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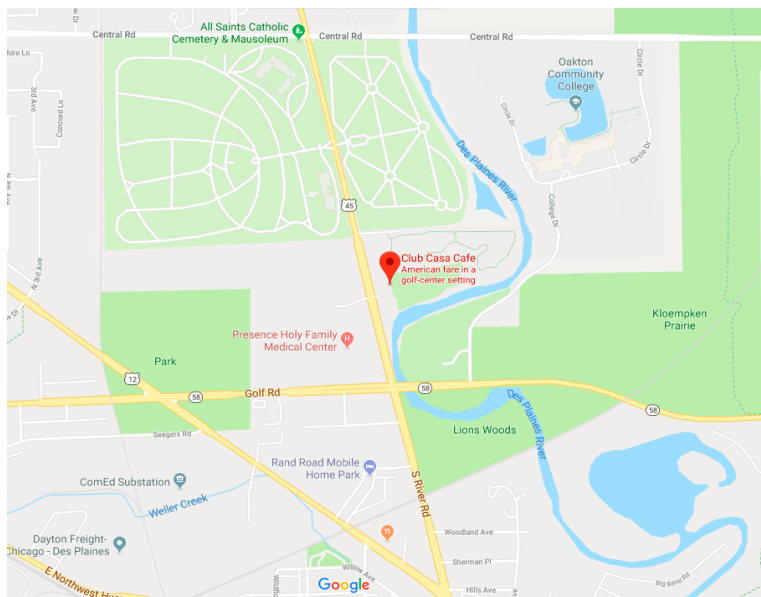
Chicago Chapter General Meeting Thursday May 16, 2019



Club Casa Cafe

353 N. River Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Club Casa Café is located within the driving range called Golf Center Des Plaines. **Our meeting will be held in the "River Room" located at the top floor of the driving range. We will have a few driving range bays for your use between the time slot of 4:30 and 5:30 PM.** These are free of charge and first come first served. Please give a wave to your ASPE board in the River Room prior to starting.



AGENDA

5:30pm Cocktail Hour Sponsored By:



6:30pm Dinner, (\$40 for ASPE Members \$45 Non-Members). **RSVPs must be received by 6:00 PM on Monday, May 13th** (RSVPs received after this time will be charged a \$5 late fee).

7:15pm **Manufacturer Spotlight:** *Benefits of System 1738 Flue Gas Venting by Aaron Barton of IPEX*

7:30pm **Main Presentation:** *Pressure Control for Potable Water by Steve Wortmann of Victaulic (0.1 CEUs Available!)*

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

MENU

Starters:

- House Salad

Entrées:

- Penne Marinara
- Chicken Limone with Garlic Roasted Potatoes and Vegetables

Dessert:

- Chocolate Sundae

Drinks:

- Soft Drinks, Coffee and Tea



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2018-2019 Preliminary ASPE Chicago Meeting Schedule

Date	Technical Presentation & Manufacturer Spotlight	CEU	Location
September 20, 2018	Presentation Topic: Domestic Hot Water Recirculation Systems Speaker: Lauren Berenato of Circuit Solver Mfr Spotlight: Circuit Solver Speaker: Lauren Berenato of Circuit Solver	0.1	Goose Island Brewhouse [New Venue Location!] 1800 N Clybourn Ave Chicago, IL 60614
September 28— October 3, 2018	ASPE National Convention and Exposition Atlanta, GA	Several Hours Avail.	ATLANTA, GA
October 18, 2018	ASPE Chicago Product Show and Technical Seminars	0.2 Hours Avail.	Midwest Conference Center 401 W Lake St. Northlake, IL 60164
November 15, 2018	Presentation Topic: Commercial PEX Design and Installation Best Practices Speaker: Paul McCulloch of Uponor Mfr Spotlight: UPONOR PEX Piping Systems Speaker: Paul McCulloch of Uponor	0.1	The Berghoff 17 W. Adams Street Chicago, IL
December 13, 2018 (2nd Thursday of the month)	Booster Night Holiday Party & Casino Night		La Villa Restaurant 3632 N Pulaski Rd Chicago, IL
January 17, 2019	Presentation Topic: The Art Of Water: Solving Water Delivery Challenges With Bottle Filling Stations Speaker: James Montgomery of Elkay Mfr Spotlight: Intelli-Hot Water Heaters Speaker: Ross Ratajczak of Windy City Representatives	0.1	Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL
February 21, 2019	Presentation Topic: Corrosion in Fire Sprinkler Systems: Using Nitrogen Generators, Venting, and Wet Inerting to Solve the Issues Speaker: Jeff Merwin of Potter Electric Signal Company, LLC Mfr Spotlight: Speaker: Benefits of System 1738 Flue Gas Venting by Aaron Barton of IPEX	0.1	The Berghoff 17 W. Adams Street Chicago, IL
March 21, 2019	Presentation Topic: Legionella control in domestic hot water systems Speaker: Kevin Freidt of Caleffi Mfr Spotlight: Speaker: Caleffi's LEGIOMIX Electronic Mixing Valve Speaker: Kevin Freidt of Caleffi	0.1	La Villa Restaurant 3632 N Pulaski Rd Chicago, IL
April 18, 2019	Presentation Topic: ASSE standards on backflow prevention and how the assemblies work Speaker: Nick Azmo of Apollo Backflow Mfr Spotlight: Speaker: QuantumFlo Pressure Booster Systems Speaker: Speaker: David Carrier of QuantumFlo	0.1	Venuti's 2251 W. Lake Street Addison, IL
May 16, 2019	Presentation Topic: Pressure Control for Potable Water Speaker: Steve Wortmann of Victaulic Mfr Spotlight: Speaker: Benefits of System 1738 Flue Gas Venting Speaker: Aaron Barton of IPEX	0.1	Club Casa (at Golf Center) 353 N. River Rd Des Plaines, IL
June 21, 2019	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 Chris Sbarbaro at aspe.chicago.vptech@gmail.com.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May Greetings!

