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FEB. - MEETING AGENDA

DATE:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

WHERE:

Plumbing Industry Training Center in Troy, MI

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM

Med Gas Basics

5:50 PM - 6:15 PM

Vendor Table Top Presentations

6:15 PM

Dinner Service

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Med Gas Specifics

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

IN-PERSON: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aspe-emc-february-2024-technical-programtickets-813978961987

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William Grayzar, CPD, GPD, FASPE President of ASPE EMC



Members of EMC-ASPE, please join me in welcoming our newest chapter member Mr. Lawrance Love with Victaulic. Welcome Lawrance! Chapter members if you see Lawrance at any of our upcoming chapter meetings make sure to introduce yourself to Lawrance.

ASPE's Bi-Annual Convention and Expo 24 will be held October 18-23, 2024 in Columbus Ohio. If you are thinking about attending and you have

never been to a convention, I encourage you to talk to any member who has attended a past event. The networking with colleagues and experts, professional development, and chance to see the latest innovations in plumbing design cannot be understated. Also, please let the board know as we try to keep the representatives of our chapter informed of other ongoing events and activities at the convention as well as attend them as a chapter when possible.

EMC-ASPE members, this month's chapter design class and technical session will be covering Medical Gas design and will be hosted by our own V.P. Membership, Mr. Josh Pedraja. If you do Medical Gas design this is a meeting you won't want to miss.

Our March chapter meeting celebrating "World Plumbing Day" (WPD) is fast approaching. Our annual NASPE Races following the March meeting will be here before you know it. Car kits are free to chapter members and will be made available at the upcoming February meeting. In addition to the NASPE races in March, our design class and technical session will be covering Fire Protection systems and design.

Also, please remember to complete the evaluation report provided at each monthly Design Class and Technical Session. These reports are essential in providing the insight needed for the EMC-ASPE Chapter Board to continually improve our programs and maintain our self deemed status as the "education chapter".

Here are some more interesting facts about water:

- It takes about 70 gallons of water to fill a bathtub.
- · Canada has more water below ground than above.

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FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, 2/6/24 @ 4:30pm Online Meeting

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Tuesday, 2/13/24, 5pm - 7:30pm Plumbing Industry Training Center, 1911 Ring Drive, Troy, MI 48083

NASPE RACES - IN CELEBRATION OF WORLD PLUMING DAY!

Tuesday, 3/12/24 Held following the March 2024 Meeting Flyer on pgs. 10-11

ASPE EMC GOLF OUTING

Tuesday, 6/11/24 The Links of Novi Flyer on pg. 12

President's Report (cont. from page 1)

Bill Grayzar, CPD, GPD

- 85% of the world's population lives on the driest half of the planet.
- It takes about 20 gallons of water to create one pint of beer.
- A swimming pool loses about 1,000 gallons of water a month to evaporation.

Just a second reminder the **2021 Part 7 MPC** (Michigan Plumbing Code), **2021 Part 9a MMC** (Michigan Mechanical Code) and the **2021 Part 8 MEC** (Michigan Electrical Code) will **go into effect on March 12, 2024**, according to the State of Michigan's Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) website. The 2021 Part 4 MBC (Michigan Building Code) and the 2021 Michigan Rehabilitation Code filing and effective dates are still pending.

I look forward to seeing you at the Plumbing Industry Training Center on February 13, 2024

Bill





FEBRUARY DESIGN SESSION

5:00-5:50 PM

TOPIC: Med Gas Basics

Presenter: **JOSH PEDRAJA**, ASSE 6060

Patton's Medical / ASPE EMC VP Membership &

ASPE Region 2 Affiliate Liaison



Josh Pedraja

Description: Medical Gas can be confusing, especially to those who do not do it on a daily basis. This Design Class will go over the basics in Medical Gas, specifically to the building design we are reviewing this year. We will cover the basics and what you need to know in order to complete the Medical Gas for this particular design.

