



Chicago ASPENEWS



Chicago Regional Chapter of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers
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Chicago Chapter General Meeting Thursday, September 21, 2023



Come join us at:

Church Street Brewing Co.

[1480 Industrial Drive, Unit C](#)
[Itasca, IL 60143](#)

There is plenty of Free Parking!
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AGENDA

5:30-6:30 pm **Cocktail Hour Sponsored by:**



6:30 pm **Dinner** (\$45 for ASPE Members \$70 Non-Members).
RSVPs must be received by 6:00 PM on Monday, September 18th (RSVPs received after this time will be charged a \$5 late fee).

7:15 pm **Manufacturer Spotlight:** *Intellihot Tankless Water Heaters by Robert Svidron with Intellihot*

7:30-8:30 pm **Main Presentation:** *13 Pitfalls of Heat Pump Water Heaters by Robert Svidron with Intellihot (0.1 CEUs Available!)*

Please RSVP on the Chicago.aspe.org website in lieu of calling or emailing, thank you for your cooperation!

MENU:

Appetizers:

- Pretzel Station
- Charcuterie Board

Sides:

- Pasta Salad
- Roasted Potato Wedges

Salad:

- Caesar Salad

Main:

- Chicken Wings
- Sandwich Platter
- 12" Pizzas (Cheese, Margherita, Meat-za, Buffalo Chicken, BLT Pizza, Chef's Special)

Drinks:

- Water, Soda, Tea



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2023-2024 ASPE Chicago Meeting Schedule

Date	Technical Presentation & Manufacturer Spotlight	CEU	Location
Thursday, September 21, 2023	Presentation: 13 Pitfalls of Heat Pump Water Heaters Speaker: Robert Svidron Mfr Spotlight: Intellihot Tankless Water Heaters Speaker: Robert Svidron	0.1	Church Street Brewing 1480 Industrial Dr, Unit C, Itasca, IL 60143
September 28 - October 1, 2023	ASPE Technical Symposium CLICK TO REGISTER: https://www.aspe.org/2023-tech-symposium/		Bellevue, WA
Thursday, October 19, 2023	Presentation: Smart Restrooms for Smart Cities Speaker: Gordon Tai Mfr Spotlight: TBD Speaker: TBD	0.1	Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60173
Thursday, November 16, 2023	Presentation: TBD Speaker: TBD Mfr Spotlight: TBD Speaker: TBD	0.1	Noon Whistle Brewing Co 800 E Roosevelt Road Lombard, IL 60148
Thursday, December 07, 2023	Booster Night Holiday Party & Casino Night	N/A	
Thursday, December 14, 2023	Presentation: TBD Speaker: TBD	0.1	Virtual Meeting 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Thursday, January 18, 2024	Presentation: CPVC Piping Systems for Plumbing Applications Speaker: GEORGE FISHER PIPING Mfr Spotlight: TBD Speaker: TBD	0.1	Venuti's 2251 W. Lake Street Addison, IL 60101
Thursday, February 01, 2024	Presentation: TBD Speaker: TBD	0.1	Virtual Meeting 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Thursday, February 15, 2024	Presentation: TBD Speaker: TBD Mfr Spotlight: TBD Speaker: TBD	0.1	Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60173
Friday, March 15, 2024	ASPE Chicago Product Show and Technical Seminars Co-located with ILPHCC Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois	0.4	Drury Lane Conference Center, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois, 60181
Thursday, April 18, 2024	Presentation: TBD Speaker: TBD Mfr Spotlight: TBD Speaker: TBD	0.1	Noon Whistle Brewing Co 800 E Roosevelt Road Lombard, IL 60148
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Presentation: Plumbing Installation Demonstrations Speaker: Frank Borkowski No Manufacturer Spotlight - Extended Demonstration Time	0.125	Plumbers Local 130 Training Center 1400 W Washington Blvd Chicago, IL 60607
Friday, June 14, 2024	Stephen Triphahn Memorial ASPE Chicago Golf Outing	N/A	Makray Memorial Golf Club 1010 S. Northwest Hwy. Barrington, IL 60010

If you would like to present any of these topics or become a meeting sponsor, please contact Justin Wroblewski at aspe.chicago.vptech@gmail.com.