This is it - the last Chapter meeting of my 2-year term as Chapter President. I feel like breaking out in song:

"Overture, curtain, lights... This is it, we'll hit the heights... And oh what heights we'll hit... On with the show this is it!"

Okay...too much Bugs Bunny for me (smile).

Chapter Elections and Membership Anniversary...

This month is Chapter Elections for the 2019-2021 Board. Our Nominating Committee chair, Mark Mannarelli, has been doing a great job reaching out to find a good slew of candidates. Ballots will be available at the May Chapter meeting for all members in attendance, so please plan to join us as we vote in new Officers and acknowledge the outgoing Board.

This month we also present ASPE pins those of you with membership anniversaries (check out the VP Membership article for the list of names).

Some Society News...

- May 8: "[Drones - Unmanned Aerial Systems \(UAS\) - Toys, Tools or Both?](#)," a one-hour webinar that is free for ASPE members, will explain how UAS equipment can capture views that enable plumbing system designers to provide better service and design. This webinar awards 0.1 CEU.
- May 15: The one-hour webinar "[Specification and Design Considerations for Thermoplastics in Commercial Water Applications](#)," which is also free for ASPE members thanks to Corzan Piping Systems, will explore the various considerations when replacing metals with thermoplastics. This webinar awards 0.1 CEU.
- June 27-28: The [Basic Plumbing Design two-day workshop](#) at ASPE's headquarters in Rosemont, Illinois will cover the design, sizing, and equipment selection for storm drainage, domestic hot and cold water, water heating, sanitary sewer, and natural gas systems. This workshop awards 1.3 CEUs?

Region V Meeting...

At the end of this month, Chris Sbarbaro and I will be attending the ASPE Region V Meeting in Kansas City. We will be discussing highlights of the past year as well as lessons learned. If you have items you would like us to discuss at the Regional meeting, please let either of us know.

The Chapter's Annual Golf Tournament...

Hopefully by now you have signed up for this year's Chapter golf tournament on June 21st. If not, there is still time to sign up. Check out the signup sheet in this newsletter for more information. If you've been at past golf tournaments and have feedback on how we can improve things, please contact Golf Tournament Chair Stephen Triphahn.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE, CONTINUED...

We are also looking for a volunteer to take pictures at the golf tournament. If you are interested, please let me know.

Chapter Anniversary...








Mark your calendars for the Chicago Chapter's 50th Anniversary celebration on July 26th.

As previously mentioned, this will be a river cruise and will a great opportunity to hang out with friends as we celebrate 50 Years of Chicago Chapter excellence. We are still looking for volunteers and sponsors to help this event go smoothly. If you are interested, please contact Mark Mannarelli.

In keeping with the Chapter history element, please enjoy a couple pages from the from the 1979 ASPE Chicago Regional Chapter Membership Directory (thanks to Ken Cutler for emailing this to me).

CHICAGO REGIONAL CHAPTER
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLUMBING ENGINEERS
NON-PROFIT CORPORATION
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That's All Folks!

