

December 2021

President's Report

I hope everyone had a relaxing Thanksgiving and was able to spend time with friends and loved ones. We're four months into the ASPE year and have a lot of exciting opportunities coming up.

We will again be having a hybrid meeting this month. So as usual, pay special attention to the email in which you are responding.

There are several education and certification courses that ASPE is planning on offering:

- Green Plumbing Design (GPD) Program - In progress to transition the program to an online course and certification test for the GPD credential. Currently 172 GPD certificate holders. Info forthcoming.
- Medical Gas Training and Certification Program - Society has negotiated the means for the ASSE 6000 Medical Gas training and certification program to be developed and published.
- Our local chapter is also considering holding a half day medical gas seminar. This will not be nearly as in depth as an ASSE 6000 course but will delve deeper than a typical lunch meeting.
- The CPD Exam is rescheduled for April 11 thru 22 via remote proctor. Registration for the exam is now open. Our chapter send out an email to see if there's enough interest locally to offer a prep class again for the exam.

A remind of other upcoming events:

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May In Person Lunch Meeting and WebEx Technical Presentation

December 13th, 2021

In Person

Spaghetti Warehouse

397 West Broad

Columbus, OH 43215

11:30 PM—1:00 PM

\$20.00 — members; \$30.00 — non-members

WebEx Technical Presentation

12:00 PM—1:00 PM

Free— members; \$25.00— non-members

**SUBJECT: Venting Fundamentals—
Individual, Common and Wet
Vent Systems**

**SPEAKER: Jim Richardson,
City of Columbus—Plumbing
Inspection Supervisor**

Jim Richardson is the Plumbing Inspection Supervisor for the City of Columbus Department of Building and Zoning Services who works with plumbing industry design professionals and enforcement agencies to provide the education and technical expertise to solve technical design issues.

Jim is an active member of ASPE, ICC, ASSE, and ASTM. He has served on ICC Plumbing Code Action Committees in 2018 and 2021.

Jim has 30 years of experience in the plumbing/construction industry. During that time, he has experience working for non-union and union contractors, worked as a contractor, as well as experience as a plumbing inspector for a Health Department and currently a Building Department. James holds Ohio Board of Building Standards Plumbing Inspector, Plumbing Plans Examiner Certification, Residential Mechanical Inspector Certification, Commercial Mechanical Inspector Certification, as well as the ASPE CPD certification.

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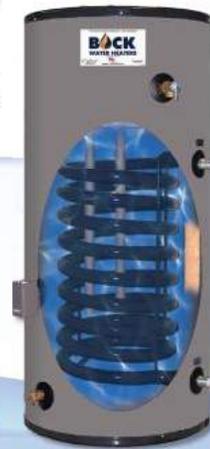
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VP Technical—Bill Deardurff

Hello to all ASPE Members and friends,
For the December meeting our speaker will be Jim Richardson, Chief Plumbing Inspector for the City of Columbus. The topic will be “Venting Fundamentals – Individual, Common, and Wet Vent Systems”.

Those that feel comfortable will gather at the Spaghetti Warehouse. We are recommending masks except when seated at the table. Jim will be doing the presentation “Live” but a remote log in will also be available.

In January the speaker will be Craig Boyce with Kemper Water Control Systems. The topic is Legionella Control thru Water Flow and Temperature (Venturi Valves).

I am still working on the arrangements for February through May. **Please** send me an email (address below). if you have any ideas for design topics or new products you would like to hear about.

Bill Deardurff

Vice President Technical

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- 2022 Ohio Construction Conference is schedule for Wednesday March 16th at the Ohio Union at OSU. ASPE is a Supporting Organization for this conference. More information will be shared once it is available.
- Even further out, as you and your companies are starting to budget for next year a reminder that the 2022 Convention and Expo is September 16-22, in Indianapolis.

