



# Chicago ASPENews



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## Chicago Chapter General Meeting Thursday, May 19, 2022



**Plumbers Local 130  
Training Center**  
1400 W Washington Blvd  
Chicago, IL 60607



### AGENDA

5:30pm Cocktail Hour Sponsored By:



6:30pm Dinner, (\$35 for ASPE Members \$40 Non-Members). **RSVPs must be received by 6:00 PM on Monday, May 16th** (RSVPs received after this time will be charged a \$5 late fee).

7:15pm **Manufacturer Spotlight:** Leonard Valve with Rick Cota from Leonard Valve

7:30pm **Main Presentation:** Plumbing Installation How To's and Design Considerations with Frank Borkowski and Derek Vaughn from Local 130 Plumbers Union (0.1 CEUs Available!)

Please RSVP on the [Chicago.aspe.org](http://Chicago.aspe.org) website in lieu of calling or emailing, thank you for your cooperation!

### MENU

#### Starters:

- Caesar Salad

#### Main Course:

- Italian beef/rolls
- Brats/buns
- Mac & Cheese
- Italian Green Beans or Fiesta Corn

#### Dessert:

- Brownies
- Cookies

#### Drinks:

- Beer, Wine, Soda, Tea & Water



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## 2021-2022 ASPE Chicago Meeting Schedule

Date	Technical Presentation & Manufacturer Spotlight	CEU	Location
Friday, September 10, 2021	<b>Stephen Triphahn Memorial ASPE Chicago Golf Outing</b>	N/A	Hilldale Golf Club 1625 Ardwick Drive Hoffman Estates
Thursday, September 16, 2021	<b>Presentation Topic: Hot Water Heat Pumps: An Emerging Technology for Today's Energy Trends</b> <b>Speaker: Chris Wisinski</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: Bornquist - New Technologies</b> <b>Speaker: Chris Wisinski</b>	0.1	Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL
September 22-26, 2021	<b>ASPE Technical Symposium</b> <b>San Diego, CA</b>		San Diego, CA
Thursday, October 21, 2021	<b>Presentation Topic: Flue Gas Vent Materials &amp; Standards</b> <b>Speaker: Bill Summers</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: Centrotherm</b> <b>Speaker: Josh Stelter of Lyall, Thresher &amp; Assoc</b>	0.1	Venuti's 2251 W. Lake Street Addison, IL
Thursday, November 18, 2021	<b>Presentation: Chicago Plumbing Code Amendments</b> <b>Speaker: Grant Ullrich - Chicago Managing Deputy Commissioner</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: Herkowski Stickler &amp; Associates</b> <b>Speaker: Phil Traynor</b>	0.1	The Berghoff 17 W. Adams Street Chicago, IL
Thursday, December 09, 2021	<b>Booster Night Holiday Party &amp; Casino Night</b>	N/A	La Villa Restaurant 3638 N Pulaski Rd Chicago, IL
Thursday, January 20, 2022	<b>Presentation: Hot Water Distribution Temperatures, Legionella Control &amp; the Need for Enhanced Scald Prevention Tactics</b> <b>Speaker: James Dipping - ESD</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: NIBCO</b> <b>Speaker: Aaron Kilburg</b>	0.1	Noon Whistle Brewing Co (NEW VENUE!) 800 E Roosevelt Road Lombard, IL 60148
Thursday, February 3, 2022	<b>Presentation: Everything Engineers Should Know about Hot Water Return Design (Part 1: Theory)</b> <b>Speaker: Christoph Lohr - IAPMO</b>	0.1	Virtual Zoom Meeting Register at <a href="https://education.aspe.org/upcoming">https://education.aspe.org/upcoming</a>
Thursday, February 17, 2022	<b>Presentation: COVID-19 Crisis Impact on Water</b> <b>Speaker: Brian Croy of LiquiTech</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: QuantumFlo Booster Pump Systems</b> <b>Speaker: Dave Bogot of Boilersource</b>	0.1	Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL
Thursday, March 3, 2022	<b>Presentation: Everything Engineers Should Know about Hot Water Return Design (Part 2: Practice (Workshop))</b> <b>Speaker: Christoph Lohr - IAPMO</b>		Virtual Zoom Meeting Register at <a href="https://education.aspe.org/upcoming">https://education.aspe.org/upcoming</a>
Friday, March 18, 2022	<b>ASPE Chicago Product Show and Technical Seminars Co-located with ILPHCC</b> <b>Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois</b>	0.4	Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois
Thursday, April 21, 2022	<b>Presentation: Performance Roof Drain Design</b> <b>Speaker: Craig Froeter</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: American Gas Safety</b> <b>Speaker: Phil Traynor of HSA</b>	0.1	Church Street Brewing Co (NEW VENUE!) 1480 Industrial Drive, Unit C Itasca, IL 60143
Thursday, May 19, 2022	<b>Presentation Topic: Plumbing Installation How To's and Design Considerations</b> <b>Speaker: Frank Borkowski and Derek Vaughn</b>  <b>Mfr Spotlight: Leonard Valve</b> <b>Speaker: Rick Cota</b>	0.1	Plumbers Local 130 Training Center 1400 W Washington Blvd Chicago, IL 60607
Friday, June 17, 2022	<b>Stephen Triphahn Memorial ASPE Chicago Golf Outing</b>	N/A	Makray Memorial Golf Club 101 S. Northwest Hwy. Barrington, IL 60010

