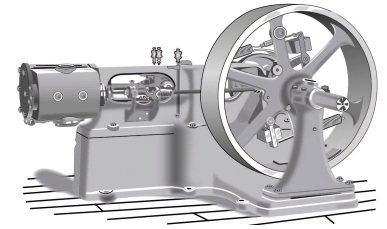


# Minnesota Chief Engineers Guild

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow Members:

I hope you all had a Happy New Year and a good start to 2016!

We are in the midst of planning our 2016 Quarterly Meetings and Annual Conference, focusing on helping our members develop and advance their competence in the field of facilities management, operations, maintenance, and engineering. We are always interested in hearing from our members about educational topics you want us to offer at these events.

We just completed a training and examination session for the Certified Plant Maintenance Manager (CPMM) and are planning to again partner with the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry to offer review training and testing for the Boiler Operator license at the 2016 Annual Conference.

Our March Quarterly Meeting, scheduled for March 23 and held at the Inspec Annual Seminar at the Golden Valley Country Club, will provide information about building envelope design requirements in colder climates. As always, attendance at our quarterly meetings is free for MnCEG members. Registration is now open on our website at [www.mnceg.org](http://www.mnceg.org); we hope to see many of you there.

Best Regards,

Kerry Bacon  
President

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

### March Quarterly Meeting

March 23, 2016 Golden Valley Country Club, Golden Valley  
Inspec's 10th Annual Half-Day Seminar – Building Envelope Design for Colder Climates

### June Quarterly Meeting and Dollars for Scholars Golf Classic

June 8, 2016 Oak Glen Golf Course and Banquet Facility, Stillwater, MN **NEW LOCATION!**

### 2016 Annual Conference & Trade Show

September 7-9, 2016 Breezy Point Resort & Conference Center

## MARCH QUARTERLY MEETING - Building Envelope Design for Colder Climates

Our March Quarterly Meeting will be held at Inspec's 10th Annual Half-Day Seminar at the Golden Valley Country Club on March 23, 2016. Registration and Continental Breakfast begins at 7:15 am with Welcome and Program Introduction at 8:15 am. The seminar will conclude at 12:15 pm with a lunch to follow.

Seminar attendees will learn what steps you should take to properly design, manage, and maintain the building envelope for colder climates at your building(s). Colder climates present unique challenges to the Building Envelope designer: significantly different temperatures inside and outside of the building, condensation problems, vapor drive, snow management and control, energy conservation, and a wide array of other issues. This seminar will present valuable information on Building Envelope Design for Colder Climates, including: roofs, exterior walls, windows and curtainwalls, and waterproofing. In addition, the new International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) will be discussed and how this new code affects the design and construction of the building envelope.

Registration is now open on our website at [www.mnceg.org](http://www.mnceg.org); go to Events, Meeting Registration. Inspec is offering free admission to all MnCEG members (\$40 value). If you have any questions, please contact Fred King at [fking@inspec.com](mailto:fking@inspec.com) or Doreen Remington at [info@mnceg.org](mailto:info@mnceg.org).

## JUNE QUARTERLY MEETING and SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are excited to be moving our June Quarterly Meeting and Scholarship Golf Tournament to **Oak Glen Golf Course** in Stillwater, Minnesota. We think you'll be pleased with this new venue so please mark your calendars for June 8, 2016!



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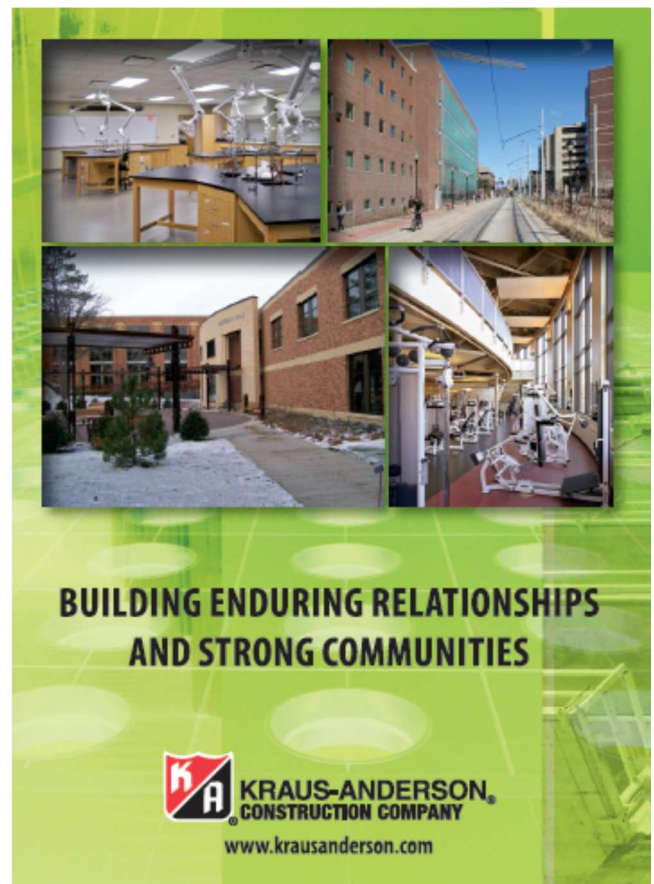
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## MnCEG MEMBER NEWS

### New Member Profile

#### Patrick Shea – Public Services Director, City of St. Cloud

Mr. Shea has worked for the City of St. Cloud for 22+ years. As Director of Public Services, Patrick has direct supervision of the City of St. Cloud's Public Utilities, Public Works, Airport and Engineering Departments.

