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Chicago Chapter General Meeting

Thursday March 17, 2011

La Villa Restaurant 3632 N. Pulaski Rd Chicago, IL - Free Parking



Menu

Appetizers:

- Focaccia Bread
- **Antipasto Salad**
- **Cream of Roasted Red Pepper Soup**

Dinner:

- Rotini Pasta w/Tomatoes and Basil Sauce
- **Corned Beef and Cabbage**
- **Baked Potatoes w/Sour Cream**
- Chicken Siciliana

Desert:



Tiramisu

Drinks:

Soda, Coffee, Wine-Cash Bar

AGENDA

5:30pm Cash Bar Cocktail Hour including

IRISH STOUT!

Dinner 6:45pm

> (\$30 ASPE Members with RSVP/ \$35 Non-Members and Walk-ins)

PRESENTATION

7:45 PM "Plumbing Considerations in Kitchen Design"

> presented by Armand laia, Regional Manager of Cini-Little International, Inc.

RSVP ASAP

To Frank Sanchez!

E-Mail: Chicago.ASPE.RSVP@gmail.com

Call: 847.316.9251 Fax: 847.328.4550

Return the enclosed card to RSVP.



Local Chapters are not authorized to speak for the Society

President's Message

So, the groundhog didn't see his shadow and we will NOT have six more months of winter. Hooray! It's the little things in life that keep us going, right?

All that's left of the 2010-2011 ASPE Chicago season are two more regular meetings, a Product Show and a golf outing. Just like that, it will be over! It's been a really good year so far with lots of good technical presentations. Have you made it to an ASPE Chicago meeting this year? You really owe it to yourself to make it out to one or two. At our February meeting, we had a wonderful presentation by ASPE Chicago member Dave Viola of IAPMO. And in March, Cini-Little will join us to talk about design of commercial kitchens.

This year's **Product Show** will be our 40th annual. Yeah, 40 years! The Product Show will feature some big changes from last year. Product Show chairman, Phill Kroll (pkroll@metrodgn.com) and his committee have done a wonderful job and are very excited for you to see the Show. So, mark your calendars for Thursday April 21. Spend the day with us - come early for the seminars and stay late for the Product Show. Contact Phill Kroll if you want to help out.

To our Affiliate members and Product Show exhibitors, please get electronic versions of your updated line cards to our Webmaster, Jim Moynihan (CTSalesInc@aol.com). Jim will be happy to update these on our website www.aspe.org/Chicago. This is a FREE service to those who help support the Chicago Chapter.

Something else the Chicago Chapter does in appreciation of our Affiliates is that we post the manufacturer, representative and plumbing products directories on our website for all to see. Please check out the website to see if you need to make any changes. All exhibitors at the Product Show will have to sign off on their information prior to getting their exhibitor packages the morning of the Show.

It's time for the annual ASPE Chicago Chapter CPD Review Class. For those of you who want to take the CPD Exam in April (http://aspe.org/ CPDCertification), we highly recommend taking our FREE review class. This year's presentation will be updated to include the new material that is covered in the exam. A revised CPD Review Manual is supposed to be available March 1 we definitely recommend picking up a copy! Once again, David DeBord will be conducting our class and I will be there to..... hmmm, I guess my role is to play the part of Vicky, Cruise Director. I will be there to help make your stay more enjoyable and comfortable! All kidding aside, this is a serious review class to help guide you in what you should study for the CPD Exam. If you want to come to learn plumbing engineering, this is NOT the place – our ASPE Plumbing classes will be making a return in the coming months.

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President's Message

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Last thing for now is something you have been reading about for the past few months – **getting involved**. Phill Kroll (<u>pkroll@metrodgn.com</u>) could use some volunteers to monitor seminars and otherwise help out at the Product Show. ASPE (Society) needs people to fill the many technical, standards and other committees. They also need authors and editors for ASPE's many technical publications. Finally, we need motivated inspired ASPE Chicago members to run for Board of Directors positions. All available positions are listed in the column next to my article on page 2 of this newsletter. Take a look and let me know if you want to run. I promise you will get out of your involvement what you put into it.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support. I hope to see you all at **La Villa on March 17**, St. Patrick's Day!