If you would like to present any of these topics or become a meeting sponsor, please contact Chris Rohan at [aspe.chicago.vptech@gmail.com](mailto:aspe.chicago.vptech@gmail.com).



# Manufacturer Spotlight

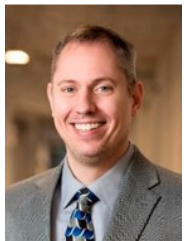


***This month we would  
like to thank:***



***Thank you for your support!***





## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings ASPE Chicago Chapter Members: I want to thank everyone who made it out to our April Meeting at the Church Street Brewery in Itasca. A huge thanks to Craig Froeter, for his presentation on Performance Roof Drain Design, Mark Luczak from HSA for the American Gas Safety Manufacturer Spotlight & an extra thanks to T.J. Higgins Co. who sponsored the Cocktail Hour.

Our next chapter meeting is May 19 at the Plumbers 130 Union Hall. Frank Borkowski and Derek Vaughn from Local 130 will be going over Plumbing Installation How To's. Be sure to RSVP for the meeting early as our dinner numbers are dependent on your early registrations. I hope to see you there.

### **Stephen Triphahn Memorial ASPE Chicago Chapter Golf Outing - 2022**

June is coming up quickly and it is time to prepare for the next golf outing. We are moving to a new course, Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington, IL. Come join us there on Friday June 17 with check-in starting @ 10:00 AM. Be sure to arrive early as shotgun start begins at 11:00 AM. Please get your 4-somes together and book your reservation now.

### **Do you want to be Green Certified?**

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### **ASPE Region 5 Presidents Meeting – June 3-5 Minneapolis, MN**

The Presidents meeting is back. Last year Covid shutdowns prevented us from having our typical region presidents meeting. This year, Chris Rohan and I will be heading up North to represent your chapter. As I have not yet been to Minnesota, I am looking forward to seeing what Minneapolis has to offer. We will pass along all the information we collect in our summer newsletter. Stay tuned.

### **ASPE Convention – Indianapolis, IN – September 16-21:**

September is just a few months away. Registration for the convention opens later this month. Are you interested in attending the convention? ASPE Chicago will be offering a number of all-expense paid free trips this year. The Chicago Chapter will have 9 delegates and 2 alternate delegates this year. The Chicago Chapter Board will be filling a number of those spots, but we will need to fill the remaining spots.

### **Win a Free Trip to ASPE Convention 2022 in INDY!!**

Those who are interested in the free trip should write the board. Tell us why you would like to go, what you hope to learn from the show and educational seminars, and what you are looking to learn as a Chapter Delegate?

We will be collecting submissions immediately and likely until the end of July. Final submission date TBD. Please send all submissions and inquiries to me at [ASPE.Chicago.President@gmail.com](mailto:ASPE.Chicago.President@gmail.com)

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONTINUED...**

With the location of the convention being so close (just a 3-hour drive), the Chicago Chapter is also looking at the possibility of offering free transportation to/from the convention. Are you on the fence deciding on whether you want to attend? Would free transportation help you with your decision? If you are thinking of attending and would be interested in free transportation, please email me at [ASPE.Chicago.President@gmail.com](mailto:ASPE.Chicago.President@gmail.com). I want to have an idea of how many people we would need to provide for.

