

June 2023

President's Report

I would like to thank everyone for making the 2022-2023 ASPE year a successful one for Central Ohio. It was great having a full year of in-person meetings, and I feel we had very interesting and diverse topics throughout the year.

This weekend our VP Technical, Bill Deardurff, and I will be attending the annual Region 2 President's Meeting and Leadership Summit in Chicago. It is always wonderful 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. In July's newsletter I will detail any new programs or procedures that ASPE will be rolling out for the 2023-2024 year.

The upcoming 2023-2024 year looks to be a very exciting one. We already have speakers booked for the first few meetings with great topics. And this coming year the National Convention Planning Committee will begin ramping on their work in preparation for the 2024 ASPE Convention here in Columbus October 18th through the 23rd. They will be looking for volunteers to staff sign-in and welcome tables as well as reaching out to our fantastic Affiliate Members to get items for the delegate welcome bags. Keep these in mind over the next several months and I hope we can put together the best convention ASPE has had to date.

Mike Nickason

President



IT'S FINALLY TIME!!!!!!

Its Time. Bring your "A" game. The annual Central Ohio ASPE Golf Outing is finally here.

See you at our Annual ASPE Central Ohio Chapter Golf Outing, which again will be held at the Golf Club of Dublin on Tuesday June 20, 2023.

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VP Technical—Bill Deardurff

Hello to all ASPE Members and friends,

Hope you are having some “Family Fun” this summer and not just working.

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

I also have October and December scheduled. Please send me any ideas for speakers or topics for the rest of next year’s meetings.

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.

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Ohio BBS Memo - 2024 OBC, OMC and OPC Request for Public Comment

The Board of Building Standards proposes to update the Ohio Building (OBC), Mechanical (OMC) & Plumbing Codes (OPC) to the 2021 edition of the International Codes (I-Codes) published by the International Code Council (ICC) with Ohio modifications.

- Rescind and Adopt New Ohio Building Code Rules OAC 4101:1-1-01 through 4101:1-35-01
- Rescind and Adopt New Ohio Mechanical Code Rules OAC 4101:2-1-01 through 4101:2-15-01
- Rescind and Adopt New Ohio Plumbing Code Rules OAC 4101:3-1-01 through 4101:3-15-01

These rules are open for comment between April 21, 2023 and May 10, 2023.

Please send your written comments on these rules to BBS@com.ohio.gov and CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov

(<https://com.ohio.gov/divisions-and-programs/industrial-compliance/boards/board-of-building-standards/building-codes-and-interpretations/proposed-2024-ohio-building-mechanical-and-plumbing-code-rules?>)

Ohio BBS Memo - Ohio Proposes to Update to 2021 International Code in 2024

The Board of Building Standards proposes to update the Ohio Building, Plumbing and Mechanical Codes to the 2021 edition of the International Code with amendments. The proposed draft rules are available for review and comment.

The draft rules along with information on how to submit comments are available here:

(<https://com.ohio.gov/divisions-and-programs/industrial-compliance/boards/board-of-building-standards/building-codes-and-interpretations/proposed-2024-ohio-building-mechanical-and-plumbing-code-rules>)

Ohio BBS Memo - Storm Shelter Moratorium Update

The Board of Building Standards has updated its BBS Memo regarding the moratorium for storm shelters in Group E occupancies to include the following:

December 2022 Update: The moratorium in R.C. 3781.1010 which prohibited the Board's rules from requiring the installation of a storm shelter in any school building operated by a public or private school expired on November 30, 2022. The moratorium also expired for any school building undergoing or about to undergo construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance unless "financing has been secured" prior to November 30, 2022. The Ohio Attorney General issued Opinion 2019-027 in response to the Board's request for guidance on the meaning of "financing has been secured" in R.C. 3781.1010. The Opinion is available [here](https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/getattachment/32ebe778-a585-43a5-8df5-2e553c2a3730/2019-027.aspx) (<https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/getattachment/32ebe778-a585-43a5-8df5-2e553c2a3730/2019-027.aspx>)

If you have questions related to information contained in the Memo, please contact the Board's technical staff at 614-644-2613 or at bbs@com.state.oh.us

Ohio BBS Memo - Definition of a Registered Design Professional

The Board was recently requested to provide clarification to the definition of registered design professional in the Ohio Building Code. Currently, the code defines registered design professional as "Any architect holding a certificate issued under sections 4703.10 and 4703.36 of the Revised Code or any engineer holding a certificate issued under section 4733.14 of the Revised Code."