Until Next Time...

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Chicago Chapter President
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Through the hard work of such individuals as Werner Ellmann, Bill Johncox, Al Tremari, Bill McCarthy, Bob Heiden, Bob Cutler, Don Johnson, and Bill Lasley, the Chicago Regional of ASPE was founded in 1968. With over 210 members today, it is the second largest ASPE Chapter in the nation. Several of our members received specially designed 10 year pins at our 1978 Dinner Dance and many more will join the list this year.

This loyal support and continued growth has resulted in the best local product show in town, articles published in Plumbing Engineer Magazine, technical seminars, two members holding office at the Society level and hosting the "Second national bi-annual convention and exposition" in 1970. The past presidents are: William Johncox, Al Tremari, Al Steele, Carl Adler, Russell Calderwood and Robert Cutler.



VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL: TECHNICALLY SPEAKING

Thanks to David Carrier and RoseAnn Di Giovanni of Quantumflo for providing a Manufacturer's Spotlight Presentation regarding domestic booster pumps last month. Thanks to Nick Azmo of Apollo Backflow for our main technical presentation regarding Backflow Codes and Standards.

Upcoming May Meeting Info:

Driving Range Availability: We will have 3 driving bays available on the upper level, directly outside the River Room where we will meet from 4:30 to 5:30. Please bring some golf clubs and take advantage of this perk. First-come, first-served, (and please share!)

Cocktail Hour: Sponsored by Viega.

Manufacturer's Spotlight Presentation: *Benefits of Systems 1738 Flue Gas Venting* with Aaron Barton of IPEX.

Title of Main Technical Presentation: *Pressure Control Solutions for Potable Water* with Steve Wortmann of Victaulic.

Description of Main Technical Presentation Content:

The presentation will include the following topics:

- Need for domestic water pressure control
- Basic function of pressure control valves
- Pros and cons of the types of pressure control valves
- Common configurations for control valves in domestic water systems.
- Use of air relief and its importance in pressure control

Main Technical Presentation Speaker Biography:

Steven Wortmann is the Applications Engineering Group Leader at Victaulic. He is responsible for technical product support in the Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning (PHA), Industrial, and Infrastructure markets. Steve has twenty plus years of experience in various roles including technical support and product development. He holds eight patents for inventions relating to valves and fluid control. Steve holds his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Lafayette College in Easton, PA.

Thank You,

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Manufacturer Spotlight



***This month we would
like to thank:***



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CHICAGO APSE CHAPTER 50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT!



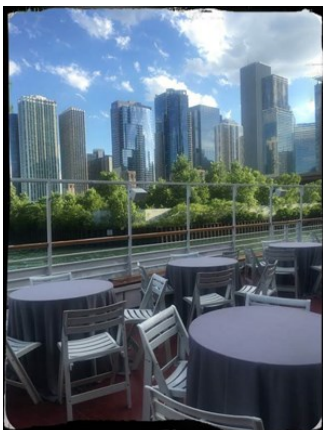
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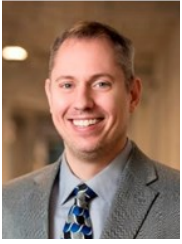
This year is our 50th Anniversary of the Chicago chapter. The current board would like to inform you that on July 26th 2019 an event especially for our members has been planned. This will be an event you will not want to miss! Bring yourself and significant other for a great night out! The event will be a private Chicago river boat cruise (boat does not make lake entrance) which will be Chartered by Shoreline cruises. What a great way to see the city! The event includes private charter for 3 hours which includes premium bar (includes mixed and specialty drinks). Catering to be determined. Boarding will begin promptly at 6:45 and set to leave the dock at 7:00pm returning at 10:00pm. The boat is limited to a maximum of 175 people, which means that members should respond early to guarantee a space for the event.

We are looking for any manufacturer, manufacturer's rep and or individuals who would like to help support some of the additional cost that we will incur throughout the next couple months to make sure this a very exciting and memorable event that will be remembered for years.



Further details to follow in the May newsletter edition!!!





VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE

CODE CORRIDOR

From the pen of Scott Jagodzinski
VP Legislative

Is it Spring yet? Having to shovel 6" inches of snow over two non-consecutive weekends in April is bit surreal.

I am following up last month's Chicago Building Code update teaser article with some new dates and even some official code documents to sift through.

