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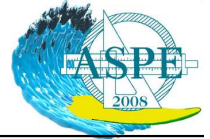
ASPE Tech Symposium

First and foremost, thanks to all of the DC chapter's members who attended the symposium this past October. It was nice to see a lot of familiar faces at the event and as a president of the chapter it gives me great pleasure to represent our strong chapter. As most of you know the chapter was a platinum sponsor for the symposium, and due to that we were able to better our chances of winning some of the net-book prizes! Five members from our chapter, including myself walked away with a net book each. Also, by being a symposium sponsor we will be honored with a plaque in the lobby of the new ASPE headquarters building. While at the symposium I was presented with two certificates of appreciation, and with that said I would like to thank all of you, the chapter's members for all of your support, hard work and dedication.

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November 2009

This is that time of year when the weather can't decide between winter, fall or summer. Take away the cold rain and this is my favorite time of year. The weather in Dearborn last weekend for the Technical Symposium was not great but since we were inside all day it did not matter.

The Symposium was interesting, informative, and my first. At the Rainwater Harvesting session a draft of ASPE's proposal for a definitive rainwater catchment design and installation standard was passed out. It outlines a comprehensive set of requirements ASPE and the American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association (ARCSA) feel will address rainwater systems design thoroughly. The standard is meant to comply with and enhance the major plumbing codes such as IPC and UPC. For more information go to the ASPE website www.aspe.org.

The International Code Council (ICC) code development hearings are continuing in Baltimore beginning November 1. Julius Ballanco, ASPE's national president is expected to be in attendance to present proposals from the organization. For more information visit the ICC website at www.iccsafe.org.

Don't forget to sign up for the Chapter Holiday event, seating is limited so don't be left standing on the shore! Information is available on the chapter website.

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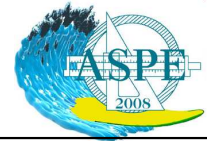
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Special thanks go to all of the local companies that supported many of their employees in continuing education by sending them to the symposium, you are a cut above the rest. However, all of this cannot be possible without the great support and generosity of all affiliate sponsors, you are the best, thank you for all that you do to help better the society.

Holiday Social Celebration

This December, Saturday 5th the DC chapter will be celebrating its 40th anniversary aboard the Spirit cruise ship, hope you are able to join us and celebrate this great milestone. A toast to the future a salute to the past, a tribute to membership and friendship that lasts. Please visit the chapter website or contact one of the chapter officers for information.

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; it is about time to start walking the talk, get educated about ways to improve energy & water savings, we need to get involved at the beginning of a new project, we need to help owners, architects to orientate the building, we need to establish requirements to maximize thermal efficiency for sun and wind patterns. Designing sustainable building is not a game of collecting points, because the points do not represent measurement, it is about reducing the greenhouse gas emission impacts to our beautiful earth, and now more than ever engineers have a tremendous key role in building carbon neutral sustainable buildings.

All of your comments are always welcome.

Sincerely,

Juan Rojas
President
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Membership VP Membership, Derek Wilson

Welcome back fellow comrades. This month we had our first fall local board and general meetings. One of the issues I discussed with the Board was the amount of members I noticed currently on the Final Notice list. This list indicates all current members who are in jeopardy of losing their membership based on dues not being paid. In most instances once I contact members and inform them of their status, I generally get a "oh I forgot" or " I will take care of it today". However for those of you who may be going through a tuff time because of the economic times, ASPE offers a Compassion Waiver of Society Dues Policy. This allows members who have been out of work for a period of three(3) months or more or has otherwise suffered a substantial reduction in income due to sickness or disability and is unable to pay annual Society dues to defer payment during the waiver period. The waiver period will only be granted for a maximum of a three(3) month increment, with a maximum amount of four(4) waiver renewals permitted. Upon the end of the waiver period, the outstanding balance due by the member shall be reduced to a prorated rate. Contact me at dewilson@ghtltd.com for additional information in regards to the defer payment calculation. Also, the really good news is that during the period of deferment, members will continue to enjoy all benefits and retain their rights and membership starting date. Unfortunately during that period, member deferring payment will not be eligible to receive new Data Books, will not be included in chapter Delegate count for convention and will not command any dues rebate to their local chapter.

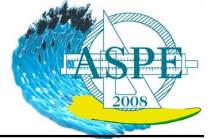
On another note, let's congratulate the following individuals on their anniversaries with our chapter! These members are eligible to receive a free dinner upon attendance at the next general meeting October 21, 2009.

Brill, Kevin Craig	1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
Zimmerman III, Daniel David	1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
Kuperman, Mikhail	5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
Leonel Laguarda P.E.,	25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

*Note anniversaries listed are based on information provided from our national chapter.

The board understands that there is no Society without its members. Thank you all for your continued loyal support!

Derek E. Wilson
Vice President, Membership



I'd like to thank Ned Towle for giving us a very insightful technical session on "Unintended Consequences of Backflow Regulations and Practices". and Craig Riston of John Walkers Sales, Inc. for being the table top presenter at the October 15th meeting. Just remember to be careful when sizing your backflow preventers and water meters. Bigger is not always better!

The November 18th meeting will be presented by Stacey Wesselink from LiquiTech Environmental Solutions on the "Treating and Killing Legionella". Our October table top will be given by Stacey and LiquiTech as well.

Some of the upcoming technical sessions are "Polypropylene Piping Systems", "ASTM E-84 flame and developed smoke code requirements for undercounter lavatory trap and supply insulation as required by ADA", "Solar Hot Water Generation and Storage", "Domestic and Foreign Soil Piping" and "Polypropylene Piping Systems".

Remember, it's always important to continue to learn, and the monthly technical session can be used to earn credit in maintaining your CPD.

If there is topic or speaker you would like to see at a technical session at the monthly meeting, please feel free to contact me at matt.lane@aecom.com.

Hope to see you there.

Matthew Lane, CPD, LEED® AP, CFPS
VP Tech

FUN STUFF - Halloween Edition



Ball, Ron Ball

Don Bailey is going to make you an offer you can't refuse.



Upon his Return from the Hogwarts school of Treasury, Garreth shocked everyone with a full head of hair.

To the 2009 ASPE Washington, DC Chapter Annual Golf Outing Sponsors and Patrons
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This year event was the celebration of the chapter's 20th golf outing anniversary and it was dedicated in memory of Richard "Dick" J. Whyte, one of the pioneers of this event.

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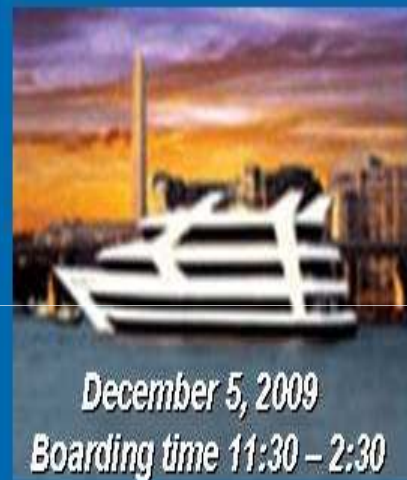
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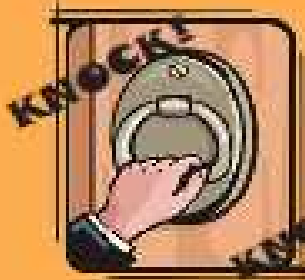
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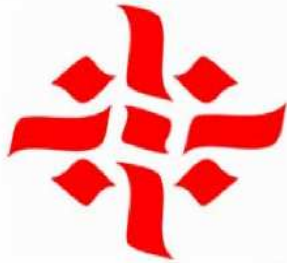
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