Josh has 18 years' experience in the Medical Gas industry with various roles such as Service Coordinator, Inside Sales, Customer Support and Outside Sales. He also has a little background in industrial vacuum applications. His education background is utilized when working with engineering firms as a Medical Gas Consultant and with ASPE education. He currently represents Patton's Medical where he covers the Central US by working with engineering firms, contractors, medical facilities/lab facilities, distributors and service partners. Josh has helped create medical vacuum & air systems sizing standards for the same national health network he helps oversee and has worked with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on designing and building of mobile hospital trailers to treat COVID hotpots and natural disaster relief efforts. He is very active with ASPE as current Region 2 Affiliate Liaison, VP Membership with Eastern Michigan, Committee Chairman for the EMC Golf Outings and sits on the ASPE Membership Committee and the Planning Committee for the '24 Expo in Columbus, Ohio. He is active with additional memberships for the Chicago, Cleveland and Central Ohio Chapters.

FEBRUARY TECHNICAL SESSION 6:30-7:30 PM

TOPIC: Med Gas Specifics

Presenter: **JOSH PEDRAJA**, ASSE 6060

Patton's Medical / ASPE EMC VP Membership &

ASPE Region 2 Affiliate Liaison

Description: This presentation will provide insight on the Medical Gas Design in the patient room and operating room in terms of layout and specifics on Medical Vacuum, Medical Air, Non-Medical Air/Instrument Air options and will cover the type of outlets used in each application. In addition, we will gloss over the secondary equipment that connects into the MedGas Outlets in the patient room.



New This Year:

Design classes will be centered around the CPD Exam- attend all 7 classes and receive a CPD Study Guide.

About Registration and CEUs:

You will need to register using an Eventbrite link that will be in the email. This allows us to know how many people we can expect. We require sign in/sign out sheets and your CEUs will be submitted to national within 1 week of our event. It may take up to another 2 weeks for the CEUs to show in your ASPE Education log. The PITC does have guest protocols we will have to obey in order to meet there, so please follow all posted signage and procedures.

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EMC 45TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY BOOK IS STILL AVAILABLE!

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VP Technical Report

Pam Hartsell, CPD, PMP



Hello again, Eastern Michigan!

I hope you're all staying warm and looking forward to Spring!

To recap our January Meeting, we had a fantastic turn out for our annual ASHRAE/ASPE event, which was held at the International Conference and Banquet Center in Greektown. The crowd was lively

and the venue was absolutely beautiful! Special thanks go out to DJ Connelly for sponsoring the meeting and making all of the arrangements!

Our Design Class was a deep dive into Natural Gas Design from ASPE EMC President, Bill Grayzar. Bill gives that presentation every few years and it just keeps getting better! Unfortunately, we were not able to record it, but if you'd like a copy of the slides, please reach out to Bill at: president.aspe.emc@gmail.com

Our Technical Presentation was a very interesting talk given by Dave Stenrose, Chief Boiler Inspector at the State of Michigan Boiler division, about upcoming changes to the MI Boiler Code. Most notably was that the use of room air for combustion will no longer be allowed. Combustion air will need to be directly ducted to the appliance from the outdoors.

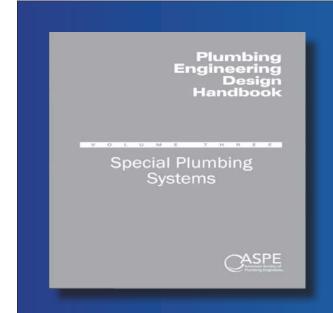
Mr. Stenrose also gave a nice overview of the duties of all of the inspectors and some statistics on the number of boilers installed in the state. It was very informative, and we are grateful that he was willing and able to join us and share this info.

February brings us a couple of great presentations on medical gas, given by our VP Membership, Josh Pedraja. If you follow our LinkedIn page, you know that Josh is very active in the ASPE Community and gives these presentations to other chapters on a regular basis. This won't be Josh's first time presenting to Eastern Michigan, and we're looking forward to the latest and greatest info he has to share with us. This will also be another installment in our series that counts towards attendance if you're interested in a free copy of CPD Study Guide.

We'll also be handing out Derby Car kits for the annual NASPE race next meeting in honor of World Plumbing Day. If you like cars, enjoy building models and love the excitement of a good race – grab a car kit and join in the fun! We'll have trophies and prizes for all the winners!

