



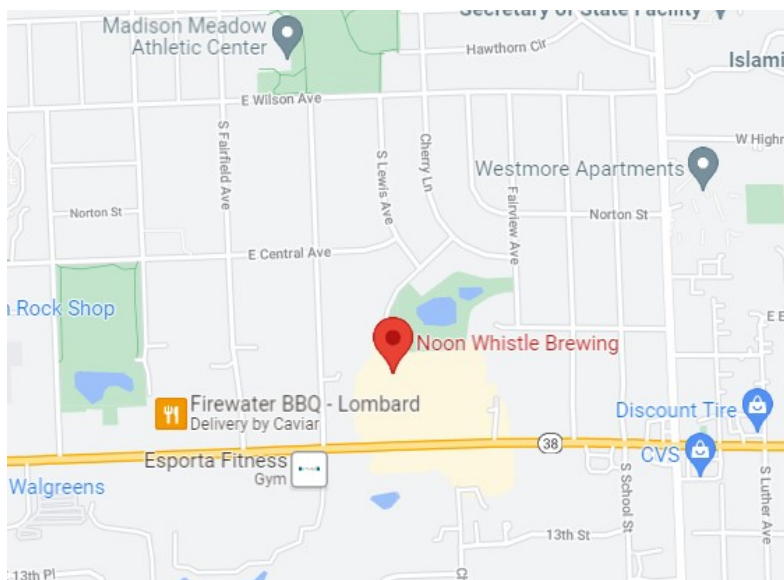
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Chicago Regional Chapter of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers
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Chicago Chapter General Meeting Thursday, January 20, 2022

NEW VENUE!
Noon Whistle Brewing
800 E Roosevelt Rd.
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AGENDA

5:30pm Cocktail Hour Sponsored By:



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6:30pm Dinner, (\$45 for ASPE Members \$50 Non-Members). **RSVPs must be received by 6:00 PM on Monday, January 17th** (RSVPs received after this time will be charged a \$5 late fee).

7:15pm **Manufacturer Spotlight:** NIBCO with Aaron Kilburg.

7:30pm **Main Presentation:** Hot Water Distribution Temperatures, Legionella Control & the Need for Enhanced Scald Prevention Tactics with James Dipping at ESD (0.1 CEUs Available!)

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

Catered By:



Smoked Meats:

- Pulled Pork
- Sliced Brisket
- Sausage (Jalapeno/Cheese)

Bakery:

- Slider Rolls
- Cornbread

Sides:

- Maggie's Mac-n-Cheese
- Baked Beans w/ Brisket
- Cole Slaw
- Kettle Chips

Dessert:

- Brownies & Cookies

Drinks:

- Tea and Water



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2021-2022 ASPE Chicago Meeting Schedule

