# **History Behind WRSA and JWR**

Ruben B. Serrano, PME
26 July 2019
Mid-Year GMM
SRMCO-Jeddah, KSA

## The Formation of PSME-WRSA

- Sept.,1993 PSME-WRSA was organized under the leadership of the late Engr. Nildo Tan, Jr., PME, FPSME as an APU of PSME-SA.
- 1994 PSME-WRSA has completed the minimum requirement of 30 founding members to be qualified for charter recognition.
- 1995 PSME-WRSA charter application was approved and recognized by PSME National whose office was located at Scout Bayoran, Quezon City.

## **PSME-WRSA Founding Members**

- Nildo Tan, Jr., PME, FPSME
- Rene Bernales, PME
- Pedro Entico, PME
- Francisco Montalbo, PME
- Danilo Gercio, PME
- Bernardo Cadiz, PME
- Ruben Parpan, ME
- Andrew Ejem, ME
- Armando Due, ME
- Zacarias Ibero, ME
- Eduardo Feliciano, ME
- Gerardo Cuares, ME
- Arturo Bongolto, ME
- Ramon Soriano, ME
- Rene Logarta, ME
- Vitaliano Gutierrez, ME
- .....plus the other unknown 14 members

## **1995 PSME-WRSA Members**





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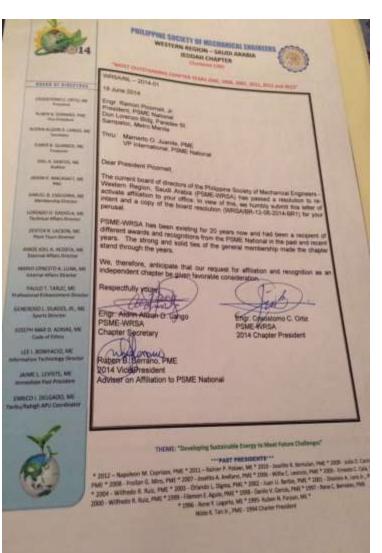
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  - 2012 Ace Glenn Garcia, ME (Consultancy)
  - 2016 Jaime Leviste, ME (Biomedical Engineering)
  - 2017 Ruben Serrano, PME (Tool Engineering)
  - 2018 Elmer Quanico, ME (Household Refrigerating Appliances)
  - 2018 Aldrin Alizon Lango, ME (Advance Cooling System)

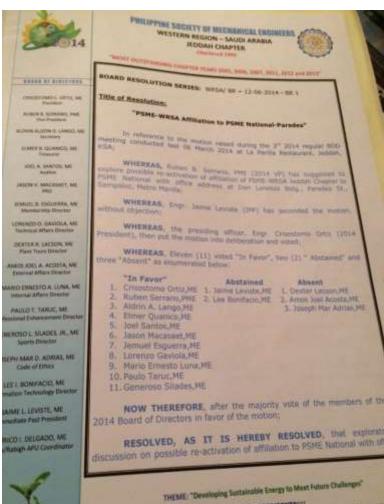
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2017 –	Roger Reyes	Leandro Conti
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2019	Jeffrey Singson(Interim National President)	

# **Reconciliation Move by WRSA**





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# **Invitation for a Dialog in Riyadh:**



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Date : 07 June 2014

Engr. Crisostomo C. Ortiz Chapter President PRME, WRSA

Email: chrisortiz1215@yahoo.com

Mobile 00966 50 6358534

Dear Pres. Chris.

Greetings from Riyadh KSA

The Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers (PSME-CRSA Riyadh) would like to extend our warmest greetings to the leader of our mother chapter PSME-WRSA.

Inspired by the unity we had as one PSME-Middle East Chapters, our chapter holds firmly with the objective to uplift the Mechanical Engineering profession, both technically and ethically. To meet these objectives, continuing Professional Education programs such as technical seminars, trainings and symposia are held regularly and also by updating the members particularly on current technological

In view thereof, we will be holding our Mid-Year Membership Meeting on the 20" of June 2014 at the Sheraton Hotel, Rivadh Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in this connection, we are deeply honored to invite your kind presence to grace the event as our Distinguished Guest

It would be a great privilege for us to celebrate this momentous event with the person whose dedication to serve his chapter and the society as a whole cannot be equaled

Yours truly,

Lorenzo Lorry D. Payunan, PME 2014 MYMM Overall Committee Chairman Vice President - External Affairs e-mail: lorenz\_p58@yahoo.com.ph. Mobile 00965509920181

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## FORGE DIALOGUE

PSWE/VPI-RQ-CF-001/14 June 08, 2014

Ruben B. Serrano, PME PSME WRSA 2014 VP

Engr. Ramon Picornell Jr. President, PSME National

PSWE Middle East Chapters Secretariat CC + PSME National Board of Director's PSME WRSA Past President's

Dear President Serrano,

The Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers (PSME-CRSA Riyadh) will hold their Midyear Membership Meeting in Sheraton Hotel this coming June 20, 2014. This event will be witnessed by our PSME National President Engr. Ramon Picornell and the undersigned as Vice President of International Operations, and other Special Guests including PSME Presidents of SA, JEDDAH, YANBU & RABIGH chapters.