As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Your Chapter VP Tech, Pam Hartsell vpt.aspe.emc@gmail.com



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VP Membership Report

Josh Pedraja, ASSE 6060



We want to welcome in a new member to our Chapter and ASPE Family; <u>Lawrence</u> <u>Love</u> of Victaulic!! Welcome to the ASPE Family!!

How about those Lions!! We haven't seen this exciting of a season since Barry Sanders was running all over the NFC Central up in Pontiac. These playoffs

have been remarkable and have been missed for the past 30 years. Speaking of memories, do you know anyone who was a part of ASPE (not inferring a 30-year gap) that wants to return as a member? Contact anyone on the Board and we'll help them become a member again.

Golf update 2024: SAVE THE DATE! Tuesday, June 11th 2024 is our 2nd Annual Golf Outing. It will be held again at The Links of Novi in Novi. Stay tuned for more information!

Connect with and Follow us on LinkedIn (ASPE Eastern Michigan Chapter). We have up to date announcements and different posts that are educational, entertaining and informative on current events happening in our Plumbing World!

Membership renewal! If you are up to renew your membership, remember to do it today! We don't want to see you go!! There is a new option to be a part of multiple chapters!

If you are interested, please keep The Eastern Michigan Chapter as your home chapter and signup for as many others as you wish for only \$80 per chapter. You can also take advantage of Multiple-Year Membership Renewal. Save on your ASPE membership dues if you join or renew for more than one year! • 5% Discount for a two-year renewal. • 10% Discount for a three-year renewal.

Current Members: Let's not forget our mission to bring in fresh faces – we're all about embracing and empowering younger members. They bring new energy and ideas that keep us on our toes and moving forward. Together, we're building something fantastic here, and we're grateful for each one of you who's part of it. I feel this is a great time to challenge you to invite someone to join our chapter! As always, the Eastern Michigan 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 Symposiums – 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. vpm.aspe.emc@gmail.com



CPD Examination

2024 CPD Exam Dates: April 15–26

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In celebration of World Plumbing Day

the EMC-ASPE will be hosting the following event at the March 12th, 2024 meeting:



NASPE racing is a timed race similar to a Pinewood Derby Race utilized in the Cub Scouting Program around the world.

The NASPE Race is themed to celebrate World Plumbing Day.

World Plumbing Day is an international event held every year on March 11 and was initiated by the World Plumbing Council to celebrate the important role plumbing plays in the health and safety of modern society.

EMC-ASPE is encouraging chapter members to design, build and race cars in celebration of World Plumbing Day. A raffle along with trophies, awards and prizes will be provided at the event. Based on the number of entries awarded may be provided for:

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- Fastest race time (1st, 2nd and 3rd Place)
- Best representation for World Plumbing Day
- Best representation of a plumbing product.
- Best representation of a plumbing tool.
- Best green design

Car Kits are Free to all EMC-ASPE Members you can contact any of the chapter board members!

DINNER - RACING - PRIZES

EMC-ASPE Board members will serve as Official Judges for the event and William Grayzar chapter President will serve as the race moderator and official.

OFFICIAL RACE AND ASPE TECHNICAL MEETING:

WHEN: Tuesday, March 12th, 2024.

<u>WHERE</u>: Plumbing Industry Training Center located at 1911 Ring Drive in Troy, Michigan AGENDA:

Design Class
 Race Registration & Weigh-In:
 Dinner
 Technical Session
 5:00 P.M. till 6:30 P.M.
 6:00 P.M. till 6:30 P.M.
 6:30 P.M. till 7:30 P.M.
 6:30 P.M. till 7:30 P.M.

NASPE Race 7:30 PM till completion (approx. 8:00 P.M.)



CODES AND STANDARDS for NASPE Racing are as follows:



OFFICIAL RACE CAR DESIGN BUILD KIT:

 Official Race Car Kits must be the same as those used for the Cub Scouting program pinewood derby races. Car kits will be available at the ASPE Technical meetings, or the can be obtained by contacting an ASPE board member. The kits are free for members and will be available at the December, January and February technical meetings.
 Official car kits may also be purchased from your local scout store.



