



Illinois Historical Boiler Association

Newsletter

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General Meeting
Saturday, March 30, 2019
2:00 PM

At the

Holiday Inn & Suites
Florentine Room
715 Parkway Plaza Drive
Bloomington, Illinois

(see attached directions)

On the Agenda

- Asymmetrical Staybolt Pitch
- Association Initiatives
- Election of Directors

About this meeting...

The Asymmetrical Staybolt Pitch calculation has been adopted by the NBIC, and the code the State of Illinois is currently using includes this calculation. There is some confusing and contradictory language, and the State has not yet decided how to handle it for existing inspections. I would suggest we adopt a formal request that they utilize the formula for all inspections, as no doubt a change limiting MAWP would be thus applied.

One possible course of action for us is to develop guidelines for the installation of boiler jackets that would be acceptable to the State inspectors. An owner in Iowa has done so, and has shown the engine in Illinois. We could work with the State inspectors to develop these guidelines and disseminate them to the membership, so that those interested could install a jacket on their boilers.

Pass the word around to your friends and colleagues about this meeting.

Directions to the Meeting on March 30, 2019:

From 1-55 take Veterans Parkway around the east side of Bloomington. At Parkway Plaza Drive (between Fort Jesse Road and College Avenue, north of IL Route 9) go east about 2 blocks to the Holiday Inn Express & Suites on your right.

If you are interested, there are many places to eat lunch on Veterans Parkway. Dues for 2019 can be paid at the meeting