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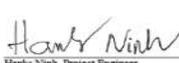
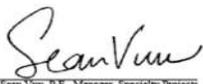
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Report Number:	3536-18001-007	Project No:	20725
Report Issued:	February 26, 2018.		
Client:	Aqua-Rex 1901 Spring Mountain Road Ste 18 Las Vegas, NV 89102	Contact:	Jonny Seccombe
Source of Samples:	The samples were shipped to IAPMO R&T Lab from Aqua-Rex, and received in good condition on October 11, 2017.		
Date of Testing:	October 25, 2017 through December 15, 2017.		
Sample Description:	Scale Prevention Device, model: Aqua-Rex WK1-E.		
Scope of Testing:	The purpose of the testing is to determine the efficacy of the Scale Prevention Device per section 5 of IAPMO IGC 335-2018, entitled "Rapid Scaling Test for Scale Prevention Devices".		
CONCLUSION:	When tested per Section 5 of IAPMO IGC 335-2018, Aqua-Rex WK1-E reduced scaling by 83% when applied to Las Vegas water heated to 180°F.		
Tested by:		Reviewed by:	
			
Hank Nink, Project Engineer		Sean Vu, P.E., Manager, Specialty Projects	

VP Education—Brad Fitzsimmons

Engineers Week 2022

Engineers week is February 20-26 2022. Please stay tuned as we gather more information to keep you up to date with events that will be happening that week.

ASPE Book of the Month

Through November 30, 2021, you can purchase the PDF version of *CPD Study Guide* for 25% off the regular member price. Just enter coupon code **HAPPYHOLIDAYS** when you check out.

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- Discount is only available for ASPE members.
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Check [ASPE Pipeline](#), social media, and your inbox for news of upcoming Book of the Month discounts.

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VP Legislative—Mike Spengler

2022 Ohio School Design Manual (OSDM) Comment Period

OFCC is soliciting input from design and construction professionals regarding materials and methods of design used in the Ohio School Design Manual (OSDM) from December 6, 2021 until January 14, 2022.

[Click here](#) to access the OSDM web page or paste <https://ofcc.ohio.gov/Resources/Design-Manual-OSDM/2021-OSDM> into your browser.

Please submit all comments to: joseph.macneil@ofcc.ohio.gov.

IAPMO Solicits Proposals for the 2023 WE Stand

The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials® (IAPMO), publisher of the Water Efficiency and Sanitation Standard™ (WE•Stand), is announcing a formal call for proposals toward the development of the 2023 edition of this standard.

The change proposal form, as well as proposal instructions and background on IAPMO's ANSI-accredited consensus process, may be found [here](#). All proposals recommending new text, revised text, or the deletion of text must be written in legislative format and clearly state the reason behind the recommendation.

No proposals will be accepted after the 5 p.m. PST deadline on March 4, 2022. Developed and subsequently republished every three years, the WE•Stand is designed to provide minimum requirements to optimize water use practices attributed to the built environment while maintaining protection of the public's health, safety, and welfare, and allowing latitude for innovation and new technologies.

Learn more about the WE•Stand [here](#).

Ohio Board of Building Standards OB-C/OMC/OPC Code Changes

On January 30, 2020, the Board received Petition 20-01 from the Ohio Electrical Coalition requesting the Board update the edition of the National Electrical Code (NFPA 70) referenced in the Ohio Building, Plumbing & Mechanical Codes from the 2017 to the 2020 edition. On March 9, 2020, prior to consideration of the Petition, the Board conducted a stakeholder meeting and education forum on the changes included in the 2020 edition and their potential impact if adopted. Representatives from the Ohio Electrical Coalition provided an overview of the changes and responded to questions.

At its meeting on August 20, 2021, the Board approved Petition 20-01 with an amendment noted in rules 4101:1-35-01, 4101:2-15-01, and 4101:3-15-01 to NFPA 70 Article 210.8(F) to exempt certain HVAC equipment from GFCI requirements of this article.

On September 2, 2021, the Board issued a notice of its intent to amend the Ohio Building, Mechanical, and Plumbing Code Rules as summarized below. The Board sought input on these amendments and received only one comment in support of the proposed amendments. The Board also conducted a business regulatory impact analysis of the proposed rules and has documented its findings and summarized the changes in a Business Impact Analysis (BIA) Report.

Proposed Ohio Plumbing Code Rule

The Board proposes to amend the Ohio Administrative Code as follows: **4101:3-15-01** to update the code to reference the 2020 edition of the NFPA 70 with an additional exception added to 210.8(F) exempting HVAC units employing power conversion equipment (variable speed drive) as a means to control compressor speed.

