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## Chicago Chapter General Meeting Thursday, July 16, 2020



*Attention: The Chicago ASPE Chapter  
will be hosting a virtual meeting in July!*

Registration is open for the 2020 ASPE Convention and Expo that will be held  
September 11th -16th in New Orleans. Click below to register!



### VIRTUAL AGENDA

12:00pm Virtual Cocktail Hour Sponsored By:



12:00pm—1:00pm **Main Presentation:** Water Treatment by Jonny Seccombe  
from Aqua Rex (0.1 CEUs Available!)

**Note: You MUST sign into the ASPE Education website first if you want to  
obtain CEU credit. This will also provide access to the zoom meeting:  
[Link to be provided in a future e-blast!!](#)**

If you do not need or want ASPE CEU credits, you can join the meeting directly  
through Zoom with this Zoom ID: 81799232885, and link: <https://zoom.us/join>

**Please see VP Technical, Scott Jagodzinski's article further in this news-  
letter for additional information on the speaker and registering for our  
virtual meeting!!**

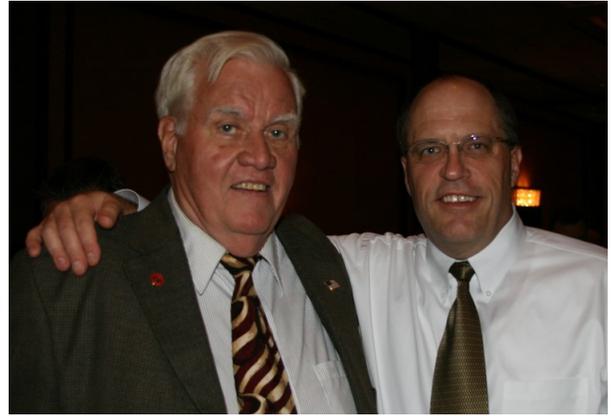
### VIRTUAL MENU



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## The passing of an old friend

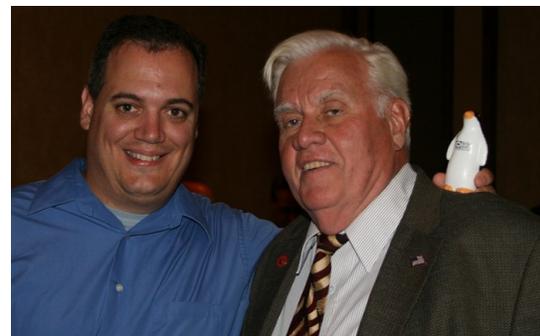
It saddens my heart to hear that Don Johnson recently passed away from COVID-19 complications. Don was a founding member of the ASPE Chicago and a staunch supporter of ASPE. Don was the “behind-the-scenes man” who held several Board positions over the years like Secretary and Treasurer but he never wished to be President or Vice-president. Year after year Don could be depended upon to help out with the Product show or to man the front table at the meetings. All those “little things” (actually they were important) that kept the Chapter moving more smoothly. We attended many ASPE Conventions together. Even after retirement he was still active as the Chapter Historian.



Early on in my career Don was my mentor. I would go to him for advice and if he didn't know the answer he knew who would or where to find the answer. Don was a storyteller. We can all remember sitting down with Don to get a story (most often longwinded) about the early days of ASPE Chicago and the plumbing engineering trade.

Good Bye Don, you will be missed

Joe Ficek, Past President





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## 2019-2020 Preliminary ASPE Chicago Meeting Schedule

