

# March 2015 Enlightner



**Meeting**  
**February 10, 2015**  
**6:00 PM**

**Meeting Location**  
FIRST ENERGY REGIONAL HDQTRS  
.6896 MILLER RD  
.BRECKSVILLE, OHIO 44141  
TIME: 600 PM

## **HONARY MEMBERS**

*Edward Loesch December 1978*  
*William J Crowley, George J Foster*  
*and Jerry M Gerber January 1996*  
*William Brendza, Joseph J Cenzori 2011*

**CONTRACTOR MEMBERS THERE WILL BE  
NO OCILB  
CREDITS FOR THIS MEETING  
(We will have them starting next month)**

**We will offer a class for those who are in need of credits. See Mark Rom on this. YOU STILL MAY WANT TO COME.**

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Presenter Mark Hall, Pentair Thermal Management:

Mark graduated from the University of Houston in 1985. Mark earned his BA in Business Management and currently resides in Pittsburgh, PA, with his wife Suzy and two sons Steve & Garrett.

Mark has developed his expertise with NEC Codes and Fire Rated Applications with 18 years as an Application Engineer at Emerson Electric, and 7 years with Pentair Thermal Management. He is currently working under the role of Regional Sales Manager for Pentair Thermal Management.

### ***Topics to discuss:***

***This course will review the NEC Code Requirements for Fire Protection of Critical Circuits, and Fire Protection Methods Allowed by Code. We will discuss the UL2196, 2-Hour Test, and the latest changes with UL2196. We will also discuss solutions to the UL2196 delisting issues.***

***Certificates will be available for 2 Hours of Continuing Education for Professional Engineers at all Western Reserve Division Meetings as well as all Western Reserve Division Code Classes.***

## **Minutes from February 10, 2015 Meeting**

**President Mark Rom called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM**

**Motion to accept the January minutes as emailed:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Jeff Grassi  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Sheldon Gardner

## **Motion to accept the Treasurers Report**

1<sup>st</sup> Jerry Gerber  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sheldon Gardner

### **February 2015 Secretaries Report**

The Western Reserve division education board and the executive board have been busy with upcoming events in March. The education board is formulating a four-hour code class called building on the code series for the board of building standards to use as a webinar. The Western Reserve was picked by the Ohio chapter to perform this task because they felt we had the personnel to fulfill the task in the allotted time. Once the course is completed the material will have to be delivered to the board of building standards on March 20, 2015 and then presented to the board by the instructor the following Friday, March 27, 2015.

The Electrical League of Ohio is sponsoring the Electro Expo 2015 - Powering Innovation & Technology to be held on Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 12, 2015. The event will be held at the brand new state-of-the-art Cleveland Convention Center in downtown Cleveland. The Western Reserve division will host two three-hour article 250 code classes on each day. Each class will start at 8 a.m. and finish at 11 AM.

The Electro Expo attracts over 350 manufacturers displaying the latest technology and services for the electrical, lighting, clean energy and low voltage system industry. The Electro Expo educational conference has over 40 presentations with **FREE** continuing education for industry license holders. Admission to the trade show and conference is **FREE**, sponsored by their distributors.

There was a change of plans on the presentation of the Richard Straka Memorial fund plaques. It was decided by the Illuminating Company to have the plaques presented at their engineering conference on January 28, 2015.

All of Dick's colleagues were present to listen to the presentation given by Don Bockrath. Don officiated over the presentation of the plaque to the Straka family and the Plaque to the management of the Illuminating Company. Dick's wife and children, and their special guest Bill Kubrak who they call Uncle Bill, were there to accept the plaque as a family. Numerous speeches were given by Illuminating Company management personnel that help make a very magical moment for the Straka family. Don will pass around the Illuminating Company's plaque for our members to see tonight

Dr. Alan Moinec is working with the OC ILB to get our contractor credits for all of our meetings as well as all of our classes.

I finalized the 30 hour class for the 2014 code last week. This class is fully credited by the board of building standards. We're hoping to put on this class at the Miller Road facility sometime in the spring. There has been interest from Illuminating Company personnel for this class. If we put this on we need to have a fairly large turnout to make it worthwhile for everyone involved.

At the March meeting we will have Mark Hall give a presentation on the codes for protection of critical circuits. The presentation will last about one in a half hours. Mark works for Pentair thermal building solutions. It took a while to solidify a date for Mark to come so I hope we have a good turnout at the March meeting.

I'm in contact with one organization to put on a fire stopping seminar at one of our meetings. It is important to know the aspects of fire stop penetrations. The presenter for this seminar usually brings a very large book to be handed out to everyone in attendance showing the majority of all fire stop techniques and the products available to us today.

And one final note, the Dick Straka Memorial fund is a team partnership with the Illuminating Company and the Western Reserve division. The Illuminating Company set all guidelines right off the bat on how the scholarship was to be run. A joint effort of Illuminating Company personnel, Western Reserve division personnel, and City of Parma Law Department personnel helped make this fund possible.

### **Good of the Order**

Jerry Gerber gave a brief highlight on the Ohio Chapter meeting.

**New Business**  
**Mike Keaton discussed the First Energy Emergency Re-Connect  
Procedure and Letter**

Dear Michael S Reed:

Subject: Reconnection of service following storm damage without municipal inspection  
Service Address: 100 FRONTOFFICE DR. GREENSBURG PA 15601

A representative of our company recently reconnected the electrical service at your premises following storm damage. The service entrance equipment did not have the required municipal inspection sticker. You or your contractor are required to obtain a permit and have the service inspected.

We have provided a copy of this letter to the local building department. If you or your contractor do not contact the building department and obtain the required permit and inspection within 30 days, your service may be disconnected.

Respectfully,

The Illuminating Company  
A FirstEnergy Company

CC: Municipal Building Department

**Old Business**  
None

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM