

June 2022

President's Report

I wanted to thank everyone for making the 2021-2022 ASPE year a successful one for Central Ohio. We had a few bumps along the way, but it was good to see our attendance get back up to pre-pandemic levels.

This past weekend our AYP Liaison Brooke Schroeder and I attended the annual Region 2 Chapters President's Meeting in Pittsburgh. It was great to meet other board members from across our region, hear different perspectives on how they operated and get a chance to discuss things that work and don't work for them.

There are a few items what I want to highlight from the weekend's presentation:

- **Multi-Year Membership Renewal.** This was rolled out a year or two ago but not many people are taking advantage of it. The next time you renew, if you renew for 2 years you receive a 5% discount and a 3-year renewal receives a 10% discount.
- **Speaking of membership dues,** the annual cost of membership is going up \$10 to \$200 starting July 1st. This is the first increase since 2013. But if you would like to avoid that increase, renew before the end of the month.
- **Multiple Chapter Affiliation.** You can now be affiliated with more than one chapter, and you can do so online. The Home Chapter affiliation is (as of today) \$190 and any additional chapter affiliations are \$80 per chapter.
- **Early Renewal Discount.** For first year

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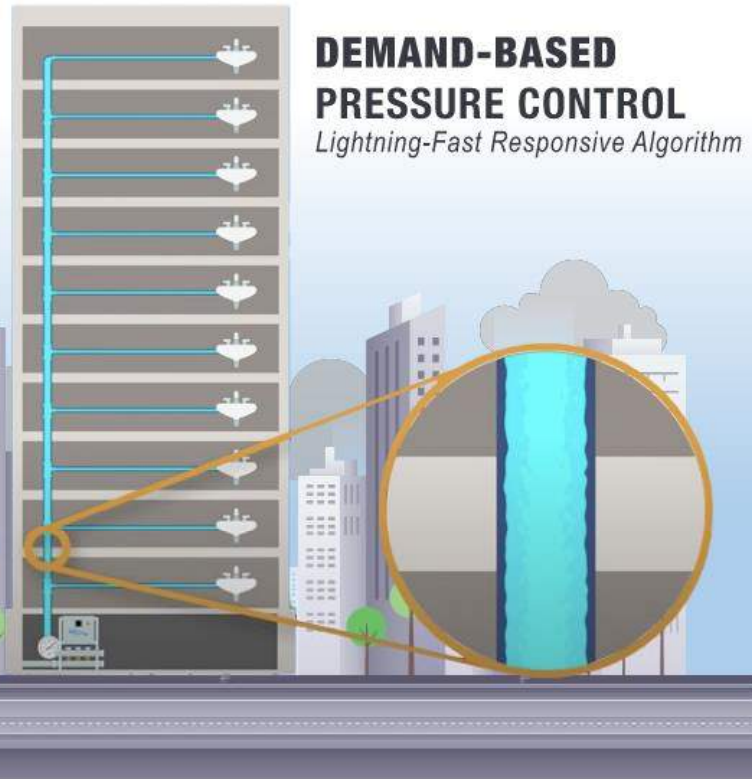
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members, if you renew before the end of your eighth month, dues are reduced to \$170 for that following year.

- **ASPE Mentoring Program.** This program, which is available to all members of the Society, is designed to connect ASPE members who have a particular skill set (mentors) with individuals who are searching to acquire the same skills to develop and make progress toward their personal and professional goals (mentees). If you would like to sign up as a mentor or a mentee, you can do so on the ASPE website.

The 2022 ASPE Golf Outing will be held on Tuesday June 21st at the Golf Club of Dublin. Sign up information for sponsorships and golfing has been sent out. If you have not seen the email or need more information, reach out to Hanse Cromer, Chad Dupler or Tim Gleich.

Green Plumbing Design (GPD) Program -

The ASPE program is now available as an online course and certification test for the GPD credential. The cost for ASPE Members is \$500 and for Non-members it is \$600. Currently there are 172 GPD certificate holders.

Medical Gas Training and Certification Program -

The Society has just opened up registration for the 32-hour training to make you eligible to take the future ASSE 6060 Certification Test. The first class is scheduled for August. The next training will be in December, but registration is not available yet.

Mike Nickason

President



Save the Date for the upcoming AYP Get Together in August. (See AYP Article in this newsletter for more details.)