Date	Technical Presentation & Manufacturer Spotlight	CEU	Location
September 19, 2019	<b>Presentation Topic: Solar Thermal Domestic Water Systems</b> <b>Speaker: Steve Lipsey with R.C. Sales</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: Engineered Devices vs. Legionella</b> <b>Speaker: Craig Boyce with Kemper Valves</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: Sloan Flushmate</b> <b>Speaker: KC Akalaonu with Sloan Flushmate</b>	0.1	Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL
October 24-27, 2019	<b>ASPE Technical Symposium</b> <b>Pittsburgh, PA</b>	Several Hours Available	Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh 600 Commonwealth Place Pittsburgh, PA 15222
November 21, 2019	<b>Presentation Topic: Emerging Trends Impacting Potable Water Systems</b> <b>Speaker: Ryan Wohlfarth with Georg Fischer Piping</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: NU-Flow Midwest</b> <b>Speaker: Dave Wiley with NU-Flow</b>	0.1	The Berghoff 17 W. Adams Street Chicago, IL
December 12, 2019	<b>Booster Night Holiday Party &amp; Casino Night</b>	N/A	La Villa Restaurant 3632 N Pulaski Rd Chicago, IL
January 16, 2020	<b>Presentation Topic: Conversation/ Discussion with Local Plumbing Plan Reviewer/Plumbing Inspector</b> <b>Speaker: George Swietczak</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: Lochinvar</b> <b>Speaker: Trevor McDougall</b>	0.1	Venuti's 2251 W. Lake Street Addison, IL
February 20, 2020	<b>Presentation Topic: Intelligent Water Technologies</b> <b>Speaker: Ray Elliott with I-Con</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: I-Con</b> <b>Speaker: Ray Elliott with I-Con</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> <b>Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, IL</b>	0.4	Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, IL
April 16, 2020	<b>Presentation Topic: Water Treatment</b> <b>Speaker: Jonny Seccombe with Aqua Rex</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: NIBCO</b> <b>Speaker: Aaron Kilburg with NIBCO</b>	0.1	Club Casa (at Golf Center) 353 N. River Rd Des Plaines, IL
May 21, 2020	<b>Presentation Topic: Grease Production Sizing for Grease Interceptors: satisfying plumbing/pretreatment requirements + achieving proper pump-out frequency</b> <b>Speaker: Charlie Ismert with Schier Products</b>	0.1	Virtual Zoom Meeting
TBD	<b>Annual Golf Outing</b>	N/A	Hilldale Golf Club 1625 Ardwick Drive Hoffman Estates
July 16, 2020	<b>Water Treatment by Jonny Seccombe from Aqua Rex</b>	0.1	Virtual Zoom Meeting

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**

The nice weather is certainly upon us as we near the official start of summer. Many areas are starting to open now that the state of Illinois has entered Phase 3 of the Restore IL plan. I understand many companies have started bringing workers back into the office, albeit some on alternating schedules. I have not been in the office in weeks, choosing to work diligently from my home 'office'. I hope all members and their families are healthy and are making the most of this time. My heart goes out to those of you who may have been affected by COVID-19.

### **May Virtual Meeting Recap**

The Chapter held its first virtual meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup>. We had 46 virtual attendees for the Grease Production Sizing presentation provided by Eric Thompson of Schier Products. Special thanks to Eric and ASPE Chicago Member Kevin Zaleski of Evergreen Sales for getting the presentation together. **Note:** If you need your CEU Credit for the May Chicago Chapter Meeting, ensure you fill out the Online Chapter Meeting Speaker Survey.

### **New 'Members Only Benefits' Section of the Chapter Website is Live!**

The 'members only' section of our ASPE Chicago Chapter website is live:

1. **A Code Official Directory:** As the name suggests, this is a list of many code officials including their contact info. Members will be able to comment on the file and suggest revisions.
2. **ASPE Chicago Member Contact List:** We have gotten back to issuing these on a quarterly basis. Last one was sent out on 4/9/2020.
3. **Affiliate Member Contacts for importing into your MS Outlook:** We have been collecting contact info from our ASPE Chicago Affiliate members. These contacts can be downloaded and imported to your Microsoft Outlook software. The best part is that these are searchable and we have been directing affiliates to include the product and manufacturers they carry. **There have been many additional contact cards added to our website since our last newsletter. Please see the directions provided at the ASPE Chicago Affiliate Directory on how to delete your current contacts and add a new "batch."**

### **ASPE Chicago Chapter Golf Outing Update**

**We are postponing the June 19<sup>th</sup> Chapter Golf Outing** with hopes we can reschedule it to a later date when larger groups can gather. We will advise when more information becomes available.