Revised Code § 4703.10 addresses the certificate to practice architecture issued by the State Board of Examiners of Architects while § 4703.36 addresses the registration of landscape architects with the Ohio Landscape Architects Board. Finally, Revised Code § 4733.14 ad-

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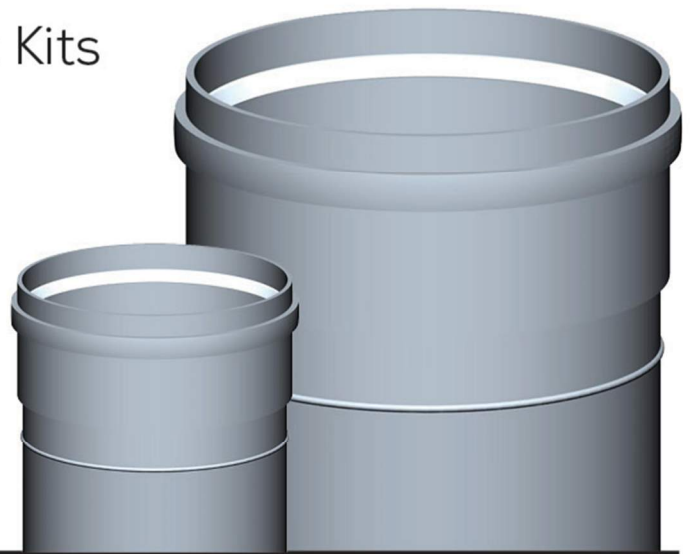
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Ohio Building Code (OBC) § 106.2.1 requires construction documents bear the seal of a registered design professional, but there are important exceptions to this requirement. Please review these exceptions to remind yourself of these options afforded an owner particularly those projects that do not involve technical design analysis as defined in this section. If a seal of a registered design professional is required on construction documents, then building department personnel should verify that the person is in fact registered by the appropriate registration Board. This can be done through Ohio eLicense Look-Up. Discrepancies should be reported to the appropriate registration Board and included in an adjudication order per OBC § 109 like any other item of non-compliance.

Additionally, if a seal of a registered design professional is required on construction documents, then any profession discussed above may submit sealed documents. To provide this clarification, the following revision to the definition of registered design professional has been approved by the Board for incorporation into the code in the next update:

REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL. *Any architect holding a certificate issued under ~~sections~~ section 4703.10 and of the Revised Code, any landscape architect holding a certificate issued under section 4703.36 of the Revised Code, or any engineer holding a certificate issued under section 4733.14 of the Revised Code.*

These amendments are solely for clarification purposes and do not expand or change the intent of the application of the definition today

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VP Membership—Tim Firlik

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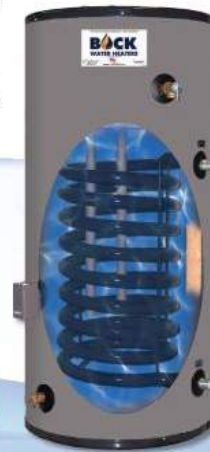
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October 10, 2022	Polymer Process Water Piping Systems.
November 14, 2022	Grease Interceptor Sizing
December 12, 2022	Press Joint Piping
January 9, 2023	Fire Stopping
February 13, 2023	Domestic Hot Water Balancing
March 13, 2023	Polymer Special Waste Systems
April 10, 2023	Specialty Plumbing Fixtures
May 8, 2023	Modern Controls and Sensors for Water Systems
June 20, 2023	Golf Outing

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1/2 page ad	\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00
Full page ad	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00