Starting this Summer:

- June 1 – New Energy Code takes effect
- July 1 – New Administrations Provisions in new format.
- August 1 – an International Department of Buildings training program for Plan Reviewers to prepare for the full implementation of the new CBC (Chicago Building Code)

In the Fall:

- October 1 – Department of Buildings (DOB) will begin test projects.
- October 1 – The ICC Chicago Code Book will be published

In the Winter:

- December 1 – Use of the new CBC is optional
- Self-Certification Architects will be required to take one-day course for new CBC. DOB also offering a three-day course to restart the qualified architects on their 5-year certification.
- December 1 – Phase 3 starts, Chicago Accessibility Code will work to modernize the Plumbing, Mechanical and Natural Gas sections.

Early 2020:

- January 1 – Mandatory Sprinkler Requirement that supersede the old Code. Applies to projects of 4 or more DU's (Dwelling Units)

Summer 2020:

- August 1 – New CBC becomes Mandatory.

The following links are the published legislation documents for the new code.

The first one is the legislation website for the city. The next two are links to the actual code PDFs.

Have fun reading.

<https://chicago.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3886663&GUID=0820CF54-2FC0-4705-9ACE-796A0C4BDB78&Options=Advanced&Search=>

<https://chicago.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=7157370&GUID=FC047AB0-FF44-4383-959E-152BDFAB0CA5>

<https://chicago.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=7105375&GUID=D94EEC17-70DF-4BCE-9DD8-24E2BBBA157D>

Please reach out to me if you have any code questions, code updates, or you are looking for any interpretations and I will try and include pertinent information in future newsletters. We at ASPE are here to provide our chapter members our services whenever we can.

Stay tuned next month for the latest updates.

Thanks,

Scott Jagodzinski, GPD, CPD

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GOLF OUTING 2019

Please find attached the reservation forms for this year's golf outing.

Please fill out the attached reservation form and email back to me, you may follow up with payment later.

The golf format for this year's event will be a shamble. Each player hits a tee shot, select the best ball of the four tee shots, all players move their balls to the spot of the best ball, from this point each player plays their own ball until it is holed out.

This year's golf outing will be held on June 21, 2019 at Hilldale Country Club in Hoffman Estates, we will start with a "shot-gun" tee-off at 8:30 a.m. Cocktails (cash bar) will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a steak dinner (please let me now if you have any special dietary requests) to follow at 4:00 p.m. as in years past; lunch will be served between the 9th and 10th holes. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. in the snack shop and beverages will be served on the course throughout the day. **There will also be special displays and activities as you play the course.** You don't want to be left out.

If you plan on donating a door prize please attach your business card onto the door prize and bring it to the dinner. All door prizes will be raffled off at dinner.

We appreciate your support and look forward to another successful outing.

Thanks

Steve Triphahn

Golf Outing Chairman

Steve.Triphahn@wtengineering.com

JUNE 21, 2019

ASPE GOLF OUTING

RESERVATION FORM

(Kindly email this form to steve.triphahn@wtengineering.com
and forward payment as soon as possible)

NOTE: Hole Sponsorship, Golfers and Dinner not confirmed with a payment by
June 14, 2019 will be cancelled.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Chicago Regional Chapter of A.S.P.E.

SEND CHECKS TO:
Steve Triphahn at
c/o W-T Mechanical / Electrical Engineering, LLC.
2675 Pratum Avenue
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60192

ENCLOSED IS OUR CHECK FOR:

_____	HOLE SPONSORSHIP	\$150.00
_____	GOLF & DINNER (At \$175.00 each)	_____
_____	DINNER ONLY (At \$50.00 each)	_____
	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	_____

Reserved tables for 8 & 10 are available for dinner, please indicate size and company name:

Company Name: _____

NOTE: No reimbursement will be considered for cancellation after June 14, 2019 or
absenteeism on day of outing.

Also, the country club has limited us to 144 golfers, so when this limit is filled we will not accept
anymore. (Reservations will be accepted on a "first come-first served" basis from this form.)

Best Regards,

Stephen T. Triphahn
Golf Outing Chairman
Direct Line: 1-224-293-6301
Email: steve.triphahn@wtengineering.com

A COPY OF THIS FORM CAN BE DOWNLOADED [HERE](#).



VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP

Greetings Members,

We are moving into our final formal group meeting this month. We are returning to Club Casa in Des Plaines. Feel free to come early and bring your golf clubs. Don't worry, most of us golf like engineers. Again, looking into May, we will be giving out the anniversary pins (these are for everyone on a 5 year anniversary with ASPE). Here is a listing of all our members with an anniversary year for ASPE.

