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## 2019-2020 Preliminary ASPE Chicago Meeting Schedule

Date	Technical Presentation & Manufacturer Spotlight	CEU	Location
September 19, 2019	<b>Presentation Topic: TBD</b> <b>Speaker: TBD</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: TBD</b> <b>Speaker: TBD</b>	0.1	Venuti's 2251 W. Lake Street Addison, IL
October 17, 2019	<b>Presentation Topic: TBD</b> <b>Speaker: TBD</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: TBD</b> <b>Speaker: TBD</b>	0.1	Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL
October 24-27, 2019	<b>ASPE Technical Symposium</b> Pittsburgh, PA	Several Hours Available	Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh 600 Commonwealth Place Pittsburgh, PA 15222
November 21, 2019	<b>Presentation Topic: TBD</b> <b>Speaker: TBD</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: TBD</b> <b>Speaker: TBD</b>	0.1	The Berghoff 17 W. Adams Street Chicago, IL
December 12, 2019	<b>Booster Night Holiday Party &amp; Casino Night</b>		La Villa Restaurant 3632 N Pulaski Rd Chicago, IL
January 16, 2020	<b>Presentation Topic: TBD</b> <b>Speaker: TBD</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: TBD</b> <b>Speaker: TBD</b>	0.1	Venuti's 2251 W. Lake Street Addison, IL
February 20, 2020	<b>Presentation Topic: TBD</b> <b>Speaker: TBD</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: TBD</b> <b>Speaker: TBD</b>	0.1	Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL
March 20, 2020	<b>ASPE Chicago Product Show and Technical Seminars Co-located with IL PHCC</b> Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, IL	0.2	Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, IL
April 16, 2020	<b>Presentation Topic: TBD</b> <b>Speaker: TBD</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: TBD</b> <b>Speaker: TBD</b>	0.1	Club Casa (at Golf Center) 353 N. River Rd Des Plaines, IL
May 21, 2020	<b>Presentation Topic: TBD</b> <b>Speaker: TBD</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: TBD</b> <b>Speaker: TBD</b>	0.1	The Berghoff 17 W. Adams Street Chicago, IL
June 19, 2020	<b>Annual Golf Outing</b>		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 Scott Jagodzinski at [aspe.chicago.vptech@gmail.com](mailto:aspe.chicago.vptech@gmail.com).

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



I would like to extend a warm summer welcome to the 2019-2020 ASPE year from me, your new Chicago Chapter President! Thank you to the Chapter for entrusting me to be your new Chicago Chapter President.

A big thank you to all for an outstanding 2018-2019 ASPE year! As we kick off the 2019-2020 ASPE year I am looking forward to working with the incoming Officers and Committee chairs as we begin planning for the upcoming year's events.

I would like to give special thanks to our Chapter's Past-President, April Ricketts, for doing a great job as President for the 2017-2019 term as well as for all her years serving on the Chicago Chapter Board. The Board presented April with a Presidential Gavel Plaque and a couple cool gifts as tokens of appreciation.

Please welcome the 2019-2021 Chapter Board of Directors and Committee Chairs:

- President – Chris Sbarbaro
- Vice President Technical – Scott Jagodzinski
- Vice President Legislative – Chris Rohan
- Vice President Membership/Product Show Chair – Justin Wroblewski
- Vice President Affiliate – Darren Rich
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- Newsletter Editor/Webmaster – Jeff Gallagher
- Women of ASPE (WOA) Liaison – Natalia Dankanich
- Historian – Rick Butler
- Golf Tournament Chair – Steve Triphahn
- Ambassador – Jason McDonald

Additionally, the Chapter Board of Governors, which consists of the 3 most recent Chapter Presidents, are:

- April Ricketts (Chapter President 2017-2019)
- Mark Mannarelli (Chapter President 2015-2017)
- Rick Butler (Chapter President 2013-2015)

### **Chicago Chapter Golf Outing**

In June we had our busiest golf outing on record! (and the weather was gorgeous to boot). Once again thank you to Steve Triphahn for hosting another successful outing. Also, a special thank you to all of our sponsors for making events like this possible! Check out the photos from the outing further in this newsletter and on the [Chicago ASPE Chapter Website](#).