Date	Technical Presentation & Manufacturer Spotlight	CEU	Location
Friday, September 10, 2021	Stephen Triphahn Memorial ASPE Chicago Golf Outing	N/A	Hilldale Golf Club 1625 Ardwick Drive Hoffman Estates
Thursday, September 16, 2021	Presentation Topic: Hot Water Heat Pumps: An Emerging Technology for Today's Energy Trends Speaker: Chris Wisinski Mfr Spotlight: Bornquist - New Technologies Speaker: Chris Wisinski	0.1	Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL
September 22-26, 2021	ASPE Technical Symposium San Diego, CA		San Diego, CA
Thursday, October 21, 2021	Presentation Topic: Flue Gas Vent Materials & Standards Speaker: Bill Summers Mfr Spotlight: Centrotherm Speaker: Josh Stelter of Lyall, Thresher & Assoc	0.1	Venuti's 2251 W. Lake Street Addison, IL
Thursday, November 18, 2021	Presentation: Chicago Plumbing Code Amendments Speaker: Grant Ullrich - Chicago Managing Deputy Commissioner Mfr Spotlight: Herkowski Stickler & Associates Speaker: Phil Traynor	0.1	The Berghoff 17 W. Adams Street Chicago, IL
Thursday, December 09, 2021	Booster Night Holiday Party & Casino Night	N/A	La Villa Restaurant 3638 N Pulaski Rd Chicago, IL
Thursday, January 20, 2022	Presentation: Hot Water Distribution Temperatures, Legionella Control & the Need for Enhanced Scald Prevention Tactics Speaker: James Dipping - ESD Mfr Spotlight: NIBCO Speaker: Aaron Kilburg	0.1	Noon Whistle Brewing Co (NEW VENUE!) 800 E Roosevelt Road Lombard, IL 60148
Thursday, February 3, 2022	Presentation: Everything Engineers Should Know about Hot Water Return Design (Part 1: Theory) Speaker: Christoph Lohr - IAPMO	0.1	Virtual Zoom Meeting Register at https://education.aspe.org/upcoming
Thursday, February 17, 2022	Presentation: Waterborne Pathogen Mitigation Speaker: Brian Croy - LiquiTech Mfr Spotlight: Boilersource Speaker: Dave Bogot	0.1	Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL
Thursday, March 3, 2022	Presentation: Everything Engineers Should Know about Hot Water Return Design (Part 2: Practice (Workshop)) Speaker: Christoph Lohr - IAPMO		Virtual Zoom Meeting Register at https://education.aspe.org/upcoming
Friday, March 18, 2022	ASPE Chicago Product Show and Technical Seminars Co-located with ILPHCC Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois	0.4	Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois
Thursday, April 21, 2022	Presentation: Performance Roof Drain Design Speaker: Craig Froeter Mfr Spotlight: TBD Speaker: TBD	0.1	Church Street Brewing Co (NEW VENUE!) 1480 Industrial Drive, Unit C Itasca, IL 60143
Thursday, May 19, 2022	Presentation Topic: Plumbing Installation How To's Speaker: Jim Majerowicz Mfr Spotlight: Leonard Valve Speaker: Rick Cota	0.1	Plumbers Local 130 Training Center 1400 W Washington Blvd Chicago, IL 60607
Friday, June 17, 2022	Stephen Triphahn Memorial ASPE Chicago Golf Outing	N/A	Hilldale Golf Club 1625 Ardwick Drive Hoffman Estates

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Manufacturer Spotlight



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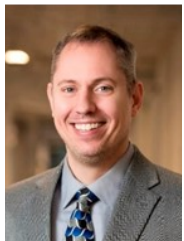


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings ASPE Chicago Chapter Members & Happy New Year! Hopefully we can all move forward with a strong 2022. I want to thank everyone who made it out to our December Booster Night celebration. Check out our social media accounts where you can see all the fun we all had and all of the prizes that were won. La Villa put out a great spread and there were a lot of ups and downs with all the gamblers betting up a frenzy. A huge thanks to all of the sponsors who generously donated to make this annual event amazing. And a very special thanks to our Vice President Affiliate, Darren Rich who goes the extra mile getting all of the sponsors lined up, the games registered and buying all of the prizes to drool over. Every year has been spectacular.

Our next chapter meeting is Thursday, January 20th at a brand new location; Noon Whistle Brewery in Lombard. James Dipping will be presenting on Legionella and Scald Protection and let me tell you, you don't want to miss it. I saw him present this topic at the ASPE Tech Symposium in San Diego. It is an important and timely topic especially with all the higher temperature water requirements we are facing. Please come out. You will not want to miss such a great presentation. Be sure to RSVP for the meeting early as our dinner numbers are dependent on your early registrations. I hope to see you there.

The Season for Giving Back (Recap):

A very big thank you to all who donated toys to our Toys for Tots collection at the holiday party, we collected 102 new toys! Some well-deserved children received gifts this year thanks to all who donated.

ASPE Chicago Chapter CPDTs

A HUGE Congratulations to the following Chicago Chapter engineers who have passed the CPDT exam the past couple months

- Emmanuel (Manny) Aguilar, CPDT - December
- Samuel Marchesi, CPDT - November
- Salvador Morales, CPDT – November
- Derek Vaughn, CPDT – November

ASPE CPD Exam Review:

Are you considering taking the Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) exam this year or in the future? Join ASPE for a [three-part virtual class in February](#) that will help you prepare! The class will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. CST on February 5, 6, and 26. Instructor Donald Taylor, CPD, GPD, will review the five exam domains (Gathering Information, Administration, Design, Specifications, and Construction Services), explain key terms and definitions, go over the CPD Study Guide, and answer questions about taking the exam. The class includes a CPD practice test (a \$50 member value). The cost is \$300 for ASPE members and \$500 for nonmembers, and registration is available at ASPE Education: [education.aspe.org/products/2022-cpd-review-class](#).

