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Tuesday, December 16

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Articles are welcome for The *SPEXpert*. Send submissions to the email address above.

Food for thought.
May you feel the presence of love in every carol you hear and every friend you meet.

HERE COMES SC!

On Tuesday, December 16, we will have our annual holiday party at Bin 100 Landsdale Avenue, Milford. This is a social event with no board meeting or education program, just an evening of socializing, camaraderie and maybe a little networking. Spouses and significant others are invited to join.

Dinner (includes tax and tip) is $50 per person. Please make your reservations with Roy Olsen at rolsen@jcj.com or 860-240-9335.

As has been our tradition, we encourage you to make donations to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Donations can be made online here.

CHAPTER SUPPORTS LOCAL TOY DRIVE

The Chapter budgets funds for charitable donations. This year the Board voted to purchase toys for ***Toys For Tots,*** Milford Firefighters Union Local 944.

Bill Selski, in his trusty sleigh, purchased gifts from local merchants. The donations were dropped off at Citrus Restaurant which serves as one of the donation locations. It was a throw back to when the chapter would bring unwrapped toys to the December meeting and attendees would see what the others had discovered.

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UP ON THE ROOFTOP, HO, HO, HO!

November chapter meeting hosted Bob Haley of Tremco. His AIA HSW credited presentation titled "Codes and Approvals" was well received at Citrus Restaurant in Milford, CT.

The seminar provided the Design Professional with references to both codes and approvals govern and improve the quality and performance of a specified roof system. Bob reviewed the International Building Code (IBC), International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), Energy Star Program, wind uplift considerations,

Underwriters Laboratories (UL), and Factory Mutual (FM) requirements that pertain to the building envelope.

The presentation provided an opportunity to discuss and critique the slides as offered. Details are an important part of the project which compliments the written specification.