### **Chicago Chapter 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

In July we celebrated our Chapter's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on a river boat cruise. Once again the weather was in full cooperation for us!! The event was well attended and included some very special guests including: ASPE National Executive Director/CEO, Billy Smith; ASPE Region 5 Director, Bryan Hutton; and one of the Chicago Chapter's founding members, Father Al Tremari. For those of you who didn't make it you missed some great food, drinks and of course a great time. Check out the photos further in this newsletter and on the [Chicago ASPE Chapter Website](#).

A huge thank you to Mark Mannarelli for all of his hard work in putting together such a successful event. And last but not least, a special thank you to all of the sponsors – without your help events like this would not be possible!! THANK YOU!!

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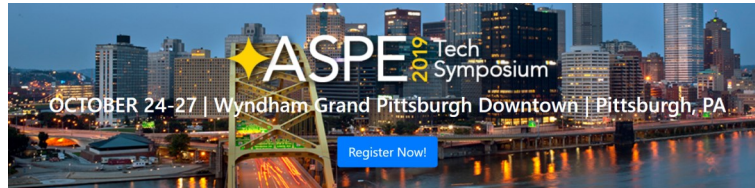
## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE, CONTINUED...**

### **ASPE Region 5 Meeting**

Outgoing President April Ricketts and I both attended the Region 5 meeting in Kansas City back in June. We got updates with regards to new society membership benefits, and heard what has been working well at other chapters in our region. We had ASPE's Director of Education & Certification Pam Rosenberg and ASPE National Executive Director/CEO Billy Smith in attendance as well.

### **ASPE Technical Symposium**

There is still time to register for the ASPE Technical Symposium in Pittsburgh, PA. There will be over 12 hours of ASPE approved CEU's available. For those of you so inclined, they will also be having the Green Plumbing Designer Workshop and AYP Leadership Academy. Register for these events TODAY as space is likely limited. I should note that our Chapter will not be offering a free trip to this year's Symposium, like it has in years past. We will be sure to bring that back next year for the Convention in New Orleans.



### **CPDT Certification Coming Up**

For those of you looking to earn some new accreditations, ASPE's Certified Plumbing Design Technician (CPDT) registration deadline is September 5. The CPDT is the first step to becoming a CPD, which is a great way to get recognized as a leader in our field. This is especially encouraged for those of you who do not hold your PE (or FE). The 2019 CPDT exam is being held at online testing sites around the world on September 16-22, and you can register at <https://aspe.org/CPDT-exam>.

### **Membership Benefits**

Your new Board is already hard at work to increase the benefits that only ASPE members have access to! We will be sure to keep you posted as things are finalized. I want to touch on one of these benefits that we are bringing back to life, and one that ASPE National has already rolled out for you.

### **Notice to Potential ASPE Members (and specifically Affiliate Members)**

For those of you who may not currently be members, I want you to be aware that our Chapter will be reissuing an updated version of what used to be known as the *Chicago Manufacturers and Representatives Index*. Only active Chicago Affiliate Members will have the privilege of being included in this list and only ASPE Chicago members can get it! I strongly encourage you to sign up before we get this and the *Chicago Plumbing Products Directory* lives again. These items will be made available to ALL current members at the time of issuance.

### **ASPE Connect**

I hope everyone here has signed up for ASPE Connect. This is a community with very knowledgeable people, some of whom are chomping at the bit to give you answers to questions you may have! I myself have signed up and I suggest all of you do as well. That said I want to ensure you are aware of an email preference setting that I believe you will want to change – This will ensure you only get 1 email a day, as opposed to an email every time someone makes a comment on a discussion where you may have interacted. The screen shots below will guide you through the following steps:

- Register/Log into <https://connect.aspe.org/home>
- Once logged in you can access your profile by clicking on the arrow in the upper right hand corner of the page. Then click on 'Profile'.
- Click on the 'My Account' tab to find yet another pull down menu.
- Click on 'Email Preferences'.
- Once in the Email Preferences, ensure 'Participation Emails' is set to OFF.

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## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE, CONTINUED...**

1) Find your 'Profile' link here

2) Click on 'My Account' to find your 'Email Preferences'

Note you can import your LinkedIn Profile automatically!