Manufacturer Spotlight



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings ASPE Chicago! I hope you have had a fantastic summer! After the last few weeks of extreme heat mixed in with a few days of fall like temps, I'm ready for the fall and all the great activities that come with it! Whether you're into football, playoff baseball, hockey, golfing, youth sports, or just sitting back and enjoying the weather and socializing around a fire pit, it's the best time of the year in my opinion!

Fall also officially marks the first formal gathering of the Chapter as we kick off the tenure of the 2023-25 ASPE Chicago Chapter Board. I am excited for the next couple of years and all the great things the board is working on scheduling and implementing. We will be kicking things off at a great local brewery, Church Street Brewing in Itasca! Just in time for Oktoberfest! Please see the VP Technical article for more information.

I would like to give one last special thanks to our Chapter's Past President, Scott Jagodzinski. We formally recognized his many years of service to the Chapter Board at the Golf Outing in June and presented Scott with a customary Presidential Gavel Plaque and Lego kit to satisfy the needs of a big time Lego enthusiast!



State of the Society (Chapter Leadership Summit this past June)

Scott Jagodzinski, Jason McDonald and I attended the first ever ASPE Leadership Summit held here in Chicago over a weekend in June. Two board members from each Chapter were asked to attend this event where we heard from Society Leadership on the current happenings within ASPE and had the opportunity to have open discussions with leadership from other Chapters to share ideas, successes, and failures, and what we can do to continue to improve ASPE. We also heard from a great Keynote Speaker, Avish Parashar, who spoke on the importance of collaboration and open communication, learning to say "Yes, and" rather than "Yes, but", which can sound dismissive instead of open minded. The summit included a fun evening at a local venue in Elmhurst, where the discussions, networking, and socializing continued. Below are some of the highlights from the summit:

- Society Membership surpassed 7,000 members for the first time and is now at 7,239 members as of the September membership report. A huge shout out to the Society VP Membership and a beloved member of the Chicago Chapter, Jason McDonald, for his continued efforts to improve and grow ASPE!
- The popular and very successful ASPE MedGas Workshop is now available both Online and In-Person. In-Person registration for November 9-12 is open <https://www.aspe.org/pipeline/registration-is-open-for-aspes-november-2023-medgas-workshop-in-dallas/>
- Updates are forthcoming to the CPD Practice Exam, study guide, and review classes. A new review manual should be available in December.
- If you are interested in getting involved in ASPE, Society is always looking for individuals to join the many different committees. Whether you are interested in assisting with the development of questions for the CPD and CPDT exams, or assisting with the development of standards or codes, there is something for just about everyone. <https://www.aspe.org/membership-global-community/committees/>



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONTINUED...

- Scott Jagodzinski was presented with a Director's Award by our Region 5 Director, Nicholas Hipp for Scott's outstanding service and leadership. Congrats Scott!
- The ASPE Young Professionals Committee (AYP) is currently working with the Education Committee to get into colleges and high schools. Did you know AYP has an Instagram page? Be sure to give them a follow! <https://www.instagram.com/aspeyoungprofessionals/>



ASPE Technical Symposium – Bellevue, Washington

Congratulations to the winners of the ASPE Chicago Chapter's Technical Symposium contest who will be receiving a free trip to the symposium. The winners are:

- Andrew Poull – C.J. Erickson Plumbing Co
- Worlynn Ow – The Engineering Studio, Inc

If you are a Chicago Chapter member attending the symposium, we will be hosting a dinner on Saturday evening. Whether you can make it to the dinner or not, please let us know if you are attending by sending an email to ASPE.Chicago.President@gmail.com. It appears that we are going to have a pretty good size contingent representing the Chicago Chapter!

If you still want to come, it's not too late! I highly recommend you register as soon as possible. <https://www.aspe.org/2023-tech-symposium/>

Stephen Triphahn Memorial ASPE Chicago Chapter Golf Outing

Thank you to everyone that came out to golf outing this past June! Started out a bit cool, but we ended up with great weather. Great job by our Golf Chair Lauren Barazza and the Golf Outing Committee! We received a lot of positive feedback and received some feedback a few items that we are looking to improve upon for next year's outing. Thank you for all the great support from our members and affiliates, that allow us to put on these great events!

Continuing Traditions

Last year, we introduced the Enhanced 50/50 Raffle, where the lucky winner got to keep the entire pot and the Chicago Chapter matched the pot to donate to the charitable cause for that month. This turned out to be very successful and resulted in \$2,604 being donated to local charities.