2022 CPD Registration is now open:

ASPE's Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) credential sets the standard for leadership within the industry and provides formal recognition of outstanding professionals with advanced skills in the design and specification of plumbing systems. The 2022 exam will be held via remote proctor on April 11th. Registration is now open. If you are interested in sitting for the exam, visit [aspe.org/education-credentialing/cpd/exam](#) to fill out the eligibility form.

ASPE Chicago Product Show

This March we are bringing back the ASPE Product Show. We are joining forces with the Illinois PHCC. The Illinois PHCC EXPO North will be held on Friday, March 18, 2022 at the Drury Lane Conference Center – 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181. We will have 4 hours of continuing education classes with the EXPO Trade show to follow. Stay tuned for more information as we get it, we will pass it along to you.

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- Must be an ASPE Member
- Must be an Engineer/Contractor
- Must RSVP by 6pm Monday before Chapter Meeting

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONTINUED...

If you are an Affiliate member who is not joined up with PHCC and want to participate, please reach out to our team for further details:

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An extra incentive to attend meetings: (2 winners at our Jan Meeting)

The ASPE Chicago Chapter is one of the largest chapters in the country, 2nd only to NYC. However at times we struggle with attendance from engineers. We would love to see more engineers attend our meetings so we are going to sweeten the pot! Not only do you get the opportunity to network with your fellow engineers and meet your local representation, but there is also always a great technical presentation that can help further your plumbing engineering knowledge and earn CEUs while doing so! Plus the food is quite delicious! If that is not enough to persuade you, every engineer who RSVPs on time and attends the meeting (i.e. Monday before the meeting), will be entered in for a door prize of your choosing. Winners will be announced that night and highlighted in the following newsletter. Considering we have 15-20 engineers at a typical meeting, the odds of winning are pretty high!



Door prizes sponsored generously by Mid-Continent Marketing & Inland Sales. (See the enclosed Flyer in this newsletter for prizes).

On top of that we are also offering one member a chance to earn a free year in ASPE. The Chicago Chapter will cover the cost of your membership fee. (\$190) To win the free membership, any Active Chicago Chapter member, who is also an engineer, must attend at least 4 meetings to be eligible. You must RSVP on time and be in attendance. Winner will be announced at the Stephen Triphahn Memorial Golf Outing in June.

2021 Plumbing Engineer of the year: Joe Ficek, CPD, GPD, FASPE

Last month PHCProPros announced the newest Engineer of the Year and wouldn't you know it, our very own Joe Ficek has received the honor. Joe has contributed to the Chicago Chapter in a large number of roles for many, many years. He is currently our chapter historian, a past chapter president, an ASPE Fellow as of 2014 and a mentor to many. So next time you see him, give him some appreciation. Congratulations Joe!!

<https://www.phcpropros.com/articles/14494-2021-plumbing-engineer-of-the-year-joseph-ficek>

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Thanks!

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VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL: TECHNICALLY SPEAKING

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Holiday Season! Now that we've dug out of what we know will be the first of many snow events this winter, we can look forward to what I hope will be a great 2022!

It was great to see a good-sized crowd at our Booster/Casino night in December! After this evening, I'm always glad we were playing casino games with fake money, otherwise I would be in big trouble! A huge thank you to all the work put in by our VP Affiliate Darren Rich for organizing the evening and for collecting all the generous sponsorships from our affiliates. The event would not be possible without the support of our affiliates, so thank you!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone next month at a NEW VENUE for us! Based on survey results we received, there was a lot of interest in finding alternate venues that would provide a different experience, including requests for breweries. We kick that off in January with **Noon Whistle Brewing Co** in Lombard! The food for this meeting will be catered in by **Mission BBQ**, which came highly recommended by several members. Our Technical Presentation (see details below) was a very well received presentation from the ASPE Technical Symposium this past September. So come on out for some good food, brews, socialization, and education!

January Chapter Meeting Info:

Location: **Noon Whistle Brewing Co - Lombard** – Please RSVP early and no later than 6:00 PM on Monday, January 17th.

Door Prize Giveaway: This month we will be giving away **TWO (2) Door Prizes** for any Engineers, Designer, or Contractor that RSVP's ON-TIME! See flyer included in this newsletter for the prize options!