3) Click on 'Email Preferences'

### **Email Preferences**

In addition to [community notifications](#), other messages are routinely sent to users. These messages -System, Community, Participation, and Promotional - will always be sent to your [profile inbox](#). By default, they are also emailed to your preferred email address. Select "no" below to opt-out of receiving certain emails per your preferences. You will always receive these messages in your profile inbox regardless of these settings.

Email notifications and communications will be delivered to the email address below:

csbarbaro@grummanbutkus.com

4) Ensure 'Participation Emails' is set to 'OFF'

System Emails	Yes
Emails required to confirm user participation. Users cannot opt-out of these emails.	
Community Emails	Yes
Emails typically sent from Community Admins or the Community Manager via automation rules (ex: moderation notifications, Component Manager emails). Some automation rules-based emails may be in other categories. By default, you receive Community emails from all your Communities unless you explicitly opt-out. <a href="#">Manage Opt-out List</a>	
Participation Emails	No
Emails reflecting one-on-one interactions (ex: reply to sender, contact requests, @mentions, real time notifications).	
Promotional Emails	Yes
Emails that promote the outcome of purchase (ex: purchase the book of an annual conference speaker).	

Thank You,

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### **VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL: TECHNICALLY SPEAKING**

Hello Chicago Chapter ASPE Members:

#### **2019-2020 Chapter Meetings**

I am your new VP Technical. I am currently setting up the next two years' worth of educational seminars. I have lined up the venues for the next year and would appreciate any input you have on these locations and any potential future locations you may want to suggest. Chris did a great job booking alternative venues the last 2 years, some worked well, some not as much.

#### **2019-2020 Chapter Meetings**

This year I have started looking at some great presentations. I have not booked any officially, but I am hoping to provide you with some great insight and technical knowledge throughout the year. I do have a couple that look very promising.

#### **Chicago Chapter Product Show**

We are making a change this upcoming year with the Product Show. Our Show will be partnered with the annual IL PHCC show which will occur in March. Stay tuned for additional information from our Product Show Chairman.

#### **2019 ASPE Technical Symposium:**

Every odd year ASPE holds its Technical symposium. This year it is located in Pittsburgh, the Steel City, Oct 24-27. If you are planning to attend please register now.

Technical sessions available can be found here <https://www.aspe.org/2019Tech/sessions.html>

Thank You,

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# CHICAGO ASPE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!!

Ahoy members,

On July 26<sup>th</sup> we had our Chicago Chapter 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary river cruise. The evening was enjoyed by a number of members and their significant others. It was a treat to finally meet the better halves of our members!! The weather was great, and the sights of the new river walk, and the backdrop of the city views were spectacular from the deck of the cruise boat! I would like to thank all the people and the manufacturers who made this event successful. Without the support of our members and representatives this would not be possible! Please see the following pages in this newsletter for a list of sponsors that made this event possible!

The welcome gifts looked great! Thank you to SyncroFlo for the commemorative cups.

The event was attended by ASPE Executive Director/CEO Billy Smith and Region 5 Director Bryan Hutton. Special guest was Father Albert Tremari (first Vice President) one of the founding fathers of the Chicago ASPE Chapter. Father Al gave a brief history of the chapter and how thankful he was that we have kept the Chapter in high regard with Society as a whole. God bless you Father Al!!

The night was filled with laughter and music that was enjoyed by all. The food that was catered for the event was fantastic as well.

Thanks again to all the Board members (and non-board members) who volunteered and helped make the evening a success.

A big thank you again to Brian Berg for starting out with the first donation at last year's Golf Outing!!!!

