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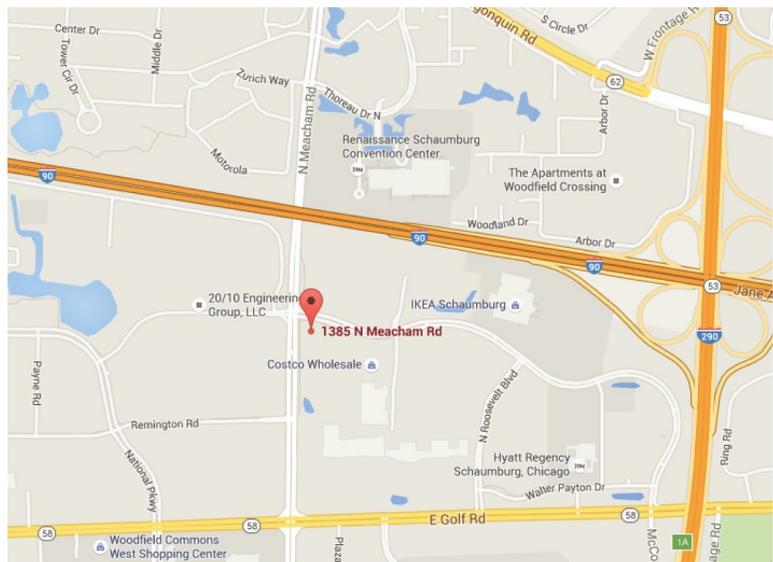
Chicago Regional Chapter of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers
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Chicago Chapter General Meeting Thursday, February 15, 2024



Westwood Tavern & Tap
1385 N. Meacham Road
Schaumburg, IL 60713



This month's 50/50 raffle will go to:



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, February 11th** (RSVPs received after this time will be charged a \$5 late fee).

7:15 pm **Manufacturer Spotlight:** MIFAB *Siphonic Drainage* by Brennan Doherty with MIFAB

7:30-8:30 pm **Main Presentation:** *This Drain Sucks: Understanding Siphonic Roof Drains and Why Traditional Gravity Drains Fail* by Brennan Doherty with MIFAB (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:
Pepperoni Flatbread / BBQ Meatballs / Homemade Bruschetta

Dinner:
Fresh baked rolls / House salad

Chicken Madeira Lightly Floured Chicken Breast /Mushroom Madeira Demi / Mozzarella Cheese, Red Skin Mashed Potatoes and Oven Roasted Vegetables

Dessert:
Vanilla Ice Cream Sundae

Drinks:
Coffee, 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 - TOTO Mfr Spotlight: TOTO Eco Products Speaker: Gordon Tai - TOTO	0.1	Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60173
Thursday, November 16, 2023	Presentation: Commercial Heat Pump Water Heaters Speaker: John Brody - LAARS Mfr Spotlight: LAARS commercial solutions Speaker: John Brody - LAARS	0.1	Noon Whistle Brewing Co 800 E Roosevelt Road Lombard, IL 60148
Thursday, December 07, 2023	Presentation: Mixing and Balancing Valve Selection Considerations: What Are the Key Criteria? Speaker: Kevin Freidt - Caleffi Hydronic Solutions	0.1	Virtual Meeting 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Thursday, December 14, 2023	Booster Night Holiday Party & Casino Night	N/A	Noon Whistle Brewing Co 800 E Roosevelt Road Lombard, IL 60148
Thursday, January 18, 2024	Presentation: CPVC Piping Systems for Plumbing Applications Speaker: Edwin Gonzalez, CPD, GPD, ASSE 12080 - GF Piping Systems Mfr Spotlight: Hycleen Automation System for Centrally Controlled DHW Balancing Speaker: Edwin Gonzalez, CPD, GPD, ASSE 12080 - GF Piping Systems	0.1	Venuti's 2251 W. Lake Street Addison, IL 60101
Thursday, February 01, 2024	Presentation: The Importance of Backflow Speaker: Ryan Moore - MIFAB	0.1	Virtual Meeting 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Thursday, February 15, 2024	Presentation: This Drain Sucks: Understanding Siphonic Roof Drains and Why Traditional Gravity Drains Fail Speaker: Brennan Doherty - MIFAB Mfr Spotlight: Siphonic Drainage Speaker: Brennan Doherty - MIFAB	0.1	Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60173
Friday, March 22, 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: New Innovation in Med Gas Piping Speaker: Mathis Carlson - MediTrac Mfr Spotlight: TBD Speaker: Mathis Carlson - MediTrac	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



*This month we would
like to thank:*



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings ASPE Chicago! Hope you enjoyed the January thaw even though it seemed to result in endless dense fog like we were living in some horror flick. Time to pull out those Vitamin D supplements!