### **2020 ASPE Convention & Expo**

At the time of this writing the 2020 ASPE Convention & Expo is still planning to move forward. This event is being held in New Orleans on September 11-16, latest event details found here:

[https://expo.aspe.org/?utm\\_source=aspe&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=attpros\\_emi1](https://expo.aspe.org/?utm_source=aspe&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=attpros_emi1)

### **Convention Delegates**

Please send the board a letter telling us why YOU should be considered for a FREE trip to the 2020 ASPE Convention & Expo in NOLA! We are accepting applications for the upcoming 2020 ASPE National Convention in September. Applicants can submit a letter (2 or 3 paragraphs long) to [aspe.chicago.president@gmail.com](mailto:aspe.chicago.president@gmail.com)

Each applicant letter shall include a reason and the importance for why they would like to be considered for attending. The submission deadline for letters is set for July 6th.

Thank You,

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

Hello ASPE Chicago Chapter Members.

I hope you are enjoying the start of the summer. We had a great virtual meeting last month. A big thanks to Eric Thompson from Schier Products, who provided a great and informative presentation regarding grease sizing and the history of grease interceptors. And a big thanks to Jeff Thomm and Kevin Zaleski, who rep Schier locally. They stepped in wonderfully to assist with the Q & A. We had a very good turn out and a lot of questions were asked. I want to also thank Pam Rosenburg for assisting us in getting our virtual meeting off and running.

As we are now into our summer months, we typically take this time to work towards next year's schedule. But with the pandemic still in effect we do not know exactly how that will take shape. So, instead I have been working to set up a second virtual presentation for the year. It will be a make-up of the April presentation that we missed.

### **Title of presentation: Water Treatment by Jonny Seccombe from Aqua Rex**

- Our meeting time will occur at **12:00 PM, Thursday July 16**. I have the duration of the meeting set for 75 minutes to allow for the presentation and Q & A. Our prior meeting went just about an hour. The meeting will not be recorded so please be present and on time.
- You will still need to register to access the meeting. CEU's will be provided for anyone who desires, and this will automatically show up on your account. If you are an active ASPE member please register for the meeting by going to <https://education.aspe.org>. It will be listed under the ASPE Chicago Chapter meeting. You will need to sign into the ASPE Education website first. Official Link will be forthcoming once I have it set up with Society. Stay tuned for eblast.
- If you are having trouble logging into the meeting or are not a current member of ASPE, please use the link below. You will need to create an account at least 3 days in advance of the meeting to ensure you are able to get your account set up and we can assist if there are any issues: <https://education.aspe.org/moreinfo>. You can log into the meeting as early as 15 minutes in advance.
- If you cannot access the meeting through the ASPE Education links above or you do not need or want CEUs, you can log in directly through this Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/join>. The Zoom ID is **81799232885**.
- All attendees are required to complete a program evaluation in order to receive your CEU. If you do not fill out the evaluation you will not be credited, and I will not be able to help you.
- You can test your computer, or phone, beforehand to check if your device is compatible with Zoom software following this link. Please note that you will have to download software/app for best results. <https://zoom.us/test>
- When you enter the meeting, you will be automatically muted and will not be able to speak. A Q & A box will be available to type any questions you have, and I will moderate to pass questions along to the speaker.

I am also working on collecting our speakers for next year. This summer is going to be hectic. I will be working on setting up a number of virtual presentations starting in September that will be most beneficial to our members. Until our situation changes and in person meetings will be back up and running, we will stay virtual. We will work to adapt as much as we can to the changing dynamics and try to keep our members as informed as possible and as early as possible.

I wanted to ask our members a few questions. Please feel free to send your responses to my email below.

- Did you attend our virtual meeting; how did you think it went?
- Was lunch hour a good time frame to have it? If not, What time works best for you?
- If you did not attend but wanted to, what prevented you from being able to join?
- Has anyone attended any other chapter's virtual meetings? In case you didn't know all meetings set up through the Society are available for any ASPE member to attend through the ASPE Education account: <https://education.aspe.org/upcoming> and you can see all the upcoming webinars. It is a good opportunity to earn CEUs but also good to see what they are providing members in other chapters around the country.

It is never too early to think about our 2020/2021 season. 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 next season. Slots will fill up quickly. We are still also looking to lock in Manufacturer Spotlights and Cocktail Hour sponsors as well, in the event we can move out into the real world again.

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## **VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE**

Greetings Chicago Chapter Members!