**Mark Mannarelli**  
*Chicago Chapter Vice President, Education*







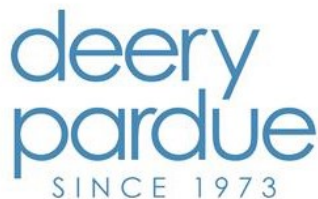
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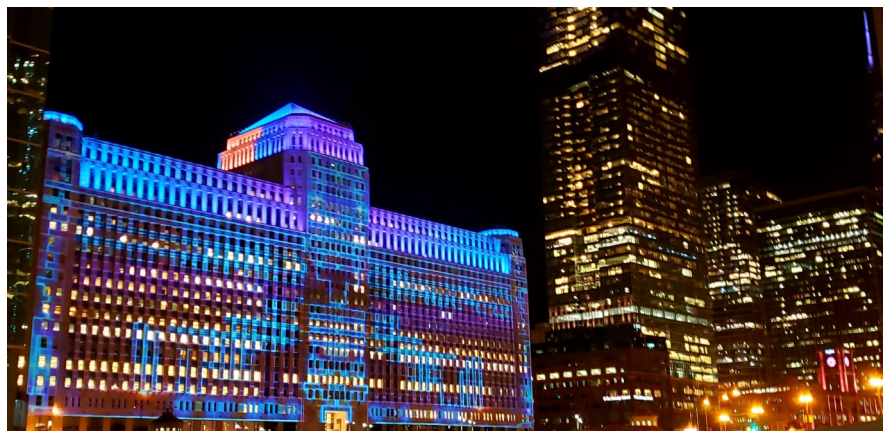


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# CHICAGO ASPE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!!

More pics available on the [Chicago ASPE Website](#)





## **VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE**

Greetings Chicago Chapter Members!

I am Chris Rohan, your new VP Legislative now that Scott Jagodzinski has moved into the VP Technical role. I have been a Chicago Chapter Member for over 16 years and now look forward to this new challenge of attempting to improve upon all of Scott's great work over the last few years. As I am new to the Board, I am thankful to be surrounded by a wealth of knowledgeable resources that comes as a huge benefit to being a part of the Chicago Chapter.

If you were not at the 50th Anniversary Cruise a few weeks back, you missed a beautiful night on the Chicago River! Mark Mannarelli did a spectacular job organizing the event, of which would not have been possible without all of the great support from our sponsors! Thank you to everyone involved in putting on this event! Additionally, I would like to thank Steve Triphahn for once again organizing our annual golf outing and all the sponsors that helped make it happen. Thankfully the weather cooperated with what was an otherwise brutally wet spring and early summer!

It is hard to believe that summer is ending and old man winter will be taking aim before long. Between now and then, we have all of the pleasures of fall to look forward to including our monthly ASPE meetings, the ASPE Tech Symposium in Pittsburgh, the Bears, and of course the Blues beginning their title defense of Lord Stanley's Cup! Speaking of the ASPE Tech Symposium in Pittsburgh, October 24-27th, will you be attending? I highly recommend attending and taking advantage of the many technical sessions that will be available, including a session that will be presented by our own Joe Ficek and Jason McDonald. Register now before there is another price increase on September 1st. <https://www.aspe.org/2019Tech/index.html>

It has been a couple of months since the last newsletter, so you may be wondering what has happened with all the proposed code changes in the State of Illinois. The short answer is not much. Since Scott's last report, there have been no changes and there are no scheduled meetings at this time. Unfortunately, we have received numerous reports of inspectors enforcing code changes that have not been adopted. Please know that per IDPH, the online version of the Illinois Plumbing Code is the official code and what shall be followed. Code verbiage that is not within the online version, is not enforceable. Any attempt to enforce proposed changes that have not been officially adopted, should be fought to the fullest extent possible. The online version of the Illinois Plumbing Code can be found here <http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/077/07700890sections.html>

In the City of Chicago, the effort to realign Chicago's constructions codes with the 2018 International Code, is in full swing. The entire process is to be completed by 2021 with the following schedule of key dates:

June 1, 2019	Chicago's Energy Conservation requirements updated to 2018 International Energy Code (Title 14N).
July 1, 2019	New Administrative Provisions (Title 14A) supersedes existing provisions of Chicago Building Code regarding fees, enforcement, permit issuance, etc.
October 15, 2019	New Chicago Building Code (Title 14B) will be published in print and electronic formats. Free read-only version will be available online.
December 1, 2019	New Chicago Building Code (Title 14B) and Building Rehabilitation Code (Title 14R) will become optional for permit applicants. Permit applicants will be required to fully comply with either the old or the new code but cannot mix-and-match.
December 1, 2019	Accessibility provisions become mandatory for all new permit applications regardless of old or new building code selection. The new provisions are to align with the 2018 ADA Standards and 2018 Illinois Accessibility Code.
January 1, 2020	Residential Sprinklers will become mandatory for all new residential buildings with 4 or more dwelling units for all new permit applications regardless of old or new building code selection.
August 1, 2020	The new codes will be mandatory for all permit applications started on or after this date, with limited exceptions for phased-permit projects and minor revisions to permits applied for prior to August 1, 2020.

