a great day. The presentation on the St. Croix Crossing bridge project by MnDOT and HDR Engineering discussed the difficulty and challenges faced on this project. Educational and technical presentations provided by our vendors is very critical. The fall conference will showcase the talents of these individuals and the firms they represent.

The scholarships that the Guild offers continues to be supported by the vendor members. Thank you to all the vendors that endorse and support the raising of funds for our scholarship program.

The Annual Conference will be packed with all the things that make it fun to be a member of this organization. Look forward to seeing you all at this Gala Event.



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## WELCOMING OUR RETIRED LIFE MEMBERS TO THE 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

As part of the celebration of our 75 year history, the MN Chief Engineers Guild has invited over 30 retired life members to come to the Annual Conference on Thursday September 6 and join us for the lunch or banquet dinner. We are pleased that a number of retirees are planning to attend! Please be sure to say hello and start up a conversation with these retired members who helped build the MN Chief Engineers Guild to what it has become today.



## FINAL CELEBRATION OF OUR 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

We have planned an extra special Annual Conference this September with 3 outstanding professional speakers this year, fireworks Wednesday night after the Breezy Belle excursion, recognition of our retired life members, and a special look back at the MN Chief Engineers Guild history. We also have a strong line up of educational sessions, the annual trade show, Silent Auction, and our popular Games4Grads Scholarship Event Thursday night after the banquet! You won't want to miss the Annual Conference this September 5-7, 2018!

## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE NOW!

We want all our members and associate members to be included in our printed membership directory. This goes to print shortly after the August 1<sup>st</sup> deadline so please renew your membership and register for the Annual Conference now!



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