Another new idea that we are pushing this year. The Chicago Chapter typically provides a free Chicago Chapter Shirt for all delegates at the convention. This year we are opening it up to all active Chicago Chapter Members, in good standing, who are attending the convention. We will be providing shirts to all those in attendance. We want to have a huge presence at the show. Email me at [ASPE.Chicago.President@gmail.com](mailto:ASPE.Chicago.President@gmail.com) if you are planning on attending and we will add you to our list.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Thanks!

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

Greetings Chicago Chapter!

Eventually all the gloom of this spring will turn into sunshine and warmer temperatures, right? This weather is preventing me from a much needed warm-up for the golf outing on June 17th, not that it would help much! I am looking forward to what should be a spectacular outing at our new venue this year at Makray Memorial Golf Club being put together by our Golf Committee.

Thank you to everyone that came out to Church Street Brewing Co last month! It was a new venue for us that I think was well received but did have some drawbacks. I appreciate the honest feedback I received, which revolved mostly around the noisy acoustics within the room that made it difficult for some to hear. If we go back to the location next year, please know that we will address the acoustic issues. We never know how a meeting will go at a new venue until we try, which is why your feedback is extremely important. If you have any other feedback, please let me know. Thank you to TJ Higgins Co for sponsoring the Cocktail Hour and thank you to Mark Luczak from HSA for filling in for Phil Traynor to give a presentation on American Gas Safety as part of the Manufacturer Spotlight. Lastly, thank you to Craig Froeter for his great presentation on "Performance Roof Drain Design" with a lot of important information regarding roof drains. Below are some key takeaways from the presentation:

- Drains are not created equal and will not perform the same. Unfortunately, flow data is not yet readily available across manufacturers.
- Pay attention to the free area of the dome strainers when comparing drains.
- Correct installation of a roof drain is vital in preventing excessive ponding and helping the drain flow efficiently. Things to be mindful of include the position of the clamping collar in relation to the surrounding roof area and the size of the hole cut into the roof membrane on the interior of the drain. The membrane is a common issue I see in the field, so please make sure to check if the membrane is cut back as far as possible to allow adequate flow into the drain in collaboration with the roofer.
- Secondary drains must perform just as well as the primary drain, so be mindful when selecting between an internal or external dam.

You can find a copy of the presentation here <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uEIFQTD-OTWI1SLzzSpgdJ9kXd9PCbLd/view?usp=sharing>

**May Meeting (NEW VENUE!)** Our trend of trying out a few different venues continues this month where we will be hosting a meeting at the Local 130 Training Center downtown! If you have never been, this is a 50,000 SF state-of-the-art training facility for Chicago area plumbers that opened in 2017. In lieu of a typical sit-down presentation, Local 130 instructors and students will give us live demos on installation practices and space considerations to keep in mind when designing our projects.

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# STEPHEN TRIPHAHN MEMORIAL ASPE CHICAGO CHAPTER GOLF OUTING 2022

It is that time of year again when we start preparing for our annual golf outing. However, this year's event will look slightly different. Hilldale golf course is undergoing new ownership and is not taking any outings for the year, so we have decided to move our **2022 event to Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington, IL**. Some specific changes that will come with a course change include pricing, start time, golf format, and on the course activities.

**Sign up and payment will be online only this year and can be found at:**  
<https://chicago.aspe.org/2022-golf-outing.html>

**Date:** Friday, June 17, 2022

**Where:** Makray Memorial Golf Club  
1010 S. Northwest Highway, Barrington, IL 60010

**Time:** 10:00am Registration  
11:00am Shot Gun Start (Scramble)  
4:00pm Cocktails (Cash Bar) will begin  
4:30pm Reception (Prizes/Dinner)

Lunch will be served between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> holes at the "Tent on the Turn" and beverages will be served on the course throughout the day.

**Hole Sponsorships are still available but no outside alcohol is allowed or kegs at the holes.**

This year we are also looking for and encouraging door prize donations. If you plan to bring a prize, please let me know ahead of time, attach your business card onto the items and bring it with to the reception. All prizes will be raffled off at dinner.