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## **VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE, CONTINUED...**

Later this year, the Department of Buildings will be announcing the framework for considering updates to the Fire, Mechanical (HVAC & Fuel Gas) and Plumbing codes. The Chicago Fire Department is in the process of studying the adoption of hazardous occupancy-related requirements that are found in the International Fire Code. If you have suggestions for future code changes, those suggestions should be submitted to [DOBCommissioner@cityofchicago.org](mailto:DOBCommissioner@cityofchicago.org).

The pending conversions to the more widely adopted codes, will significantly impact how we design projects in the City of Chicago in the near future. I will do my best to keep you up to date with any news and/or calls to action as they become necessary. You can access all of the current Chicago Construction Codes and stay up to date on the with all of the changes by following this link [https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/bldgs/provdrs/bldg\\_code/svcs/chicago\\_buildingcodeonline.html](https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/bldgs/provdrs/bldg_code/svcs/chicago_buildingcodeonline.html)

While we wait for the transformation of the Chicago Building Codes, there are some recent revisions to the current Chicago Fire Prevention Code that you should be aware of if you were not already. Effective February 1, 2019, the following revisions were adopted in Section 15-16-090 of the Municipal Code of Chicago related to Fire Protection:

### **15-16-090 General Requirements**

Standard inside standpipe systems complying with the requirements of Article II of Chapter 15-16 shall be provided:

- (1) High-rise Buildings. In all buildings exceeding 80 feet in height with the following exceptions:

Standpipes shall not be required in grain elevators or similar storage structures where such standpipes are ineffective owing to the type of structure and inaccessibility of hose connections.

This section shall not apply to a building used as a business unit or storage unit, in existence prior to January 20, 1950, which is equipped throughout with an approved system of automatic sprinklers or is a fire resistive building of Type IA, IB or IC construction; provided that a standpipe system complying with Section 15-16-1190 is also provided in the building

- (a 2) Institutional Units. In institutional units, standpipes shall be provided in all buildings more than four stories or 55 feet in height.
- (b 3) Stage Blocks. In stage blocks, standpipes shall be provided on each side of the stage, on each tier of dressing rooms and within 50 feet of all property rooms, storerooms or workrooms.
- (4) Exhibition Areas. In exhibition areas, standpipes shall be provided regardless of the height of the building and standpipe locations shall provide complete coverage of the fire area with 100-foot hose lengths and 30-foot hose streams
- (5) New Buildings Greater than 55 Feet: For buildings first permitted after February 1, 2019, that are greater than 55 feet and not more than 80 feet in height, a manual dry standpipe shall be provided in each enclosed stairwell
- ~~(c) Storage Structures:~~ Standpipes shall not be required in grain elevators or similar storage structures where such standpipes are ineffective owing to the type of structure and inaccessibility of hose connections.
- (b) For the purpose of determining standpipe requirements, the height of a building shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 13-48-020. ~~Towers, steeples, tanks and similar structures not intended or used for human occupancy shall not be considered in determining the height.~~
- (c) In exhibition areas, standpipes shall be provided regardless of the height of the building and standpipe locations shall provide complete coverage of the fire area with 100 foot hose lengths and 30 foot hose streams

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## **VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE, CONTINUED...**

### **15-16-760 Types of Systems**

Inside standpipe systems may be:

- (c) Manual dry, in which a permanent water supply is not attached to the system and which requires water from a Fire Department pumper to be pumped into the system through the Fire Department connection in order to meet the system demand. Manual dry systems shall be used only as provided in Section 15-16-090(a)(5).

### **15-16-1115 Manual Dry Pipe System**

A manual dry pipe system shall be permitted only as provided in Section 15-16-090(a)(5).

A manual dry pipe system shall comply with Sections 15-16-870 through 15-16-890, 15-16-920 through 15-16-940, 15-16-971, and 15-16-1020 through 15-16-1040, except that no hose connection shall be required above the roof.

A permanent sign shall be posted at each hose valve on a manual dry standpipe system and at the Fire Department connection reading "MANUAL DRY STANDPIPE."

