
March 2021 SPED Update

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Society of Piping Engineers and Designers

March 2021 SPED Update

**MY KIDNAPPERS RETURNING ME
AFTER LISTENING TO ME
TALK ABOUT PIPING
FOR TWO HOURS**



Membership News

New Members and Renewals

Adam Hawley
Vincent Soumoy
Carol Pauly

Ivan A. Fernandez Coronado
Douglas Lyons
Eslam Elshahat
Ahmed Saleh Ibrahim
Timothy Ivory
Mahmoud Sabry Abdalah
Mustafa Naser
Omar Khudhair
Mahmoud Abdallah
Fayez Cassis
Andy Andrews
Tatiana Shapovalova
Meshal AlSaiari
Richard Rice
Ehab Hadi Salman

PPD Certification Achieved

Rinat Gayfullin L1
Mario Naranjo Lopez L2

Piper Boot Camp and Process Plant Layout

Fayez Cassis
Tatiana Shapovalova
Andy Andrews

PPD Certification Enrollments

Alfred Mercado
Christopher Nevitt

PBC Completion

Adrian Cartis

High Purity Course Enrollments

Timothy Gray
John Morrison
Timothy Ivory

SPED Seminar: Information Flow to Pipers

Topic: Information Flow to Pipers

Date: March 20, 2021

Time: 10.00 a.m. CST

Registration: 9.45 a.m. CST

Venue: ZOOM online

RSVP: Before March 18, 2021

*The seminar will be presented by William G. Beazley, SPED Executive Director
representing the Houston Chapter.*

A fundamental understanding of the information flow to equipment layout and piping designers is essential to managing and checking the underlying data. This seminar will discuss the main data owners and their agendas. It will also discuss how that data is used by equipment layout and piping design to create a plant model and generate deliverables. The overall objective of the topic is to enable you to correctly interpret the interests of data owners and the location of most data elements' data of record for updating.

This topic is normally present in all SPED training courses. It has been rewritten to reflect our work on PPD Level II Course on Piping Data Quality Assurance. The seminar is the first presentation of these new slides and will be recorded for use in all SPED Courses.

This seminar is free to SPED members and their listening guests. If you want to attend, you must receive an invite to the ZOOM meeting. For this invitation, contact catherine_van_der_walt@spedweb.com

THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS LIMITED

Workstations for Point Cloud Processing (Leica Cyclone)

"As far as AEC workflows go, point cloud processing is one of the most computationally intensive out there. Registration – the process of taking individual laser scans and combining them in one unified coordinate system – can take many hours. And any reduction in this time can pay huge dividends, especially in the fast-paced world of construction verification."



Online Hygienic Design Courses From 3-A Sanitary Standards

<https://www.3-a.org/Knowledge-Center/E-learning-Modules>

Sanitary Design and Construction of Food Equipment

Free to SPED Members - High Purity Piping Module

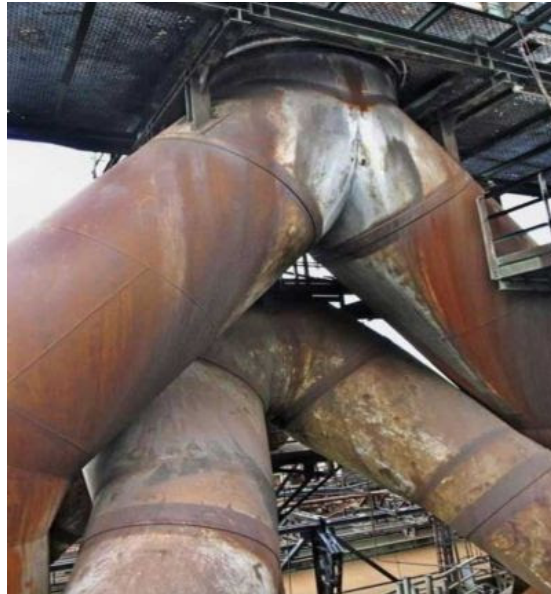
The SPED Board has released its new module on High Purity Piping. The module is free to SPED members. High-Purity piping is important in many industries, including:

- Food, Dairy, and Beverage
- Pharmaceutical
- Bioprocessing
- Semi-Conductor

This module is a quick overview of the standards and practices utilized in High-Purity piping and equipment.

The module is free to all SPED members. Registration can be done yourself, with the enrollment key given to you by this office.

For more information contact
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SPED Training and Certification News

The spedexams.com PPD Exams website has been merged into the sped.education PPD Courses website. This change will save on server space and consolidate training-related content.

A Reason for Everything

<http://pipingdesigners.com/contents/blog/156-blog-1u-a-reason-for-everything>

"Mike Garofalo was the Manager of Piping Engineering and Design at Fluor Corporation's Southern California Division from mid 1954 till 1980. He did more for the piping profession in that company than anyone I know of."

Anton's PipingDesigners.com Jobs Board Has Been Rebooted



Microsoft Power Automate Desktop is Now Free

<https://flow.microsoft.com/en-us/desktop/>

Special COVID-19 Home Study Pricing Continues for March and April 2021

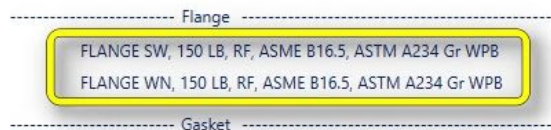
SPED recognizes that many of our members are under stay-at-home orders. We must work and study away from workplaces and schools.

Continuing for the month of March, SPED is offering a bundle price for its two online courses, ***Piper Bootcamp*** and ***Process Plant Layout***. For the price of the course (membership required), both the course and PPD Certification Testing and application is included. This is a US\$250 savings.

We hope this helps utilize the time productively. Please stay safe!

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NOBODY IS CHECKING THIS STUFF, APPARENTLY



Screen capture from a brand new, untouched install of Autodesk Plant3D 2021 Spec Editor

Also...



Good standard variety of sockolets to choose from!

REMINDER TO SPED MEMBERS TO UPDATE THEIR PROFILES AND PROVIDE A NON-WORK CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS

Many SPED members use their work email address when they join SPED, but this means that we will lose your contact details if you change jobs. Login at spedweb.com and keep your email address up-to-date.

FYI: US Navy Draftsmen Are Now Called Mass Communications Specialists

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



(Click link for video)

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 and stay safe!

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