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The fine print:

- Discount is only available for ASPE members.
- Discount can only be used on the eBook (digital) version of publications.
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- The coupon code can only be used once. The coupon code cannot be used on top of the Chapter Officer discount.

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

On-demand Webinars

Did you know? You can register for ASPE Webinars that you may have missed. Visit <https://education.aspe.org/on-demand-webinars> to register and view the library.

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Every month ASPE publishes a new 12-question quiz with an accompanying chapter or article from one of our publications. Each quiz is available for twelve months. Each quiz is free for ASPE Members and \$35 for nonmembers. Through this special series, ASPE can help you accumulate the CEUs required for maintaining your Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) or Certified Plumbing Design Technician (CPDT) status or numerous regulatory-agency CE programs.

June – Fuel-Gas Piping Systems

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Test Method for Evaluating Resistance of PP Pressure Piping to Disinfectants Approved

ASTM International's plastic piping systems committee (F17) has approved a new standard test method that will help ensure polypropylene (PP) pressure piping materials are suitably resistant to the presence of disinfectants in potable water systems. "In North America, we use much higher levels of disinfectants such as chlorine in our potable water systems than in most other countries," says ASTM International member Jim Paschal. "This new test method will provide one more tool for helping to ensure that polypropylene piping materials are suitable for this application."

Jim Paschal, Chief Technology Officer, Aquatherm, notes that plastic piping system manufacturers who make products for use in potable water systems will be the primary users of the new standard F3497 (<https://www.astm.org/f3497-21.html>). In addition, certification bodies and specifying engineers will find the standard useful.

U.S. Department of Energy Releases Energy-Savings requirements for Federal Buildings

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has announced the release of new energy-efficiency requirements for federal buildings (<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/04/05/2022-07138/energy-efficiency-standards-for-the-design-and-construction-of-new-federal-low-rise-residential>) that will take effect in 2023. Along with these requirements, the DOE also proposed new standards for residential room air conditioners and pool heaters to help consumers save on utility bills. The new codes and standards are estimated to potentially save more than \$15 billion in net costs over the next 30 years and allow the federal government to lead by example in energy efficiency.

In April of 2023, all new federal buildings and major retrofits to existing federal buildings must comply with the International Code Council's 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) and the 2019 ASHRAE Standard 90.1. According to the DOE, implementation of the IECC and ASHRAE Standard 90.1 will save \$4.2 million dollars in operating costs within the first year.

New ASTM Water Standard to Help Detect Legionnaire's Disease Bacteria

ASTM International's water committee (D19) has approved a new standard that provides an easy and accurate culture method for detecting *Legionella pneumophila*, the primary bacteria responsible for Legionnaires' disease. It is a potentially lethal pneumonia contracted from the inhalation of *L. pneumophila* bacteria that has been aerosolized by contaminated water sources such as showers, pools and spas, or cooling towers.

The new standard (D8429) describes a method for detecting and quantifying *L. pneumophila* to meet water management requirements. Such requirements are necessary to regularly validate that treatment and control measures are effective in potable and nonpotable water associated with industrial, commercial, healthcare, and residential settings. Jody says the new method is easier to perform and provides faster results than other methods.

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/>) 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/>) 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

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Membership renewal! If you are up to renew your membership remember to do it today! **As of July 1st the membership rates will increase!** We don't want to see you go!! See you at our next ASPE meeting, join us in person and connect again with Reps and fellow members.

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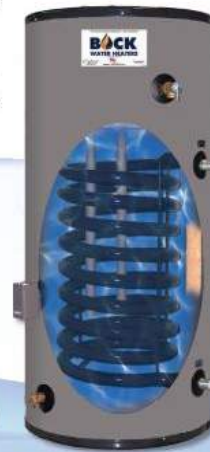
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Brooke Schroeder

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A collage of images for MedPipe. On the left, two vertical panels show different types of medical tubing. The main area contains three smaller images: a control panel with gauges, a technician working on a device, and a city skyline. Text overlays describe the company's offerings.

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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	Drinking Fountains and Bottle Fillers in a Post-Covid-19 World
March 14, 2022	Hydronic and Thermal Expansion for Hot Water and HVAC Applications
April 11, 2022	Roof Drainage
May 9, 2022	Choosing the Technology on Medical Vacuum and Air
June 21, 2022	Golf Outing

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