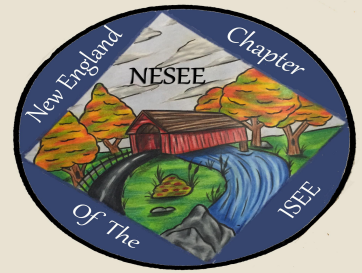




Winter Newsletter

2017



President's Message

We have entered the fourth quarter of a fast moving year. The weather has been good and companies across the industry have been busy with a variety of projects, let's hope we can continue this trend!

Our golf outing this fall was a success and went off without a glitch thanks to the hard work of Sue Shepley. We had fabulous weather, people enjoyed one another, laughing and telling stories of different times and characters. I would like to sincerely thank all those who attended and contributed so generously financially and with their time, many taking time away from their busy schedules to attend. The NESEE board is planning on having seminars early next year, including a dinner meeting with a speaker talking on subjects that are of importance to us all.

December will complete my term as president and I would like to thank our board members who freely gave their time and ideas to make our chapter one of those that really stood out in the industry. Your chapter has been recognized by the ISEE in numerous areas including:

- An award winning newsletter, thanks to Ed Moranski
- An award winning internet page with a new logo, thanks to Mike Harmon
- Seminars in New England and New York, thanks to Sue Shepley and Kris Bingham for organizing, finding speakers, and making sure that everything goes well
- Representation on the Standards Committee of the ISEE, thanks to Steve DelloRusso

I would also like to recognize Ken Smith, who is our representative on the Governor's Council, making sure nothing is enacted without a full vetting. Sandy Penttinen, who stepped in to run the office side of things after the untimely passing of Terry Barton. Mark Riedel, who always has the blaster's point of view in discussions and finally, Sue Shepley, the first to volunteer on any project by the NESEE. Our chapter can certainly use more people like Sue Shepley.

I would like to thank the board of the NESEE who worked so well together to make the NESEE the chapter it is today. I would also like to thank all those who advised me and provided good council when those times arose. It has been a pleasure representing the NESEE as your President.

In closing, I would like to leave you with an idea that has stuck with me from Ed Gasser, an attorney in Connecticut who represents blasters. Mr. Gasser gave a great talk at one of our seminars, using a maze to explain our industry. You get up in the morning and go to work by climbing into the box, spend the rest of the day trying to do your job, working your way through the maze, staying within government regulations and job specifications, sometimes hit road blocks and retracing your path to find the right one, all the while trying to accomplish the same goal of getting to the other side out of the box before the end of the day. It is an interesting analogy that I hope you will find some humor in while you trace through the maze.

THANK YOU again and Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season

Don McNeil

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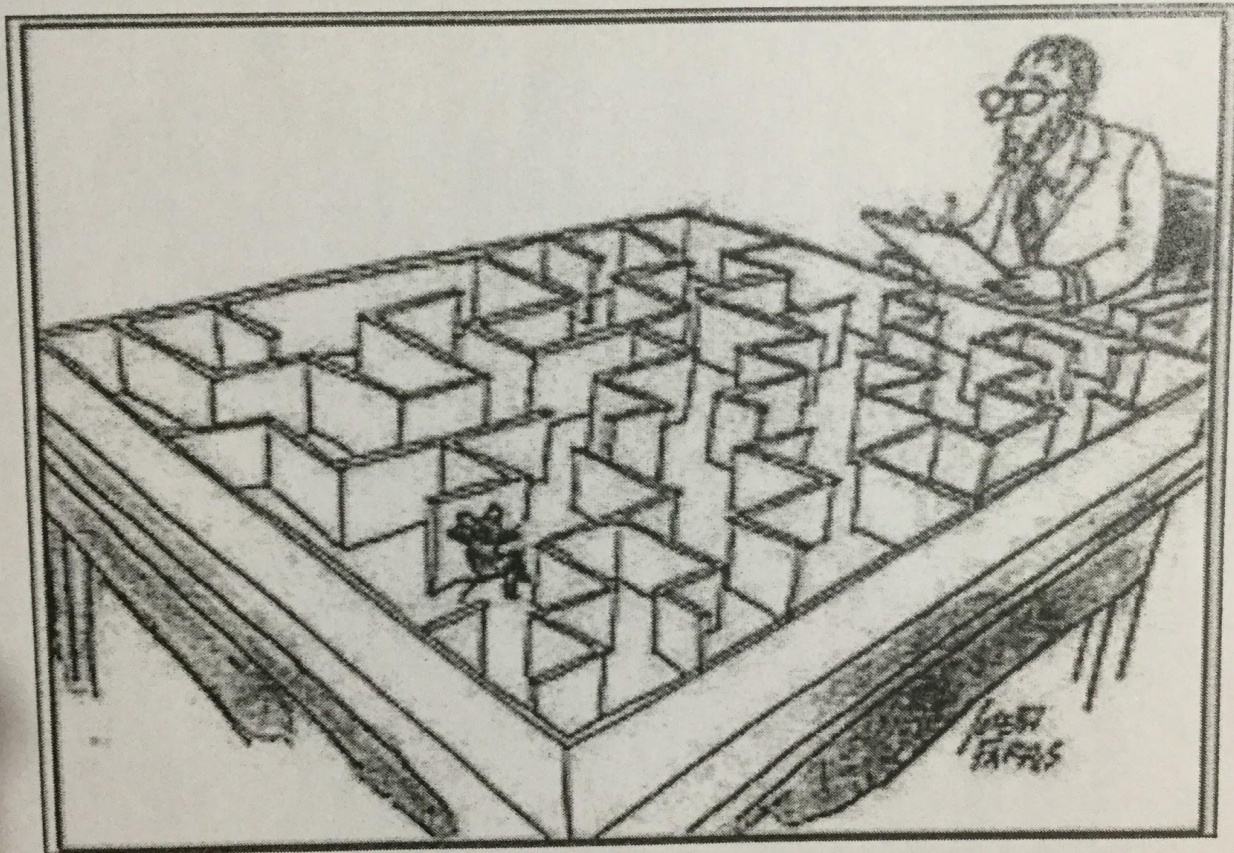
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Circus Couple and the Adoption Agency....

