

ASPE Report

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Monthly News from the American Society of Plumbing Engineers



From the President's Pen

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We Are One ASPE

We are an excited ASPE! We are a growing ASPE. We are impacting a humankind ASPE. At the end of the day, we are One ASPE. Our mission is greater than we are. We are a professional association that offers quality opportunities that impact our members' careers, the industry, and the health and safety of the public.

How are we achieving our mission? We are achieving it one step at a time, and these days, the steps feel like a marathon. We grow and improve our abilities. We increase our voice in the industry. How can we focus on the mission of strengthening ASPE? We organize and focus our efforts on short- and long-term goals, we build relationships in the industry, and we focus on quality programs for our members.

We currently are focusing on the following short- and long-term efforts:

- » ASPE has spent several months working with key committees to increase their ability to meet goals and initiatives that are critical to improving member quality. This means increased publications, improved programs, more webinars, and more member benefits.
- » ASPE is developing a new tool for communication with our Chapters, our committees, and people outside of ASPE, which will be called ASPE Connect.
- » ASPE is developing a new website for improved access to education by members and others in the industry.
- » ASPE is working diligently with codes and standards.
- » The ASPE Team understands and is committed to member awareness.
- » The Board and Staff are committed to member quality.
- » ASPE is working diligently to continue collaborating with industry partners. This will increase everyone's awareness of our mission.
- » ASPE is working to improve our publications.
- » ASPE's committees are working together to improve the quality of information communicated to members.
- » ASPE is working on our next Technical Symposium and Convention & Expo.
- » ASPE is working on providing our Chapters with better tools for outreach to increase our footprint as well as for interaction with each other and preparation for the Region Meetings.
- » ASPE is working on streamlining Chapter operations for a rewarding Chapter experience.
- » ASPE is looking at long-term goals to broaden our global footprint.
- » The Board is improving how we operate and communicate internally and externally.

What will this mean at the end of the day? We are a team focused on working hard and serving our members and society. Everyone on the team has a common goal. Members are part of the ASPE Team. Member awareness is critical to understanding the Team of ASPE. For a team to be successful, they have to understand their goals and scope of work. To be monumental, they have to understand their impact. What does this mean for ASPE? It means more member quality, more society impact, more voice in codes, and more impact with industry partners.

Your Board's mission is providing for this Society and understanding how to continue improving foundations for ASPE to strengthen our voice. Your Board has been challenged to work diligently, and we are dedicated. I was so proud of your Board during our first meeting in January. The Board has really put forth a great effort and strives to meet the needs of our members. Please *continued...*

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take the time to read our quarterly reports, which you can find at aspe.org/BODnewsletter. Take the time to give us feedback.

Let's all work together and take the time to use your committees and use the tools we have as we improve more. Provide ideas and your time. Learn how you can effectively utilize the tools you already have. For example, the Legislative Committee is a talented group of individuals that collectively retains more plumbing history than many will ever develop in a lifetime. The Legislative Committee is filled with code influencers and is a resource for members. Questions about any plumbing code or issue can be submitted to the Chair or the VP Legislative (aspevpl@aspe.org). Take the time to know how your Society operates for you.

I am here for each and every one of you, just as I am for your Board. Let's be smarter, more efficient, and work on impact. I am here to strengthen ASPE. We are One ASPE!

We change people's lives. We provide members with tools to do their jobs. ASPE can provide the solution to the needs of every engineering member, project manager, estimator, code expert, commissioning agent, salesman, manufacturer, contractor, affiliate, or student.

Let's stay focused on who we are. We are the Voice of the Plumbing Industry.

We are One ASPE! We are dedicated to protecting public health and the advancement of plumbing science. We give people tools to do their jobs and have great careers.

First-Quarter 2019 ASPE Board Report Is Published

2018–2020 ASPE Board of Directors members share their thoughts on Society activities since the election last fall in the newest edition of the "ASPE Board Report," which members can download at aspe.org/BODnewsletter.

Fire Protection Systems Course Is Now Available

ASPE has teamed up with the American Supply Association's Education Foundation to offer this three-hour course that you can take at your leisure. It covers topics such as codes and standards, detection systems, extinguishing agents, fire pumps, private mains, standpipes, hose systems, sprinkler systems, and more. You can purchase the course at aspe.org/FireProtectionCourse.

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Dorothy Thrasher Is Granted Life Membership Status


Congratulations go to Phoenix Chapter member Dorothy Thrasher, CPD, who was granted Life Membership by ASPE's Board of Directors for her significant contributions to her Chapter and her work as a mentor to help fellow members succeed in the industry. Dorothy joined ASPE in 1979 and held several positions on the Phoenix Chapter Board of Directors, including two terms as Chapter President and Vice President, Technical. She also has served as the Chapter's Golf Tournament Chair since 2001 and was the Golf Chair and a member of the Host Committee for ASPE's 2016 Convention & Expo in Phoenix.

Uponor Renews as an ASPE Affiliate Sponsor

Uponor is a leading international systems and solutions provider for safe drinking water delivery, energy-efficient radiant heating and cooling, and reliable infrastructure. ASPE's Affiliate Sponsor Program helps manufacturers and service providers directly connect with our 6,400+ members and the industry at large through year-round exposure and recognition on ASPE's website, in *ASPE Pipeline* and *Plumbing Engineer* magazine, on social media, and at ASPE events. To learn how to take advantage of these benefits, visit aspe.org/affiliates.



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Need help doing a presentation on plumbing engineering for K-12 students?
Go to aspe.org/YouthMaterials to download our new materials for hands-on demonstrations and learning!

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More Companies Join Our Growing List of 2019 ASPE Technical Symposium Sponsors

The following sponsors will also be exhibiting at the Symposium Product Show on October 24 at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown. Stay tuned to learn who else signs up to sponsor/exhibit.

- » Platinum: Copper Development Association, Zurn
- » Gold: Permadrain LLC, Oatey, IPEX, Charlotte Pipe
- » Silver: IAPMO, Corzan Piping Systems, NSF International, McWane Plumbing Group, Navien
- » Bronze: AK Industries, Airvac, Kemper Water Control Systems, Watts Water

New ASPE Members

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2019 CPD Exam Has Been Extended to Three Days

The 2019 Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) exam now will be held on April 3, 4, and 5 at testing centers around the world, and registration is open until March 21. To help candidates prepare, ASPE offers practice exams in the *CPD Review Manual* and at aspe.org/cpdpracticeinfo. To learn more about the CPD exam and register, go to aspe.org/CPDExam.

ASPE Apologizes for Oversight in PEDH Volume 2

On the contributors page of the 2018 edition of *Plumbing Engineering Design Handbook, Volume 2*, we neglected to include John Lansing, CPD, LEED Green Associate, as a contributor to Chapter 6: Domestic Water Heating Systems.

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2019 CPD Exam

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