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CPD REVIEW CLASS



This spring, your local Washington, D.C. ASPE Chapter is offering two CPD review classes, each at separate locations during the week of March 9, 2008. The first class will be offered over the course of two evenings (Tuesday the 11th and Wednesday the 12th) at the office of Joseph R. Loring & Associates. Each evening session will be 2½ hours beginning at 6:15 PM. The second class will be a one-day session offered on the following Saturday (March 15th) at the office of Allen & Shariff Engineering. The Saturday session will be nearly 5 hours beginning at 9:15 AM. The Washington, D.C. ASPE Chapter shall sponsor the CPD review class for its membership at no cost. This invitation is also extended to the Baltimore ASPE Chapter membership at no cost as well. Reservations are a must – see below.

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Please bring a calculator, CPD review manual, paper, and pen/pencil.

Additional study materials will be provided the days of the classes.

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ASPE SEMINAR

(For those needing CEU's for CPD, THIS COUNTS!)

Topics: **Booster Systems-Sizing, Controls, VFD vs. Constant Speed
Rainwater Re-use Systems
Water Softener Systems
Sump Pump and Sewage Ejector Systems**

When: **Thursday, April 24, 2008**

Time: **8:00 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be provided)**

Cost: **\$10.00 donation to your local ASPE Chapter**

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VP Technical Report

Juan Rojas, VP Technical

Excellent!

You did it again, we had a very good turnout despite the inclement weather we had during the last meeting. Mr. Jones presentation was a very informative as well as educative, he did an excellent job explaining city of Alexandria fire protection system requirements for the fire suppression systems and where they stand on certain items like fire hose valve locations and fire department connections.

Also many thanks to our tabletop sponsor STH, Inc. Great description of VFD usage and applications for fire pumps.

This month's tech session will be presented by Mr. David Thomas from The Fairfax County Fire Prevention Division. Please make sure that you come ready and prepared to ask questions concerning your design of fire protection systems within the Fairfax County jurisdiction. He'll be glad to answer your questions in the best technical way according to the county requirements.

I'm sure you will find several topics you are interested in that you can also use as guidelines for designing fire protection systems in other jurisdictions. Fairfax County is one of the most stringent local authorities, and based on our performance spec design we have to define scope of work requirement for general contractor's pricing and sprinkler contractors design and most important, fire protection design intent to meet building code requirements.

Most code sections and tables are straightforward, but the exceptions can be challenging to figure out in particular when the design is just a performance spec without all the detailing. With all the new options and developments performance specifying engineers and designers need to stay current with all the new codes and local authority requirements.

This will be a great opportunity that we all can use to get a better understanding of the Fairfax County's fire protection system perspective. It seems that everybody's job has some tough days; you can prepare yourself for them better by attending you local ASPE chapter meetings. I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Juan Rojas
VP Tech
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Call for directions: (703) 893-3175



All Reservations for dinner are requested by:
 Noon on Tuesday, March 18th, 2008.

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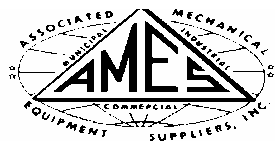


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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES OF THE MEETING February 20, 2008

Attendees: Dave Bailey Gareth Koogle James Yang
 Juan Rojas Ron Ball Dan Galloway
 Derek Wilson Tim Mullineaux

- I. Mr. President, James Yang opened the meeting at 5:02 PM.
- II. Officer's report's and comments:
 - A. President (James Yang)
 - Articles need to be provided to Justin for website.
 - Board to research changing location to Dave & Buster's in White Flint. There are recommendations to keep new meeting site near a metro.
 - Ames seminar in April 24th.
 - Golf outing Tee Markers need to be designed.
 - Elections for all positions are forthcoming.
 - Dues rebates received February.
 - Board in favor of moving Golf outing for this year to September. Exact date to be determined.
 - Chapter will consider sponsoring a percentage towards fishing trip.
 - CPD review course to be conducted by Dave Bailey March 11th, 12th & the 15th.
 - Board member election information has been provided on web-site.
 - B. Technical (Juan Rojas)
 - Next month speaker is Dave Thomas, Fairfax Fire Chief.
 - Victaulic or Ames table top for March.

- C. Legislative (Ron Ball)
 - Ron to updated newsletter with the most current local codes along with any updated codes in other states.

- D. Membership (Dan Galloway)
 - Email addresses of new members need to be added to the Evite list.

- E. Treasurer (Gareth Koogle)
 - Gareth recommended modifying the general meeting by having dinner served earlier to allow time for speaker to eat.

- F. Administrative Secretary (Derek Wilson)
 - Articles need to be provided to Shawn at least 7 days prior to end of month.

- G. Corresponding Secretary
 - No report at this time.

- III. Old Business
 - All board members are to submit articles for the chapter's website.

- IV. New Business.
 - Be prepared for next month's meeting and be on time. If you cannot be there, please notify the President at least one week in advance. Attendance is critical.
 - Recommendations were made to try and utilize speakers from our chapter. Payment to be provided to those individuals.
 - New P.O. Box is active. **ASPE-DC, P.O. Box 3875, Frederick MD. 21705-3875.**

- V. Adjournment
 - Next meeting is scheduled for **March 19, 2008**, starting promptly at **4:30PM** at Olive Gardens Restaurant, in Tyson's Corner, VA.
 - The meeting adjourned at 6:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Derek Wilson
Administrative Secretary