We are also continuing to give away a free ASPE Membership to any engineer who is an active ASPE Member and attends a minimum of four (4) Chapter events. This year's winner was Scott Jagodzinski, who was randomly drawn from 27 eligible members. We had over 90 different engineers attend at least one Chapter event!

Lastly, Mid-Continent Marketing and Inland Sales are going to continue to sponsor the Engineer Door Prize that is awarded at each general meeting for any engineer who RSVP's on time (Monday before meeting). Thank you to our sponsors!

New for 2023-24

There is a lot of value in being a member of ASPE, one of which is our monthly meetings where attendees can network with engineers, manufacturers' representatives, and attend educational sessions. After much discussion, we will be increasing our non-membership fee to \$70 starting with our upcoming meeting (membership is \$200). If you are a first-time meeting attendee, you will be permitted to pay the member fee. You can register and learn about membership here <https://www.aspe.org/membership-global-community/join/>

We have received feedback from some members that would like an option to pay for all the general meetings upfront. We will be offering this option this year and as an added benefit, you will get 7 meetings for the price of 6. The prepay option is ONLY available to members and is non-transferrable. You must still RSVP for each meeting so that we can get proper headcounts. More information will be forthcoming.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONTINUED...

Product Show Committee

In an effort to improve the ILPHCC / ASPE Expo and our visibility at the Expo, we are going to organize a product show committee to get back to how things were before merging the shows. If you are interested in being a part of the committee, please reach to me at ASPE.Chicago.President@gmail.com.

ASPE Connect:

Have you contributed to ASPE Connect at all? Do you have questions that you want some professional guidance on, whether it is a design approach, a type of fixture or general questions about engineering? ASPE Connect membership is active and engaging. So, if you have not yet signed in, please go check it out. The information inside is vital, and the membership is eager to assist anyone looking for guidance, answers, or just to share some information. Better yet it's free for all ASPE members. Click on this link for access. <https://connect.aspe.org/home>

ASPE Chicago gets Social!:

Did you know that ASPE Chicago is also available via social media? You can follow us on the following accounts:



While you are connecting to ASPE Chicago, please also follow ASPE National here:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/american-society-of-plumbing-engineers/>

<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanSocietyofPlumbingEngineers/>

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Thanks!

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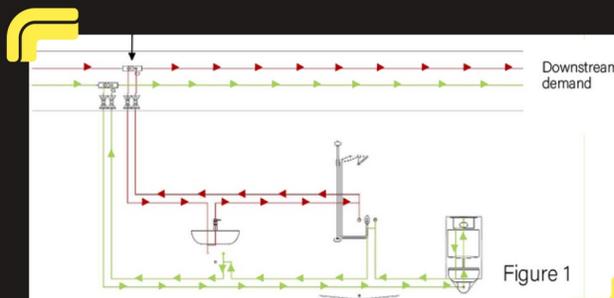
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VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL: TECHNICALLY SPEAKING

Greetings ASPE Chicago Chapter Members! I am excited to start this year off in a new position with the ASPE board. I hope you have had a fantastic summer filled with food, family and fun! Our first chapter meeting is at Church Street Brewing Co. located in Itasca and following that we will be in Seattle for the Technical Symposium. We will be hosting (2) virtual meeting this year and will have 14 hours of education credits available for the Chicago Chapter.

Chapter Meeting Presentation Info:

Cocktail Hour Sponsor: Mid-Continent Marketing

Manufacturer Spotlight: Intellihot Tankless Water heaters

Title of main presentation: **13 Pitfalls of Heat Pump Water Heaters presented by Robert Svidron**

Presentation Summary:

- What are the 13 pitfalls of heat pump water heaters?
- How can I avoid the 13 pitfalls of heat pump water heaters?
- What electric tankless water heater options are available for commercial facilities?
- How do these electric tankless units work?
- How are they sized, specified and installed?
- Why go tankless vs using a storage tank?
- What water heating capacities are available?

Presenter Bio:

Robbie Svidron serves as Intellihot's corporate trainer, bringing his field knowledge and expertise of water heating options to contractors and engineers across the country, ensuring that they benefit from the latest advancements in the field. Drawing from a prior position as a Mechanical Systems and Applications Engineer, Robbie has a comprehensive understanding of various water heating options, ranging from boilers with large storage tanks, to gas-powered tank-type heaters, to modern tankless and heat pump water heaters. Constantly exploring ways to reduce water heating costs while enhancing user convenience with emerging technologies, Robbie has guided numerous professionals in transitioning commercial properties from outdated tank-type heaters to more efficient tankless systems. With a curious mindset, Robbie quickly discerns the unique training needs of his audience, providing them with innovative and practical tips for implementing efficient and safe water heating systems that are sized correctly for their hot water needs.