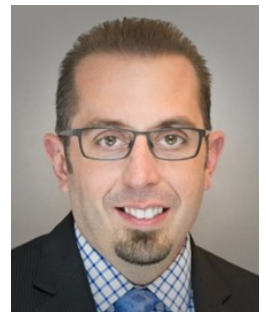
Cocktail Hour Co-Sponsors: **Hart, Travers & Associates and Mechanical Equipment, Inc.**

Manufacturer's Spotlight: **NIBCO – Aaron Kilburg**

Title of presentation: **Hot Water Distribution Temperatures, Legionella Control & the Need for Enhanced Scald Prevention Tactics**

Presentation Summary: The industry is shifting away from low-temperature hot water distribution systems as awareness of Legionella in plumbing systems rises. With this comes an increased risk of scalding, so the typical mindset of temperature control must shift. Gone are the days of low-temperature circulation and no point-of-use temperature control. Significant attention must be paid to distribution temperatures, recirculation temperatures, hot water return pump calculations, and fixture applications. Because of this, a high level of knowledge is needed for ASSE-rated devices. Engineers must have familiarity with the rating, applications, and best practices associated with protecting the public from scalding.

Presenter Bio: James Dipping is the Director of Plumbing Engineering at ESD and has more than 24 years of experience in the plumbing design and construction industries. James' main responsibilities include training/development engineering standardization, specification maintenance, design programming, project management/team leadership, client relations, and quality control for all of ESD's market verticals. James is a licensed Professional Engineer in Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin. He spoke at the ASPE Tech Symposium in 2013 and 2021 and has published several articles in many industry magazines on various topics related to plumbing engineering.



Noon Whistle Brewing Co COVID Rules and Requirements:

The venue has indicated that per current state mandates, masks **are required** to be worn in all indoor public areas of the restaurant, including the bar that many frequent pre and post meeting. Masks **are not required** to be worn in the private meeting space. Although masks are optional in our private meeting space, we do encourage them to be worn when not eating and drinking. Any additional precautions will be the responsibility of each individual. Please note that ALL venue staff will be wearing masks.

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Important Calendar Update!

Our scheduled Technical Presentation by Christoph Lohr of IAPMO for the February meeting at Westwood Tavern in Schaumburg, is going to become a midday, 2-Part **Virtual Technical Presentation** that will take place across two separate dates between 12pm-1pm as noted below:

February 3, 2022 – Everything Engineers Should Know about Hot Water Return Design (Part 1: Theory) [Click to Register!](#)

March 3, 2022 - Everything Engineers Should Know about Hot Water Return Design (Part 2: Workshop) [Click to Register!](#)

We will send out further instructions for the Virtual Meeting later this month, but until then, you may go here <https://education.aspe.org/moreinfo>. For non-members, you will need to create an account a minimum of 3-days prior to the meeting in order to register and resolve any potential issues that may arise.

To register for the above presentations or other virtual presentations put on by other Chapters, you can find them on the ASPE Education page by going here <https://education.aspe.org/upcoming>. There are plenty of opportunities for ASPE Members to collect FREE CEU's if in-person meetings are not an option.

PLEASE NOTE! We will STILL have our scheduled in-person meeting at Westwood Tavern on February 17, 2022. I am currently working to fill the Technical Presentation slot.

2021-2022 Chapter Meetings

Just a reminder that we are continuing to attempt to use QR codes for our Technical Presentation Evaluations and have seen an uptick in use over the last few meetings. A small display sign featuring the QR code will be located at each table during at our in-person meetings. We will continue to have paper evaluations on hand for anyone more comfortable with that method and for locations where phone signals may be weak or non-existent.

You can scan the adjacent code by either using your smartphone camera, which will automatically detect the code (depending on the age of your phone), or by using a QR Code scanner app on your phone. The QR Code will take you to a Google Form to fill out an evaluation.



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 also looking to lock in Manufacturer Spotlights and Cocktail Hour sponsors as well for some of remaining meetings this year.

Have a Happy New Year!

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VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE

Hello Chicago Chapter Members!

Happy New Year! Hopefully you all got your fill of eggnog, family and holidays or whatever you like to do during the slow-down month around the holidays.