50 Years

Henry Riess Sr.

45 Years

Kenneth Cutler

40 Years

Julius Ballanco

30 Years

Tom Wilson

Joseph Ficek

Stephen Stickler

25 Years

Andrew Kireta

Mark Luczak

Jason McDonald

20 Years

Jeffrey St. Onge

Lynne Simnick

Michael VandenBergh

Brian Berg

Henry Riess Jr.

Keith Seier

Jodie Sherven

15 Years

Daniel Whitehead

Bob Johnson

John Watson

10 Years

Scott Hoffman

Ernest Havran

Scott Baron

Martin Rogin

Jaimi Schwarz

5 Years

Jeffrey Gallagher

Ronald Russell

Stanley Kutin

Charles Roberts

Damien Mullins

Robert Costello

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting. Thanks to everyone on this list and the rest of our members. As always, please promote ASPE around your office and to your colleagues. Please contact us if you'd like to put any ASPE literature on your presentations or if you see opportunities around schools or communities to promote ASPE and assist the community as a whole.

Thank you,

Chris Wisinski

Chicago Chapter Vice President, Membership

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Greetings Members,

I always enjoy Venuti's, I am not sure if it is the meal, ambiance, or the attending members; I will chose all three for this meeting.

The crowd was a little bigger than last month, we had 43 in attendance, and the RSVP Dinner winner was a repeat from last month the lucky meal man Phil Kroll. The 50/50 Raffle total was \$236, which means Make-A Wish Foundation received \$118 and Brian Berg wins the other half of the pot \$118. Congratulations to our winners!!

Thank you for reading, the next meeting will include Chicago ASPE Board Member Elections which will be on Thursday May 16 at Club Casa (at Golf Center) 353 N. River Rd Des Plaines, IL. 60016.

Have a great day,

David Erickson

Chicago Chapter Administrative Secretary

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VICE PRESIDENT, AFFILIATE

Spring is here and we are winding down the ASPE season which typically ends with the June Golf outing.

We have a lot of business to take care of starting with Elections at this month's ASPE meeting on May 16! Like Last year, this meeting is at Club Casa at Golf Center in Des Plaines, so not only a great opportunity to get out with friends and network, but also an opportunity to hit some golf balls!

Speaking of Hitting Golf Balls, don't forget to join us for our Golf outing on Friday June 21st! This is always an awesome Event!

This year our ASPE season is extended into JULY as we **CELEBRATE OUR CHAPTERS 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY!**

The board is hard at work planning a Chicago River Cruise Dinner in July. To make this event successful and thank our local Engineers for their support throughout the years, we are in the need of Sponsors for this event. While we are still working out all the details, we are looking for the following sponsorships:

- We are planning on having a snifter for each guest with an ASPE 50 year anniversary LOGO, would you like your LOGO to be on the opposite side? This is a first come first served opportunity, this Sponsorship is \$1,500.00
- Gold Sponsorship \$500.00
- Silver Sponsorship \$250.00
- Bronze Sponsorship \$100.00

While we still work with the cruise company to see where we can and can't hang sponsorship signs, see if there are any screens we can digitally list sponsors, etc. Time is starting to get short as we head into May, so we need to start looking for sponsors NOW!

An email will be going out soon regarding sponsorships, but in the meantime, do not hesitate to reach out to me to let me know at what level you would like to sponsor this event!

With Brian Berg from Berg Engineering Consultants being our First Sponsor for this event, this event is open to Sponsorships from Not just Reps and Manufacturers, but if your Engineering firm is willing to Sponsor, we would appreciate that as well! The more sponsors we get, the better this event can be!

Thank you for taking the time to read my article and a BIG THANK YOU! In advance for sponsoring this great event!

Darren Rich

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AYP LIAISON / PRODUCT SHOW CHAIRMAN

Greeting Members,

Planning is ongoing for this year's show and details regarding the show will be provided in the coming months. If you have any comments regarding last year's show please feel free to reach out to me using one of the email addresses' listed below.

Our next AYP event is in the planning stages and will be sponsored by **VIEGA**. The event will be held at Bad Axe Chicago. The invitations will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Thank You,

Justin Wroblewski, CPDT

Chicago Chapter AYP Liaison / Product Show Chairman

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Are you tired of being the only one at the meeting without a fancy ASPE Chicago name badge? Do you want to update your badge so it has your new name or company?

The Chicago Chapter is proud to offer once again our badge promotion!