Mr. Shea is a professional in the industry having Class A certifications in Drinking Water and Wastewater Operations, a Type IV Biosolids License and is an Envision Sustainability Professional.

Patrick is an active member in many professional organizations and State of MN committees and has received multiple state-wide leadership awards.

Patrick joined the MnCEG in July 2015; we welcome him to our organization!

### Member Retirements

#### Steve Heinks, - Physical Plant Supervisor, Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center

In Sept of 2015, Guild member Steve Heinks retired, after 31 years, from the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center. He is looking forward to enjoying more time up North!

#### Cris Broin – Building Maintenance Foreman, Normandale Community College

Cris Broin will be retiring from Normandale Community College in March of 2016. We thank Cris for his years of involvement in the Guild, including serving as President in 2008.

### CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

#### 2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Presentation proposals for the 2016 MnCEG Annual Conference are now being accepted. This is a great opportunity to share your expertise and provide a valuable service to fellow MnCEG members!

The conference is scheduled for September 7-9, 2016 at Breezy Point Resort. We are looking for session topics relating to the management, operation, maintenance, and engineering of public facilities. Areas of interest include ADA Education, Boiler/HVAC, Building Automation, Building Envelope, Energy, Indoor Air Quality, LEED/Green Initiatives, Lighting, Pavement and Grounds, Security, Staffing/Hiring/Development, etc.

Presentations should be 45-50 minutes in length and be educational, not promotional. We will have technical/educational sessions beginning early afternoon on Wednesday, September 7 through Friday morning, September 9. If your presentation is selected, you may be scheduled for one or two sessions during the conference.

Please submit all proposals to Jim Nieswaag, MnCEG Education Committee, [Jim.Nieswaag@anokaramsey.edu](mailto:Jim.Nieswaag@anokaramsey.edu). Include presenter's name, organization, presentation title, a 100-word presentation summary, and a 50-word biography of the presenter. Proposals must be received by March 31, 2016.

Thank you in advance for your submissions!



### Vendors Exchange

Happy New Year to all. Welcome to 2016.

Last year was a great year for the Chief Engineers Guild. The quarterly meetings were well attended with good educational topics and many positive comments. The Dollars for Scholars event raised enough funds for us, and we were able to pass out 15 - \$1,000 scholarships to the Guild members and families.

Additional educational opportunities were also available to our members including the Association for Facilities Engineering Certified Plant Maintenance Managers (CPMM) training and certification, along with Boiler Operators training and testing at our 2015 Fall Conference.

The 2015 Fall Conference, which had been held in St. Cloud the previous 4 years, was moved back to the Brainerd area. The conference, educational sessions, and speakers were tremendous. Our conference Keynote Speaker, Chief Blair Anderson from the St. Cloud Police Department, was inspirational, and the Capstone Speaker, Mr. Tom Esch of Esch Consulting, sent everyone home on a positive note. The Conference Planning and Educational Committees did a fabulous job. The educational topics, and the relaxed atmosphere were greatly appreciated by all.

Our new Executive Administrator, Doreen Remington, has done an excellent job taking over for Connie Nordquist, and has been a real asset to the organization.

During the Vendor Meeting at the Fall Conference a request was made to start a membership drive. A committee was formed and the first meeting was recently held. We are always looking for volunteers from regular members and business members to get more involved in our organization.

The planning for next year is already underway for 2016. If you have any questions, thoughts, or feedback, please feel free to contact me.

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## Boiler Operator License (Special Engineer) Review Course and Exam at 2016 Fall Conference

At last year's annual conference, the MN Department of Labor and Industry offered a review course and exam for the Boiler Operator License (Special Engineer) license. Because of the smashing success rate of 100 % (9 of 9 passed), this course will be offered at the conference again this fall with a couple of changes: The review course will be longer (a little slower pace), followed by the exam. Also, for the Special Engineer candidates, the MN Chief Engineers Guild will provide a Safe Boiler Operation Fundamentals book for each student. This is made possible through the Steve Udell scholarship.

If you already have a license and want to sit in on the review you will be welcome, but a book will not be provided. The review course is for the Special Engineer license, but **all boiler license level exams** will be available for testing.

Please remember that if you plan to take a license exam, you must complete the registration and pay the exam fee via the MN Department of Labor and Industry website: <http://www.dli.mn.gov/CCLD/BoilerLicensing.asp>.

This training is open to all MnCEG members, and there are no additional fees (other than the state licensing fees). Stay tuned for more information about the course and registration instructions later this spring and summer.



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