Summer has arrived, but the oddity that is 2020 continues as Post-Tropical Cyclone Cristobal makes himself heard while I type! Although I'm thankful for the additional time I've gotten to spend with the family while working from home when they're not arguing while I'm on a conference call, or a 6 month old puppy nipping at my arms and feet while trying to draft, I'm looking forward to getting back into the office and seeing familiar faces once again. I am usually looking forward to some golf ball tree trimming this time of the year with the ASPE Chicago Chapter Golf Outing, but unfortunately that great event fell victim to 2020. Hopefully, we will see some sense of normalcy once we kick the year off the ASPE calendar in a few months!

### **Reopening of Buildings – Stagnant Plumbing Systems**

One of the unintended consequences of the Shelter-in-Place orders are the building plumbing systems may have become stagnant, leading to the development, and spread of opportunistic waterborne pathogens. Additionally, trap seals may have evaporated allowing sewer gasses to escape into the building along with unwanted pests. To combat these potential issues and similar situations in the future, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) released a guidance document to assist building owners with returning their plumbing systems to regular use. You may view this document by following this link <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/IDPH%20Plumbing%20Program%20General%20Building%20Guidance%20for%20Reopening%205.13.20%20%28002%29.pdf>

Please note that IDPH released this document to all local health and building departments and the Plumbing Inspectors Association, but it is likely that many building owners may not be aware of the issues that may lurk within their plumbing systems. Please do your part to assist in spreading the word so we can fend off any avoidable health issues.

The guidance developed by IDPH took into account recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control while staying within the current Illinois Plumbing Code. There is not a one size fits all solution to returning buildings to use. You need to consider piping materials, current occupancy, age of the systems, etc. For instance, can the installed DWV system handle a high temperature flush if that was the method chosen to disinfect? Please take time to review the IDPH document in addition to the many other great resources that have been published some of which can be found below:

<https://www.aspe.org/coronavirus-covid-19-preparedness-resources/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/building-water-system.html>

<https://www.iapmo.org/webinars/covid-webinars>

### **Illinois Plumbing Code Advisory Council Meeting**

On June 3rd, the Illinois Plumbing Code Advisory Council (PCAC) held a virtual meeting due to current meeting restrictions because of COVID. Hopefully, they will consider offering virtual access to these meetings in the future, even after current restrictions are lifted.

1. The IDPH guidance document (as noted above) was briefly discussed so everyone understood how the document was generated and to answer any questions.
2. The Illinois Plumbers' License Renewal was extended to August 28, 2020, however the ability of plumbers to earn continuing education credits is impacted by the COVID restrictions. PCAC discussed alternative options. The option that was approved to move forward, at least temporarily, was to allow credits to be earned virtually, with restrictions in place to ensure integrity is maintained. The system discussed will be like what ASPE and other organizations use, which would require the attendee to answer questions and evaluate the course to receive their credit.
3. PCAC approved a pit-less yard hydrant product under a pilot program with the following restrictions in place:
  - a. Backflow protection on the incoming water service to the property.
  - b. Integral in-line dual check valves on product.
  - c. The product will be shut-off for the winter.
  - d. The product will be flushed at re-occupancy.

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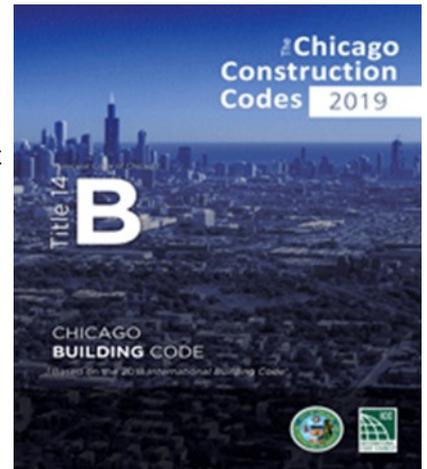
4. PCAC gave conditional approval for a manufacturer's Thermal Expansion Relief Valve, pending proof of compliance with request for required listings to be stamped on the product. The council initially thought they were approving the use of Thermal Expansion Relief Valves to be used in lieu of Thermal Expansion Tanks but realized that the code already permits the use of Thermal Expansion Relief Valves per [ILPC Section 890.1130\(g\)\(7\)](#). Some of the discussed advantages of using a Thermal Expansion Relief Valve included addressing concerns about legionella growth within expansion tanks and tank failure that goes unnoticed. Please note that the code section above specifically states that they are only permitted in existing buildings, which was not mentioned on the call and may have been an oversight. I intend to get a clarification.
5. Stainless Steel DWV Push-Connect fittings will be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled PCAC meeting.
6. There will be no further product approvals until in person meetings can be scheduled once again.