Jason McDonald, President

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February Meeting Recap



Last month at The Parthenon in downtown Chicago, Dave Viola, IAMPO Director of Special Services provided a great introduction to IAPMO's Green Plumbing and Mechanical Supplement. He covered the five most important areas cover in the Green Code Supplement,

- Using alternate water sources
- Proper use of high-efficiency plumbing products
- Conserving hot water
- Energy conservation
- Training and education in green systems

This is one of the ways that ASPE Chicago reaches to the code entities to improve communication and understanding between plumbing engineers and AHJs.



ASPE Chicago Chapter would like to thank **REPCO Associates** for being our February meeting sponsor.

Thank you for your continued support!

March Meeting Technical Presentation

Plumbing Considerations in Kitchen Design, by Armand Iaia, Regional Manager of Cini-Little International, Inc.

Cini-Little is a recognized company specializing in consulting, planning, design for foodservice, laundry and solid waste/recycling around the world. Armand will talk to us about the Green Kitchens concept, he will explain what they are and the LEED qualification options. Also, he will review the array of equipment used and will discuss MEP issues that can arise during the project design and construction. Also, he will contrast and compare different types of kitchen designs, from Healthcare and Hospitality to Higher Education and Corporate Dining.



Frank Sanchez, CPD; Vice President Technical fxs@grummanbutkus.com; 847 316.9251 Reduce, reuse, recycle... Rethink.



V.P. Legislative



Howdy,

Last month's seminar was very informative on the IAPMO Green Plumbing and Mechanical Supplement. One item discussed which I found helpful to all is that this is a "supplement" to the IAPMO code. What does that mean, well the entire code does not need to be updated when there is a change in the Green Supplement. As new technology comes out much faster these days for "Green" issues, they can be incorporated immediately into the supplement. This allows for current technology to be available for you to use, instead of waiting for a typical code update.

Staying on the "Green" topic; has anyone heard of "Green Drinks"? No, not a Grasshopper, or Apple Martini. This is a worldwide non for profit organization. The organization promotes environmental issues for a particular location. The Chicago area has about a dozen of these groups. They meet monthly or bi-monthly to discuss, share ideas, and network as it pertains to the environment. I have been to a few for the McHenry County Group. Discussions were from USGBC, to how to plant your own food garden. They really promote getting your food and other products you require from local sources in your area, which makes sense as far as freshness, and fuel savings from trucks. It also helps your local economy!

Each Group does its own thing. There is no "Society of Green Drinkers"; the meetings are very open as long as the discussion is about the environment. They generally only last an hour. They may have one or two 15 minute presentations. A wide variety of people attend, some are "very interesting", taking a major stand on the environment in their own way, but they do not "push" it on you. Besides the environment, the other common factor they have is they like "beverages".

Go to <u>www.greendrinks.org</u> to look up a group in your area. They cost nothing to attend, unless you want a "beverage", some people bring appetizers. They have 758 groups throughout the World right now.

Regards,

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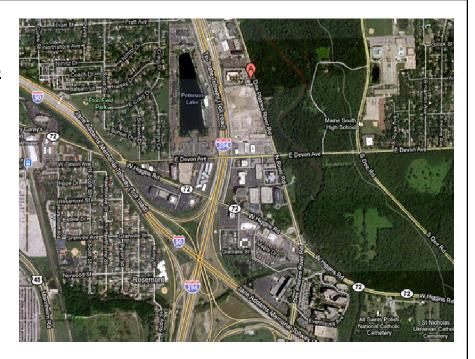
CPD REVIEW CLASS

When:

Saturday March 26, 2011 9:00am-3:00pm

Where:

ASPE Headquarters 2980 S. River Road Des Plaines, IL 60018 (immediately north of the new casino)



Details:

Cost is FREE for ASPE members. Class materials and lunch will be provided. Parking is in the ASPE parking lot. Attendees should bring something to write with and a calculator.