Dietary Restrictions:

If someone has allergies or a diet restriction and would like something alternative to the listed dinner offering, please reach out to me directly with as much advance notice as possible and we will try to accommodate you. However, due to the challenges of such requests, members will be required to prepay online prior to the meeting and cancellations will not be refunded as that alternative meal will not be served if you are not in attendance.

2023-2024 Chapter Meetings and Beyond After a pretty good year of success using the QR Code for meeting evaluations, this year we intend to eliminate the use of paper evaluation forms. In addition to the QR code, we will send out an e-blast each Friday to all meeting attendees that will include a link to an evaluation survey. Just like last year, you will be able to scan the QR codes that will be located at each table. If you require a paper evaluation form, they will be available at the sign-in table.



You can scan the adjacent code by either using your smartphone camera, which will automatically detect the code (depending on the age of your phone), or by using a QR Code scanner app on your phone. The QR Code will take you to a Google Form to fill out an evaluation. Your meeting evaluations are very important in helping us plan for future meetings and presentations. Please take a minute or two to provide your feedback.

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VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL: TECHNICALLY SPEAKING...CONTINUED

Future Special Event Opportunity If you are an Affiliate that has access to mobile product demonstration trailers, please reach out to me at ASPE.Chicago.VPTech@gmail.com. We are looking at the possibility of hosting a special outdoor event in the future and I would like to get an idea of what is available and the interest level.

If you have an idea for a technical presentation you want to see, or you have a great technical session you want to present, please reach out to me and we can look to get you or your topic on the list for the Expo or for the meeting season next year. We are also looking to lock in Manufacturer Spotlights and Cocktail Hour sponsors as well if you have an interest.

Hope to see you in Seattle! Stay safe!

Justin Wroblewski, CPDT

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VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE

Greetings Chicago Chapter Members! Hope you had a great summer.

Please email me at aspe.chicago.vpl@gmail.com with any options you want to learn more about and I'll figure out how to get the content out. Feel free to expand upon the suggestions and/or create your own suggestion!

City of Chicago Updates:

To stay up to date on the happenings of the City Council and Committees, you can find the regularly updated calendar here [Office of the City Clerk - Meetings \(legistar.com\)](https://www.cityofchicago.org/office-of-the-city-clerk-meetings)

International Code Council – 2027 Codes:

The process of updating the International Building Codes for the 2027 edition has a deadline of January 8th. Thank you to Julius Blanco for sharing the process he uses to submit code changes during the January 2023 meeting! Here is a link to the procedures and timelines:

https://www.iccsafe.org/wp-content/uploads/2024_2026_Code-Development-Schedule_3_17_23.pdf

If you'd like to submit changes with a review first with ASPE's assistance, all proposals are required by November 1st. Here is a passage from Brianna Hall, VP Legislative Society:

Don't forget about the upcoming code cycles! ASPE's Legislative Committee is accepting changes for the 2027 IPC and UPC code cycles. A [Code Change Submittal form](#) is available to complete your submissions. All proposals must be submitted November 1, 2023 to allow time for review by the Legislative Committee and Board of Directors prior to code body submission deadlines

State of Illinois Updates:

There has been no action related to the State of Illinois Plumbing Code. Additionally, there are no scheduled Illinois Plumbing Code Advisory Council Meetings. If that changes, I will let you know. To keep up on scheduled IDPH Events, the regularly updated calendar can be found here: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/events>

Please reach out to me if you have any code questions, code updates, ideas for topics of discussion, or you are looking for any interpretations and I will try and include pertinent information in future newsletters.

Thanks!

Chris Winnie

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VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP / AMBASSADOR

Greetings,

Welcome ASPE Chicago, I am beyond excited to keep on the path to developing our organization and growing membership through collaboration between all aspects of membership. I am humbly all ears to my fellow ASPE members for suggestions on how I can do better on outreach and if you're willing to help I thank you!