This month's newsletter will cover ASSE standards and understanding the benefits that comes with knowing each standard and how it can protect the integrity of your plumbing system designs. ASSE certifies equipment, valves, backflow preventers, fixtures, fittings, certifications, and more.

ASSE Standard Overview:

Backflow preventers:

How many times have you heard someone tell you to "put a backflow preventer on it" and then it's your job to specify the backflow preventer? Did you know there are many types of backflow preventers with varying levels of protection to keep the water supply free of contaminants? So simply noting to "PROVIDE BACKFLOW PREVENTER" does little to tell the installer which device is needed to meet code and protect both the building's water supply and utilities.

The market-leading manufacturers have the ASSE number listed on the first page of their backflow preventers. These are numbers I recommend you become more familiar with, if you aren't already. Further, these manufacturers publish lists to make it easier for the engineers and contractors to look up a piece of equipment and the associated ASSE-rated backflow device they recommend installing upstream of your equipment. Here is a sample of the list I use in my day-to-day:

<u>Installation</u>	<u>Protective Devices</u>	<u>Governing Standards</u>
Garbage Can Washer	DC with Vent	ASSE Std 1012
Garbage Disposers, Commercial.....	AVB.....	ASSE Std 1001
Hose Faucets	HVB	ASSE Std 1011
Humidifier Tank & Boxes	AVB.....	ASSE Std 1001
Hydrotherapy Baths.....	AVB.....	ASSE Std 1001
#Irrigation System.....	RPZ or PVB.....	ASSE Std 1013/1020
Janitor Sink	HVB	ASSE Std 1011
Laundry Machine, Hospital	RPZ.....	ASSE Std 1013
Lavatory	Air Gap	
Lawn Sprinkler	PVB or RPZ.....	ASSE Std 1020/1013
Lawn Sprinkler, Chemical Injection.....	RPZ.....	ASSE Std 1013
Marine Boat Connections	HVR	ASSE Std 1011

As a reminder on a backflow preventer's purpose. A backflow preventer is supposed to protect the integrity of the water supply system. So, the higher the risk of contamination, the more protection is required. An air gap is the highest level of protection because water supply is physically separated from effluent water, and thus has no governing standard. A reduced pressure zone assembly (RPZ) is the highest level of protection for hard-piped applications and carries the ASSE 1013 standard.

In the above sample list, we can see there are two types of lawn sprinklers. One lawn sprinkler type can use an ASSE 1020 pressure vacuum breaker while a chemical type lawn sprinkler must use the ASSE 1013 RPZ. This should help put in perspective that if you have chemicals introduced in an application, then a higher level of protection is required.

For project-specific and AHJ-required backflow devices, the lists by manufacturers are not correct 100% of the time, but I would say it gets you correct ~99% of the time. For example, here in Chicago, an RPZ is not placed on the water line after it is metered, but rather RPZs are required throughout the building. In this scenario, Chicago will have a larger say in what ASSE ratings to provide for fixtures than what the manufacturer's list says.

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Mixing Valves:

There are a few types of mixing valves to be aware of and they aren't intended to be used interchangeably. There is the Master Mixer (ASSE 1017) next to a water heater, a thermostatic mixing valve (ASSE 1070) for handwashing sinks, compensating valves (ASSE 1016) for showers, and dedicated mixing valves (ASSE 1071) for emergency equipment. I have seen submittals of ASSE 1070 valves intended to be used in place of an ASSE 1071 valve, but this would not be appropriate because of the output temperatures and operation of the valve that is necessary for safety at emergency fixtures.

Miscellaneous ASSE ratings:

Outside of the backflow devices and mixing valves, there are ASSE ratings for frost resistant wall hydrants, air admittance valves, trap primers, trap seals, balancing valves, and many more that I recommend you become familiar with. Product data cutsheets that do not list the ASSE rating you would be looking for is an easy way to move it to the side so you can keep looking for the correct product. Or it could be that you're looking at the correct product, but you're not looking at the correct ASSE rating that would be required.

Generally I try to specify the required ASSE ratings in schedules or note it on the floor plan, listing the ASSE ratings can also be referred to in the book specs (if applicable).

How do you specify backflow prevents and vacuum breakers?