If you have any Illinois Plumbing Code revision proposals for any section of the code, you may direct those proposals to Brian Cox, the IDPH Plumbing & Water Quality Program Manager via email to [brian.cox@illinois.gov](mailto:brian.cox@illinois.gov), or by phone (217) 524-0791. The next PCAC meeting is scheduled for September 3rd, 2020. You can stay up to date on scheduled meetings and associated agendas by going here <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/events>

### Chicago Code News

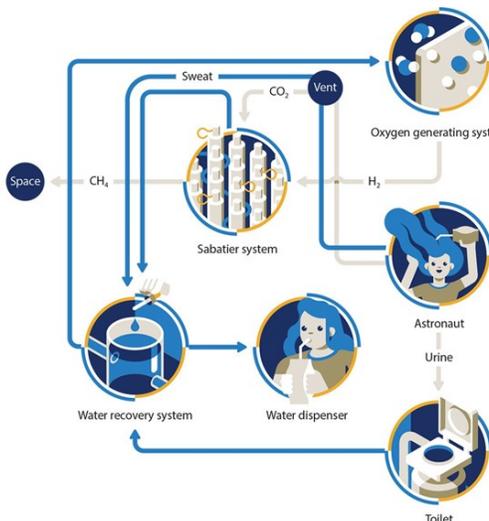
Since this will be the last newsletter before the new Chicago Building Code (Title 14B) becomes mandatory, here is your final reminder. **As of August 1, 2020, all permit applications started as of that date must comply with the new code.** Until then, the new Chicago Building Code will continue to be optional. You are not permitted to mix and match the old and new codes. Be sure to confirm which code the project is being designed under, as there are big implications on the fire protection side as noted in previous newsletters.

Regarding the Chicago Plumbing Code (Title 14P), according to the City of Chicago Deputy Building Commissioner, Grant Ulrich, full stakeholder engagement and committee process is not anticipated to begin until 2021. However, they may pursue interim amendments before 2021. I will continue to stay in contact with Mr. Ulrich and keep the Chapter informed as details emerge. If you are interested in being an active participant in the adoption process, please reach out to me [aspe.chicago.vpl@gmail.com](mailto:aspe.chicago.vpl@gmail.com).



As a continued reminder, Mr. Ulrich has asked that members submit the Top 5 items you like about the current code and the Top 5 items we would like to see changed in the code along with your reasoning. I'm asking that you please submit those comments and any other suggestions you may have to myself and the [DOBCommissioner@cityofchicago.org](mailto:DOBCommissioner@cityofchicago.org). We will be working with the Society to develop our own list to submit on behalf of ASPE and would like to get a feel from our Chapter for what you hope to see in the new code.

### Interesting Plumbing Facts – International Space Station



I am sure many of you like my family and I, were tuned in to the SpaceX launch a few weeks ago that sent NASA Astronauts into space from US soil for the first time in 9 years to dock with the International Space Station. It was great to see the same type of excitement from my kids that I felt while watching shuttle missions in the 80's while in elementary school. I caught my son watching a YouTube video tour of the ISS and I was fascinated by some of the information I heard.

Did you know that 93% (or 1,000 gallons) of the water used annually on the ISS is recycled? The recycled water comes from urine, sweat, humidity captured from breathing. Once the impurities and contaminants are filtered out, they use the water to rehydrate food, bathe, and drink. The recycled water on the ISS is reportedly cleaner than what most people on the Earth drink on a regular basis. Astronauts on the ISS are forced to stretch about 1 gallon per day for drinking, showering, and food hydration as compared to 80 gallons per day for earthbound individuals. The provided graphic is by Goran Factory.

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

Imagine how much money it would cost to send 1,000 gallons of water to the ISS. As of one year ago, the cost to send items into space cost \$2,720 per kilogram using SpaceX, that is \$10,277 per gallon of water! During the shuttle era, the cost was \$18,500 per kilogram, so \$69,901 per gallon! The space exploration industry had 70 million reasons to invest in water recycling systems for the ISS. Space exploration programs are often at the root of many technologies we take for granted today. Imagine where we may be in a few years and how those technologies and may help us back on this big rock!