To give you all a little insight on how the Chapter currently stands in the country please take a look at the chart below! As you might see we are currently #2 in the country as of August 7th of 2023. I believe pushing mentorship to the younger engineers in our market will show the true value of our community. If you are an active ASPE member and believe you would be gracious enough to teach others your skills please reach out as I would like to develop a group as we meet new engineers around the area that might be looking for precisely that. I thank all of those who are selfless enough to give time to help others and understand those who are, at this time just stretched too thin.

Chapter	Full	Associ-ate	Affiliate	Govern-ment	Special	Stu-dent	Life	Retired	Total
New York City	176	65	102	0	0	1	0	1	345
Chicago	138	27	102	0	0	1	1	6	275
Boston	168	37	61	0	0	0	1	5	272
Dallas/Ft. Worth	140	54	50	0	0	3	1	4	252
Philadelphia	141	27	66	0	0	0	2	4	240
Los Angeles	140	33	53	0	0	1	10	0	237
Houston	102	36	84	0	0	0	5	2	229

I would like to formally welcome our new members as of July and August!

- **Brian Anderson** (Local 130 instructor) Seeking to get his CPD to better instruct tomorrow's licensed plumbers
- **Robert Adams** (Controls Plus Inc) Looking forward to meeting some of our amazing membership
- **Richard Gonzalez** (MEPC) can't wait to meet more of our great members and network with other designers
- **Plamena Angelova** looking to develop design skills and meet more designers
- **Libby Ashworth** (Garratt-Callahan) Looking to diversify its skill set, while also helping other designers grow!
- **Cyrille Faugeras** (Veolia ELFA LabWater) looking to meet some of our amazing members!
- **Sean McElroy** (McElroy Plumbing) Looking to learn from designers, develop their CPD, and enhance in their plumbing career!
- **Rob Saucedo** (Nibco) looking to meet more of our great members!

Please see next two pages for members that have Anniversaries this year! Congratulations to all!

Thanks,

Phil Traynor, HSA

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An anniversary is something that should be celebrated! I would like to extend a happy ASPE Anniversary to our members that as of September 2023 have reached another milestone with ASPE! We hope ASPE Chicago is providing you with as much benefit as we wish to.

Happy 1 Year Anniversary!

- David Bogot
- Gordon Tai
- Chris Costello
- Christopher Swade
- Sean Kelly
- Lewis Ndikumana
- Yanyan Jiang CPD
- Nicholas Stephen Ratkowski
- Kenyatta Ribeiro
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- Ron Kozanecki LEEP AP
- Cameron Neely
- Marco DeAngelo
- Erik J Fridlund

Happy 5 year Anniversary!

- Mark John Conniff CPD
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- Leonard J. Garron Jr.
- Brian Grey P.E.
- Stephen Bremer P.E.
- Megan Nicole Fugitt
- Gabe Ruffolo
- Scott D. Beckord CPD
- Daniel D. Rudnicki CPD

Happy 10 year Anniversary!

- David G. Parney
- Martynas Budraitis CPD
- Judith Torres CPD
- James Harbacek
- Faruk Uzicanin
- Christopher Kinard CPD, GPD
- James A Wright
- Cynthia Ann Cogil P.E.

Happy 15 year Anniversary!

- Edward P Lichner ARCSA AP
- Jason R Romano
- Larry M Himmelblau
- Scott Jagodzinski CPD, GPD
- Chris Adam Wisinski
- Ralph Frank Wisniewski
- John Pritchard
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Happy 20 Year Anniversary!

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Randy Fiorito CPDT
Franklin Sanchez CPD, GPD, Leed AP
Joseph Gregory Thomas P.E.
Paul L. Larson P.E.
Joseph Michael Leonard
Christopher Paul Rohan CPD

Happy 30 year Anniversary!

Ann Marie Seidl
Edward J. Kedzie P.E.

Happy 25 year Anniversary!

Kent W. Locke Jr.
Michael E. Ponx
Todd M. Cooper CPD, GPD
Sean Michael Allard GPD, CPD
Kenneth L. Kraus P.E.
Michael J. Whiteside

Happy 35 year Anniversary!

Daniel J. Fagan P.E., FASPE

Happy 40 year Anniversary!

Robert B. Huston P.E.



VICE PRESIDENT, AFFILIATE

A warm welcome back to the ASPE year to all members!