RSVP by March 18, 2011 to Jason McDonald – jsm@grummanbutkus.com.

Administrative Secretary

Greetings from your Administrative Secretary! Welcome to March everyone.

Our 50/50 raffle was dedicated to benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, the global leader of the breast cancer movement, as the largest network of breast cancer survivors and activists. Thanks to generous contributions from sponsors and fellow supporters, this foundation has become the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to fight against breast cancer in the world.



And the winner of the 50/50 raffle was Wayne Robinson of Kohler. Wayne donated his winnings back to the foundation. Big thanks to you, Wayne, for your generosity and thanks to everyone who participated in this raffle.

Chris Sbarbaro of Cannon Design won a free dinner. Congratulations guys! Enjoy your spring and I'll see you at LaVilla on March 17, 2011.

Best regards,

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Water, Water

The recent water pipe sizing articles in PS&D magazine remind me of the Marina City apartment buildings. The buildings, built in the early-mid 1960's, were designed by the renowned architect Bertrand Goldberg. Mr. Goldberg's design theme was to create downtown living for people working downtown.

The all electric buildings, with a total of 896 units each, have 40 floors of apartments with a laundry floor above. The apartments are provided with individual water heaters. Occupancy of the apartments turned out to be predominantly one person.



Water risers and drain stacks were arranged vertical with no offsets. Water piping was designed with conventional fixture unit and flow rate charts and tables. Booster pump and water meter sizing was done accordingly.

Due to occupancy, peak and probable flow rates were lower than design. Detailed studies of actual flow rates resulted in retrofit of pumping and meter equipment.

It was a very interesting project to work on.

Don Johnson, Chapter Historian



2011 ASPE Chicago Chapter Members in Attendance February 17, 2011

The following list of individuals attended the February 17, 2011 meeting of the ASPE Chicago Chapter.

In accordance with ASPE Society policy, these individuals are entitled to 0.75 RU's towards the required 24 RU's needed every two years to maintain CPD registration. Meeting attendance is also recognized by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation to count as 1 PDH towards the required 30 PDH's needed every two years to renew Professional Engineering licenses.

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Bryan Fonseca Michael Hanney John Nowakowski Mark Kaulas

This printing constitutes our record of who was in attendance. We apologize for any misspelling of names and ask that for future sign-ins, please print legibly. Thank You!

ASPE Product Show

It is that time of year again...

ASPE Product Show Season!!! And this year is looking as good as ever. It better be good because this is our Chapter's 40th ANNUAL product show!!!

For those of you at the last ASPE Meeting, you will know there are some changes to our Chicago Chapter Product Show this year. Other things we have kept the same. We will still have our CEU classes for engineers and for plumbers we will still have the Illinois Certified CEUs. We will, as always, have the finest manufacturer's representatives in the nation showing the best plumbing and fire protection products available.

Then we have the changes...

- **Product Show Hours Changes:** First of all we have changed the product show hours. The show will now open at 3:00 PM and run until 7:00 PM. We are starting slightly earlier, immediately after classes end.
- **Seminar Changes:** We will be offering one less hour of continuing education. We will have a total of four seminars this year. Each seminar will be an hour and a half long for a total of three hours of CEU credit available to attendees.
- Free Dinner: Finally, we have the biggest change of all. The dinner will be a buffet style dinner with all our old favorites:
 - ⇒ Polish Sausage
 - ⇒ Sauerkraut
 - ⇒ Pieroai
 - ⇒ Dessert

Dinner will be served on the show floor so everyone can mingle. Best of all, it will be **FREE to all attendees!!** That is right, in honor of our 40th anniversary the dinner is FREE! Where else in the world?