A husband and wife who worked for the circus went to an adoption agency. The social workers there raised doubts about their suitability.

The couple then produced photos of their 50-foot motor home, which was clean and well maintained and equipped with a beautiful nursery.

The social workers then raised concerns about the education a child would receive while in the couple's care.

"We've arranged for a full-time tutor who will teach the child all the usual subjects along with French, Mandarin, and computer skills. Then the social workers expressed concern about a child being raised in a circus environment.

"Our nanny will be a certified expert in pediatric care, welfare, and diet."

The social workers were finally satisfied. They asked, "What age child are you hoping to adopt?"

"It doesn't really matter... as long as the kid fits in the cannon."

Ha ha ha, you know that made you smile!!!

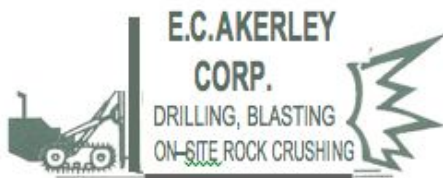


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Don't Mess With A Senior Citizen

An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and,
upon returning to her car, found four males
in the act of leaving with her vehicle.

She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun,
proceeding to scream at the top of her lungs,
"I have a gun, and I know how to use it!
Get out of the car - NOW!"

The four men didn't wait for a second threat.
They got out and ran like mad.
The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded
to load her shopping bags into the back of the
car and got into the driver's seat.

She was so shaken that she could not get her key
into the ignition. She tried and tried, and then
she realized why.

It was for the same reason she had wondered
why there was a football, a Frisbee, and two
12-packs of beer in the front seat.

A few minutes later, she found her own car parked
four or five spaces farther down.
She loaded her bags into her own car and drove
to the police station to report her mistake.

The Sergeant to whom she told the story couldn't
stop laughing. He pointed to the other end of the
counter, where four pale men were reporting a
carjacking by a mad, elderly woman described as
white, less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair,
and carrying a large handgun.

No charges were filed.

Moral of the story?
If you're going to have a senior moment...
make it memorable





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BAD PARROT

A
young man named John received a parrot as a gift. The parrot had a bad attitude and an even worse vocabulary.

Every
word out of the bird's mouth was rude, obnoxious and laced with profanity.

John
tried and tried to change the bird's attitude by consistently saying only polite words, playing soft music and anything else he could think of to 'clean up' the bird's vocabulary.

Finally,
John was fed up and he yelled at the parrot. The parrot yelled back. John shook the parrot and the parrot got angrier and even more rude. John, in desperation, threw up his hand, grabbed the bird and put him in the freezer. For a few minutes the parrot squawked and kicked and screamed.

Then
suddenly there was total quiet. Not a peep was heard for over a minute.

Fearing
that he'd hurt the parrot, John quickly opened the door to the freezer.. The parrot calmly stepped out onto John's outstretched arms and said "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions. I'm sincerely remorseful for my inappropriate transgressions and I fully intend to do everything I can to correct my rude and unforgivable behavior."

John
was stunned at the change in the bird's attitude.

As
he was about to ask the parrot what had made such a dramatic change in his behavior, the bird spoke-up, very softly,

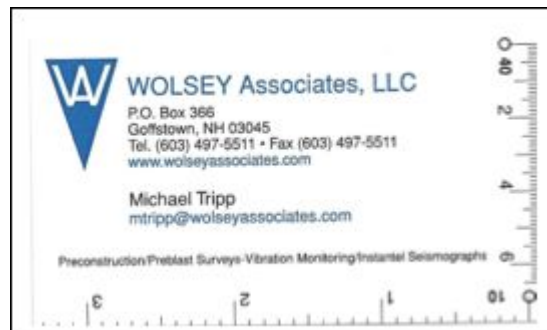
"May
I ask what the turkey did?"

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!





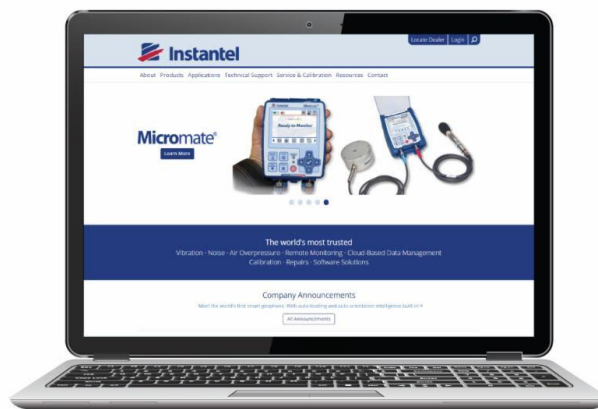
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One Year Term: (Select Six)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Two Year Term: (Select Six)

1. _____
2. _____
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4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Please mark your ballots and feel free to add your name if you wish to be on the Board

Ballots must be returned to above address by 12-30-17



LOYALTY

Give your dog a hug and kiss today. Let them know that they are man's best friend!

Your thoughts and comments are always welcome. The board looks to its members for comments both positive and negative. We make adjustments when we need to and move forward. I had the pleasure of attending the PA Drilling & Blasting Conference in State College PA a few weeks ago. Congrats on a job well done, educational, fun and great exhibitors.

Pen and paper in hand,

Ed Moranski edmoranski@yahoo.com

