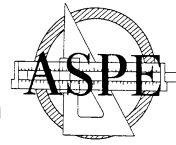


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**Journal of the Kansas City Chapter of American Society of Plumbing Engineers**

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## **Date & Topic**

**January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

**"Automatic Control Valves"**

## **Location:**

***Holiday Inn***

7240 Shawnee Mission Parkway  
Overland Park, KS

**Price: \$18.00**

**Speaker: Elbert McKinlay**

**Brought to you by: Mack McClain & Assoc.**

**Board Meeting: 4:30**

**Tech Session: 5:30**

**Dinner: 6:00**

**Program: 7:00**

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**NOTE:** Please RSVP to: Janice Urban at: 913-307-5319 ([Janice.Urban@hendersonengineers.com](mailto:Janice.Urban@hendersonengineers.com))

**BEFORE** Noon – Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>

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## **President's Message – Warren Rosenbrook**

Greetings KC ASPE Chapter & Friends!

As your Chapter President, I want to wish each of you a Happy Holidays! The New Year will be upon us shortly, can you imagine 2005? To all of you, a Happy New Year! May all of you be happy, successful and prosperous!

The New Year is a time to reflect on last year's events. We had the biggest Product show in the KC Chapter of ASPE history last February, our Affiliates Meeting last summer and of course the convention in October. Many of the Affiliates ideas discussed are coming to pass in our Chapter. Our new Affiliate Liaison has set up a monthly door prize and an Engineer Calling Tree to get the Engineers to come to the meetings. See his article below for more information. Our new Vice President Membership, Tim Helmer, is starting his term with a membership drive. The Board is looking forward to the success of this endeavor, for we have lost Oklahoma members to the New Tulsa Satellite Chapter. See his article below for more information. Our Vice President Technical Jim Brune has brought use some very good programs during his tenure and intends to provide use more. There will be a plant trip this February. See his article below for more information.

Also, your President has created the Product Directory as described in this article below. A drive to finish this document is forthcoming.

Remember, the biggest problem chapters are facing is maintaining correct e-mails for their members. E-mail is now the primary delivery method for Chapter newsletters. Your Chapter Board contacted each chapter member to verify your e-mail this summer. Without correct e-mail, the chapter cannot communicate to the membership with the newsletter or mail the newsletter at great expense. So, if you change your e-mail address or know it is out of date, please provide your chapter an update.

Meal reservations are sent to you via e-mail by calling committee chair, Janice Urban. Please respond to this e-mail only if you intend to come. If you have a cancellation, please let Janice know. Also, please respond in a timely manner, we must have our reservations in by Thursday. Your chapter is counting on you.

There is now a Product Directory under the Products & Reps section of our website. This update will take place of the Kansas City Chapter "Little White Book". The cost of maintaining a paper Product Directory is prohibitive. Keeping the Directory online will allow the Chapter to easily keep it up to date and offer more features. The directory consists of two files, the Product Manufacturers Directory and Product Type Directory. The Product Manufacturers Directory is an alphabetized list of plumbing manufacturers, with the associated local representative name and contacts included. The Product Type Directory is an alphabetized list of plumbing products, with the associated representative name and contacts included. Currently, only the Affiliates who have put their linecards on our website are included in the directory. Renewalls have been sent to the Affiliates that had their line cards on our website last year, is the Product Data in the files correct? Probably not for it is at least a year old now. We will be contacting you for an update.

For those of you that have purchased Option #2 or #3 listed below, renewal time is coming and we will be in touch with you soon. For those of you interested in advertising on our web page, please read on:

**Manufacturer's/Representatives Webpage**

Kansas City Chapter ASPE would like to introduce our Manufacturer's/Representatives advertising page located on our website at [www.kc-aspe.com/productsreps.htm](http://www.kc-aspe.com/productsreps.htm). Three options are available:

Option #1	Option #2	Option #3
Company name Address Phone number Email address	Company name Address Phone number Email address Link to your website <i>Or</i> Pop-up linecard	Company name Address Phone number Email address Link to your website Pop-up linecard List of manufacturers represented and their corresponding equipment (list generated by you)
Free for ASPE members	\$50 for ASPE members	\$75 for ASPE members

Your information (as purchased) will be on our website for the entire year, with September 1<sup>st</sup> being the transition date.

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Technical inquiries can be directed to [webmaster@kc-aspe.com](mailto:webmaster@kc-aspe.com) or Bret at 816-410-8200.

## **VP Technical Message – Jim Brune**

December's meeting was well attended and IAPMO delivered a good program on the changes to the 2000 UPC, which resulted in the new 2003 UPC. Robert Shepard, who was the main speaker at November's meeting, is also the person you would talk with at IAPMO to get an opinion on interpretation of the UPC code. Thank you to Ken Christensen, for making the arrangements.