I hope everyone has a great summer! 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.

Stay safe, healthy and keep those hands clean!

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

Greeting Members,

All of the Line cards have been updated on the Chicago ASPE website that have been provided to me. If you would like to have your line card updated please send them to me and I will get them updated.

The MS Outlook database for vendor contacts is now live and available for you to download via the website. If you are a vendor and wish to be added to the site please send me your .VCF cards. Instructions have been emailed to you. This will allow engineers to search for a piece of equipment in their outlook search bar and direct them to what manufacture sells this equipment and the contact information of the representative of that company.

Stay Healthy,

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## **VICE PRESIDENT, AFFILIATE**

Greetings All ASPE Members, I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health and safe.

As well as the rest of you, I look forward to moving into the next phase or reopening in a couple weeks. Hopefully at that point we can start planning some ASPE events that will actually happen this year. I hope everyone has been getting out a bit , golfing, hiking, baseball practice with the kids.... Some kind of normalcy!

Hope to start seeing everyone soon. As the voice of the affiliates, please make sure you reach out to me if there is anything I can do!

Stay Safe and Healthy!

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**

Greetings Members,

As we proceed with our new virtual meetings and work lifestyles I hope everyone is well and have settled into your newest chapter of life's requirements. While some companies have relaxed their work from home venue by allowing associates back into the office in limited numbers, there are other companies that have decided to extend their work from home until mid-third quarter.

During this transition we are all learning to cope with the new requirements that our states are mandating for social gatherings. Please remember that you have resources to keep your professional career on path. To learn more you can visit the ASPE National webpage at <https://www.aspe.org/> and become a new member or renew your membership, discover information regarding the National Convention/Expo & Symposiums, Education, Publications, and industry news.

Thank you for reading and I hope you and your family members stay safe and healthy.

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## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: INDUSTRY NEWS & AYP LIAISON**

More traffic on the streets and businesses are starting to open. Having lunch at a restaurant's patio brings a slight sense of normalcy to our weeks of at home work. I hope this information finds you well and gainfully employed. If there is anything at all the Board can help out with during these times, please let anyone know what is needed!

Please see below a number of different opportunities around our community and on line I believe these events and trainings would help anyone trying to learn!

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

**Chapter Meeting**

June 27-July 1 — *Annual ASHRAE Virtual Conference*  
(online this year)

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

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

**Virtual Product Show - TBD**

**Illinois Rural Water Association (IRWA)**

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

**DATE:** October 13 & 14

**TITLE:** Northern Conf.

**LOCATIONS:** Rockford – Radisson

More info to follow later in year

Details: ([http://www.ilrwa.org/Training/Training%20Division/Admin\\_Conf.html](http://www.ilrwa.org/Training/Training%20Division/Admin_Conf.html))

**National Rural Water Association (NRWA)**

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

**No Events in Chicago-Land Area**

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

**American Water Works Association (AWWA)**

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

**Webinar:** Current and emerging Technologies for PFAS Treatment and Lessons Learned Webinar: [Link](#)

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 24, 2020

**TIME:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 PM

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

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

**Water Environment Federation (WEF) Illinois Chapter**  
(<http://www.iweasite.org/>)

**Collections Systems Seminar**

**Date:** Nov/4/2020

**Time:** 8 AM – 2 PM

**Location:** Embassy Suites 1823 Abriter Court Naperville, IL 60563

Details [LINK](#)

**LIFT INNOVATIVE TECH TOUR**

**Date:** JULY 16th

**Time:** 10:00AM- 2 PM

**Location:** Yorkville-Bristol Sanitary District Facility, 304 River Street, Yorkville, IL

Details: [Link](#)

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

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

**Helpful Article- Re-opening facilities**

[HERE](#)

**COVID-19 Q&A Webinar for Behavioral Health Care Accreditation**

**Date:** June 18, 2020 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM

**Location:** online

**Details:** ([LINK](#))

**USGBC - Illinois Chapter (LEED)**

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

**1 (Webinar) St. Louis Tackles Carbon from Existing Buildings: The Midwest's First Building Performance Standard**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 24, 2020

**Time:** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CDT)

**Location:** Webex

**Register** [HERE](#)

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 June!

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