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President's Message



JUAN ROJAS,
PRESIDENT



Happy New Year!

New Year begins let us pray that it will be a year of peace, full of happiness, and abundance of friends. May it bring for you promises of... new dreams to fulfill, new goals to reach and new joys to discover! Happy New Year!

On a sad note I want to express to our membership that we lost a very good person and a great friend of the chapter Mr. Bob McDonald passed away on December 24, 2009. Bob was one of the chapter's golf outing event pioneers and a golf committee volunteer since the beginning, a great asset to the chapter. Our deepest sadness and sympathy go out to the family.

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Also we lost a good person, a friend, and a great member to the society Mr. John Jung was the Baltimore chapter president and while performing his ASPE society duties he suffered a massive heart attack on Monday November 30, 2009. He was about to present Baltimore chapter's first scholarship to a student when he collapsed at the lobby of the building. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Holiday Social Celebration

Last December, Saturday 5th the DC chapter celebrated its 40th anniversary aboard the Spirit cruise ship, the event was a great success and enjoyed by all that attended, food was great, door prizes were good, and company was excellent, event the weather was good it was the first snow of the season in the area. Many of the chapter's past presidents were in attendance and they all were presented with an award of merit in recognition for their contribution to the ASPE society. Also I would like to take this opportunity to thanks the chapter's Holiday Social committee for their hard work; we have received many compliments, due in large part of your hard work.

However all of the above could not be possible without the great support and generous donation of the chapter's sponsors, on behalf of the ASPE Washington DC chapter, I would like to thank you for your generous donation. Thanks again for making the 40th anniversary of ASPE DC chapter a smashing success.

Green Plumbing Systems

Continuing with the green trend and trying to find ways to reduce the carbon footprint and at the same time maintain the standard of living in a developed country. To be "green" there are some basic rules you can abide by, the most important rules are inspiration and motivation that will help us strive to become better citizens of this planet. Counting points is not enough we must get serious about this issue; the latest partnership program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is WaterSense that seeks to protect the future of our nation's water supply by offering people a simple way to use less water. WaterSense is both a label for homes and products and a resource to help people use water more efficiently.

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All of your comments are always welcome.

Sincerely,

Juan Rojas
President
ASPE DC Chapter

To the 2009 ASPE Washington, DC Chapter Holiday Social and Chapter's
40th Anniversary Celebration
THANKYOU!

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commitment and support to the chapter.

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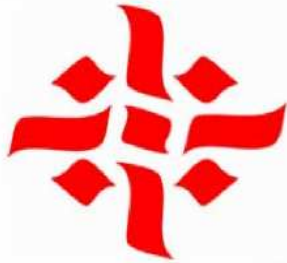
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All Reservations for dinner are requested by:
Noon, Tuesday January 20, 2009

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