ASPE — Spring Forward

The American Society of Plumbing Engineers is dedicated to improving the science of plumbing engineering, the growth of our profession and the advancement of our members, and the public’s health and safety. If history has told us one thing, it is that public health is the most important end result of good plumbing systems. ASPE is here to continue to grow awareness, provide tools for our members, and move the plumbing engineering profession forward.

As we grow ASPE together, here are some quick updates. Feel free to reach out and volunteer.

» Legionella Working Group: Ramiro Mata, Christoph Lohr, PE, CPD, LEED AP BD+C, ASSE 6020, Keith Bush, CPD, CSI, GPD, Peter Kraut, PE, Joe Scott II, CPD, LEED AP, FASPE, and I are working to establish ASPE as a leading voice on Legionella control, combining good design practice with codes and standards for public safety. This year we will be participating in the HITS Consortium and Legionella Conference 2020.

» The Credentialing Committee is working overtime to roll out the next great group of CPDs under the supervision of Chair Don Strickland, CPD, GPD, FASPE, and Staff member Pam Rosenberg, CAE.

» PEWG: Co-chairs Ronald Bartley, PE, CPD, CPI/CPE, FASPE, and David Dexter, FNSPE, FASPE, CPD, CPI, LEED AP BD+C, PE, are working with the PEWG to get 10 states for NCEES approval toward the inclusion of a plumbing discipline option within the mechanical PE exam. Executive Director/CEO, Billy Smith, FASPE, recently spoke to the Nevada and Alabama State Boards about this initiative.

» Education Outreach Working Group: Blair Minyard, PE, CPD, CDT, chairs this WG, which is working on outreach programs for youths with the help of Chris Phillips, CPD, GPD, Education Committee Chair.

» Healthcare CPD Working Group: We are working on creating a CPD—Healthcare credential to further expand member benefits by providing a distinction in healthcare design.

» Chapter Marketing: Vinny Falkowski, PE, PMP, CCM, and Bryan Hutton, CPD, are working to provide additional support and marketing tools for Chapters. This will include a marketing strategy for employer support. The ASPE Staff liaison is Brian Henry.

» Procedures, Operations, and Bylaws Development: With Billy Smith, I am producing a full review of the Bylaws and the P&O Manual to make recommendations on changes. In addition, Chapters should be submitting proposed Bylaws changes for our Business Meeting this September.

» ASPE Connect Tools: Brianne Hall, PE, CPD, LEED AP BD+C, GGP, is working with Pam Rosenberg to develop tools within ASPE Connect for user groups to streamline functionality. In addition to these updates, it is time to dedicate efforts to your Society. We have much work to do! Consider running for a position on your Society Board. The application can be found in the members-only section of ASPE.org.

As we continue to grow and evolve the science of plumbing engineering, it also is time to hone your skills by attending the 2020 ASPE Convention & Expo. See the new technologies, gain education, earn CEUs, and learn about products. It will have education, ASPE business, and more! Registration is open at expo.aspe.org.
Kohler Co. and Culligan Renew as Affiliate Sponsors
We are pleased to announce that Kohler Co. and Culligan have reiterated their support of ASPE and the plumbing design industry by renewing as ASPE Affiliate Sponsors. Founded in 1873 and headquartered in Kohler, Wisconsin, Kohler Co. is one of America’s oldest and largest privately held companies and is a global leader in the manufacture of kitchen and bath products. Since its founding in 1936 as the Culligan Zeolite Company, Culligan has evolved into a world leader, creating innovations that have helped shape the water industry.

To learn more about the Affiliate Sponsor program and our sponsors, visit bit.ly/ASPEAffiliates.

Update to ASPE Tables App for iOS Is Now Available
We are pleased to announce that the newest version (V4) of the ASPE Tables app for iOS is now available. The ASPE Tables app is an exclusive member benefit that compiles all of the information in the 2,500-page Plumbing Engineering & Design Handbook of Tables into one convenient app. This update verifies ASPE membership information with our new website. Those who have an iOS device(s) must update to V4 for the ASPE Tables app to work. To update, visit the App Store for iPhone and/or iPad and search for ASPE Tables V4. After downloading the update, enter your last name and membership number to activate the app.

