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President's Message

Dear Membership,

In 1980 I attended my first Boston Chapter “AIPE” meeting (American Institute of Plant Engineers) now know of course as AFE and Boston Chapter 33. The organization was referred to as the Plant Engineers Club back then and it was well known throughout the Boston area. I was a young married guy with children in those days and to drive into Boston after work and attend a tour or meeting with guys easily twice my age was a not always what I wanted to do but I knew it was important for my career, contacts and knowledge base. Not being one to sit on the sidelines I soon got involved on the chapter board and eventually became an officer.

Fast forward thirty-five years and countless business contacts and good friends later I must say that my return on investment has been quite good. Today it is a pleasure to attend meetings with so many people I consider friends. I have gone from being one of the youngest to perhaps one of the oldest members of the Chapter. This marks my fourth time as president of the Boston Chapter and I still learn something from each meeting or tour and I am still making good friends and contacts along the way. Well worth my time and energy.



You make an investment of money by just paying your annual dues to AFE and if you attend meetings you are making an investment of your time. So allow me to ask what is your ROI? You typically get out of an organization what you put in but if you can’t answer the above question then something is missing.

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President's Message, continued

I would like to ask each of you to do me a favor. Send me an e-mail at my e-mail address listed below. It can be a one word “hello” or a few sentences telling me what would make your ROI or experience better as a Chapter 33 member. It is again investment of your time that I am asking you to make but I promise you will get some of my time with a reply and hopefully make your experience and return on investment a better one.

See you all in May!

Alan Ouellet

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May Meeting - USNS Kanawha Ship Tour & Dinner

Thursday, May 28, 2015

Time: 5:00 PM (Please plan to arrive on time to check in.)

Tour: Boston Ship Repair, LLC, 32 A Drydock Avenue, Boston, MA 02210

Dinner: Immediately after tour, at the Dry Dock Café, 7 Dry Dock Avenue, Boston

Cost: \$35 members; \$45 non-members & guests

NOTE: Each attendee must bring hard hat and safety glasses and be prepared to walk in muddy drydock floor. Wear appropriate shoes!



This month's tour of the USNS Kanawha is bound to be one of our most popular of the year, so reserve your spot early. The USNS Kanawha is a Military Sealift Command (MSC) replenishment oiler. This is a ship specially built for the MSC and is a unique in many areas. It is 677 feet in length with a beam of 97 feet and a displacement of 40,700 tons. It is capable of holding 180,000 barrels of fuel oil or aviation fuel and (8) containers. The twin Colt-Pielstick diesels propel this vessel at 20 knots.

Commissioned in 1990 this vessel serves in the Atlantic fleet. This tour, hosted by Boston Ship Repair, will offer you a unique opportunity to see behind the scenes of this unusual mechanical plant.



CPMM Class



AFE Region 8 New England is sponsoring the CPMM Review Class on May 13-15 in Waltham. The CPMM is AFE's fastest growing designation and can provide a real boost to your career. View more information on our [regional website](#). The class is offered twice a year, in May and November.

Recent Facility Tours and Presentations

In recent months, we've had the chance to tour some very interesting spots, including the brand new Vertex Pharmaceuticals operation in Boston, and FM Global SimZone in Norwood. In the fall, we toured Lahey Clinic Cogen Plant in Burlington, the MIT Haystack Observatory in Westford and enjoyed a tour of the Waterworks Museum in Chestnut Hill as part of our Member Social. Watch your email for more information on a few more tours we have planned for 2015.

AFE Leo J. Monty Scholarship

Our tournament benefits our scholarship fund, named after Leo J. Monty who was a founding member of The Boston Plant Engineers Club which became AIPE (American Institute of Plant Engineers) and is now AFE (Association for Facility Engineering). Leo was truly dedicated to the field of Plant Engineering and promoted education and networking among his colleagues. In his honor, the Scholarship Fund issues scholarships to people pursuing degrees or certifications to advance their careers in Facility Engineering and Management as well as students pursuing studies in engineering related fields.

Scholarships for AFE Certification programs are awarded throughout the year and can be applied for at any time. Scholarships for college level courses are issued in June of each year, and applications can be found on our website at: <http://afechapter33.org/leojmontyscholarship.html>

Annual Golf Tournament Returns on June 15th

This year's Golf Tournament is shaping up to be the best yet. As you know, the tournament helps fund our annual scholarship program. Special thanks go out to our vendor colleagues for their sponsorship. Their support is very important to us. If you are a vendor looking for some great visibility, information on sponsorship opportunities can be found in this issue and on our website.

The AFE 33 Golf Committee continues its efforts to make this another successful day for the chapter. Their efforts are much appreciated. Special thanks go out to Sue Grubis for organizing tournament logistics.

AFE 33 Golf Committee

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Annual AFE Chapter 33 Leo J. Monty Scholarship Golf Tournament

Monday, June 15, 2015

Ferncroft Country Club, Middleton, MA

Four Person Scramble

7:00 AM Registration & Breakfast; 8:00 AM Shotgun Start



Tournament Player Registration

Foursomes are going fast! Please join us for a great day on the links with your facility management colleagues. All are welcome. Play on a great course and enjoy camaraderie with colleagues, our awards banquet, prizes and more!

Your player registration includes:

- Continental breakfast
- 18 hole green fees
- Golf cart
- Use of the driving range and practice greens
- Awards banquet immediately following, featuring a delicious buffet meal
- Prizes for tournament winners and longest drive, closest to the pin
- Raffle drawings with lots of additional prizes!
- **Hole-In-One Contest - Wins A “Bermuda Escape” Trip.** Tournament players can participate in our Hole in One, sponsored by Gosling's Rum. The Grand Prize is a 4 day, 3 night trip for two persons to Bermuda. (See details on our website.)

Cost: \$640.00 per foursome \$160.00 per person



(More on Golf Tournament, next page)

What to Bring

- Members are invited to bring friends, guests and colleagues. *Singles, double, threesomes and foursomes welcome.*
- On the day of the event, don't forget to bring some cash with you. Because this is a charity event, we will have a variety of items available for sale, including Pro Tickets. Your support is much appreciated.
- Your golf gear and plenty of business cards.

Tournament Sponsorships

Promote your business before an audience of facility management professionals. Choose from the list below and reserve now.

ONE SOLD - RESERVE NOW!	Platinum - \$2,000
RESERVE NOW!	Gold - \$1,000
SOLD	Margarita Table - \$500
SOLD	Breakfast Sponsor - \$500
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SOLD	Cart Sponsor - \$500
GOING FAST!	4 Holes Sponsor - \$350
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View sponsor details and reserve your sponsorship now:

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Calendar of Events

Bookmark the AFE 33 Events Calendar: <http://www.afechapter33.org/calendarofevents.html>

Details are posted on our website as they become available.

MAY

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Thursday, May 28, 2015

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Location: Boston Ship Repair, LLC

32 A Drydock Ave., Boston, MA

[**Register Now**](#)



JUNE

Monday June 15, 2015

AFE Chapter 33 Golf Tournament to

Benefit the Leo J Monty Scholarship Fund

Ferncroft Country Club, Middleton, MA

Time: 7:00 am Registration & Breakfast; 8:00 AM shotgun start

Location: Ferncroft Country Club, Middleton, MA

[**Details**](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 22, 2015

Technical Presentation MIT

November 24, 2015

Millipore Tour

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