Lastly, I'm in the process of creating a Code Official Directory for both Plumbing and Fire Protection that will allow you to quickly access the contact information for the code official in the location you are working. I hope to be able to release this document in the next couple of months if not sooner. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding what you expect or would like to see in the directory, please let me know. Making contact with your local code official early on in a project to discuss any special code interpretations or amendments, can save you and your client time and money. By producing this directory, I hope we can save you a bit of time as well because we all know that time is money!

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 are here to provide our Chapter members our services whenever we can.*

Thank You,

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## ASPE CHICAGO AMBASSADOR PROGRAM IS ROLLING

Question - Why did you join ASPE? Did your boss make you? Did you join out of boredom?

Another question (this one for those of you who have been an ASPE member for a few years (or more)) - why do you stay? Is it for the networking? Is it for the education? Is it for the opportunity each month (most months anyway) to see the friends who you have made through ASPE?

Last question (and another one for those multi-year members) – Would you have remained an ASPE member if you got nothing out of your membership or if you were not made to feel welcome?

I will share my answers to the above just to get the ball rolling and to show that I need to be able to answer these things, too.

1. I joined ASPE Chicago because my first boss (Jim Wright of WCW Engineers) told me to.
2. When I started, it was for the education (AND because Jim told me to). Over the years, I still enjoy the education; but, I have certainly built an amazing network of colleagues, many of whom have become good friends. Okay, I can't deny that Jim's offer to buy my beer (yes, I was legal) as long as I drank what he drank did NOT hurt! As time went on, my distaste for Hacker Pschorr became more prevalent which meant I started to buy my own beer!
3. No way! I mean, why spend the money? I have always felt accepted and welcomed by the ASPE Chicago members. Part of this was due to my boss introducing me to other ASPE members – engineers, designers, manufacturers, sales representatives and others.

My third answer above is something to discuss. Several folks who join ASPE are the only ones from their firms; so, there is no "boss" to introduce them. If you were a new ASPE member attending your first meeting... you may not know anybody there. You may be a little shy. Nobody comes by to talk to you since they don't know you either. Unless the technical presentation is out of this world and makes you excited for the next, you probably won't be back. I mean, I wouldn't go back.

This is why the ASPE Ambassador Program was created. As many of you know (hopefully), I am Chair of the ASPE Membership Committee. In my time on the Membership Committee, we have identified that we (ASPE) lose a LOT of first and second year members. We feel that many of these folks leave ASPE because they do not find value or fellowship in their memberships. These new members need to be engaged. Thus, the ASPE Ambassador Program was born. The Long Island Chapter started it and shared it with Society (ASPE National). The main goal is to reach out to new members so that they feel welcome in the Chapter. I am coordinating our first group of Ambassadors and will then turn it over to an eager individual. As of this article, the following have agreed to be ASPE Chicago's first Ambassadors:

- Joe Ficek
- Phill Kroll
- Mark Mannarelli
- Frank Sanchez
- Me, Jason McDonald

If you are interested in being an ASPE Chicago Ambassador, please email or call (info is at the end of this article). If you are a new member waiting to be contacted by one of our Ambassadors, please let us know. BUT, if we do our job correctly, we will contact YOU first!

For ASPE, the official goal of this program is membership retention. For now, though, let's focus on helping all of our new (AND existing) ASPE Chicago members feel welcome to the Chapter and to continue feeling welcome as long as their memberships endure. Gotta start with a good first year before worrying about renewal for a second, third or more year!

**Jason McDonald**

*Chicago Chapter Ambassador*

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## **VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP / PRODUCT SHOW CHAIRMAN**

Greeting Members,

I hope everyone has had a fun and productive summer and is now ready for ASPE business! This year I will be organizing our contact list and vendor list for distribution to the chapter. We will be adding vendors as outlook contacts and sharing with Engineers/Designers to make it easier to contact vendors. Once we have the vendor contact added into outlook, which will include sections for your products, we will make it available for download. I will be sending out a template to all vendors for you to fill out and return to me so I can compile them.

Example:

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AMS Mechanical  
Certified Plumbing Design Te...