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

Thanks,  
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- Associates degree in Mechanical or Plumbing/Fire Protection minimum, bachelor's degree preferred.
- Minimum 3-5 years of plumbing and fire protection engineering/design experience preferred.
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## **VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL: TECHNICALLY SPEAKING, CONTINUED...**

This will be an interactive experience with room for a lot of discussion and should be great for engineers of all experience levels to see how work we put on paper translates in the field. Depending on how this meeting works out, interest has been expressed by Local 130 instructors to make this a more regular occurrence that could involve hands on activities, or even discussions with students from an engineering point of view that could benefit both parties. So just like any other new venue, your feedback will be extremely important to help determine our meeting variety in the future.



For this month, we are going to **REDUCE the meeting fee to \$35/\$40** for Members/ Non-Members. Our evening will start upstairs on the 3rd Floor in meeting rooms MP1 and MP2 with our usual pre-meeting activities, including a Cocktail Hour sponsored by Lochinvar, dinner catered in by Lia's Catering, and our Manufacturer Spotlight topic will be on Digital Emergency Mixing Valves by Nick Jett of Leonard Valve. Afterwards, we will move to the training floor for the main event. Please see below for more meeting details:

Location: **Local 130 Training Center – Chicago** – Please RSVP early and no later than 6:00 PM on Monday, May 16, 2022

Door Prize Giveaway: This month we will be giving away **One (1) Door Prize** for any Engineers, Designers, or Contractors that RSVP ON-TIME! See flier included in this newsletter for the prize options!

Cocktail Hour Sponsor: **Lochinvar**

Manufacturer's Spotlight: **Digital Emergency Mixing Valves – Nick Jett of Leonard Valve**

Title of Presentation: **Plumbing Installation How To's and Design Considerations – Frank Borkowski and Derek Vaughn – Local 130 Training Center Instructors**

Presentation Summary: The presentation will consist of observing the installation of a few different closet carrier configurations. This will consist of pouring lead joints, backfilling methods, applying pipe slopes in the field, and space considerations related to but not limited to closet carriers. As time allows, other demonstrations may be available.

### **Technical Presentation Evaluations**

Just a reminder that we are continuing to attempt to use QR codes for our Technical Presentation Evaluations. These evaluations are very important in helping us plan for future meetings and presentations.

A small display sign featuring the QR code will be located at each table and/or throughout the room during 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.

Thank you to all our Affiliates that helped make this a great meeting season by being a Cocktail Hour sponsor and/or participating in our Manufacturer Spotlight segments. Also a big thank you to our door prize sponsors as well! Your support is very much appreciated! 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. If you are interested in a Manufacturer Spotlight segment or being a Cocktail Hour sponsor for our 2022-23 meeting season, please let me know.

Stay safe and I hope to see you this month at the Local 130 Training Center!

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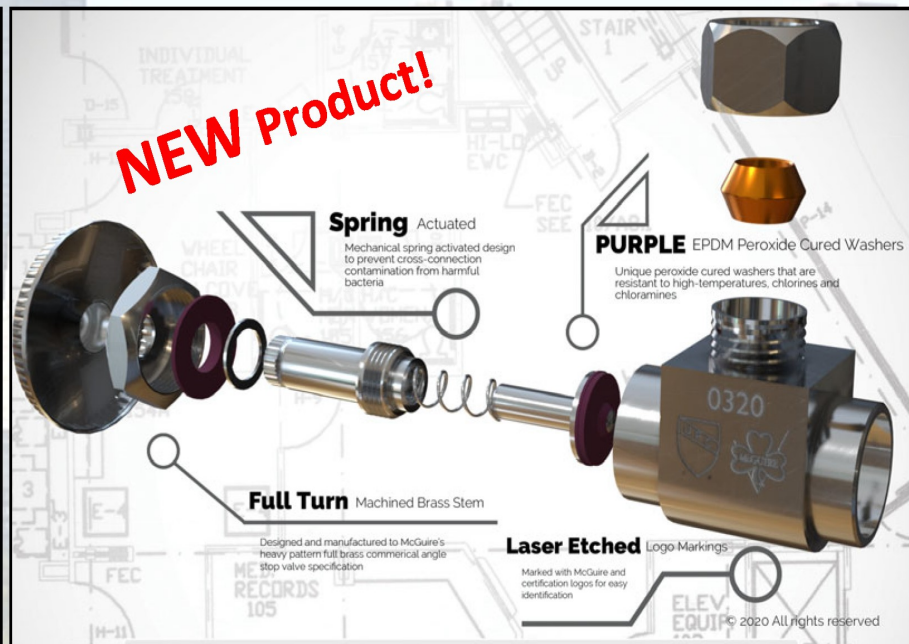
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## **VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE**

Greetings Chicago Chapter Members!

