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Chicago Chapter General Meeting Thursday, May 20, 2021

The Chicago ASPE Chapter will once again be hosting a virtual meeting this month!

MAIN PRESENTATION BY:



VIRTUAL AGENDA

12:00pm Virtual Lunch Hour Liquid Refreshments Sponsored By:



12:00pm—1:00pm Main Presentation: Review of Changes to Chicago Plumbing Code by Grant Ullrich with the City of Chicago Department of Buildings (0.1 CEUs Available!)

Registration/ Meeting Link:

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:

https://education.aspe.org/products/chicago-chapter-review-of-thechanges-to-the-chicago-plumbing-code-may-2021

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

VIRTUAL MENU



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2020-2021 ASPE Chicago Meeting Schedule						
Date	Technical Presentation & Manufacturer Spotlight	CEU	Location			
Thursday, September 17, 2020 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Presentation Topic: Introduction to Vacuum Plumbing Speaker: Mike Stach EVAC North America		Virtual Zoom Meeting Register at https:// education.aspe.org/ upcoming			
Thursday, October 15, 2020 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Presentation Topic: Booster Pumps/Systems 101 Speaker: Reece Robinson Grundfos		Virtual Zoom Meeting Register at https:// education.aspe.org/ upcoming			
Thursday, November 19, 2020 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Presentation Topic: Engineered Infection Prevention Speaker: Carmen Gonzalez FRANKE Commercial		Virtual Zoom Meeting Register at https:// education.aspe.org/ upcoming			
Thursday, December 17, 2020 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Presentation Topic: Valves 101 Speaker: Jason Slott & Joe Wolff with Aalberts Integrated Piping Systems		Virtual Zoom Meeting Register at https:// education.aspe.org/ upcoming			
Thursday, January 21, 2021 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Presentation Topic: Corrosive Waste Drainage Systems and Plenum Considerations Speaker: Averie Palovcak from Arkema	0.1	Virtual Zoom Meeting Register at https:// education.aspe.org/ upcoming			
Thursday, February 18, 2021 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Presentation Topic: Medical Gas Design: Choosing the Technology Speaker: Josh Pedraja with Pattons Medical	0.1	Virtual Zoom Meeting Register at https:// education.aspe.org/ upcoming			
Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Presentation Topic: Introduction to NFPA 99: The Healthcare Code Speaker: Jim Lucas with Tri-Tech Medical & NFPA 99 Technical Committee	0.1	Virtual Zoom Meeting Register <u>Here</u>			
Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Presentation Topic: Rethink Water Heating Speaker: Chris Anderson with Eemax	0.1	Virtual Zoom Meeting Register at https:// education.aspe.org/ upcoming			
Thursday, May 20, 2021 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Presentation Topic: Review of Changes to Chicago Plumbing Code Speaker: Grant Ullrich, City of Chicago	0.1	Virtual Zoom Meeting Register <u>https://</u> <u>education.aspe.org/</u> <u>upcoming</u>			
September 10, 2021	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 Scott Jagodzinski at aspe.chicago.vptech@gmail.com.

THE CHICAGO ASPE CHAPTER WOULD LIKE TO THANK THIS MONTH'S MAIN TECHNICAL PRESENTER:



<u>Title of presentation</u>: Review of Changes to Chicago Plumbing Code by Grant Ullrich with the City of Chicago Department of Buildings

Grant Ullrich Bio:



Grant Ullrich, Assoc. AIA, is Managing Deputy Commissioner for the City of Chicago Department of Buildings with responsibility for code development, policy, and administration. He is currently leading a multi-year effort to better align the City of Chicago's construction requirements with the latest model building codes and standards, including the International Building Code.

Grant is a licensed attorney and holds professional degrees in law and architecture from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Prior to joining the Department of Buildings, he worked in the City's Law Department for eight years, handling a wide variety of matters including civil prosecutions, legislative drafting, and high-profile constitutional litigation.

In 2019, Grant was elected to the International Code Council's Major Jurisdictions Steering Committee.

THANK YOU!!

Click image below for article "The Cost of Inaction for Not Updating The Chicago Plumbing Code"





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's Message:

Vaccinations are here and the Federal Government seems to think that having small groups of vaccinated people getting together outside without masks on is officially safe. That said I am officially vaccinated and ready for some beautiful Chicago weather! I bet most of us in the design and construction industry are getting a bit busy as summer is just about to roll in

(better than not being busy, or so I'm told). Chicago Winter Hack: Learn to love to snow ski or snowboard and the winter will go by guicker than you'd like.

April Virtual Meeting Recap:

Thanks to everyone who attended our April Chapter meeting. I would like to thank Chris Anderson of Eemax for giving us an informative seminar on Rethinking Water Heating.

