

AWARDS

A number of awards are presented by Society to recognize achievements by the individual ASPE Chapters. Following are some of the awards received by the Chicago Chapter in past years.....

- **RESEARCH FOUNDATION AWARD** The ASPE Research Foundation gives awards annually to chapters who make outstanding donations to the Research Foundation in the past year. There are a number of levels, the highest of which is the platinum award for donations exceeding \$1,000. The Chicago Chapter repeatedly is one of the highest donors and received the platinum award in 2002, 2003 and 2004. The Chicago Chapter also received a Special award at the 2004 National Convention for continued support of the Research Foundation.
- **MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD** This award is presented annually to recognize chapters with the highest percentage growth. The Chicago Chapter received this award in 2002 and 2003.
- **MEMBERSHIP RETENTION AWARD** This award is presented annually to recognize chapters who retain 90% or more of their members each year. The Chicago Chapter received this award in 2002 and 2003.
- **CHAPTER AWARD OF MERIT** This award is presented annually to “recognize superior chapter accomplishment” while also fulfilling all of the normal activities and requirements of a regional chapter. Award recipients are determined by a point system based on twelve criteria including Membership Growth, Chapter Technical Meetings, Chapter Newsletters, Meeting Attendance and Annual Chapter Giving (Charity). A number of secondary criteria are also evaluated. The Chicago Chapter received this award in 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- **CHAIRMAN’S AWARD** This award is a regional award presented annually by the Region Chair. The award is given to recognize a chapter for a single outstanding accomplishment. The Chicago Chapter received this award in Region 5 in 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- **DIRECTOR’S AWARD** This is the most prestigious award offered by Society. It is awarded every two years at the National Convention and recognizes a chapter for having the “best single chapter or activity during the past two years”. The Chicago Chapter received this award in 2000 for its Plumbing Engineering classes. The chapter also received this award in 2002.

There are also individuals who have gone above and beyond the call of duty on the Society level. The Chicago Chapter is proud to claim the following award winners as its own.....

- **Kenneth G. Wentink, PE,CPD** Ken was a recipient of the 2002 Distinguished Service Award for his contributions to Society and to the Plumbing Engineering profession. Ken is the Chairman of the ASPE Research Foundation.
- **Timothy A. Smith, CPD** Tim was a recipient of a Special Award in 2002 for being “The Ultimate Volunteer”. Tim is the Technical Liaison to the Board for ASPE.