

May 2023

President's Report

The ASPE year has flown by and now we're at our last meeting before we take a break over summer. I hope to see you at our May meeting as well as at the Golf Outing on June 20th. The golf committee has said that they've had a great response to date, though there are still four-some spots available.

Speaking of the May meeting, we will be holding our bi-annual elections for our Central Ohio ASPE board. If you are wanting to become more active in our chapter, this is a great opportunity. If you are interested, reach out to me or any other current board member.

The 2023 Central Ohio ASPE Scholarship application submission window has closed. The board is currently reviewing the applications and we'll announce the winners next month.

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

- Green Plumbing Design (GPD) Program - Online course and certification test for the GPD credential. You must be either be a Certified Plumbing Designer or a Professional Engineer to be eligible to earn the GPD. The cost is \$500 for ASPE Members, \$600 for non-ASPE Members.
- Registration is now open for the next ASSE 6060: Medical Gas Systems Designer professional certification. The next session will be held June 8th thru 11th in Peachtree City, Georgia. There are planned classes in New Jersey in the fall and in Texas towards the end of the year. ASPE is considering having

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April In Person Lunch Meeting and Technical Presentation

May 8th, 2023

In Person

Raymond Memorial

3860 Trabue Road

Columbus, OH 43228

11:30 PM—1:00 PM

\$25.00 — members; \$35.00 — non-members

**SUBJECT: Modern Controls and Sensors
for Water Systems**

**SPEAKER: Brian Soderholm,
Water Control Corporation**

Brian is President of WCC, also known as Water Control Corporation, based in Ramsey, Minnesota. He has a B.A. in Economics from Kalamazoo College and an MBA from the University of Minnesota. He has over 26 years of experience in the construction and installation of commercial water treatment systems all around North America. WCC has worked for over 50 years in the water treatment and conditioning industry, specializing in engineered systems for commercial, institutional, and industrial applications. This includes pure water, water recycling, pathogen control, softening, and specialty filtration packages. Brian is the proud father of 3 children. He enjoys snowmobiling, running with his Siberian husky, and drinking good beer.



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A reminder of other upcoming events:

- The 2023 ASPE Symposium is September 28-October 1, in Bellevue, Washington. The Symposium is the premier opportunity for plumbing engineers and designers to engage in productive technical exchanges and networking. Registration is now open.

Mike Nickoson

President

VP Technical—Bill Deardurff

Hello to all ASPE Members and friends,

The speaker for the May meeting will be Brian Soderholm of Water Control Corp. The topic will be Modern Sensors and Controls for Water Systems.


The September meeting 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.

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May – Sanitary Drainage Systems

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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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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

ICC Launches New Revit Add-In

The International Code Council has announced the release of the ICC Digital Codes Premium Revit® Add-In (<https://codes.iccsafe.org/revit>). The new add-in allows architects, designers, engineers, and building safety professionals to access and reference building codes and standards directly from within Autodesk Revit.

The Open API integration provides side-by-side access to ICC Digital Codes Premium, enabling design professionals to validate construction plans with authorized building codes and standards during the design process itself.

The add-in is compatible with Autodesk Revit 2023, Autodesk Revit 2022, and Autodesk Revit 2021 on 64-bit Microsoft® Windows® 10 or Windows® 11 operating systems and is available on both the Code Council website and the Autodesk App Store.

ICC Digital Codes Premium Revit Add-In is available to existing Premium Complete subscribers. To learn more, visit <https://codes.iccsafe.org/revit>.

Hydraulic Institute (HI) Launches Pump Savings Calculator

The Hydraulic Institute (HI), the largest association of pump manufacturers in North America, announces its Circulator Savings Calculator as a free tool for users to estimate energy savings and financial payback from efficient circulator pump selection. The calculator utilizes data from HI's public Energy Rating database, er.pumps.org, to provide the most up-to-date savings calculations based on currently listed circulator models.

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VP Membership—Tim Firlik

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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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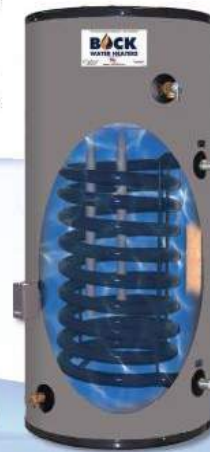
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October 10, 2022	Polymer Process Water Piping Systems.
November 14, 2022	Grease Interceptor Sizing
December 12, 2022	Press Joint Piping
January 9, 2023	Fire Stopping
February 13, 2023	Domestic Hot Water Balancing
March 13, 2023	Polymer Special Waste Systems
April 10, 2023	Specialty Plumbing Fixtures
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