If you have questions on any of this, feel free to reach out to me at aspe.chicago.vpl@gmail.com and I can share some information if you want to know more about ASSE ratings.

International Code Council – 2024 Codes:

The process of updating the International Building Codes for the 2024 edition, is still underway. There have not been any recent updates from the Committee Action Hearings in Spring, I will be continually monitoring this.

City of Chicago Updates:

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>

The Amendments passed in Fall of 2021 will be enforced March 1, 2022. If you're working on projects that are affected by the amendments, it would be prudent to begin accommodating for the new code.

State of Illinois Updates:

There has been no action related to the State of Illinois Plumbing Code. Additionally, there are no scheduled Illinois Plumbing Code Advisory Council Meetings. If that changes, I will let you know. To keep up on scheduled IDPH Events, the regularly updated calendar can be found here: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/events>

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!

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VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP / AMBASSADOR

Greeting Members,

Please welcome the following people to the chapter! Hopefully they will be able to attend our new meeting location this month, Noon Whistle Brewing Co.

- Chris Schmidt
- Henry Valena
- William Keefe P.E.

ASPE Chicago, is offering one member a chance to earn a free year of membership (\$190). To win the free membership, any active Chicago Chapter member, who is also an engineer or designer, must attend at least 4 meetings to be eligible. You must RSVP on time and be in attendance at the meeting. We will announce the winner at the Stephen Triphahn Memorial Golf Outing in June.

Our current membership numbers are steady. We currently have 250 members in the Chicago chapter. If you know of a member that is currently struggling paying due ASPE does offer a compassion wavier which can help a member out. Please reach out to me if this is a program that you would like to utilize.

If you are a manufacturer rep that is starting to visit engineering firms again, please reach out to me if you know of firms that have engineers who are not ASPE members so I can reach out to them.

*******PLEASE READ THIS IF YOU WANT ENGINEERS TO BE ABLE TO FIND YOU
AND YOUR PRODUCTS QUICKLY AND EASILY!!!!*******

ASPE Chicago has been gathering up VCF contact cards for their engineers to use. This file is generated from (and usable in) Microsoft Outlook. **The intent is for our ASPE Chicago Engineer members to have quick access to search for ASPE Affiliate members AND THE PRODUCTS/MANUFACTURERS THEY REPRESENT.** This is located on the members only portion of the website. **Please see the attached instructions on what our Chapter is looking for.** If you would like to have your contact information included for our members, please try and create a VCF file and send it to me.

If you have already provided this VCF card to me THEN PLEASE VERIFY YOU HAVE DONE IT RIGHT by checking our Affiliate Membership Directory here (password is "activeASPEmember!"): <https://chicago.aspe.org/aspe-chicago-affiliate-directory.html>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the tables this month. Please register early if you plan on attending.

Stay Healthy,

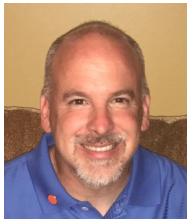
Justin Wroblewski, CPDT

Chicago Chapter Vice President, Membership / Ambassador

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The screenshot shows a Microsoft Outlook contact card for Justin Wroblewski. Red arrows and text boxes provide instructions on how to populate the contact information:

- Photo:** An arrow points to the photo field with the text: "Suggest including a photo".
- Notes:** An arrow points to the notes field with the text: "Please populate the notes section of your MS Outlook contact to include the following:".
- Products:** An arrow points to the products list with the text: "If you carry multiple manufacturers, please add them to the notes section".
- Address:** An arrow points to the address field with the text: "Add all the contact info you like. Maybe include a link to your companies line card if posted online?".
- Products List:** A text box lists various products: "The varies products your company carries. Please utilize the list provided and delete what is not applicable". The list includes: 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.



VICE PRESIDENT, AFFILIATE

Happy New Year Chicago ASPE Members I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy!

Thanks to everyone that came out to Booster / Casino Night, and a Huge thanks to all the Sponsors who made this night a success!

Please take note on the pages in this newsletter showing who sponsored this great event and make sure you show your appreciation. I and other Affiliate sponsors ask you to support those who support you.

Congrats to all the winners of the \$2,000 in prizes that were given away at our Booster / Casino Night! It was great to see everyone and have some kind of normalcy!

A big thank you to everyone that helped us collect toys for Toys for Tots! We collected a total of 102 new toys!! It felt great delivering them to the Marines!