Did you all follow the NFL draft the other week? Personally I'm stoked with the Packers' top 3 picks and am looking forward to seeing how the offense performs over a season following the departure of Adams. I know not many of you are Cheeseheads – and that's alright, we all have our teams. We have plenty of time to chat about it before the season begins. In the meantime, golfing season has officially started, hope to see you in June!

### **City of Chicago Updates:**

The changes to the City of Chicago Plumbing Code are now legally a part of the code as of March 1<sup>st</sup>. I would recommend reading through the changes in the link below in advance of working on your projects in the city.

<https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/bldgs/general/CodeModernization/O2021-4134.pdf>

In the May newsletter I promised to highlight the changes that were implemented, but after going through it, the repetition from the November newsletter and the clarity found in the above link made the effort not worthwhile. Please be familiar with the amendments in the ordinance, and you can ask me for clarification or a copy of the November newsletter with my viewpoints on the changes.

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>

**Your kitchen sink, and what is not okay to put down the drain!** I hope you enjoy this departure from my normally lengthy write-ups. Drains can clog up from a variety of sources, and if that source isn't placed down the drain – it could save you hundreds or thousands of dollars if the drain doesn't need to be fixed. I am aware that we are in the plumbing industry, so we each "know a guy" that can help us out, but let's stay focused on not clogging the drain.

**Anything that is large, or that is "fine" should be avoided** - Large items would include peels from anything you're slicing/peeling. If you're peeling potatoes (or carrots, onions, broccoli, etcetera), you could try what I do – put a bag over the drain in the sink and peel into the sink like you normally do and at the end, grab the ends of the bag and toss all the peels away. Little slivers of peel could remain in the sink, and that's up to you to clean out of sink. Some moderate amount of waste can be handled by the disposer, but excess amounts are not good.

"Fine" foods that shouldn't go down your drain are food items that are small and can collect within the pipe to form blockages. The common culprits are grease and coffee grounds. In residential we don't have individual grease traps, so draining your grease should be handled with caution. Personally I have a number of diapers always in my trash can so I can pour the grease from pan directly onto diapers and it'll be soaked into the diaper. I have these plastic scrapers that I can scrape as much grease off the pan and into the garbage can. The remainder will go down the drain, but nothing is perfect and we got the most we could. Coffee ground and egg shells are items that go great for sprinkling across your lawn or into your garden as fertilizer. Within a drain, the grounds and shells collect and can make a thick paste/blockage when settled.

Be careful with what you put down the drain, scrape your plate into the trash can and you can thank me later! If you have any questions, or want to discuss plumbing design, feel free to reach out to me at [aspe.chicago.vpl@gmail.com](mailto:aspe.chicago.vpl@gmail.com). I'd love to help out or learn something new and possibly include in a future newsletter!

### **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.

### **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: <http://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.

Thanks!

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## **VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP / AMBASSADOR**

Greeting Members,

Please welcome the following people to the chapter!:

- **John Hauserman**

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, must attend at least 4 meetings to be eligible. You must RSVP on time and be in attendance to the meeting. We will announce the winner at the Steve Triphahn Memorial Golf Outing in June.

Our current membership numbers are steady. We currently have 258 members in the Chicago chapter. If you know of a member that is currently struggling paying dues 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 firm that have engineers that are not signed up with ASPE 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>

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Outlook contact card for Justin Wroblewski. Red boxes and arrows highlight specific areas with instructions:

- Chicago Chapter Affiliate Members - have you had any changes in your line card recently? If so, PLEASE take advantage of this fantastic member benefit just for you!** (points to the contact card header)
- Suggest including a photo** (points to the photo field)
- Please populate the notes section of your MS Outlook contact to include the following:** (points to the notes field)
- If you carry multiple manufacturers, please add them to the notes section** (points to the products list)
- Add all the contact info you like. Maybe include a link to your companies line card if posted online?** (points to the phone numbers field)
- The varies products your company carries. Please utilize the list provided and delete what is not applicable** (points to the products list)

The contact card fields include: Name (Justin Wroblewski), Email (Justin.Wroblewski@ams-pmt.com), Phone numbers (Business: (311) 903-3469, Home: , Business Fax: , Mobile: (630) 465-2992), Address (Business: 9341 Adam Don Pkwy, Woodridge, IL 60517), and a list of 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).