In this regard, we are inviting your team to join us on this event and to have a meeting to discuss your concerns and come up with resolutions that will give mutual benefit to all parties. Our goal is to have "ONE PSME" that will serve the best interest of our members.

We are anticipating a positive response from you. Thank you very much and more power to you.

On behalf of the Middle East Chapters.

Mamerto O. Jugnite, PME VP International, PSME National Project Manager, Hanoof air conditioning AL - KHOBAR, SAUDI ARABIA Tel. CP: 00966569147468 09275174231 (Roaming) Phone: 0096638373198 (Direct)

Attended by: Engrs. Chris Ortiz, Ruben Serrano and Elmer Quanico

# Re-Activation Dialog During the MYGMM of Riyadh-CRSA Chapter



# **Dialog Minutes of Meeting:**

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### MINUTES OF MEETING

June 20, 2014

Time 5:30PM

Sheraton Hotel, Riyadh Place Subject

PSME Saudi Arabia Chapters and WRSA Meeting

#### Attendees:

Date

- 1. Mamerto O. Juanite VPIO.
- 2. Jeffrey F. Singson Pres. PSME-SA/Sec. Mid-East
- 3. Rowell G. Somido Pres. CRSA.
- 4. Chris C. Ortiz Pres. WRSA
- 5. Ruben B. Serrano VP WRSA
- 6. Jerry R. Gutlerrez Pres. Jeddah
- 7. Joey S. Satalilla PP. Jeddah
- 8. Ramy Pudadera PP. CRSA
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- 10. Fortunato C., Simbulan PP, CRSA
- 11. Alex B. Diel PP Yanbu-Rabigh
- 12. Julius D. Dela Torre PP. CRSA
- 13. Jay A. Roces EVP CRSA
- 14. Henry R. Cordero Dir. Jeddah
- 15. Elmer B. Quanico Treas. WRSA 16. Romeo L. Fojas - Pres. Yanbu-Rabigh

- i. The meeting was called to order by VPI Mamerto at 5:10PM.
- II. VPI Mamerto explained the purpose of the meeting which is to aim for "ONE PSME"
- III. WRSA was allowed to speak first about the concern. WRSA's VP Ruben Serrano read the letter (ref. WRSA/NL - 2013 - 01) addressed to PSME National Pres. Ramon Picomeil Jr. He also read the Board Resolution (ref. WRSA/ BR - 12-06-2014 - BR1) attached with the letter.
- IV. Jeddah Chapter's PP Joey Salalila emphasized that WRSA members are welcome to join Jeddah Chapter as individual with equal rights.
- V. VPI Mamerto read the text messages from PSME National saying that PSME-WRSA is already delisted from the PSME list of Affiliated Chapters and will not accept re-affiliation. PSME

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National will accept members as individual and new chapters only.

- VI. Mid-East Sec and PSME-SA Pres Jeffrey Singson read the options for WRSA to decide.
  - a. Dissolve PSME-WRSA and members to join PSME-Jeddah
  - b. Dissoive PSME-WRSA and form a new chapter with different name and affiliate with PSME National. WRSA Pres. Chris C. Ortiz noted the options and explained
  - that the decision will come from the WRSA Board. VPI Mamerto requested a deadline for the WRSA to give their decision. WRSA agreed to give their decision until

July 15, 2014. IX. Meeting is adjourned on 6:30PM.

Prepared by:

Jeffrey F. Singson

President, PSME-SA Secretary, PSME Middle East Chapters

Noted by:

Mammern O. Slanite VP-International Operation **PSME National** 

## Letter from PSME National



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## NATIONAL OFFICERS September 30, 2014 Ramon A. Picornel

Dear Engr. Ruben Serrano.

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Murry F. Demdam Robert S. Dy Pablito C. Ocampo

Eduardo P. Malagago Mamerto O. Juanite

Rolando C. So. Thank you so much for your email that conveys the semiments of WISA's officers & members after "digesting" the comments presented to you during your Acquaintance Visit during the July National Board meeting and the various correspondence you received.

