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Pipingdesigners.com news letter

This months news letter will update you on updates to the pipingdesigners.com website, and let you know what's going on with piping issues that affect you.

There seems to be a bit of light at the end of the tunnel with regards to jobs opening up globally, and hopefully the second half of 2010 will be a bit more positive.

Please pass this news letter along to colleagues not yet familiar with pipingdesigners.com



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Site Updates

Every month we will give a brief overview of any additions and / or modifications to the site.

The main updates to the site this month:

The training page has now got an article on Isometrics by Shrivallabha Redij, from Toyo Engineering, India Limited.

A Flange Comparison Chart has been added to the tools page. This is a spreadsheet showing the comparisons between various flange standards.

Look on the site for:

- Check out tools for a selection of spreadsheets and useful piping data.
- The training section is great for new designers looking for information, and for seasoned pipers to refresh their knowledge.

SPED & Pipers

Upcoming SPED Europe Events

Society of Piping Engineers
& Designers Training Day

SPED UK is organising a
Training Day for Piping
Engineers.

It will consist of a review of
the piping material in the
SPED Level III course
followed by the Certification
Test.

The course will be lead by
Anton Dooley of Piping
Designers.

The location will in London
on 19th June, commencing
0900 for 0930.

The course and test will last
until approx 1800.



The price is £275 if you book
early and £300 nearer the
date.

Full details are on this
website.

[http://www.20cc.co.uk/sped-
training-day/](http://www.20cc.co.uk/sped-training-day/)

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[http://spedeurope.pipingdesi
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** SPED UK PPD Review and Test **

Saturday, June 19th '10 has been set as the date for the SPED UK PPD Review and Test in London.

Keep an eye on www.spedeurope.pipingdesigners.com for information.

The Forum

Are you registered with the
pipingdesigners.com forum
yet?

It's free, easy, and you can
remain anonymous to other
posters.

It is a grate way to interact
with other pipers around the
world whether you're from
the junior ranks to a
seasoned veteran of many
piping campaigns.

It is also a great way to find
out them little bits and pieces
that you may have forgotten
along the way, or simply
never had occasion to put

into practice 'till now.

For those of you who have
not registered with the
forum, you should consider
it, for a number of reasons:

- Posting of comments is
only available to registered
users.
- Registered users can
contact each other through
the “PM” function.
- The forum will track new
posts since you last logged
in.
- You can be kept informed
of site updates by email (no

more than 1 per month)

With so many regular
contributors to the forum,
you should find an answer to
whatever piping question
you may have.

Of course, it's not all serious,
so there is also the “piping
lounge” where you can
discuss what you like ... as
long as it's not going to
offend anyone!

So, please, make use of the
forum ... it's there for you!

Suggestions

Because pipingdesigners.com is run by pipers, for pipers, we need to know what you look for in a piping website.

The only way we can provide this is with your feedback.

What would you like to see on pipingdesigners.com?

If you have anything you would like to see on pipingdesigners.com please

drop me an email – anton@pipingdesigners.com

We will try our best to accommodate your

Jobs & the Jobs Page

As we all know, the market has not been kind to pipers in the last year or two.

A lot of people are suggesting that 2010 will see it turn around. I'm sure you all agree that it had better!

There are some signs of jobs popping up around the globe, while not at 2005 levels, it certainly looks less grim than 2009!

This is where we hope our jobs board will be of use.

We will keep an eye on the web on your behalf, and repost the job links on to the jobs board, so that you can get you CV / Resume off as quickly as possible.

We are also in touch with a number of recruitment firms in a number of countries, who hope to be placing openings in the near future.

So, maybe there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Recruiters & Hiring Managers:

The jobs board is free for you to use, so please get in contact with me.

The people looking on this jobs board are looking for one thing only – piping jobs.

If you have a piping job to offer, this is your target market, why waste your time anywhere else?

Placing jobs on pipingdesigners.com is a FREE service.

Pipingdesigners.com gets over 20,000 visits per month!

Our Sponsors

At pipingdesigners.com we rely solely on sponsorship and advertising to cover the costs associated with keeping the site running, and ensuring all content is free for pipers to use.

With this in mind, we would like to thank our main sponsor – [AutoCad Plant 3d](#). You can visit them via the banner on the pipingdesigners.com homepage and the forum.

We also run a number of other ads through google etc, so if you see something there that interests you, why not take a look, it will cost you nothing, but every click keeps pipingdesigners.com running!

We regularly attract over 20,000 visitors per month (780,000 Hits!), so if you know of any potential sponsors, send them our way!

Event Diary

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Calendar of upcoming events				
Date	Event	Location	Cost	Contact
19th June	SPED UK PPD Review and Test (http://spedeurope.pipingdesigners.com)	London (Venue TBC)	See website	To register, email norman.harris@20cc.co.uk
1st-4th Sept	ECC 2010 - 42nd Annual ECC Conference http://www.ecc.conference.org/	Riz Carlton, Orlando Great Lakes Orlando, FL	See website	Registration via ECC website
20th-22nd Sept	COADE User Conference 2010 http://www.coadeuserconference.com/2010	Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel, Houston, TX	See website	Registration via COADE website
TBD	SPED 2010 Annual General Business Meeting and Corporate Member Showcase	Omni Houston Hotel at Westside, Houston, TX	TBD	Open to Members and their Guests

If you have an event you would like to mention, please email me – anton@pipingdesigners.com

Other places where pipers meet online

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http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=42474&trk=myg_ugrp_ovr

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