

SPUG

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Sewer Pipe Users Group of Northeast Ohio is to advocate for technology transfer of information and to share knowledge about effective ways to install, operate and maintain municipal sanitary and storm sewer systems.



### History of SPUG

The Sewer Pipe Users Group (SPUG) is a non-profit organization (501C3 status) created in 1996. SPUG was formed as a group whose goals are to educate and solve sewer maintenance, rehabilitation, and operational problems. SPUG is governed by a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer with one year terms.



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Secretary: Barry Grisez*

Website; [www.neospug.org](http://www.neospug.org)

## SPUG Meetings



### Vendors are important to SPUG

At each meeting a vendor demonstrates their wares to inform us of new products.

Many provide a hands-on approach.

### Examples of Meeting Discussions:

Fats, Oils and Grease

Storm Water

Clay Pipes

Directional Drilling

OTCO

Pumps of all sizes

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## Member Benefits

Technical forums on member-chosen topics presented at bi-monthly meetings

Technology transfer of information on operation and maintenance of collection systems

Educational programs (OEPA Contact Hours)

Annual confined space entry (CSE) safety training

Annual vendor trade show

Vendor presentations at bi-monthly meetings

Lunches included



Officers for 2008

## Equipment Show

September 2007



*Sewer Pipe Users Group of  
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Meetings held at:  
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