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

Stay Healthy,

**Justin Wroblewski, CPDT**

*Chicago Chapter Vice President, Membership / Ambassador*

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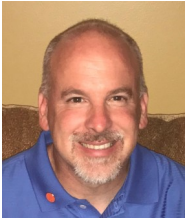


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### **VICE PRESIDENT, AFFILIATE**

Greetings Chicago ASPE Members!

May is here and although initially it was off to a bad start, we finally have been given a chance to enjoy some sunshine and some warmer temperatures!

The ASPE year is winding down with our May meeting at the Plumbers Local 130 Training Center in Chicago & our Annual Stephen Triphahn Memorial ASPE Golf outing at a new location at the Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington, but there is plenty of ASPE related events to get ready for that are being planned.

The ASPE Convention and Expo Sept 16-21 is in nearby Indianapolis, hopefully we have a STRONG Chicago showing!

I'd like to thank everyone for coming out to the past few meetings, attendance has been fantastic! It's great to see a lot of new faces at the meetings too. Let's keep the momentum going and try to get new members to our next meeting!

Your feedback is always welcome! How is your Chicago Chapter doing? Anything you would like to see done differently? Remember Affiliates, I am your voice to your chapter. Let me know if there is anything you would like to have brought to the board's attention.

If you are interested in advertising in our monthly newsletter, reach out to me. Rates are listed in a separate flyer in this newsletter.

Thanks!

**Darren Rich**

*Chicago Chapter Vice President, Affiliate*

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**

Hello ASPE Chicago,

April showers bring... some more showers in May this year! However, Be sure to keep an eye out for all the mailings in regards to the ASPE golf outing this year and other events that will be happening throughout this year.

Last months meeting turned out very well, thank you for all of those in attendance. We had 54 attendees and this month the illustrious Chris Rohan won the coveted door prize. Congratulations to Chad Martin of Zurn for taking home the RSVP Free Dinner Raffle and Mathis Carlson of OmegaFlex for taking home the 50/50 Raffle grand total of \$92!

Please be on the look out to sign up for this month's meeting at the Local 130!

Sincerely,

**Phil Traynor, HSA**

*Chicago Chapter Administrative Secretary*

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## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: INDUSTRY NEWS**

Did we just skip Spring and head directly to Summer already?? Good to see everyone at Church Street Brewing in Itasca...such a cool spot and that food was really awesome! (Chris Rohan thank you for picking these new spots!) I hope everyone had a lovely Mother's Day weekend...now that we have that out of the way can you believe the Golf Outing is coming QUICK!

I would also like to mention that ASPE CHICAGO is on Social Media!! please feel free to send over pictures you have of some jobs you are working on, and pictures from any other ASPE events you may have at [ASPE.chicago.social@gmail.com](mailto: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://asse-plumbing.org/asse/annual-meeting>

2022 ASSE International Annual Meeting

October 23-27, San Diego Marriott Mission Valley

### **American Institute of Architects (AIA)**

Eastern Illinois Chapter

2022 AIA EIC Regular CEU Presentation & Dinner

Date: May 25th

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Location: Flossmoor Station 1035 Sterling Ave, Flossmoor, IL 60422

INFO: <https://aiaaic.org/meetinginfo.php>

2022 Spring Golf Outing

May 20, 2022

9am-6pm

Cog Hill Golf and Country Club 12294 Archer Ave, Lemont, IL 60439

<https://aiaaic.org/meetinginfo.php>

2022 Summer Outing @ Chicago White Sox

June 24th

5pm-11:45pm

Guaranteed Rate Field

<https://aiaaic.org/meet-reg1.php?id=82>

### **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 Northern Conference

October 10th and 11th

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center

<https://ilrwa.org/>

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

No Events in Chicagoland Area

[https://nrwa.org/annual\\_events/](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](https://www.isawwa.org/events/event_list.asp)

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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