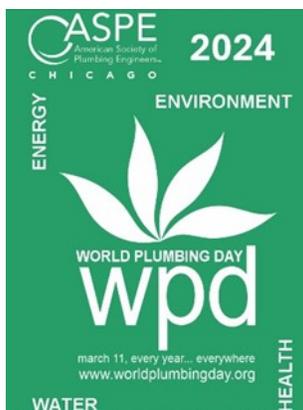
Thank you to everyone that turned out for our January meeting at Venuti's for the informative presentation by Edwin Gonzalez of GF Piping Systems on CPVC piping systems. Thank you also goes out to GF Piping Systems, for not only sponsoring our cocktail hour last month, but also for participating in the Manufacturer Spotlight.

This month we head back to Westwood Tavern in Schaumburg, IL where our good friend and former Chicago Chapter Board Member, Brennan Doherty of MIFAB, will be making a trip back to Chitown to talk about siphonic roof drainage! Please see Justin Wroblewski's article for more details! We will also have a special guest from Feed My Starving Children in attendance to speak for a few moments about the organization in advance of our March 8th Event.

World Plumbing Day - Feed My Starving Children Event

Join us for our 3rd Annual World Plumbing Day celebration by helping pack meals for Feed My Starving Children on Friday morning, **March 8, 2024**. This is always a great and fulfilling experience that I highly recommend if you have never had the opportunity to pack meals for FMSC. Each attendee will receive a free T-shirt to wear while we pack meals to show the strength of ASPE's support!

This year, we are trying to raise money to purchase at least one (1) pallet of food, \$2,255, which will feed 21 children for an entire year! Our February 50/50 Enhanced Raffle will also be going towards this fundraising goal. There is absolutely no obligation to donate, this is just a way to help increase the impact ASPE Chicago Chapter can have.



REGISTER and/or DONATE here <https://chicago.aspe.org/feed-my-starving-children.html>

ILPHCC / ASPE Chicago EXPO

The co-located ILPHCC / ASPE Chicago EXPO will be returning on March 22, 2024, at the Drury Lane Conference Center in Oakbrook Terrace. We will once again have 4 hours of educational sessions with a product show to follow. Our speakers will include Josh Pedraja to speak on Med Gas, Frank Sanchez to speak on Legionella, and back by popular demand, George Swietczak to talk Plumbing 101. Stay tuned for more information and watch for e-blasts.

If you're an Affiliate Member who has not registered for a booth for the show and would like to participate, please reach out to our Product Show Chair, Scott Jagodzinski, for more details jagz1337@gmail.com. ALL manufacturer registrations are handled directly through the ILPHCC website, www.ilphcc.com/expo.

Chicago Chapter Membership Drive

Are you ready to help the Chicago Chapter get over 300 Members and stay ahead of Dallas/ Fort Worth and Boston? We have incentives for both Affiliates and Engineers!



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONTINUED...

Affiliates:

If you get just one (1) new member registration, you will get one (1) **FREE** Full-Page ad in our newsletter (\$200 value). If you sign up more, you will get more months of **FREE** advertising. To keep track of new member registrations, Affiliates will need to self-report to our VP Affiliate, Darren Rich, aspe.chicago.vpaff@gmail.com. For more information, please see Darren's article!

Engineers:

This month, we are introducing an incentive for Engineers! For each new member registration, Engineers will receive a **FREE** Dinner, twenty (20) 50/50 Enhanced Raffle Tickets, and the Engineer with the most new member registrations by June 30, 2024, will receive a **FREE** ASPE Membership for 1-year. Engineers will need to self-report new member registrations by emailing me at aspe.chicago.president@gmail.com.

CPD Exam and Review Class Registrations are OPEN

The 2024 Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) Exam Registration is officially OPEN! The exam dates will be April 15-26, 2024, with a registration deadline of April 1, 2024. [CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#).



CPD Exam Review classes available:

- ASPE Virtual CPD Review Course [CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#)
March 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28, 5-7pm CST (2-hours / day over 6 days)
\$300 Member / \$500 Nonmember
Instructor Michael Danielson, CPD, GPD
- ASPE Houston Chapter Virtual CPD Review Course [CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#)
March 2-3, 10am-3pm CST w/ Mock Exam on March 30
\$200
Instructor Donald Taylor, CPD, GPD, FASPE, ASSE 6060

ASPE Membership Milestone Anniversary – FREE Dinner

In our effort to continue to celebrate ASPE Membership, starting January 2024, any member celebrating a milestone anniversary of **20, 30, 40, and 50** years, will receive a FREE Dinner for the month of their Anniversary. If your anniversary falls in a month without a meeting, you can use it at the next meeting. For instance, a June, July, or August Anniversary could use their free dinner at the September meeting.

But wait, there's more! You will also receive ten (10) 50/50 Enhanced Raffle tickets for the same meeting!

Please see the VP Membership article each month for the anniversaries.

ASPE Chicago gets Social!

Did you know that ASPE Chicago is also available via social media? Be sure to tag ASPE Chicago in your posts to help generate more views using the following social media accounts:



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



Hope to see you at Westwood!

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Upcoming ASPE Young Professionals Event!



Happy hour at the NEW Guinness Brewery in Chicago!
Connect with other young engineers in the Chicago area
All drinks and appetizers will be covered by our sponsor



Where: 901 W Kinzie St, Chicago, IL 60607

When: Wednesday, March 6th from 5:00 to 8:00 PM

Please send an email to aspe.chicago.ayp@gmail.com to sign up!

Thank you to our sponsor!

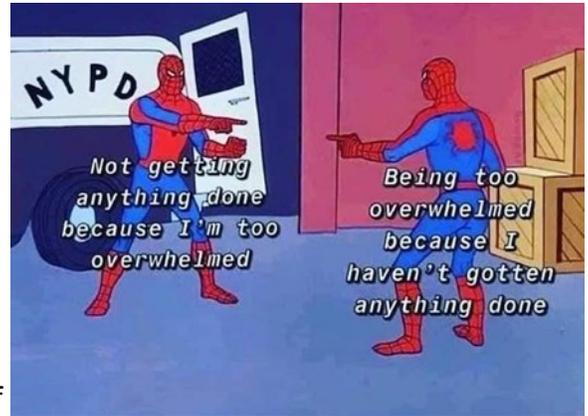


TOTAL DYNAMIC HEAD (TDH) GAINING MOMENTUM



We are very pleased with how TDH has taken off. We just completed our fourth conversation where the main topics of discussion were the holidays (and the associated stresses) and having too many projects with not enough people to get them all done. Been there? ARE there?

These are the kinds of things we discuss and try to help each other figure out at our TDH gatherings.



The next convening of TDH will be back at the location of our very first gathering – Westwood Tavern & Tap in Schaumburg on February 15th. Once again, we will head downstairs at 5pm. There are some comfy chairs in the corner. One thing we will definitely discuss is what we want to do about March when we have the Product Show. We may get together somewhere OTHER than an ASPE Chicago function for the first time. We'll make sure to let you know.

If you plan on joining us for TDH on February 15th, please drop me a line so we know to look for you. Email is below.

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VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL: TECHNICALLY SPEAKING

Greetings ASPE Chicago Chapter Members,

I want to start off by saying thank you for attending our meeting at Venuti's. We had a great turn out and the food was fantastic. They do a wonderful job making a Pork Chop!

Our next meeting will be at Westwood Tavern



**Manufacturer Spotlight: MIFAB Siphonic Drainage
Presented by: Brennan Doherty with MIFAB**

**Technical Presentation: This Drain Sucks: Understanding Siphonic Roof Drains and Why Traditional Gravity Drains Fail
Presented by: Brennan Doherty with MIFAB**

This course outlines how siphonic drainage works and the benefits of no-slope storm piping. We will cover the rules for the siphonic system and the compliance with the IPC and UPC codes. We will also discuss how to lay out a siphonic system for engineers and designers. Some of the benefits are less verticals, less chase space, less civil connections and less trenching.

Presenter: Brennan Doherty – Director of Siphonic Drainage

Brennan Doherty is a recognized leader in the field of Siphonic Drainage, serving as the Director of Siphonic Drainage for MIFAB HydroMax. With over 1,000 successful Siphonic projects, MIFAB HydroMax is unquestionably the leading provider of Siphonic Roof Drainage solutions in the US.

In his current role, Brennan is responsible for educating owners, engineers, design-build contractors, and architects on the many technical, design, and cost-saving benefits of Siphonic Roof Drainage. This innovative technology has proven to be a highly effective and value-engineered alternative, with numerous high-profile projects including Walmart, Costco, Amazon, NASA, Marriott, and State Farm using the approach.



Brennan's expertise in Siphonic Drainage is well-established, having helped to introduce the technology into the ASPE Design Handbook V2 and obtaining BMEC approval for Ontario. He has also published multiple articles and delivered presentations at both national and local levels for organizations such as ASPE, Tilt-Up, MCAA, PHCC, and IAPMO.

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 QR 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.

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.

Stay safe!

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VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE

Greetings Chicago Chapter Members!

Valentines day is coming up! Does anyone still make Valentines cards and hand them out? Helping my kids with theirs for their classmates is so cool. Hope you're all doing well!

Code information:

Illinois Inspector contact information:

We are looking to update the Illinois inspectors and Code official list. There is a list on [our website](#) (under the Members Only dropdown) and it appears we've not updated since 2020 for most of these individuals. (blame me for not knowing about this part of the website and me needing to update!) If you have any updates that you know have been made, please please please use [this link](#) to send me an update for any Illinois Code Official so the update can be made to the website for everyone else. Thank you!

Wisconsin Administrative Code Changes, the first in 14 years:

The entire list of Plumbing code changes can be found here: [Business Information \(wi.gov\)](#)

Some of these changes may look familiar for those that have worked in states following the International Codes.

State of Michigan Code Updates:

The new Michigan Codes have been announced and they will be adopting the 2021 International Plumbing (IPC), 2021 International Mechanical, and 2023 National Electric Codes effective March 12, 2024. Here is a link to the 2021 IPC changes: <ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/DownloadFile?FileName=FinalRule%28s%29.pdf&FileType=FinalRule&TransactionID=1415&EffectiveDate=3%2F12%2F2024&ReturnHTML=True>

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 \(legistar.com\)](#)

State of Illinois Updates:

Illinois has adopted the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code with amendments, effective January 1, 2024. Please be aware and get familiar with the new code as it applies to your projects. More info [HERE](#)

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: [Search Results \(illinois.gov\)](#)

Question for all of you, my loyal readers!:

What makes you tick?

By that, I'm curious which part of the industry keeps you in it? Is it the type of projects you work on, the feeling of completing system designs? Could it be your coworkers and industry peers that you meet at our meetings? What is it?

I have my own ideas of what makes me tick, but I'd love to know what your drive is. If there's anything you want to share, I'd love to know so I can understand and appreciate. Please reach out! It might be in next month's newsletter if you'd like.

Conclusion:

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.

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!

Thanks!

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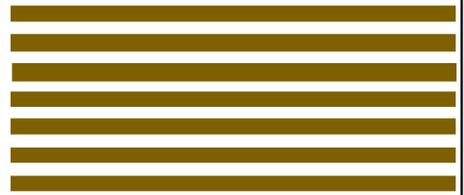


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Philip Traynor CPMR.

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Dallas/Ft. Worth	270
Philadelphia	251
Houston	234
Los Angeles	226

MEMBERSHIP PUSH 2024

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THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS!

I would like to extend a warm Happy Birthday to our cherished members below. Thank you for your continued support and I hope your special day is filled with fun!

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Daniel Paul Cole | Mariusz Piotr Klimek P.E. | William F. Stelter |
| Robert B. Costello | Rick Carl LaMar | Stephen R. Stickler CPMR |
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FEBRUARY 2024 ANNIVERSARIES

1 year

Edward Locke, Keith O'Higgins, James Richardson, Ishtiaq Hussain Syed, Daniel DeLongjay & Rick LaMar

5 years

Lorenzo Arreguin, Samuel Marchesi & Michael Stach

15 years

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VICE PRESIDENT, AFFILIATE

Greetings Chicago ASPE Members!

Well, the Groundhogs didn't see their shadow and that means an early spring is on the way! Let's hope that even though historically they are less than accurate, they are right this time as it is not very frequently that an early spring is predicted (21 early springs vs 108 continued winters). February is off to a good start!

