

## August 2023

### President's Report

Hello to all Central Ohio ASPE Members and friends,

The ASPE board has been hard at work over the summer. The biggest thing that we've been working on is a new website (mostly Brooke Schroeder and Hanse Cromer). Sign up and payment for our monthly meetings and other events will be through the website. Central Ohio ASPE members will need to register for a username/password on our website in order to access the Members Only section and to get the member pricing for our meetings. I BELIEVE an email will be sent out this week to all current members explaining how to sign up for the website. Also, I wanted to note that your username/password for our site is not linked to your ASPE.com login.

If you are not a Central Ohio ASPE member, you will still be able to access the website, but you won't be able to access the Members Only section and you will only be able to select the non-member price when signing up for our monthly meeting.

You can check out the new website at: <https://aspecentralohio.com/>

With this being a new site for all of us, I'm expecting some bumps along the way, so I ask that you bear with us through the growing pains. I know personally the new website is blocked on my network at the office just because it's a new website. If you find that you can't access the website you may need to work with your company's IT or try to access the site through a personal device.

Emails from the new website appear to be coming from [president@aspecentralohio.com](mailto:president@aspecentralohio.com). I would suggest regularly checking your junk email folder, at least in the short term, to make sure our emails aren't being sent there.

Our September meeting is coming up on Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>. The registration will open this week and close a week prior, on September 4<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day) at noon.

I am looking forward to successful 2023-2024 ASPE year. If anyone had any questions, comments or concerns, please let me know.

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## VP Technical—Bill Deardurff

Hello to all ASPE Members and friends,  
I am excited about seeing you folks again.

The September speaker will be Joe Rosca with ASC-ES (Anvil & Gruvlock). The topic will be Pipe hangers and supports.

I have scheduled all of the topics except for May. Please send me any ideas for speakers or topics.

Also, I hope you will consider going to the Technical Symposium, Sept 28 - Oct. 1. Go to the ASPE.org website for more information. I won't be able to attend this year but I have gone to many of them in the past. Four days of great educational material.

*Bill Deardurff*

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This 32-hour workshop is based on the parameters outlined in [ASSE 6060: Medical Gas Systems Designer](#), a new professional qualification standard that sets forth the training requirements for designers who wish to earn the ASSE 6060 personnel certification. Those who complete the workshop will receive a certificate of training and will have fulfilled the requirements to take the ASSE 6060 certification exam. The ASSE 6060 certification exam is not included as part of this workshop. 1.2 ASPE CEUs will be awarded upon successful completion of this workshop.

#### The workshop includes:

- Certificate of completion that proves the recipient fulfilled the required training to take the ASSE 6060 exam
- Team-based, hands-on activities, and calculations with actual design exercises
- ASSE 6060 practice exam
- Copy of NFPA 99-2021: Health Care Facilities Code
- Quizzes to test knowledge retention

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- Calculator and supplies for hands-on exercises
- Lunch, drinks, and snacks are provided each day

**What to Bring:** A laptop/iPad loaded with [Bluebeam](#) or other software for marking up pdf design exercises.

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- Classroom Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. each day (Monday – Thursday) *Please plan flights accordingly. Students must be present for the entire class.*
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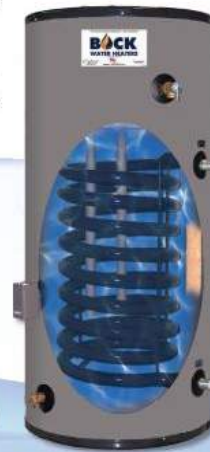
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The Central Ohio Chapter of ASPE is looking for new members! Do YOU know of any?? Anyone that would benefit in Plumbing Technical Publications – Plumbing Convention and Technical Symposia - Certifications in Plumbing Design – Plumbing Codes and Legislation – Continued Education Programs and networking with peers throughout the plumbing industry. Please send them my email address and we'll get them signed up with this great organization. [tfirlik@cmta.com](mailto:tfirlik@cmta.com)

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*Tim Firlik*

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Check [ASPE Pipeline](#), social media, and your inbox for news of upcoming Book of the Month discounts.

*Brad Fitzsimmons*

Vice President Education

## Registration Is Open for the 2023 ASPE Tech Symposium in Bellevue

This year's premier professional development event for plumbing engineers and designers, the 2023 ASPE Tech Symposium, is being held September 28 – October 1 at the Hyatt Bellevue in Bellevue, Washington, and early bird registration is now available at [aspe.org/2023-tech-symposium](https://aspe.org/2023-tech-symposium) until June 30. This is an excellent opportunity for professionals at all career levels to engage in productive technical exchanges and networking, including:

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November 14, 2022	Grease Interceptor Sizing
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March 13, 2023	Polymer Special Waste Systems
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