2011 ASPE Chicago Chapter Product Show White Eagle Banquets, Niles, Illinois April 21, 2011

Phill Kroll, Product Show Chairman pkroll@metrodgn.com; 224 629.4444 x213



It's BADGE time again!!!



A lot has happened since the last time we made a batch of badges. Have you moved? Is your current badge covered in motor oil? Have you never actually HAD an ASPE Chicago badge? Regardless of your situation, the Chicago Chapter is proud to offer once again our badge promotion. Place your order now - operators are standing by!!

COSTS	"Badges?? Y	es, we DO need	stinking badges!!"
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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 7, 2011

(This will ensure that you receive your name badge at the Product Show on April 21)

THIS PROMOTION IS FOR ASPE CHICAGO MEMBERS ONLY!!

March Events



Buildex Chicago

Trade show and conference for property and facility managers, building owners and operators, architects and designers and real estate professionals.

May 10, 10-5 PM

May 11, 10-4 PM,

The Merchandise Mart, Chicago

Register at https://reg.neocon.com/buildex/

Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Authority of Northern Illinois (PAMCANI)

Lunch Meeting

Wednesday, March 30th, Noon, Maggiano's Little Italy, Oak Brook

Register at www.pamcani.org/calendar/register.html

2011 Illinois Plumbing-Heating-Cooling EXPO (PHCC)

Friday, March 18th, Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace

Noon—5:00 PM

Register at www.ilphcc.com, click 'Convention/EXPO' for all the details

Illinois Fire Prevention Association (ILFPA) & Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE)

IFPA/SFPE Product Show, Tuesday, March 8th Medinah Banquets, 550 N. Shriners Dr, Addison 630 268 1980 or RSVP at www.ifpanet.org

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2010-2011 ASPE Chicago Meeting Schedule				
Date	Technical	Location		
September 16, 2010	Oil Interceptors presented by Rob Williams of Rockford Interceptors / Deery-Pardue & Assoc	Chief O'Neill's Pub 3471 North Elston Ave. Chicago, IL		
October 21, 2010	Rain Water Harvesting using Siphonic Roof Drainage Systems, presented by Ted Kenny of JR Smith / Luczak Sales	Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL		
10/30/2010 - 11/3/2010	ASPE Convention and EPE http:// aspe.org/2010ConventionAndEPE	Pennsylvania Convention Center Philadelphia		
November 18, 2010	"Copper Systems and Industry Update" by Craig Thomp- son of Copper Development Association	La Villa Restaurant 3632 N Pulaski Rd · Chi- cago, IL		
December 16, 2010	Booster Night Special Entertainment by Steve Cochran, comedian	La Villa Restaurant 3632 N Pulaski Rd · Chi- cago, IL		
January 20, 2011	"Blue Gold: World Water Wars" Free Movie Screening\ PBS USA and Filmmaker Sam Bozzo http://www.bluegold-worldwaterwars.com/	La Villa Restaurant 3632 N Pulaski Rd Chicago, IL		
February 17, 2011	IAPMO - Green Initiatives and Code Updates by Dave Viola IAPMO Director of Special Services	The Parthenon 314 S Halsted Ave Chicago, IL		
March 17, 2011	Plumbing and Kitchen Design by Cini-Little Design	La Villa Restaurant 3632 N Pulaski Rd · Chi- cago, IL		
April 21, 2011	40th Annual ASPE Chicago Product Show and Seminars	White Eagle - 6839 N Mil- waukee Ave, Niles, IL 60714		
May 19, 2011	NFPA 13 Code Updates Cecil Bilbo, Academy of Fire Sprinkler Technology at Parkland College	Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL		
June 17, 2011	Annual Golf Outing	Hilldale Golf Club 1625 Ardwick Drive Hoffman Estates		

If you would like to present any of these topics or become a meeting sponsor, please contact Frank Sanchez, CPD at fxs@grummanbutkus.com, 847.316.9251