

# **November 2014 Enlightner**



**Meeting  
November 11, 2014  
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*

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

**Joe Cenzori  
Continue 2014 Code Analysis**

**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 October 2014 Meeting**

**President Kevin Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM**

**Motion to accept the September 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> Ted Athanas  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sheldon Gardner

**Secretaries Report  
October 2014**

The Western Section had its 110th annual meeting at the Holiday Inn Cleveland South on Rockside Rd in Independence, and it was a success. Attendance was down from previous years so It was asked by the Western Section to have contributions to help pay for the audiovisual contractor for the meeting. The Western Reserve division executive board voted to donate \$250 for the event.

At the Western Section Jeff Grassi was sworn in as the representative for the Ohio chapter. Jeff has taken on a 15 year commitment to this position. The Ohio chapter also had their swearing-in ceremony of officers and Jerry Gerber was sworn in as vice president of the Ohio chapter. The year following Jerry will be president for the third time of the Ohio Chapter. Jerry's leadership will help the new board achieve their goals. We all wish both these gentlemen success in their new positions.

The Dick Straka Memorial scholarship fund is well On Its Way, Don Bockrath has received forms from the attorney, and we hope to have everything finalized by the November meeting.

Last month we asked for your opinions on where it would be nice to have our January luncheon this year. Please give your ideas to Mark Rom or send him an e-mail. We need to get this going within the next month or two so we can reserve a room at the location. Let's have a good turnout for the January luncheon this year. I know it's hard for some of you to get out of work but please try to make it this year.

Were going to put on another 20 hour class in Oakwood village in the last two weeks of November and the first weeks of December. The dates are Saturday, November 22 Saturday, November 29, Saturday December 6 and Saturday December 13. The classes start at 9 AM and ended 2 PM. They will be held at the Oakwood Community Center 23035 Broadway Ave., Oakwood village Ohio. There will be coffee and donuts served. Each class is good for five credit hours; you can take any class or take them all. The prices are \$175 for all four classes or \$60 for each individual class.

We need contractor members to volunteer to be on advertising committee for this class. It will be chaired by Kevin Kelly. Please contact Kevin as soon as possible so we can get moving on this. Contractor members visit supply houses almost daily and if we could get these flyers on the counters of the supply houses it would be a large benefit. As you know holding classes towards the end of the year usually brings those folks who wait to the last minute to renew their license or certifications. We would like to have a nice sized turnout for this and all proceeds go to the Western Reserve Division educational fund. The certifications will be for building official, master-planned examiner, electrical plans examiner, ESI, residential building official, residential plans examiner, Contractors certification, and professional engineers.

Education for this Evening will be  
***Bill Beutler***  
***Overview of High Voltage Systems***

**Good of the Order**

**Bill Brendza**

Bill requested uniformity of inspections for two ground rods to be enforced on temporary services.

Bill requested contractors to stop using ground rods on swimming pool installations.

Good discussion followed.

**New Business**

None

**Old Business**

None

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM