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## **Chicago Chapter General Meeting** Thursday, November 17, 2022



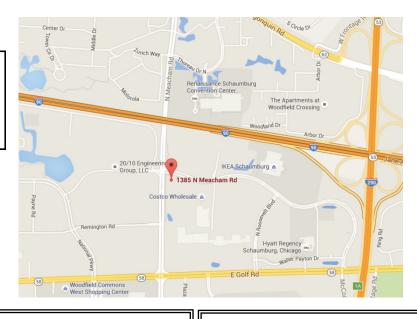
## **Westwood Tavern & Tap**

1385 N. Meacham Road Schaumburg, IL 60713

## Toys for Tots Month!

Bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate!!





## **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, November 14th

(RSVPs received after this time will be charged a \$5 late fee).

7:15pm Manufacturer Spotlight: American Bath Group by KC

Akalaonu of American Bath Group

7:30pm Main Presentation: HUD / FHA Requirements for Multi-Family

Buildings by Todd Spurlin of American Bath Group

(0.1 CEUs Available!)

Please RSVP on the Chicago.aspe.org website in lieu of calling or

## MENU:

## **Appetizers**

Bruschetta Margherita Flatbread Pepperoni Flatbread

## Starter

House Salad Fresh Baked Rolls

## **Entree**

Stuffed Chicken Breast - Spinach & Artichoke Goat Cheese filling w/ Rustic Roasted Tomato Sauce Oven Roasted Baby Red Potatoes Roasted Vegetables

Vanilla Ice Cream Sundae

## Drinks

Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea



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2022-2023 ASPE Chicago Meeting Schedule						
Date	Technical Presentation & Manufacturer Spotlight	CEU	Location			
Thursday, September 08, 2022	Presentation: Copper: Essential Element of Sustainable and Resilient Design Speaker: Harold Moret - Copper Development Association Mfr Spotlight: Bradford White Water Heaters Speaker: Phil Traynor of HSA		Venuti's 2251 W. Lake Street Addison,IL 60101			
September 16-21, 2022	ASPE Convention & Expo		Indianapolis, IN			
Thursday, October 20, 2022	Presentation: Smarter, Safer Hot Water: Digital Thermostatic Mixing Stations Speaker: Todd McCurdy - Watts  Mfr Spotlight: Watts Speaker: Jason Romano of MCM & Todd McCurdy of Watts		Noon Whistle Brewing Co 800 E Roosevelt Road Lombard, IL 60148			
Thursday, November 17, 2022	Presentation: HUD / FHA Requirements for Multi-Family Buildings Speaker: Todd Spurlin - American Bath Group Mfr Spotlight: American Bath Group Speaker: KC Akalaonu - American Bath Group		Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60173			
Thursday, December 08, 2022	Booster Night Holiday Party & Casino Night	N/A	Noon Whistle Brewing Co 800 E Roosevelt Road Lombard, IL 60148			
Thursday, December 15, 2022	Presentation: Not All Alloys Are Created Equal Speaker: Lauren Berenato of Jomar Valve	0.1	Virtual Meeting			
Thursday, January 19, 2023			Moretti's Ristorante 6727 N Olmsted Ave Chicago, IL 60631 (Edison Park)			
Thursday, February 02, 2023	Presentation: Corrosion Management for Fire Sprinkler Systems Speaker: Bill Aaron of Engineered Corrosion Solutions		Virtual Meeting			
Thursday, February 16, 2023	Presentation: Safety First! Specifying Emergency Showers & Eyewashes Speaker: Jonny Pingry of Guardian Equip  y 16,  Mfr Spotlight: Guardian Recessed Laboratory Combination Eyewash/ Showers and ASSE 1071 TMV Speaker: Jonny Pingry - Guardian Equipment  *Factory Tour @ 4:30PM (Engineers/Designers Only)		Guardian Equipment 1140 N North Branch Street Chicago, IL 60642			
Friday, March 17, 2023	ASPE Chicago Product Show and Technical Seminars Co-located with ILPHCC Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois		Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois			
Thursday, April 20, 2023	Presentation: Selecting the Correct Fixture Carrier and Design Considerations Speaker: TBD  Mfr Spotlight: Kohler Commercial Products Speaker: Michelle Bernardi		Westwood Tavern & Tap 1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60173			
Thursday, May 18, 2023	Presentation: Plumbing Installation Demonstrations		Plumbers Local 130 Training Center 1400 W Washington Blvd Chicago, IL 60607			
Friday, June 16, 2023	day, June 16, 2023 Stephen Triphahn Memorial ASPE Chicago Golf Outing		Makray Memorial Golf Club 1010 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 <a href="mailto:aspe.chicago.vptech@gmail.com">aspe.chicago.vptech@gmail.com</a>.



This month we would like to thank:



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# The Chicago ASPE Booster Night Holiday Party

## and



Thursday, December 8th | 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Noon Whistle Brewing Co. 800 E. Roosevelt Rd. Lombard, IL 60148

The 2022 Chicago ASPE Booster & Casino Night is just around the corner. Don't miss out on the opportunity to win amazing prizes at the black jack, craps, roulette tables and more! There will be other games as well, such as corn hole, pinball, and giant connect four games!

Attention Affiliates: Sponsorship opportunities are still available!

Please conact Darren Rich for more information: Ph# 224.833.6023

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings ASPE Chicago Chapter Members: Wow! Noon Whistle is a great meeting location – We just need to figure out to whole noise issues. I was curious what our attendance would be compared to our first time here and we nearly matched the same number. We had 63 people in attendance. So, how awesome is that!?! Oh, and to put a little extra sugar in the pot, with our new 50/50 enhanced drawing, we are donating \$370 to both the charity – A Silver Lining (For Breast Cancer Awareness

**Month)** and our local winner Joe Ficek. As a reminder we changed our 50/50 to be a full 100% match instead. So we are doubling our charitable efforts each month. This also doubles our lucky winner's prize, so come out to the next meeting and buy your raffle tickets, you could be the next big winner.

I want to thank everyone who made it out to our October Meeting at Noon Whistle in Lombard. A huge thanks to Todd McCurdy from Watts, for his presentation on Digital Thermostatic Mixing Stations, MCM skipped the manufacture spotlight to give the speaker an earlier start to catch his flight home, & an extra thanks to Watts who sponsored the Cocktail Hour

## Chicago Chapter November Meeting (November 17, 2022):

This month we will be heading back to Westwood Tavern for a meeting on HUD / FHA Requirements for multi-family Buildings. Our speaker will be Todd Spurlin from American Bath group. American Bath group will also sponsor the Manufacturer Spotlight with KC Akalaonu giving a presentation.

## Chicago Chapter Annual Toys-4-Tots collection starts in November:

We are continuing our traditional collection of new unwrapped toys for the holiday season. We are looking to bring the Marines back to our Booster Night meeting in December. But we start collecting at our November Meeting. Please bring a new toy with you to kick off the season of giving.



## Our very own Chicago Chapter VP Legislative, Chris Winnie Recognition:

PHCP Pros released their 2022 slate of "PHCP Millennials on the Move . . . and a few from Gen Z too" article recognizing exemplary young professionals in the industry. Chris Winnie is among the group selected and interviewed. Please read all about him and a few others in their article here: <a href="https://www.phcppros.com/articles/16211-2022-phcp-millennials-on-the-move-and-a-few-from-gen-z-too">https://www.phcppros.com/articles/16211-2022-phcp-millennials-on-the-move-and-a-few-from-gen-z-too</a>

## ASPE MedGas Workshop for February announced:

The next ASPE MedGas workshop will occur between Feb 23-26. Cost for ASPE members is \$2000. Non-Members is \$2350. If you are interested, please look to sign up ASAP as the two previous workshops sold out quickly. Registration is not currently open but will be opening soon. Please check ASPE.org website for details.

## A Celebration of Design: (Now Accepting Submissions)

Chicago Chapter Members are truly special, and I think we should celebrate our work. Not only celebrate it but show it off to our membership. I want to see what cool projects Chicago Membership has done. I want you to show me what makes you excited about Plumbing, Fire Protection, Med Gas, or any other amazing subject our industry asks you to design. Here is what I want you to do:

Send me an email ( <u>ASPE.Chicago.President@gmail.com)</u> with the following items filled
out.
Engineer/Designer Name:
Engineer/Designer Company:
# Years in the Industry:
Project Name:
Project Location:
What Makes this Project Cool to you:
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Include 2-4 photos/images that show off your work

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## <u>PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONTINUED...</u>

This can be anything that you thought was cool about what you accomplished. It can be your first time doing a design, it can be a complex project that you were excited to work on, it can be a cool piping system that you got to see built that you designed. Big or small, I want to see it all. Experienced or just starting out, I want to hear from everyone.

We would like to show off both an experienced engineer and a newly learning engineer's work in each newsletter. But until we get submissions to fill in the newsletter the Chicago Board will be providing their work.

Let us show off why Chicago Engineers/Designers are the best in the industry!

## **ASPE Connect:**

Have you contributed to ASPE Connect at all? Do you have questions that you want some professional guidance on, whether it is a design approach, a type of fixture or general questions about engineering? ASPE Connect membership is active and engaging. So if you have not yet signed in, please go check it out. The information inside is vital, and the membership is eager to assist with anyone looking for guidance, answers, or just to share some information. Better yet its free for all ASPE members. But if you know someone who is not yet an ASPE member but is curious about ASPE let them know that they can get a temporary free account to see what it is all about. Click on this link for access. <a href="https://connect.aspe.org/home">https://connect.aspe.org/home</a>

## ASPE Chicago gets Social!:

Did you know that ASPE Chicago is also available via social media? You can follow us on the following accounts:









& https://chicago.aspe.org/

While you are connecting to ASPE Chicago, please also follow ASPE National here:

https://www.linkedin.com/company/american-society-of-plumbing-engineers/

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Thanks!

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## **WOA LIASON MESSAGE**

Hello ASPE Chicago,

Hope everyone has been enjoying the sweater weather. Fall is my favorite season and this fall has been full of fun times.



I started with the Women of ASPE (WOA) Leadership Forum back in September. But first let me give you some background information about WOA. The core mission of the Women of ASPE (WOA) is to engage, retain and advance women in the plumbing design industry, through education, leadership development, and networking opportunities.

The WOA is committed to bringing together women and assisting them to achieve their professional and personal goals. The Women of ASPE Committee is comprised of ten active members of the Society who represent chapters of different sizes and geographic regions. The WOA committee is tasked with specific duties assigned by the society board of directors as it relates to the professional development and membership growth of women members. Working in conjunction with the committee chair and committee members is ASPE's staff Liaison and a liaison from the Society Board of Directors.

I've had the privilege of serving on the WOA committee since its beginning and I was part of the West Michigan Chapter back in 2015.

The Leadership Forum is held every convention year and is a full day of comradery. This year we had the return of guest Speaker Candy Barone, CEO and Founder of You Empowered Strong. Candy has been a speaker at every WOA Leadership forum and has done a couple webinar series for WOA. She always brings great energy and this year she helped us remember what it is to feel FULL and not busy. How many times are we asked "How are you?" How have you been?" and usually most of the time we answer Busy.... She reminded us that many times we are living busy lives and not FULL ones. She challenged us with various activities to help us learn how to feel full and not just busy. So I challenge you all to make a list of things that make you full and from that list choose one thing and begin to make it a priority in your schedule. For me it has been taking a walk in the evenings with my 4 year old Chocolate Labradoodle Wicket three days out of the week.

Plans for the future: WOA is working with Candy to bring ASPE members a Leadership series in the future through webinars and in person sessions. As for the Chicago Chapter, I hope to organize a WOA event for Spring 2023.

If you have any questions or feedback please feel free to reach out. I also invite you all to visit the WOA webpage.

Until Next Time,

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## Upcoming AYP Event!

## **Puttshack**



Puttshack is a tech-infused mini golf course with a bar!

## Event will include...

18 holes of mini golf Drinks provided by our event sponsor

Where: Puttshack - 1828 Corporate Center, Oakbrook, IL 60523

When: Thursday, December 1st at 5:30 PM



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

Greetings ASPE Chicago Chapter Members! I hope you had a great Halloween and enjoyed the last few weeks of fall before Mother Nature decided to flip on the freezer. It is hard to believe that the busy holiday season is already upon us, but along with that comes exciting new things to look forward to in next few months, including a new location for our Booster Night!

This year we are going to take over the entire Lombard, IL Noon Whistle Brewing Co location where we will still host our Toys 4 Tots collection and casino night, but we will also be adding games including

corn hole, pinball machines, giant Connect 4, etc. We hope to replicate the attendance trends we have seen for our general meetings hosted at the same location.

We once again had a great turnout last month at Noon Whistle, and we would have been over 70 in attendance if not for a few no-shows. I do want to apologize however to those in attendance for the excessive music noise that we were told would not be an issue at the time of our booking. Unfortunately, they scheduled a Music Bingo that overlapped the presentation, so we did the best we could to manage the situation with the venue.

Thank you to Watts Water Technologies for sponsoring our Cocktail Hour and participating in our Manufacturer Spotlight even though the spotlight technically never happened in the midst of the distractions that took place. We moved straight into a very informative and timely presentation by Todd McCurdy of the Watts Water Technologies, on digital thermostatic mixing valves. Below are some key takeaways from the presentation:

- Mixing valves are an essential component of our hot water distributions systems, protecting the end user from scalding temperatures.
- Digital Mixing Valves (DMV's) can provide better temperature control and assist with energy savings
- BAS communications are generally available, allowing the end user to collect and monitor system data
- High tech features permit the end user to control and/or monitor multiple valves across multiple buildings
- DMV's will fail to cold during power loss

If you are interested in viewing the slides from the presentation, please follow this link <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UZOPyoDA0q7tBhKrfG0yVT-0Y1KHwDLs/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UZOPyoDA0q7tBhKrfG0yVT-0Y1KHwDLs/view?usp=sharing</a>

This month, we're headed back to another one of our more popular spots, Westwood Tavern & Tap in Schaumburg, IL. This month, we will begin our collection for Toys 4 Tots, so please consider bringing new, unwrapped toys for the donation. The details of this month's meeting are below:

## **November Chapter Meeting Presentation Info:**

Cocktail Hour Sponsor: Evergreen Sales

Manufacturer Spotlight: American Bath Group by KC Akalaonu - Regional Sales Manager - Builder Team

Title of presentation: HUD / FHA Requirements for Multi-Family Dwellings

## Presentation Summary:

This presentation is designed to educate and bring awareness of the Fair Housing Act and how FHA effects the design and building of multi-family dwellings.

## Presenter Bio:

Todd Spurlin – National Multi-Family Sales Manager for American Bath Group.

Todd joined the American Bath Group team in 2015 after the sale of his bathtub manufacturing company (Spurlin Industries) to American Bath Group. Todd started manufacturing bathtubs in 1980 at the tender age of 19 and grew it to 3 plants in the Southeast with over 250 employees. He has over 42 years of experience in serving this industry.



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

## **Dietary Restrictions:**

If someone has allergies or a diet restriction and would like something alternative to the listed dinner offering, please reach out to me directly with as much advance notice as possible and we will try to accommodate you. However, due to the challenges of such requests, members will be required to prepay online prior to the meeting and cancellations will not be refunded as that alternative meal will not be served if you are not in attendance.

## 2022-2023 Chapter Meetings and Beyond

We continue our effort to eliminate the use of paper evaluation forms and ask that you scan the QR Codes located on tables at our monthly meetings. As an additional option, we will send out an e-blast each Friday to all meeting attendees that will include a link to an evaluation survey.

If you require a paper evaluation form, they will be available at the sign-in table. Thank you to all those that participated last month, but we should have had more participation than we did, which was around 30%.



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.

Your meeting evaluations are very important in helping us plan for future meetings and presentations. Please take a minute or two to provide your feedback.

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 the Expo or for the meeting season next year. We are also looking to lock in Manufacturer Spotlights and Cocktail Hour sponsors as well if you have interest.

Stay safe and I hope to see you at Westwood Tavern!

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## **VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE**

**Greetings Chicago Chapter Members!** 

I've received some good feedback from the recent newsletters where I talked about design ideas, I have a few more for you all – let's chat about it at Westwood Tavern! If you have some hot-takes on how you design plumbing systems, I'd love to hear all about it!

Also, the World Series playoffs are coming to a close – have you seen that the Phillies won in the years 1929 and 2008! Curious they chose to go to the World Series in the worst year for the stock market since 2008!

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. There are reports of in-construction projects having field inspectors trying to enforce the amendments despite the projects being permitted prior to the amendments passing. Stay vigilant out there!

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

Also, in Chicago, City Council passed Mayor Lightfoot's 2022 Chicago Energy Transformation Code making Chicago one of the first major U.S. cities and the first city in Illinois to adopt and exceed the 2021 edition of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). Most requirements will apply to building permits applied for on or after November 1, 2022 with additional requirements taking effect on January 1, 2023. Here is the full article:

City of Chicago :: City Council Adopts Mayor Lightfoot's 2022 Energy Transformation Code, Putting Chicago at Fore-front of Global Efforts to Address Climate Change

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

Three building design aspects:

1. When providing a sump pump in the basement of your project, do you provide settling basins?

In the past, settling basins were required to separate subsoil drainage systems from the sump pumps. Are these required still? From my interpretation of the latest Chicago Plumbing Code 18-29, they are not required for subsoil drainage separation. The geotextile fabric and installation practices these days also do a great job at keeping sediment from being captured by the subsoil drainage system which might be why settling basins aren't used as frequently these days.

2. Do you design/show expansion loops in your long straight runs of domestic water?

These days, there is growing pressure (from what I see and hear) from owners to use CPVC for potable water distribution in areas around the country, particularly in California. On a recent project, we had a 300' straight run of pipe. This length required an expansion loop if copper pipe were installed, and we showed the loop in the middle of the run. Partway through design, the owner requested CPVC be the base bid and copper as an add-alternate. We ended up showing three expansion loops and then adding delegated design notes for the installer to verify that there is enough sway and expansion if CPVC is used. If you're not sure about any of this, talk to your coworkers and call your reps! Plastic pipes expand tremendously more than metal piping as temperature changes. On the engineering-side, we can create a set of design documents, but ultimately there will be subtle changes in how it is installed. This is why it is a great idea to shift expansion loop design to contractors so they have autonomy to make the adjustments needed for a long lasting system. Do we know if expansion loop design is taught at the Local 130?

3. When you provide instantaneous electric water heaters under lavatories, do you provide ASSE 1070 thermostatic mixing valves downstream?

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## **VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE**

The issue surrounds the temperature requirements for the mixing valves per the literature along with the code required temperature at public lavatories. ASSE 1070 valves require the hot water inlet to be 120°F, while lavatories require between 105°F and 110°F based on the building and health department codes. Are you heating water up to 120°F and mixing it down to ~105°F, or are you relying solely on the electric heater's tolerance?

Know that there are some manufacturers who provide an ASSE 1070 compliant mixing valve with their instantaneous heaters so us contractors and engineers can remove some liability if the temperature doesn't set properly. Reach out to your reps to learn more!

What do you think? I'd love to have a discussion about any or all of these opinions, I'm here to learn and to share what I'm learning.

If you have questions, or want to discuss, feel free to reach out to me at <a href="mailto:aspe.chicago.vpl@gmail.com">aspe.chicago.vpl@gmail.com</a>. Also if you have any topics of design ideas that you're aware of but might not be explicitly obvious, please share and I can 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/event

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!

## **Chris Winnie**

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## VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP / AMBASSADOR

Greeting Members,

ASPE Chicago is offering one member a chance to earn a free year of membership (\$200). 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 Stephen Triphahn Memorial Golf Outing in June. Our current membership numbers are climbing. We currently have 261 members in the Chicago Chapter. If you know of a mem-

ber that is currently struggling to afford dues, ASPÉ 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. Please join me in welcoming the following new members!:

- Zack Fromm Joman
- Nicholas Goodman P.E. Sargent and Lundy
- Parth Patel Arup

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.

Stay Healthy,

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## **VICE PRESIDENT, AFFILIATE**

Greetings Affiliates and All ASPE Members. A warm start to November is upon us, but we all know what is headed our way.... cold temperatures, snow, and ASPE Chicago's Annual Booster Night!!! Stores will soon be putting out their Christmas stuff (oh wait! Its been that way for a few weeks already!) Has anyone seen any Christmas decorated houses yet?