> It was indeed the pleasure of the 2014 National Board to have met you and had the chance to discuss the options on how the mechanical engineers of the delicted Western Region Saudi Arabia Chapter can re-integrate themselves into the Philippine Society of Machanical Engineers, Inc., the only integrated Accredited Professional Organization (I- APO 004) for the mechanical engineering profession that is recognized by the Professional Regulations Commission (PRC).

> I am glad that you were able to personally meet and interact with the incumbent National Board of Directors and thus appreciate PSME's mission to serve and enhance the competencies of all Filipino mechanical engineers wherever they are. In conscnance with this mission, the National Board is encouraging the strengthening of the existing local and foreign-based chapters including the expansion of our membership base through the establishment of new chapters in areas that PSME has no presence yet.

> in behalf of the National Board, I wish to reterate the National Sound's option that can be used to make your members' integration back to PSME as "seamless" as possible, through the auspices of our PSME JEDDAH CHAPTER. Later on, under the sponsorship and tutelage of our PSME JEDDAN CHAPTER a new Chapter can be spinned off and it would operate within your current immediate vicinity - the center of the city of Jeddah.

The re-integration process will follow this path:

- I. Accomplish the prescribed Membership Form (Regular Members) including the payment of the New Member's Fee IP 250,00) and the 3-Year Membership Dues IP 750,00/ year or F 2,250.00 for 3 years) to PSME Jeddah Chapter who, in turn, will remit to PSME National with the concurrence of our VP - International Engr. Mamort Juanite.
- 2. For Life Members who upgraded their membership classification by 2006 are automatically accepted as Life Members with the accomplishment of the prescribed Membership form; presentation of the Official Receipt showing the original Life Time Membership Fee: and the one-time payment of the approved P 1,150:00 Assessment Fee as approved by the 2000 National Board. This fee will be endorsed to PSME National by our PEME INDOAN Chapter
- 1. The integration into PSME JEDDAH Chapter is a must as it is PSME's objective that all mechanical engineers / members of a particular geographic area are handled through a common chapter. This is on the assumption that the geographic area under the control of a particular is reasonably sized to ensure the proper management & control of its members'

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Rudy J. Sultan Best regards.

A. If a particular city is geographically too spread-out to effectively service its members. then the historical precedent that lead to the re-naming of the original Manila Chapter (then representing all MEs working in Metro Manila) to Manila "Host" as it became the vehicle for the creation of the suburtian Chapters, such as Makati. Quezon City, Pasig, Metro South

Your comment on "what is the importance of a name" .... can be answered in this manner The name of a Chapter should reflect the specific geographical locale wherein it is operating in. Using "WRSA" in the presence of an existing officially accredited Chapter, in this case PSME Jeddah Chapter will run counter to the premise that was earlier explained to

To completely eliminate the expected confusion and continued animosity between the two Chapters in that particular locale, it is the decision of the National Board that the "new" Chapter be an "offspring" of PSME JEDOAH Chapter

in closing, I wish to reiterate that the current PSME Jeddah Chapter will be the "vehicle" that the delisted WRSA Chapter and its "floating" members will reintegrate itself into the PSME main stream. I believe that history bears me out that our past PSME National Board (under PP Rene Florencio and Liberato Viratal has consistently asked the WRSA Leadership to join PSME Paredes. However, these overtures were rejected by the past WRSA leadership as they wanted to be "fonce-sitters" without considering the possible negative effects on its members' PRC accreditation. There being no positive response from the WRSA's side, Israel C. Telis the PSME Joddah Chapter was formed.

> It is not my intention to bring back history, but I believe the options of the delisted WRSA Chapter and its members to rejoin PSME National is limited to what I enumerated above You have been given a good offer - to eventually create a new Chapter under the autoices of PSME Jeddah Chapter. Your members' future PRC accreditation and their future international recognition as mechanical engineers can only be effectively addressed if our recommendation is followed

> I will be in Dubai for the 5th Middle East Regional Conference starting October 3 till 7, 2014. I strongly recommend we meet there to finalize the integration of your group of mechanical



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## Representation to 2014 Nat'l Board

Meeting with the 2014 PSME National Board at Bay Leaf Hotel, Intramuros, MM (12 July 2014):





Meeting with Dr. Murry Demdam at Shangrila Plaza



# A Plebiscite was conducted to Members of WRSA in 2014:

Ballot	No.:
PSI	ME-WRSA Plebiscite – 27 June 2014
he opt	rence to the options given by PSME National diation, every member is requested to VOTE ion whom he thinks will best serve the general ership by encircling the corresponding letter.
A	Dissolve PSME-WRSA and members to join PSME-Jeddah Chapter
B	Dissolve PSME-WRSA and form a new chapter with different name and affiliate with PSME National.
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\*OPTION "B" won during the internal Plebiscite.