Don't miss our exciting May Virtual Chapter Meeting where we will: 1) Hold our Chapter Board Elections for the next two upcoming years at the beginning of the meeting via real-time Zoom polling (details below).

2) Have a technical presentation that reviews the upcoming changes to the Chicago Plumbing Code with Grant Ullrich. Grant is the Deputy Building Commissioner with the City of Chicago and is responsible for code development, policy, and administration. Please review our VP Technical Section of this Newsletter article for more info.

Chapter Board Elections in May!

Please contact me if you are a *current* chapter member interested in devoting your time to a great organization! Don't like the way something is being done? Think you can improve upon the "status quo"? Please step up to the plate and try your hand at bat. The Chicago Chapter is made up of an amazing group and would gladly welcome any high energy, productive people who have vision! Please note you can run against any current candidates we have, (but if you want to be El Prez you must have been a VPT before...).

Below is the list of elected positions and current candidates that will be included on the ballot for the upcoming 2021-2023 Officers Board:

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Do you have any interest in being our chapter's next ASPE Young Professional Liaison? We are looking to appoint a new Chapter Member to target our ASPE Young Professionals (AYP) special-interest group, (members 35 years and younger). Your main responsibilities would be planning networking events for local young professionals, (which very likely involves drinking if you're into that kind of thing!).

Stephen Triphahn Memorial ASPE Chicago Golf Outing - SAVE THE DATE!!

The chapter is excited to announce that we have locked in a date of <u>Friday, September 10th</u> at Hilldale Golf Club! More information to follow soon!!

If you are interested in becoming part of the new Product Show or Golf Outing Committee, please contact me for details.

ASPE Region 5 Meeting Being Held Virtually

Once again the Chapter leaders will gather virtually year to discuss goals for the upcoming ASPE calendar year, though this year should be a combined event for all ASPE regions.

2021 ASPE Technical Symposium @ San Diego

The 2021 ASPE Technical Symposium will be held in San Diego on September 22-26, latest event details found here: https://www.aspe.org/2021-tech-symposium/

Thank You,

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VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL: TECHNICALLY SPEAKING

Hello ASPE Chicago Chapter Members.

I want to thank everyone who made our April presentation. Chris Anderson from Eemax presented on Rethink Water Heating. A big thanks to Chris for his presentation.

Wow! Only one more Chapter meeting left for the season. The past two years have just flown by. Chapter Board Elections are coming up at our next meeting. I hope that everyone can attend. Voting will happen live with help from Billy Smith from Society. Are you interested in volunteering to assist the chapter? We have a number of open positions available, and other than the Role of President all other positions are open to every member in good standing who wants to run. Get your name in quickly so we can add you to the ballot. Contact any board member if you are interested.

For our next meeting:

<u>Title of presentation</u>: Review/Conversation about the New Chicago Plumbing Code by Grant Ullrich from City of Chicago.

- Our meeting time will occur at 12:00 PM, Thursday May 20, 2021. I have the duration of the meeting set for 90 minutes to allow for the Chapter Elections, presentation, our chapter items for the month, should there be any, as well as allowing any additional questions following.
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- If you are having trouble logging in to the meeting or if you are not a current member of ASPE, please use the link below. You will need to create an account, so this must be done 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
- All attendees are required to complete a program evaluation in order to receive your CEU. If you do not fill out the
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- The meeting will not be recorded so please be present and on time.
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- When you enter the meeting, you will be automatically muted. A Q & A box will be available to type any questions you have, and I will moderate to pass questions along to the speaker. But new to this season the ZOOM Webinar we were using is changing to ZOOM Meeting format. Each member will actually be allowed to unmute and speak for themselves rather than being required to type out their questions, but I do hope that people attending will take care to not remain unmuted. You may continue to type questions if you feel more comfortable and I will relay to speaker on your behalf.
- You can log into the meeting as early as 15 minutes in advance.
- Primary login is now required to go through the ASPE Education links above to bypass all the zoom login requirements as there will no longer be a Zoom ID option available to limit outsiders from accessing the meetings.
- As we are closing out our hopefully last required virtual meeting. I had some final questions for our membership.
- Do you think we should still offer virtual meetings throughout the year?
- To meet the Award of Merit requirements we are now responsible for 9-chapter meetings. We have been typically
 hosting only 8 a year. How many meetings should be offered virtually?
- Would you prefer a time of year for virtual meetings should we still offer them?
- What time would work best for you?
- In case you didn't know, all meetings set up through Society are available for any ASPE member to attend. You just log into your ASPE Education account at this website here: 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 other chapters are providing members around the country.

As we are transitioning to a new board, we are also looking to start booking presentations for the next ASPE Chicago Chapter season 2021/2022. 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 an upcoming presentation. Slots do fill up quickly.