Follow the 2020 ASPE Convention & Expo on Twitter
Are you getting excited about this year’s ASPE Convention & Expo in New Orleans? We are pleased to announce that you can now follow the event on Twitter @ASPEexpo.

The 2020 ASPE Convention & Expo is the only event designed to enhance the professional development, technical education, and career growth of plumbing engineering and design professionals. It combines technical education sessions with the largest plumbing product trade show in North America, all of which offer continuing education (CEUs) for your licenses and certifications.

If you want to hear the latest news about registration, our exhibitors, the technical sessions, special events, and more, make sure to follow @ASPEexpo on Twitter today. Don’t forget to register at expo.aspe.org to get the early bird rate.
ASPE Announces the 2020 ASPE Convention & Expo Sunday Night Party Presented by Bradley Corp.

Bradley Corp., creator of the most innovative solutions for commercial washrooms and industry safety applications, will be the Exclusive Sponsor of the 2020 ASPE Convention & Expo Sunday Night Party, which will be held at the House of Blues in New Orleans on September 13. ASPE’s Sunday Night Party Presented by Bradley Corp. will be the hottest social event of the 2020 ASPE Convention & Expo, which is being held in New Orleans on September 11-16. Hundreds of plumbing industry professionals will gather at the House of Blues to enjoy an exciting evening of music, dancing, food, drinks, and networking. Registration for the 2020 ASPE Convention & Expo is open at expo.aspe.org.

New ASPE Members

Atlanta Chapter
Emily Connell  
Gregory D. Doherty  
Rich Houle  
Jamie Miles Kilner  
Daniel Pierce  
Tom Titus

Baltimore Chapter
Daniel G. Flaherty  
Christopher R. Hayward

Boston Chapter
Sean K. Flanigan

British Columbia Chapter
Krishanthan Alagaratnam  
Truong Thanh Le  
Joseph YC Poon, P.Eng

Capital Region NY Chapter
Rashad C.J. Pinkney, ET

Central Florida Chapter
Tom E. Langford

Central Indiana Chapter
Jack Holmes

Central Ohio Chapter
Jonathan Andrew Normoyle

Central Texas Chapter
Curtis Dale Hagar  
Loren Muirhead

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Neil M. Mantala  
Jonathan J. Suominen

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Jeffrey R. Mackey  
Juan Miguel Rivera

Denver Chapter
Justin Lee Spurlin

Hampton Roads Chapter
Michael Robert Karcher, PE, HFDP, GPCP

Houston Chapter
Emilia Carolina Escalante  
Kenneth Mark Roberts

Intermountain Chapter
Richard William Rubel

Long Island Chapter
Nicholas John Cianciotti, PE

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Amina Aly  
Joseph Camacho, PE

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Alejandro Luis Rivas Prieto  
William E. Stransky

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Vit Zaiss, PE

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Christopher Phillip Dickerson

New Orleans Chapter
Patrick Brown

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Avery Palovcak  
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Austin Bradley Frey  
Travis Glenn Heier  
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Kevin William Sullivan

Seattle Chapter
Pablo Segura  
Joseph Edward Taylor

Southwestern Ohio Chapter
Michael Andrew Perry

Washington, D.C. Chapter
Michael James Hedrick  
Nicholas Lance  
Joseph Scott Waterman

West Coast Florida Chapter
Michael Ayers, PE

Western Michigan Chapter
Randy Thomas Kruger  
Tyler Robert Segur

Wisconsin Chapter
Ryan Johnson  
Glen W. Trickel, PE

ASPE’s Baltimore Chapter Celebrates Engineers Week

On Friday, February 14, several ASPE Baltimore Chapter Board members and numerous volunteers hosted an Engineers Week event at the historic Engineers Club in Baltimore. Approximately 80 high school and middle school students participated to learn more about the field of plumbing engineering. Christopher Imhof, PE, CPD, Education Chair for the Baltimore Chapter, provided a presentation about the history of plumbing engineering, and then the students were able to visit multiple tabletop displays to get some hands-on experience with plumbing products by various manufacturers.

Philadelphia Chapter Presents Future City Award

As part of the 2020 Philadelphia Regional Future City Competition, the Philadelphia Chapter of ASPE sponsored a special award for Plumbing Technology, which was presented to the team from Downingtown Middle School in Downingtown, Pennsylvania. For more information on Future City, visit futurecity.org.
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