Booster Night will be held on Thursday December 8th. This year, we are trying a new location for Booster Night, which has been a popular location for ASPE meetings. Noon Whistle Brewing Co in Lombard! This will still be Casino Night, but the Noon Whistle has many other games to add to our fun! Sponsorships are what makes Booster Night a successful event, There are many opportunities to sponsor Booster Night! The available sponsorships are as follows:

**General Sponsor—\$150.00** Your company will be listed on a sign thanking all of our sponsors and listed in the ASPE January Newsletter. There are an unlimited number of General Sponsorships Available.

**Game Sponsor—\$400.00** This sponsorship includes everything in the General Sponsorship as well as a sign specifically thanking your company next to one of the casino games. This sponsorship is limited to the amount of tables we have will be first come, first served.

**Bar Sponsor—\$400.00** This sponsorship includes everything in the General Sponsorship as well as a sign specifically thanking your company hanging by the bar. At this point, we are not limiting the number of Bar Sponsorships! Drink all you want (But be careful!!!!)

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would be interested in supporting this event at any level. Reps!!!!!

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And finally, always remember, I am YOUR voice affiliates, to the ASPE Board. Do not hesitate to bring anything to my attention that you would like to have heard by the ASPE Board. I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

## **Darren Rich**

Chicago Chapter Vice President, Affiliate P# 224.833.6023 aspe.chicago.vpaff@gmail.com



## **ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**

Hello ASPE Chicago,

Gobble gobble everyone! It is without a doubt Turkey season and the Bears have officially given up on their season. We will be venturing up to Schaumburg at Westwood Tavern on November 17<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you all there! October had plenty of treats for a couple members before Halloween. Below is a list of the winners, though you're all winners in my mind.

**50/50 Raffle:** Joe Ficek of Grumman Butkus – with our 2022 format, the Winner gets **100%** of the pot! This months total was \$376! ASPE Chicago chapter will be matching the prize money as a donation to this months Charity Silver Linings.

A little about Silver Linings Mission!: To provide respectful and equal access to cost-free breast health testing through a network of partnerships with community, advocacy and healthcare organizations.

- On time RSVP Dinner Winner: Justin Martin of REPCO
- Door Prize Winner: Justin Wroblewski of AMS

Congrats to all of our winners and I can't wait to see you all in Schaumburg later this month!

Sincerely,

Phil Traynor, HSA

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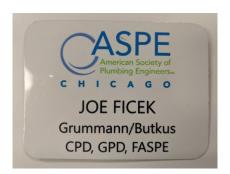
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## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: INDUSTRY NEWS

Did everyone survive Halloween? I know we sure did...fantastic weather too. Thank you to everyone that came out to Noon Whistle...I think it's safe to say it's our favorite place with our rocking attendance again! Looking forward to enjoying this Holiday Season and can't wait to see you all at Westwood Tavern...another historically well attended event!

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

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)**

Online Testing For Proctored Exams

https://www.iapmo.org/asse/personnel-certification/onlinetesting

## American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Eastern Illinois Chapter

AIA EIC Regular CEU Presentation & Dinner

Date: November 30, 2022 Time: 6:00pm-9:00m

Location: Flossmoor Station, 1035 Sterling Ave, Floss-

moor, IL 60422

INFO: <a href="https://aiaeic.org/meetinginfo.php?">https://aiaeic.org/meetinginfo.php?</a>

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## Illinois Chapter of ASHRAE

Membership Meeting—HVAC-Energy Code Updates

Date: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Time: 5:30-8:00pm

Location: Maggiano's Little Italy—Oak Brook, 240 Oak

Brook Center, Oak Brook, IL 60523

INFO: https://illinoisashrae.org/meetinginfo.php?id=243

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

Contractors can register for CEUs here https://www.ilphcc.com/continuing-education

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

Event List: <a href="https://www.nfpa.org/Events">https://www.nfpa.org/Events</a>

## Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE)

Educational Seminar (Online Event)

Date: November 9th Time: 9:00am-4:30pm

INFO: <a href="https://chicagosfpe.org/meetinginfo.php?">https://chicagosfpe.org/meetinginfo.php?</a>

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## **Illinois Rural Water Association**

IRWA 41st Annual Technical Conference

Date: February 21-23, 2023 Location: Effingham, IL

More information will be coming in November, watch the

link below for more information

https://www.ilrwa.org/

## **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

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.

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