- 2. If you have a child, grandchild, nephew, etc. involved in Cub Scouting, please feel free to use their car for the NASPE race, provided it meets the Specification for Construction requirements. Car must still be registered and weighed-in on the night of the event to be eligible for prizes.
- 3. Participants may enter more than one (1) car for the event, but only the first car kit is free. Addition kits can be purchased at a cost of \$6.00 each.

CAR SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION: (Also see sheet included with your official car kit).

1. WEIGHT: 5 ounces **maximum** (but can be lighter). Min. weight of 4 ounces is suggested.

2. <u>LENGTH</u>: 7 inches **maximum** (but can be shorter).

3. <u>WIDTH</u>: 2 3/4 inches **maximum**, and 1 3/4 inches **minimum** between the front wheels and the same between the rear wheels. Otherwise, your car will not fit over the track quide rail.

4. <u>CLEARANCE</u>: 3/8 inches **minimum** from bottom of car to track (rail) top. Otherwise, your car will not clear the track guide rail.

5. <u>WHEELS</u>: You must use the wheels supplied with your official car kit (or similar BSA official racing wheels available at your local scouting shop).

- 6. Axles do not necessarily have to be placed in the pre-drilled slots, but the axle (nails) supplied in your car kit **MUST** be utilized.
- 7. **NO**, bearings, moving or loose parts are allowed **ANYWHERE** on or in the car.
- 8. The car shall not ride on any kind or type of spring.
- Graphite (or dry lubricant) may be added to the wheels until the car is registered and weighed-in, but not after. No Liquid or oil base lubricants will be allowed as they can ruin the racing surface
- 10. Magnets are not allowed anywhere on the car as they may interfere with the timing system.

REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-IN PERMITS:

- 1. All cars must be registered and weighed-in to be eligible to participate in the event.
- 2. Your official car number will be provided during registration and weigh-in period.
- 3. Cars will be impounded (retained) by the race staff until completion of the event at which time they will be returned to the participants.
- 4. If a car is not in compliance with the codes and standards outlined above it will be disqualified and will not be eligible to receive trophies and awards. However, at the discretion of the race official the car may still be allowed to race.
- 5. If you are unable to be present for the registration and weigh-in period, but still wish to participate, please contact the EMC-ASPE Board or the race official to make arrangements register and weigh-in car prior to March 12th, 2024.

"Good Luck and Have FUN Racing"



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TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024



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The Women of ASPE are excited to introduce ASPE's new Mentoring Program!

This program, which is available to all members of the Society, has been designed to connect ASPE members who have a particular skill set (mentor) with individuals (mentee) who are searching to acquire the same skills to develop and make progress toward their personal and professional goals.

Who Is a Mentor?

A mentor is someone who can help the mentee develop skills for success and long-range career planning, is able to be a good listener, is willing to share experiences and views, is willing to commit time and effort, provides an "open door" to questions and problems, points out both strengths and opportunities for improvement, and has a vested interest in the growth and development of their mentee.

Benefits to the mentor:

- Satisfaction in helping someone mature, progress, and achieve goals
- Meeting and sharing experiences with other mentors
- Personal ongoing support to help the mentee succeed
- Personal fulfillment through contribution to the Society and the individual

Who Is a Mentee?

Having a mentor can contribute to a successful and satisfying career. Without a mentor, that learning occurs mostly through trial and error. With a mentor, even experienced professionals can benefit from the experiences and expertise of someone who has withstood the trial and can help the mentee avoid the mistakes. Similarly, those new to the industry will discover that being a mentee shortens the learning curve for acquiring the skills and knowledge most critical to a fruitful career.