As the summer winds down and we head into fall, cooler temperatures, fall festivities, Halloween, so many fun things coming up including our first Monthly meeting on Thursday September 21st at Church Street Brewing Company! I hope that the trend of well attended events, new members showing up and continued growth in our Chapter continues. We already have the best chapter in the nation, why not be the largest too.....

Speaking of growing the membership, Affiliates, keep your eyes open on some information coming soon on incentives to recruit new members.

I look forward to serving another 2 years as your VP Affiliate!

Affiliates / Manufacturers: Are you interested in advertising in our newsletter? See attached flyer for rates. Deals will be worked out for multiple month advertising. Remember, as part of my responsibilities as VP Affiliate, I am the Voice of ALL Affiliates to the board. Do you have suggestions? Comments? Problems? Concerns? Any type of Suggestions? Please bring them to my attention via email, phone call, or when you see me at a meeting, pull me aside for a chat. I will bring them to the board at the next monthly board meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Darren Rich

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Greetings from your new ASPE Chicago Administrative Secretary! I am very excited to be on the board after being a member for the past 2 years. I look forward to continuing the strong growth the Chicago Chapter has achieved over the last several years!

A little bit about me: I am a licensed plumber and cross-connection control device inspector. I worked as a plumber in the field for about 10 years before transitioning into the sales world about 7 years ago. Currently, I am an Outside/Technical sales representative for Lyall, Thresher & Associates. I live in Warrenville with my wife and 2 children (11 and 8 years old).

September Meeting Charity **MAKE SURE YOU BRING CASH FOR RAFFLE TICKETS**

In September, we will be donating the raffle ticket proceeds to SOS Children's Village Illinois, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a nurturing and stable family environment for children who have faced challenges such as abuse, neglect, or family separation. They create loving, single-family homes where trained caregivers guide children to grow, learn, and thrive. This organization also offers comprehensive support services, including counseling, educational support, and life skills training.

Learn more about SOS Children's Village Illinois: [Future of Foster Care | Home | SOS Children's Villages Illinois \(sosillinois.org\)](#)

I looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Thursday September 21· 2023 at Church Street Brewing Company in Itasca!

Thanks,

Chris Swade

Chicago Chapter Administrative Secretary

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: INDUSTRY NEWS

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a fantastic summer. For those I haven't had the pleasure of meeting, my name is Erik Fridlund, and I proudly represent Kohler Co. As your Corresponding Secretary, I am extremely excited about the opportunity to serve on the ASPE Chicago Chapter Board.

As we kick off this exciting chapter year, we encourage you to connect with us on social media and tag us in your posts! Please share pictures of the projects you're working on and any other ASPE events you attend. You can reach us at ASPE.chicago.social@gmail.com or find us on the following platforms:

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Here are some upcoming events and opportunities that can greatly benefit those of you who invest your time in professional development:

American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE)

2023 ASSE International Annual Meeting
Date: September 24th-27th, 2023
Location: San Antonio, TX.
Link: <https://www.asse-plumbing.org/asse/annual-meeting>

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Eastern Illinois Chapter September Meeting
Date: September 27th, 2023
Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: Flossmoor Station, 1035 Sterling Ave, Flossmoor, IL 60422
INFO: [AIA Eastern Illinois Chapter - Meeting/Event Information](#)

Illinois Chapter of ASHRAE

September Meeting
Date: September 19th, 2023
Time: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Pazzo's - 311 S. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60606
Link: [ASHRAE@ Illinois Chapter - Meeting/Event Information](#)

Illinois Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors (ILPHCC)

PHCC CEU
Date: September 23rd, 2023
Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: Online
Link: [Home \(ilphcc.com\)](http://Home(ilphcc.com))

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

No events available
Link: [NFPA Events](#)

Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE)

Webinar Emergency Responder Communication Enhancement Services (ERCES)
Date: September 21st, 2023
Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Online
Link: [Chicago Society of Fire Protection Engineers - Home Page](#)

Illinois Rural Water Association (ILRWA)

IRWA 18th Northern Conference
Date: October 17th-18th, 2023
Time: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Location: Rockford, IL
Link: ilrwa.org/N_Conf.html

National Rural Water Association (NRWA)

Link to events (multiple in September, all out of state): [Annual Events | NRWA](#)

American Water Works Association Illinois Section

CEU Water Loss Control: Definitions & Methodologies
Date: September 20th, 2023
Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Location: Online
Link: [Calendar - Illinois Section American Water Works Association](#)

If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Looking forward to a productive year ahead!

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