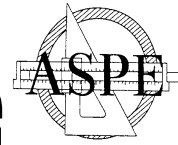


ASPE Pipeline



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

Chapters are not authorized to speak for the Society.

Date & Topic

March 14th, 2005

"ADA Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and Applications"

Speaker: Robbin Mabery
Brought to you by: C.K. Dorman
Board Meeting: 4:30
Tech Session: 5:30
Dinner: 6:00
Program: 7:00

Location:
Holiday Inn
7240 Shawnee Mission Parkway
Overland Park, KS
Price: \$18.00

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NOTE: Please RSVP to: Janice Urban at: 913-307-5319 (Janice.Urban@hendersonengineers.com)
BEFORE Noon – March 10th

President's Message – Warren Rosenbrook

Greetings KC ASPE Chapter & Friends!

The Kansas City Chapter will have our "New Member Drive Night" for our March program. The Chapter will also celebrate our 30-year anniversary by presenting our 30-year plaque, courtesy of Society. As a member, this is your chance to bring that special person who you would like to join our chapter.

Our Vice President Technical, Jim Brune, has set up another interesting and informative program on the new Americans With Disabilities Act. Refer to his article below for more information about the program and our speaker.

Our Vice President Membership, Tim Helmer, has worked hard to present the Kansas City Chapter "New Member Drive Night" as part of our March program. For those of you engineers who have non-member engineers or designers in your office, this is your chance to invite them to a Kansas City Chapter ASPE meeting. First time, non-member engineer or designer attendees will eat for free! The Chapter is looking forward to the success of this endeavor, see Tim Helmer's article below for more information.

Our Golf Tournament Chair, John Bailey, has set the annual Kansas City Chapter Tournament for June 6, 2005 at Iron Horse Golf Club. If you are interested in participating, refer to his article below and future newsletters for more information. Also, if you are an Affiliate who enjoys golf, the Chair is looking for Golf Outing Committee members. Contact John Bailey and show your support!

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.

The time to elect new Kansas City Chapter Officers is next month in April. Elections for the Board of Directors are done each year. If you wish to get involved in our Chapter, now is the time to step forward and serve. The cutoff of March 15, 2005 for inclusion in the slate is fast approaching. For more information about running for a Kansas City Chapter Board of Directors position, refer to our Election Chair, John Bard's article below.

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.

Affiliates, each of you has received an e-mail for inclusion into our new feature, the Product Directory. The current version is located at our website under the Products & Reps section of our website. 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. This directory 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. Currently, only the Affiliates who have put their line cards on our website are included in the directory. Renewals have been sent to the Affiliates that had their line cards on our website last year, are the Product Data in the files correct? Probably not for it is at least a year old now.

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 <http://www.kc-aspe.com/productsreps.htm>. Three options are available:

Option #1	Option #2	Option #3
Company name	Company name	Company name
Address	Address	Address
Phone number	Phone number	Phone number

Email address	Email address Link to your website <i>Or</i> Pop-up line card	Email address Link to your website Pop-up line card 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 1st being the transition date.

Front Page Sponsorship

Monthly Meeting Sponsor	This Month's Featured Sponsor
Front page listing and link/line card (if provided)	Front page listing and link/line card (if provided)
Free for Meeting Sponsor	\$50/month for ASPE members These are first come, first serve, for September through May.

More information is available at <http://www.kc-aspe.com/advertise.htm>.

Technical inquiries can be directed to webmaster@kc-aspe.com or Bret at 816-410-8200.

VP Technical Message – Jim Brune

February's meeting about Fuel Gas System resulted in some requests to use the ASPE power point presentation at some of our local engineering firms. The CD belongs to the KC Chapter and can be used by chapter members to present this material at their offices, etc. The national ASPE has a copy right on the CD and does not permit it to be copied. If you desire to use this CD please let me know so a time frame for your use can be coordinated.

The program for KC Chapter's March meeting is sponsored by **C.K. Dorman & Co.** and is coordinated by Pat Enderson and Clay Coones. The featured speaker is **Robbin Mabery**, who will make a presentation entitled:

"ADA Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and Applications"

This program will utilize a question and answer format and will include ADA-ABA issues associated with showers, water closets and sinks.

Robbin Mabery is the **Commercial Regional Specifications Manager** for **Swanstone** and is located in the St. Louis, MO area.

For additional information about this subject go to the Internet at www.access-board.gov/ada-aba/status.htm also, the PM Engineer magazine featured a related article about this subject in its August 2004 issue.

This month's technical session will feature Eco-powered Lavatory Faucets and Flush Valves from Toto USA.

With our membership drive kicking into high gear, I am looking forward to a great meeting and visiting with you and your guests.

VP Membership – Tim Helmer

We have about two weeks to go before a very exciting "**Special ASPE Membership Night**" arrives. It is not too late to invite that very special friend or colleague. There are so many great reasons to join at this time. Look at all the benefits:

- *Free dinner for each new non-member who attends the meeting on March 14th!**
- *Free gift if you sign a new member!**
- *Grand Prizewinner for the person that signs the most new members!**

Additional benefits:

- * WAIVER OF THE INITIAL \$25.00 APPLICATION FEE**
- * 10% OFF FIRST YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP**
- * FREE COPY OF VOL. 4 PLUMBING ENGINEERING DESIGN HANDBOOK (DATA BOOK)**

Please call me if you have someone that wants to join in the fun! Hope to see you March!

Affiliate Liaison – Lilliard Richardson

Election Committee – John Bard

The Kansas City Chapter is looking for full members who are highly motivated, to serve on the board of directors for the 2005-2006 season.

If you want to meet the challenges, make a bright future for the chapter. Then we are looking for you. The positions are chapter President, Vice President Technical, Vice President Legislative, Vice President Membership, Treasurer, Correspondence Secretary and Administrative Secretary. Please have your entry to the chapter nomination committee by Tuesday March 15, 2005. The election will be held on Monday April 11, 2005. The swearing in ceremony will be Monday May 9, 2005. The business of the office begins June 1, 2005. If you have any questions please contact any of the current board members, or the nomination committee.

Election Committee Members:

John Bard, Director 816-997-2947
Jim Klamm 913-381-4551
Jerry Roller 816-524-6123

ASPE "2005" Golf Tournament:

Well, ladies and gentlemen, it is that time to start scheduling and preparing for this years "ASPE KC Chapter's Golf Tournament.

DATE: June 6, 2005 (12:30pm tee time)
Place: Ironhorse Golf Club
15400 Mission Road
Overland Park, Kansas

The committee has met and will be calling those of you that so graciously provided hole sponsorships support last year to confirm your place for this years outing. Steve Reed, Pat Enderson or myself will be calling within the next couple of weeks to confirm the hole sponsors for this year. Please return our calls as soon as possible.

We will be providing the team entry forms and sign-up sheets on the KC ASPE Chapter website for your convenience in the near future.

If any one wishes to assist or be a member of the committee, please call or email me. I could use 3 more members' assistance in this endeavor.

John Bailey

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