Costs:

Badges: \$15

Shipping (optional): \$5

Make checks payable to "ASPE Chicago Chapter" and either drop off your check at one of the Chapter Meetings or mail it to:

**ASPE Chicago Chapter
c/o Mark Mannarelli/Syska Hennessy Group
330 N. Wabash Ave, Ste. 1505
Chicago, IL 60611**

Name and Company will be printed on the badge as listed below - if you leave blanks or list other names, they WILL be printed on the badge. If you would like your badge mailed to you, please include this information. You can mail or email this form. Badge order will not be processed until payment is received. Send emails to mannarelligm@gmail.com

Please indicate your preferences:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Fastener style (please circle one):

- Clip
- Magnet

This promotion is for ASPE Chicago members only!



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: INDUSTRY NEWS

All, this will be my last newsletter to your as Corresponding Secretary. I would like to thank all who have used my column over the last two years to find more events in our area. Most importantly, I would like to thank everyone to has supported our 50/50 raffle during that same time period. Since first beginning, it feels like each of our members now comes prepared to each meeting with a small donation, which helps each of these charities continue on their mission.

My last 50/50 raffle will go to benefit the **ASPE Research Foundation** – an organization inside of our own which helps shine light on the current issues facing our industry so that we may be better prepared, and offer more effective designs. Please don't forget to **grab a few spare dollars before you leave the house on that Thursday.**

As always, please see below a number of different opportunities around our community that would benefit those of you who chose to invest your time.

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American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE)
(http://www.asse-plumbing.org/chapters/region04_il.html)

No Events in Chicago-Land Area

Illinois Chapter of ASHRAE
(<http://www.illinoisashrae.org/>)

Chapter Meeting

Date: May 14th

Time: 5:30PM

Location: TBD

Details: (<https://illinoisashrae.org/meetinginfo.php?id=175&ts=1553531546>)

Cost: \$65

Illinois Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors (ILPHCC)
(www.ilphcc.com)

No Events in Chicago-Land Area

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
(<https://www.nfpa.org/Training-and-Events/Resources/Events-calendar>)

No Events in Chicago-Land Area

Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE)
(<http://www.chicagosfpe.org/>)

Annual Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Date: May 16th

Time: 5:00PM – 10:00PM

Location: Tinley Park VFW Post 2791: 17147 Oak Park Ave. Tinley Park, IL 60477

Details: (<http://www.chicagosfpe.org/event/annual-corn-beef-and-cabbage-dinner/>)

Illinois Rural Water Association (IRWA)
(<http://www.ilrwa.org/>)

IRWA's 7th Annual Spring Administrative Conference

Date: May 16th – 17th

Time: 8:00AM- 5:00PM

Location: HOLIDAY INN: 313 Salem Place Fairview Heights, IL 62208

Details: (http://www.ilrwa.org/Training/Training%20Division/Admin_Conf.html)

Cost: \$190

National Rural Water Association (NRWA)
(<http://www.nrwa.org/>)

Team Rural Water

Date: June 25th – 27th

Location: Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa: Fort Lauderdale, FL

Details: (<https://nrwa.org/about-us/future-nrwa-events/>)

American Water Works Association (AWWA)
(www.awwa.org)

No Events in Chicago-Land Area

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Illinois Fire Prevention Association (IFPA)
(www.ifpanet.org)

No Events in Chicago-Land Area

Healthcare Engineers Society of Northern Illinois (HESNI)
(<http://hesni.org/index.php>)

HESNI Annual Conference

Date: May 2nd – 3rd

Location: NIU Conference Center: Naperville, IL

Details: (<https://hesni.org/calendar.php>)

USGBC - Illinois Chapter (LEED)
(<https://illinoisgreenalliance.org/news-and-events/calendar/>)

Limelight - Illinois Green's Annual Fundraiser

Date: May 14th

Time: 5:00PM – 9:00PM

Location: Venue SIX10: 610 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Details: (<https://illinoisgreen.wildapricot.org/widget/event-3117943>)

Cost: \$100

American Society of Professional Estimators (ASPE)
(<http://www.aspechicago.org/>)

No Events in Chicago-Land Area

PCA (Plumbing Contractors Association of Chicago and Cook County)
(<https://plumbingcouncil.org/pca>)

PCA Midwest Membership Meeting

Dates: May 14th

Time: TBA

Location: Erie Cafe: 536 W Erie St, Chicago, IL 60654

Details: (<https://plumbingcouncil.org/pca>)

If there are any other organizations that you would like to stay current on, please send me an email and they will be added to the list for our next newsletter.

Have a great month!

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