(331) 903-3469 Work  
(630) 465-2992 Mobile  
jwroblewski@AMS-PMT.COM  
9341 Adam Don Pkwy, Woodr...

**Notes**

Example:

Manufactures Rep

Product Lines:

Products:

- Accessories
- Actuators
- Air Valves & Systems
- Automatic Valves
- Carriers
- Compressors
- Computer Software & Cad Systems
- Control, Automatic & Flush Valves
- Design Consulting
- Disaster
- Preparedness/Prevention/Recovery
- Drains/Drain Systems
- Drinking Fountains/Water
- Coolers
- Faucets
- Faucets – Sensor Operated
- Fire Protection Equipment
- Fire Pumps, Engines, Controllers, Accessories
- Fixtures – Stainless Steel
- Fixtures – Tubs/Toilets/Basins
- Grease Oil & Solids Interceptors
- Hvac
- Industry Association
- Media/Association
- Pipe Couplings, Fittings & Systems
- Piped Gas Systems
- Plumbing Booster Systems
- Plumbing Fixtures & Fittings
- Project Management Tools
- Pumps & Tanks
- Rainwater/Storm water Collection

I will also be distributing the contact list quarterly, please make sure you have your contact information updated on the ASPE.org website so I have the correct information for distribution.

The Product Show will be co-located with the IL PHCC at Dury Lane on March 20th, 2020. We are still in the process of scheduling CEU classes and we will update the Chapter in the near future. [Registration](#) will be through the IL PHCC. Please spread the word to engineers, colleagues, and contractors.

Thank you,

**Justin Wroblewski, CPDT**

Chicago Chapter Vice President, Membership / Product Show Chairman

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## **VICE PRESIDENT, AFFILIATE**

Greetings ASPE Chicago Members!

As we ramp up for another fantastic ASPE Season, know that your ASPE Board is hard at work putting together another year of fantastic ASPE Get togethers, Education, and networking opportunities.

Do you have thoughts? Ideas? Something you want to bring up to the board? Well Affiliates, I am your voice to the ASPE Board, so if there is anything, good feedback, negative feedback, please let me know so I can be your voice!

I would like to thank all the sponsors for the 50 Year Anniversary River Boat Cruise! It was quite the event, a beautiful night, a great time was had by all, and none of it was possible without the help of all our sponsors. Thank you for all you do for your local ASPE Chapter!!!

Engineers, please be sure to review the list of all our sponsors in this newsletter and remember them and reach out when you need help with one of your projects!

There are a lot of exciting things in the works and you will be updated as things are finalized.

I look forward to serving as your VP Affiliate for 2 more years

Thank You,

**Darren Rich**

*Chicago Chapter Vice President, Affiliate*

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**

Greetings Members,

I trust you all have been able to finally enjoy the summer weather, personally I was able to get away and visit my daughter in FL while attending my 40 year HS Class reunion, what a blast from the past that was.

The new Board conducted a transition meeting earlier in August and it looks like we will have a pretty strong board with fire and desire to grow this chapter to #1.

I look forward to seeing everyone's happy sun tan faces at the next general meeting at ????

Thank you for reading and have a great day!

Have a great day,

**David Erickson**

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## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: INDUSTRY NEWS**

I can almost hear the school bus engines in the morning traffic as our summer season comes to an end! I hope everyone had a great summer thus far and had the chance to enjoy this oddly great weather. I look forward to these next couple of years as AYP Liaison and Corresponding Secretary.

If you ever have any events that you are aware of, please let me know and I will do my best to promote them! Below are some of the upcoming events throughout the industry that you might want to take advantage of.

A few words of wisdom from this young guy... make work a little less structured and help yourself enjoy the day by befriending other ASPE and industry professionals. We don't always have to separate work, family and life... make it enjoyable!