Your board is moving forward with in-person events including monthly meetings, product show , etc. We look forward to seeing everyone and some new members soon!

Advertising space is available please see the flyer in this newsletter for rates.

Our next meeting is at a new venue, Noon Whistle Brewing, looks like a great place! I hope we have a good turnout to check this place out!

Just a reminder - I am your (the Affiliate members) voice to the ASPE Board so please let me know if you have any feedback, concerns, or thoughts you want me to bring to the board's attention!

Stay Safe and I look forward to seeing every one soon!

Darren Rich

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Happy New Year to all!

I hope everyone is well rested as we kick this year off in the amazing plumbing and mechanical world in which we live in (and chose). I hope we are all as healthy as possible and have stayed safe as Covid has decided to swing back around as the cold winter came in. If anything at all is need, myself and I am sure I speak for most of our members, just reach out and we are happy to help.

I hope 2022 is an amazing year for all of us and we enjoy each moment as they happen! I look forward to seeing all of you very soon.

Sincerely,

Phil Traynor, HSA

Chicago Chapter Administrative Secretary

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ATTENTION MANUFACTURERS AND MANUFACTURER REPS!

**ADVERTISEMENT SPACE IS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE
CHICAGO ASPE MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS!**

NEW LOWER AD SPACE PRICING IS AS FOLLOWS:

Full PAGE AD.....\$200

1/2 PAGE AD.....\$125

1/4 PAGE AD.....\$75

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO REACH OUT TO THE CHI-
CAGO ASPE COMMUNITY CONSISTING OF ALMOST 700 VIEWERS—ONE OF
THE LARGEST MARKETS IN THE INDUSTRY!**

**AD SPACE IS VERY LIMITED AND IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED SO
DON'T DELAY!!**

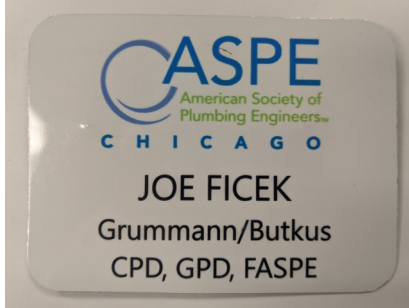
Please contact Darren Rich for more information: P# 847.875.8659

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ORDER YOUR ASPE CHICAGO BADGE!

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

Happy New Year!!!! I hope you all had a fantastic holiday season, I don't know about you but the last half of 2021 wasn't too bad...it was nice to get back to in person meetings. Looking forward to all the new venues we are hitting in 2022 it's going to be a blast!

I would also like to mention that ASPE CHICAGO has now joined Social Media!! please feel free to send over pictures you have of some jobs you are working on, and pictures from the golf outing or other ASPE events you may have at ASPE.chicago.social@gmail.com

Follow us on:    

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

American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE)

<https://www.asse-plumbing.org/asse/midyear>

2022 ASSE International Mid-Year Meeting
April 5th-7th at the Chicago Plumbers Local 130 Campus
1400 W. Washington Blvd, Chicago, IL 60607

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Eastern Illinois Chapter

2022 AIA EIC Regular CEU Presentation & Dinner
Date: January 26th
Time: 6pm - 9pm
Location: Flossmoor Station 1035 Sterling Ave Flossmoor
IL 60422
INFO: <https://aiaeic.org/meetinginfo.php>

Illinois Chapter of ASHRAE

<https://illinoisashrae.org/>

Chapter Meeting
Currently only Chapter membership meetings

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

Contractors can register for CEUs here
<https://www.ilphcc.com/>

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Event List: <https://www.nfpa.org/Training-and-Events/Resources/Events-calendar>

Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE)

No Upcoming Events At This Time <http://www.chicagosfpe.org/join-us/events/>

Illinois Rural Water Association (IRWA)

IRWA Annual Technical Conference
February 15-17th
Keller Convention Center
Full Back To Normal Event
<https://www.ilrwa.org/ATC.html>

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.

Eric Cottrell, Inland Sales Group

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National Rural Water Association (NRWA)

No Events in Chicagoland Area
https://nrwa.org/annual_events/

American Water Works Association Illinois Section

Find all up coming events here (there are multiple events)
https://www.isawwa.org/events/event_list.asp