I'm really excited about January's program. I discussed the possibility of a program on automatic control valves with the folks at the Watts booth at the Engineered Plumbing Exposition in Cleveland last October. With Joe McClain's help, we are able to have Elbert McKinlay visit our chapter in January and make his presentation on automatic control valves. The program for KC Chapter's January meeting is sponsored by **Mack McClain Associates** and coordinated by Joe McClain. The featured speaker is **Elbert F. McKinlay**, who will make a presentation entitled:

### ***"Automatic Control Valves"***

*This program will include information about fill valves for many types of storage tank configurations and control valves associated with domestic water booster pump stations and as well as control valves for various process and plumbing applications.*

Mr. McKinlay is the central regional sales manager for Watts Regulator in the Automatic Control Valve Division. His home office is in Houston Texas.

Please take a few minutes to participate in the technical session at 5:30 PM, just prior to dinner, at the January 10, 2005 ASPE K.C. Chapter meeting.

## **VP Legislative – Mike Haramia**

If you missed December's lunch meeting, then you missed out on some information regarding local code issues in the Kansas City area that was presented by Mr. Ken Christensen with IAPMO. Ken stated that as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of 2004, the city of Kansas City Kansas has adopted the 2003 Uniform Plumbing Code. Mr. Christensen then went on to say that the 2003 Uniform Plumbing Code has gone through committees in Kansas City, MO. The approval of the 2003 UPC is then supposed to be heard by the Operations department and then on to city council. Also, the cumulative analysis of the changes between the 2000 and 2003 Uniform Plumbing Code is available online at: <http://www.iapmo.org/common/pdf/UPC2003CumulAnaly.pdf>. If you have a Uniform Code interpretation request, you can call 1-800-201-0335 or e-mail at: [codequestions@iapmo.org](mailto:codequestions@iapmo.org).

## **VP Membership – Tim Helmer**

I am excited to announce we will be having a "new member drive night" at our meeting in March. Each new member will get a free dinner and an ASPE gift at this meeting. Each engineer that signs a member will get a ASPE gift. There will be a grand prize for the engineer that signs the most new members! This will be a great opportunity to help your chapter grow. More details will be communicated later.

Our new membership committee has set a goal to increase our membership by ten percent during the next year!

We have added two new members, Joe McClain of Mack-McClain and Jeff Vilott of Bradley Corporation.

Thank you for your support and have a Happy Holiday Season!

## **Affiliate Liaison – Lilliard Richardson**

Calling Tree The calling tree is starting to work, but still needs some attention. Not all of you (Kansas City area Engineers only) have been called in the days before our ASPE meetings, but we are getting better at calling most of you with the meeting reminder.

Door Prizes We have three different winners of our monthly Door Prize. The winners and contributors so far, are:

### **October**

Contributor: Rich Schaefer, Professional Medical Specialties, Inc

Prize Winner: Edwin Counsman, Larson and Binkley

### **November**

Contributor: Lilliard Richardson, Sioux Chief Mfg. Co., Inc.

Prize Winner: Steve Reed, Roy F. Johnson Co.

### **December**

Contributor: Kansas City ASPE Chapter

Prize Winner: Jerry Matthews, PVI Industries

We have commitments from our Affiliates for Door Prizes through May (no Door Prize at the Golf Outing). If you are an Affiliate and would like to donate a Door Prize for the monthly meetings from July to December, please see your Affiliate Liaison, Lilliard Richardson at 816 779-6104 (800 821-3944). We need your help, Affiliates.

### **Education Chair Report – John Bard**

Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004, ASPE had the opportunity to participate in the annual North Kansas City Schools Junior Career Fair held at Winnetonka High School. The fair started at 9.00am to 12.00 noon, with table set up time from 8.00am to 9.00am.

The career fair was for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and was a combined effort from North Kansas City high School, Oak Park High School and Winnetonka high School, with over 1,000 students attending the fair.

We had a great location where we were able to get plenty of exposure to promote Plumbing Engineering and our plumbing courses, with many students male and female asking lot's of questions. Many Students wanted handouts, so our newsletters and magazines went rather quickly. We did have several teachers come to our display and ask questions about ASPE.

Many thanks to Tony Hitchcock and Jim Klamm for setting up the table and holding down the fort. . We did take several pictures of our display, so please take the time to go to our web site and see what the education committee is doing to promote Plumbing Engineering.

As we do these career fairs, we are finding out that many students after answering their questions want handouts to take back to their respective High Schools. We are looking forward to attending next year's event.

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