\*\*But Jeddah
Chapter does not
support the option.

## **Denied Re-activation of WRSA**

 2014 – PSME Nat'. Pres. Ramon Picornell: Request for re-activation was denied instead, PSME National suggested that WRSA should join Jeddah Chapter.

 2015 – PSME Nat'l Pres. Pablito Ocampo: Request for re-activation again was again denied and suggested the same.

# **A Visit to PSME - Bayoran**

- In December of 2014, a delegate of PSME-WRSA (Engrs. Ruben Serrano, Jimmy Leviste and Aldrin Alizon Lango) visited Bayoran office to have a clear view of the situation and have a comparison with PSME – Paredes.
- The visit trigger to push thru, in **2015**, the re-affiliation with PSME-Paredes as Bayoran office is no longer functioning.

# **WRSA Decision to Hibernate**

- The only option left for WRSA to be re-activated is to compromise with Jeddah Chapter as per the 2014 letter from the national.
- In 1Q2015, an agreement was made with Carlito Alpay-VPME, Jeffrey Vaflor- Jeddah Chapter Pres. that WRSA will join Jeddah Chapter but must be recommended to national by end of 2Q2015 to be recognized as an independent chapter or APU. But said agreement has not materialized which prompted WRSA, upon the approval of the 2015 chapter board and CoPPs, to HIBERNATE.

# **WRSA Activities while on Hibernate:**



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The above activities shows the strong unity of WRSAns that was developed thru the years... hoping this will continue with the future generations to come... habang may Saudi life!!!

## The formation of PSME-JWR



It was also committed that when the right time comes, the new name will be returned back to WRSA.

When Paredes Office broke into 2, WRSA was given a chance to be chartered on a different name. It was decided and recommended to retain the word "Western Region" to indicate that the new chapter is the same chapter as WRSA.

# **Chartering of PSME-JWR**





Chartering of **PSME-Jeddah Western Region** on 04 March 2016

# Attendance to the 7<sup>th</sup> MERC at Al Khobar, KSA





## **PSME-JWR**





# A Visit to BME Chairman with the Two PSME National Presidents



## **ONE PSME...**

- With the desire of the majority in the national level to have "ONE PSME", the following merging happened:
- Sept., 2018 Merging of Paredes and Bayoran groups
- Jan., 2019 Merging of Paredes-Bayoran and Campa Groups



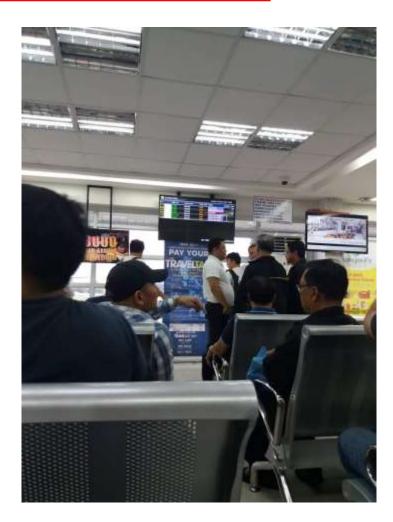
Merging of Paredes-Bayoran and Campa group into "ONE PSME" (06 Jan 2019).



# How Re-Activation of WRSA and Merge with JWR Started:



Accidentally, met the 2019 PSME National President, Dr. Jeffrey Singson, and the (interim) National Board at Legazpi airport and discussed the possible reactivation of WRSA. The positive response was immediately relayed to Chapter Pres. (the late) Noel Bitera, PME to prepare and submit a resolution to PSME National to formalize the request.



# 2019 is the year for PSME-WRSA!!!



"When I choose to bring back WRSA to the mainstream of PSME in 2015, it was not a sign of weak leadership but rather a hard decision for the betterment of the majority of the members and the chapter as a whole."

"In or out of organization activities, I never forgot my commitment - to bring back PSME-WRSA. 2019 is the year to mark in the chapter's history: PSME-WRSA is back!"

2019 is also my 25<sup>th</sup> and last year in Saudi Arabia but I remain and will always be a WRSAn.

Ruben B. Serrano, PME
PSME-WRSA member since 1995
Chapter President 2015 and 2016
Deputy VPME-Western Region, KSA 2016 and 2017