The proposed amended rules and Business Impact Analysis Reports can be found at the following link:

<http://www.com.ohio.gov/ProposedRules.aspx>

Comments regarding these proposed amendments should be submitted by November 17,

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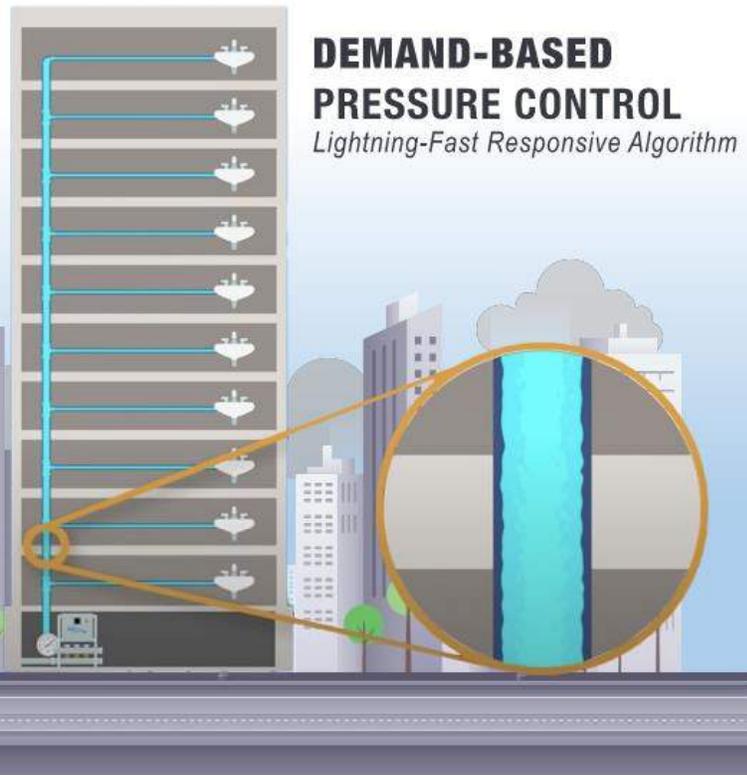
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2021. You may submit your comments via email or U.S. Mail at Ohio Board of Building Standards, 6606 Tussing Rd, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068, Attn: Regina Hanshaw.

To receive future notifications of Board of Building Standards proposed rules, please visit <http://business.ohio.gov/reform/>

Two New ICC Building Code Tools Available Online

The International Code Council has launched two online building code tools for building safety professionals and the public to access free information about building code usage in their communities.

Created in partnership with the Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH) and the Insurance Services Office (ISO), the [U.S. Code Adoption Database \(https://codeadoptions.iccsafe.org/\)](https://codeadoptions.iccsafe.org/) is an interactive map that shares code adoption information at the state and local level. A one-of-a-kind U.S. code adoption tool, the database displays which codes are adopted within each state/jurisdiction and provides context and links to access further code information.

The database also contains a color-coded map for each of the 15 International Codes (I-Codes)—the most widely used model building codes in the world—showing statewide code adoptions around the U.S. The most current adoption information is maintained across the site through a collaboration effort between the Code Council, FLASH, and ISO.

The [Global Building Codes Tool \(https://www.iccsafe.org/products-and-services/global-services/global-codes/\)](https://www.iccsafe.org/products-and-services/global-services/global-codes/) provides information about the building codes and standards used in countries around the world. Users may select a country from the world map to view information about the respective building safety regulation agencies, and the building codes and standards referenced and enforced within that country. The tool is designed to help manufacturers and designers who are interested in ex-

porting their products and services to markets outside the United States, as well as to government officials around the world who are monitoring these regulations which impact market entry.

Mike Spengler

Vice President Legislative

VP Membership—Tim Firlik

Hello ASPE Central Ohio members! We've had some members and board members do a fantastic job of promoting and generating interest in ASPE membership this month! Thanks to all for your hard work, and let's keep it up to reach our membership goal. As always, please get in touch with me if you know someone that is interested in joining, or if you need some ideas or promotional material to help explain what ASPE is all about and the benefits of membership. Thanks, and see you at the meeting in December!

Please welcome Hunter Brown of CMTA Columbus our newest member!

Membership renewal! If you are up to renew your membership, remember to do it today! We don't want to see you go!

Please remember if any of your pertinent information has changed that it is your responsibility to notify ASPE National and The Central Ohio Chapter. You'll want to do this in order to remain on our mailing list.

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September 13, 2021	Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Aggressive DWV Applications
October 11, 2021	Engineered Infection Prevention
November 8, 2021	Safety Control Valves and Panels
December 13, 2021	Venting Fundamentals
January 10, 2022	Legionella Control thru Water Flow and Temperature (Venturi Valves).
February 14, 2022	TBD
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April 11, 2022	TBD
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