Now that we are looking at in person meetings again, we can start looking to lock in Manufacturer Spotlights and Cocktail Hour sponsors. Please reach out to me or your next VP Technical representative at the below email to add your name to our list of sponsors.

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VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE

Greetings Chicago Chapter Members!

I have to say, the last few months have seemingly flown by! Hard to believe Memorial Day Weekend is right around the corner already with what should be a significantly better summer than 2020! One can hope at least!

The ASPE Chicago Chapter Elections are this month! Thank you to all those that have thrown their hat into the ring! If you are someone that is unsure or on the fence, I encourage you to take a leap of faith in yourself and give it a shot. I was nervous about jumping straight into this role, but as I close out my first term on the board, and despite the unusual circumstances of the last year, it has been a great educational experience that has helped me develop into a better overall designer. Hopefully with your support, I will be able to continue serving this great Chapter as your next VP Technical!

International Code Council - 2024 Codes

As of the writing of this article, the virtual Committee Action Hearings (CAH) are in progress. Hopefully, some of you have been able to participate and/or listen to the hearings to get a taste of what the code development process is like. This is the first time I have listened to the hearings and I have to say that they are both educational and entertaining. I intend to provide updates in next month's newsletter.

The next step after the CAH is Public Comment Submission and Hearings. The "Report of the Committee Action Hearing" is scheduled to be posted on May 24, 2021, and the deadline for Public Comments via cdpACCESS online, is July 2, 2021. The Public Comment Hearings are scheduled to take place September 22-29, 2021. If you are interested in seeing how the code development process works, I invite you to click on the image to the right.

If you are interested in being a part of the 2024 International Energy Conservation Code Committee, the ICC is currently accepting applications. Please follow this link for more information https://www.iccsafe.org/wp-content/uploads/IECC-Call-for-Committees 3.19.21-f.pdf



IAPMO 2024 Uniform Plumbing and Mechanical Codes

The Uniform Plumbing Code and Uniform Mechanical Code Technical Committees will be discussing code change proposals that have been submitted for the development of the 2024 editions. The virtual meetings will be held May 3-7 starting at 10am CDT and ending at 2pm CDT. You are required to register in advance by going here https://iapmo-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YGcDdqpeTcGeriB6JUmGvQ

To review and download the technical committee meeting monographs for each discipline, please follow the respective links below:

UPC: https://codes.iapmo.org/docs/2024/UPC/2021%20UPC%20TC%20Meeting%20Monograph.pdf
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City of Chicago Updates

There is nothing new to report as we are still waiting for the proposed Chicago Plumbing Code, Mechanical Code, and Fuel Gas Code amendments to be put in front of the City Council. The next scheduled meeting for the Zoning, Landmarks, and Building Standards Committee is May 25, 2021 and the agenda has not yet been posted. If you would like to review a draft copy of the proposed amendments, please reach out to me ASPE.Chicago.VPL@gmail.com.

To stay up to date on the happenings of the City Council and Committees, you can find the regularly updated calendar here https://chicago.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx

For more information on this current program including application forms, please follow this link https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/bldgs/supp info/Alt-code-approval.html

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VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE, CONTINUED...

State of Illinois Updates

The almost one-year long period of silence from the Illinois Plumbing Code Advisory Council (PCAC), continues. There has been no action related to the State of Illinois Plumbing Code. Additionally, there are no scheduled PCAC Meetings. If that changes, I will let you know.

To keep up on scheduled IDPH Events, the regularly updated calendar can be found here http://www.dph.illinois.gov/events

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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 and healthy!

Chris Rohan, CPD Chicago Chapter Vice President, Legislative ASPE.Chicago.VPL@gmail.com



VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP / AMBASSADOR

Greetings Members,

As you may have seen in this newsletter the Chicago ASPE Chapter is happy to announce that the Chapter is offering FREE neck gaiters to all members! Simply fill out the order form on the Chicago ASPE website and one will be mailed to you!: https://chicago.aspe.org/chicago-aspe-gaiter.html. Please reach out to me if you have any issues placing your order.

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Stay Healthy,

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VICE PRESIDENT, AFFILIATE

Greetings Chicago ASPE Members

Summer is right around the corner, sports venues are starting to allow a limited amount of fans back to the parks, concerts are being scheduled, The Chicago Auto Show is back, people are getting vaccinated, and your Chicago ASPE chapter is planning our Annual golf outing (although moving it to September) Is a return to normalcy in our near future?

I think everyone is looking forward to IN PERSON ASPE Meetings, In person Lunch and Learns, In person Outings, The Technical Symposium and More!

