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October 3-6, 2017 ~

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PRESIDENT'S MEMO

One of our goals this year is to fund one or two scholarships. We are still looking for a method to have a sustainable funding mechanism that will be easy and not be a burden to the Chapter membership. The executive committee is still looking at options, but in the meantime, we would like to have \$5 from each of the Chapter meeting member cost go to the scholarship fund. We still want to keep the cost to members at \$30 for the meeting, if possible. For that reason, we are looking at lower costs for the food portion of the meeting, such as the buffet for this month's meeting. The difference between the meal cost and the \$30 can be applied to the scholarship fund. I think that this is a good start to funding the scholarships. Please let me know your opinion. ~ *John Eisele, P.E.*

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Papa Passero's
6326 South Cass Avenue
Westmont, IL 60559
Wednesday, September 27, 2017
6:30pm ~ cocktails
7:00 pm ~ dinner (buffet or menu)
\$30 (\$5 goes to scholarship fund)

About the topic: DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup is an organization that co-founded with the Conservation Foundation, wastewater treatment plants, municipalities and DuPage County as members.

About the speaker: Stephen McCracken, Director of Watershed Protection. He is the main staff person coordinating the Workgroup's activities. Stephen is extremely knowledgeable and can provide an in-depth look at their successes so far, and how others might engage in activities to enhance aquatic life in area rivers and streams. ~ *VP Operations Dan Grecco, P.E.*

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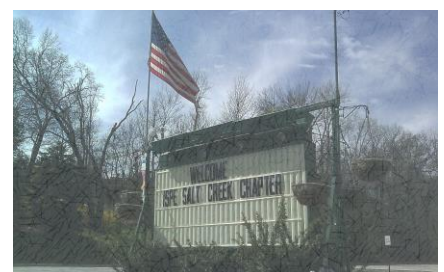
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IN MEMORIAM

Longtime Salt Creek Chapter Member Ken Gerleman, P.E.

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Gerleman, Kenneth F.

Kenneth F. Gerleman passed away at his home in Elmhurst on August 23, 2017. He was a Professional Engineer and Civil Engineering graduate of Illinois Institute of Technology in 1948, spent 28 years with the Clay Pipe Institute ending as Vice President of Technical Services, and 8 years with Chicago area consulting engineering firms (Consoer Townsend and Testing Service Corp.)



During the early 1970's, one of his personal accomplishments was to advocate and promote to the Illinois Department of Transportation the first use of highway noise barriers in Illinois; in particular for their need in conjunction with the proposed widening of the "Eisenhower Extension" (now I-290) between St. Charles road and the Northwestern Railroad, which abutted his home in Elmhurst. Since then, "barriers" are now considered for construction on many Illinois highway projects planned for congested residential areas.

He was active in many technical societies including the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers, American Society for Testing and Materials, American Public Works Association and as a Fellow in the American Society of Civil Engineers.

During WWII he enlisted in the Army Air Force, attended flight pilot school, graduated and eventually piloted B-17's and other multi-engine aircraft. He remained in the Reserves after the war, retiring as Major in 1984.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Nancy Belle Diamond Gerleman and leaves behind his current wife Judith Rice Gerleman; four step-children, Kenneth Rice, Paul (Iliana) Rice, Barbara (Mike) Beranis and Robert (Lisa) Rice; five grandchildren, Alexandra (Michael) Krueger, Lindsay Rice, Zackary Rice, Luke (Amanda) Beranis and Kurt Beranis; great granddaughter, Elle Beranis; four nieces, Dr. Lynn Josephson, Gale Langelo, Marci Langford and Sally Shelby; nephew, Tom Parsons; three great nieces; one great nephew and Godson Roger (Linda) Weiss. Visitation at **Ahlgrim Funeral Home**, 567 S. Spring Rd., Elmhurst from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 29, 2017. Private Funeral Services. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to the Alzheimer's Association and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Funeral info 630-834-3515 or www.ahlgrim.com.



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I.S.P.E. STATE CONVENTION – JULY 20-21

The Salt Creek Chapter was prominently featured at this year's convention at the Lisle Hilton.

Rich Bennett, John Eisele, Leo Moritz and Ruth Fink-Winter were inducted into the Order of the Engineer at the Friday Awards Breakfast.

At the same breakfast, Gil Goodman received the state's Outstanding Chapter Member award for his many contributions to the success of our chapter for over 30 years.

Bud Hurley was honored at the Friday luncheon with the Illinois Award, the highest award conferred by I.S.P.E., for his service to the engineering profession, and the society at the local, state and national levels for almost 50 years. ~Dirk Krueger

We are proud of our chapter members for their efforts on behalf of our profession and the society.