Benefits to the mentee:

- Discover new talents about yourself
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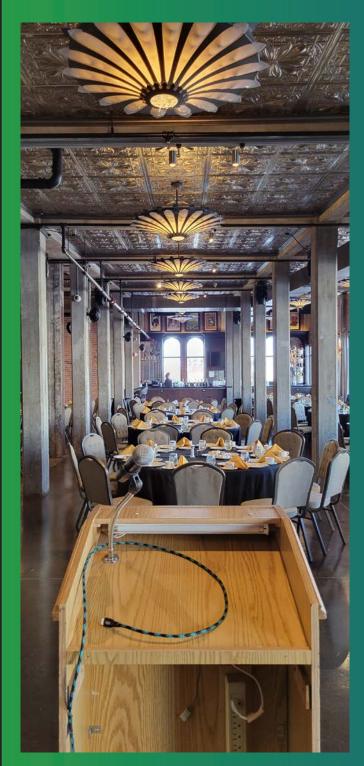
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A view from the podium



ASHRAE Detroit President Ryan Jankowsi gave updates for thier Chapter



ASHRAE Detroit's Aaron Franz gave updates on opportunities for Young Professionals



ASPE EMC VP Tech Pam Hartsell shared upcoming events for our chapter



Boiler Division Chief Dave Stenrose gave an informative update on changes to the MI Boiler Code



EMC President Bill Grayzar presented a design class on Natural Gas systems



The Beaubien Room was beautiful!



It was great to see some friendly faces!



Lot's of smiles!







It was great to see some friendly faces!

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2024 SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Communication System Award

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Best Engineered Project Award

Best Essay
The Engineering Society of Detroit

Best Integrated Design Award

Best Land Surveying Practices Award

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Best Use of Alternative or Renewable Fuels Award

Best Use of Energy Award

Best Use of Green Principles Award
USGBC Detroit Region, Green Schools Committee

Best Use of Materials Award

Best Visualization of a Smart, Sustainable City

Best Waste Management and Recycling Award

East Michigan Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association and Waste Management, Inc.

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People, Projects & Communities Award Barton Malow Company

Energy Problem Solvers TC Energy

Engineering Excellence Award

Herbert W. Link Visionary Award

Incorporation of Plastic Materials Award

Innovative Sustainability Award

Integration and Sustainable Design in Building Systems Award Lawrence Technological University

Most Innovative Design for

Water Conservation and Reuse Award American Society of Plumbing Engineers Eastern Michigan Chapter

Most Team Spirit Award The Engineering Society of Detroit

Outstanding Future City Project Plan Award

Project Management Institute Educational Foundation

People's Choice Award The Engineering Society of Detroit

Rookie Team of the Year Award The Engineering Society of Detroit

Safest City Award

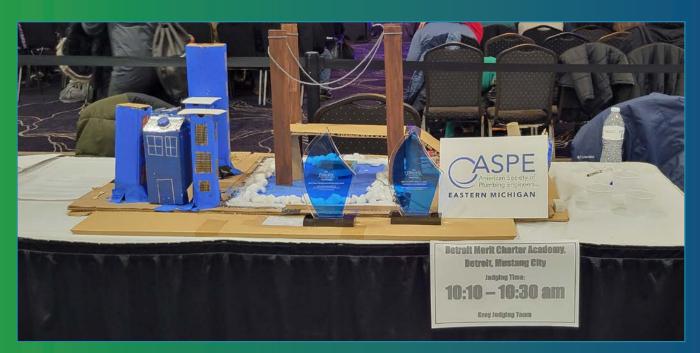
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All of the awards on display!



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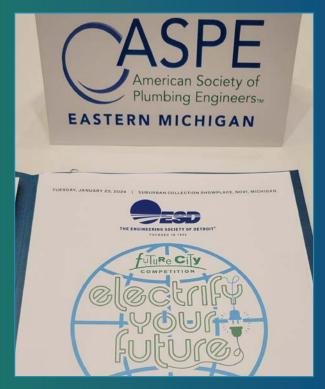
Congratulations to Detroit Merit Charter Academy - Team Mustang City for winning our Special Award this year!



Winter weather didn't keep the die hard fans from attending!.



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This years theme - Electrify Your Future



EMC Board Members served as the Special Award Judging Team. (Front Row L to R) Rachel Gendich, Pam Hartsell, (Back Row L to R) Bill Grayzar and Chip Bidigare



The ASPE EMC Special Award for Most Innovative Design for Water Conservation and Reuse

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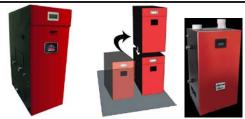


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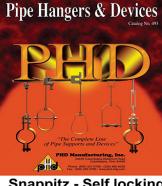
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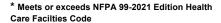
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