### **American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE)**

([http://www.asse-plumbing.org/chapters/region04\\_il.html](http://www.asse-plumbing.org/chapters/region04_il.html))

ASSE Illinois Chapter picnic

Date: August 24

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Teason Woods at 104th and rt. 83 south east corner

Details: RSVP @ [ilchapterasse@gmail.com](mailto:ilchapterasse@gmail.com)

### **Illinois Chapter of ASHRAE**

(<http://www.illinoisashrae.org/>)

Chapter Meeting

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

Details: ([ASHRAE MEETINGS](#))

### **ASHRAE Golf Outing:**

Date: Sept 12, 2019

Time: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Location St Andrews Golf Club  
2241 RT 59, West Chicago, IL 60185

Details:

\$800 per Foursome

\$200 Individual Golfer ticket

\$50 Dinner only

### **YEA (Young Engineers in ASHRAE)**

Date: August 28, 2019

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Sidebar Grille

221 N. LaSalle St.

Chicago, IL 60601

Details: <https://illinoisashrae.org/meet-reg1.php?id=185>

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

([www.ilphcc.com](http://www.ilphcc.com))

Illinois PHCC EXPO SOUTH

Date Nov 1, 2019

Time: 12-4 PM

Location: Gateway Center

One Gateway Drive

Collinsville, IL 62234

Details: ([Southern Expo Info](#))

Illinois PHCC EXPO North

Date: March 20, 2020

Time: TBD

Location Drury Lane Conference Center

Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois

### **National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)**

(<https://www.nfpa.org/Training-and-Events/Resources/Events-calendar>)

NFPA Classroom Training Week

Date: Sept, 23-27, 2019

Location: Oakbrook, IL

Details: ([Classroom Training Info](#))

### **Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE)**

(<http://www.chicagosfpe.org/>)

SFPE Annual Golf Outing

Date: August, 21, 2019

Time: 8 AM - 5 PM

Details: <http://www.chicagosfpe.org/event/annual-golf-outing-2/>

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## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: INDUSTRY NEWS CONTINUED...**

### **Illinois Rural Water Association (IRWA)**

(<http://www.ilrwa.org/>)

15th Annual Northern Conference

Date October 22-23, 2019

Location:

Giovanni's Restaurant and Banquet Convention Center

610 Bell School Road, Rockford, IL 61107

Details: <http://www.ilrwa.org/N%20Conf.html>

### **National Rural Water Association (NRWA)**

(<http://www.nrwa.org/>)

No Events in Chicago-Land Area

Water Pro Conference

Details: September 9-11, 2019 | Nashville, TN

Interested? <https://waterproconference.org/>

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

### **American Water Works Association (AWWA)**

([www.awwa.org](http://www.awwa.org))

Annual Conference & Expo

Date: Sept 10-13, 2019

Location: Monona Terrace, Madison, Wisconsin

Details: [Expo Info](#)

### **Water Environment Federation (WEF) Illinois Chapter**

(<http://www.iweasite.org/>)

Algae Identification Workshop

Date: August 26, 2019

Time: 8 AM - 5 PM

Location: Water Treatment Plant 1300 W. Fairchild St,

Danville, IL 61832

Details: [Algae Event Info](#)

Member: \$50

Non Members \$80

Student Rate: \$20

### **Nutrient Removal & Recovery Workshop**

Event Date: Sept 17, 2019

Event Time: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Central

Location: Medinah Shriners 550 North Shriners Drive

Addison, IL 60101

Details: [Event Info](#)

### **Illinois Fire Prevention Association (IFPA)**

([www.ifpanet.org](http://www.ifpanet.org))

Golf Outing

Date: Sept 10, 2019

Time: 11 AM - 9 PM

Location: Chevy Chase Country Club, Wheeling, IL 60090

### **Healthcare Engineers Society of Northern Illinois (HESNI)**

(<http://hesni.org/index.php>)

Quarterly Membership Meeting

Date: Sept, 12, 2019

Time: 1 PM-4 PM

Location: 300 Randall Road, Geneva, IL 60134

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

### **USGBC - Illinois Chapter (LEED)**

(<https://illinoisgreenalliance.org/news-and-events/calendar/>)

Drawdown and YOU: Turning Intention into Action (Webinar)

Date: August 27, 2019

Time: 12:00PM – 1:30PM

Location: webinar

Details: [Register Here](#)

Cost: Free

### **PCA (Plumbing Contractors Association of Chicago and Cook County)**

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

PCA Associate Member Expo

Dates: Oct. 8, 2019

Time: 6-8PM

Location: 70 Yorktown Shopping Center, Lombard, IL

Details: ([Want to sign up?](#))

FEE: Free depending on affiliation / # of guests

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 August!

**Phil Traynor, HSA**

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