Although Our ASPE Year is winding down with May's Meeting, June is typically the golf outing which as mentioned above is moving to September, the golf outing will likely be the kick off to our new hopefully in person ASPE Season.

I'd like to thank our current advertisers in the newsletter. Please see the advertising rates in this newsletter and reach out to me if you would like to advertise in upcoming newsletters.

As we continue to make it through this challenging pandemic, even though there is light at the end of the tunnel, maybe you have thoughts on how your ASPE chapter can come back from this stronger than ever. If so, as the Affiliates voice to the Chapter, please reach out and let me know. I will be happy to bring any ideas to the

Stay safe, look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Darren Rich

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<u>ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY</u>

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Greetings Members,

I would like to start out by saying "THANK YOU" for all of the support that I received over the past 8 years, being on the BOD and serving you has been an honor. I think of each and every one of you as family, friends, and people that I could lean on in tough times and that I could have a cold beverage with and tell great stories. My time might be ending with the ASPE Chicago Chapter, but I am sure our paths will continue to cross in this fantastic WOP World of Plumbing.

Now let's move into ASPE information, this month I will keep it short and sweet. Below is the hyperlink for ASPE National were you can find all types of information about our fantastic Society. https://www.aspe.org/

Thank you for reading and have a great day,

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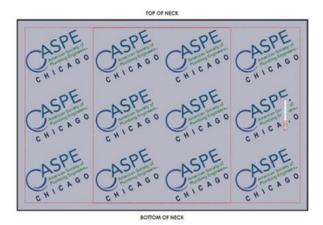
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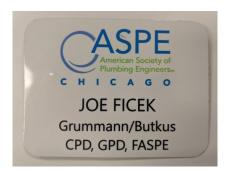
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This promotion is for ASPE Chicago members only!



<u> CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: INDUSTRY NEWS, AYP LIAISON &</u> PRODUCT SHOW CHAIRMAN

April Showers bring insane pollen count and seasonal allergies for Phil... If you see me out and about, you will notice I am wearing sunglasses as my eyes look like I treat them with Sand paper. However, our weather has been nice and hopefully some outdoor events are just around the corner. With the ASPE outing planned for September, be on the lookout for some great opportunities to be involved. Try your best to get out safely with other ASPE members, grab a drink and some food just to enjoy our sense of community built over the last 50 years. I hate to see us losing the bonds we have built because of the isolation 2020 brought. However, I am very excited to announce I have a

new addition coming to my family. (Another gift from isolation, so not all bad)... I look forward to seeing you all sooner than later, please reach out with industry events that might be missed.

As for our industry partners, please look for the other virtual events going on:

American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE)

(http://www.asse-plumbing.org/chapters/region04 il.html)

Local Union 130 U.A. and American Society of Sanitary Engineering will hold two Product Shows this year. First: Sept. 14, 2021. at the new Campus in Joliet on

2114 180, Joliet, IL 60435.

Second: Nov.9, 2021 at the Chicago Campus 1400 W

Washington Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60607

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Eastern Illinois Chapter

Spring Golf Outing Date: May 14, 2021 Time: 9 am - 6 pm

INFO: HERE

Illinois Chapter of ASHRAE

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

Currently only Chapter membership meetings

Illinois Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors

(ILPHCC)

(www.ilphcc.com)

If you know a plumber-they can get CEUs online thru

HERE

(Yearly Product show postponed till 2022)

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

(Calendar & Events)

All Virtual meetings and trainings Event List: CLICK HERI

Cost: VARIED BASED ON EVENT

Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE)

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

No Events in Chicago-Land Area

Illinois Rural Water Association (IRWA)

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

Date: 2nd Wed/ Monthly Time 1-2PM CST ONLINE-

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National Rural Water Association (NRWA)

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WaterPro Conference Date: Sept 13-16 2021

Location: Wisconsin Center, Milwaukee, WI

Registration opens: April 2021

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

American Water Works Association (AWWA)

(www.awwa.org)

Many FREE Webinars

INFO: HERE

Water Environment Federation (WEF) Illinois Chapter

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

Title: IWEA ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Location: Plainfield Date: June, 4th 2021

Time:8 AM

Must be a Member: Starting at \$30 less for Young

Professionals: Registration: HERE

Illinois Fire Prevention Association (IFPA)

(www.ifpanet.org)

Currently looking at a virtual product show

Healthcare Engineers Society of Northern Illinois (HESNI)

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

Helpful Article- Re-opening facilities

Chicago River Day Date: Saturday, May 8th Details: CLICK HERE

****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****

USGBC - Illinois Chapter (LEED)

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

PCA (Plumbing Contractors Association of Chicago and Cook

County)

(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. Stay safe and keep busy,

Phil Traynor, HSA

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