There are a lot of good happenings coming up for Chicago ASPE! Our February meeting on the 15th at Westwood Tavern in Schaumburg, our old friend Brennan Doherty will be in town to talk about siphonic drainage. It will be nice to have him back at a Chicago ASPE meeting.

Looking into March, there will not be a regular meeting, but instead is our ASPE product show co-located with ILPHCC at Drury Lane Conference Center on Friday, March 22nd. This is a time for all you engineers to come support the Affiliates who support you daily, learn about new technologies and products. A big thank you to everyone involved in making sure this is a great event!

We have some advertising spots opening up, please reach out to me if you are interested in advertising in our monthly Newsletter. You can still get Free Advertising by signing up a new ASPE member. Read the information in this newsletter, or reach out to me directly with any questions you might have.

And don't forget, I am the Affiliates' voice to the ASPE board. If you have any comments, questions, concerns, suggestions, I am happy to bring them up at a board meeting and report back to you! Just reach out!

I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Darren Rich

Chicago Chapter Vice President, Affiliate

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Hello ASPE Chicago,

It's been a busy start to 2024 for the ASPE community! Last month's meeting at Venuti's was well attended. Many thanks to Edwin Gonzalez of GF Piping Systems for traveling up from Florida for his presentation on CPVC piping systems for plumbing applications!

The winners of the prizes were:

- **50/50 Raffle \$300 (Big Brothers Big Sisters Chicago) – Chris Swade (I finally won!)**
- **Free Dinner Raffle - Erik Fridlund**
- **Engineer Door Prize - Lindsey Lehman**

It was also great to see some familiar ASPE Chicago faces at the AHR show! We also had another great virtual meeting with Ryan Moore of MIFAB presenting on the importance of Backflow Prevention. If you recall, Kevin Freidt of Caleffi presented at our December virtual meeting on mixing and balancing valve selection. You should have seen an email earlier from the ASPE National office regarding another virtual educational opportunity this month hosted by ASPE affiliate partner Caleffi. Christoph Lohr of IAPMO will be presenting and hosting a discussion on Domestic Water Return design. Click the link below for more info.:

[Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](http://gotowebinar.com)

Looking forward to seeing you all back at Westwood Tavern for our February meeting!

Sincerely,

Chris Swade

Chicago Chapter Administrative Secretary

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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)

2024 ASSE International Mid-Year Meeting
(No local meetings or events)
Date: April 2nd – 3rd, 2024
Location: Plumbers 75 Training Center - 2102 E Springs Dr. Madison, WI 53704
Link: [IAPMO \(asse-plumbing.org\)](http://IAPMO (asse-plumbing.org))

Illinois Chapter of American Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)

(No local meetings or events)

Link: [ASHRAE@ Illinois Chapter - Meeting/Event Information \(illinoisashrae.org\)](#)

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

2024 NFPA Conference & Expo
(No local meetings or events)
Date: June 17th – 19th, 2024
Location: Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL
Link: [NFPA Conference & Expo](#)

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

Illinois 2024 PHCC EXPO North
Date: March 22nd, 2024
Time: 12:00PM – 5:00PM
Location: 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
Link: [EXPO \(ilphcc.com\)](http://EXPO (ilphcc.com))

Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE)

SFPE Chicago – Wisconsin Joint Chapter Meeting
Date: April 10th, 2024
Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: The Brat Stop - Parkway Chateau - 12304 75th St., Kenosha, WI 53142
Link: [Chicago Society of Fire Protection Engineers Meeting/Event Information \(chicagosfpe.org\)](#)

American Water Works Association Illinois Section

Water Distribution System 2-Day Course
Date: February 29th – March 1st, 2024
Time: 8:00AM – 3:00PM
Location: Crystal Lake Public Works - 100 West Woostock St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Link: [Illinois Section American Water Works Association \(isawwa.org\)](#)

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Eastern Illinois Chapter January Meeting
Date: February 28th, 2024
Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: Heroes West - 1530 Commerce Ln, Joliet, IL 60431
Link: [AIA Eastern Illinois Chapter - Meeting/Event Information \(aiaaic.org\)](#)

Illinois Rural Water Association (ILRWA)

IRWA's 42nd Annual Technical Conference
Date: February 20th – 22nd, 2024
Time: N/A
Location: Holiday Inn - 1301 Ave of Mid America, Effingham, IL 62401
Link: ilrwa.org

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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