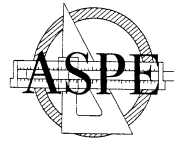


ASPE Pipeline



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

Chapters are not authorized to speak for the Society.

Date & Topic

November 8th, 2004

“Grooved Piping Design Considerations – Applications
Pipe Stress and Seismic Performance”

Location:

Holiday Inn

7240 Shawnee Mission Parkway

Overland Park, KS

Price: \$18.00

Speaker: Dave Hudson

Brought to you by: Victaulic

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)

BEFORE Noon – Nov. 5th

President's Message – Warren Rosenbrook

Greetings KC ASPE Chapter & Friends!

Your Board of Directors is back from the Plumbing Engineered Exposition in Cleveland, Ohio. It was the biggest convention ASPE has held so far. There were 600 booth spaces in the Cleveland Convention Center with 385 exhibitors. That translates to many large, elaborate display booths. The show was quite impressive! Also, attendance was great! The aisles had people in them from start to closing. As to be expected, our Vice President Technical has another program for your information and professional gain. See the article below for information about the program topic and speaker.

With great pride I wish to announce that the Kansas City Chapter received the “Triple Crown” of the Chapter Awards. We received the Membership Re-Enrollment Award, Membership Growth Award and the Award of Merit. These honors prove what great chapter Kansas City has!

Our President, Larry Oliver, has stepped down and is succeeded by Joe Scott. Larry will join the elite group of ASPE past presidents, each who is still involved with ASPE at the Society level. I am confident Joe Scott will lead ASPE effectively into the future. Unfortunately, Joe has inherited a Society deep in debt. The debt comes from the move to Chicago, the starting of PSD magazine, the legal suit with the publisher of Plumbing Engineer Magazine and the production of technical publications. Dues are not to be raised at this time. The past Board of Directors got ASPE into this situation and the new Board of Directors will get society out of debt. However, this will take time, but a good plan is in order.

What can you do as a Kansas City ASPE Chapter member? It is simple! Purchase ASPE publications! Encourage your employers to purchase publications for the company library. Also, buy ASPE clothing. Go to ASPE.org and look at what can be purchased. Their clothing line is quite fashionable!

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.

The Kansas City Chapter is pleased to announce a new feature on our website. 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.

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. 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 1st being the transition date.

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

VP Technical Message – Jim Brune

The ASPE Convention and the Engineered Plumbing Exposition in Cleveland from Oct 23 through Oct 27 were very enjoyable and informative. At the November 8th meeting as well as in the next newsletter, there will be more discussion on that.

We are grateful to the team at Professional Medical Specialties and Rich Schaffer who enlightened us at October's meeting about NFPA 99C and Medical Gas and Vacuum Standards. Also wish to thank Chuck Falkenberg and Hebco for sponsoring the bar at October's meeting.

The program at our November 8, 2004 meeting is entitled:

**Grooved Piping Design Considerations – Applications
Pipe Stress and Seismic Performance**

The speaker will be **Dave Hudson**, a Senior Product Engineer for the Victaulic Company of America. Dave graduated from Norwich University with BS in Mechanical Engineering, and has over 23 years of experience with Victaulic.

Dave published articles on grooved mechanical piping in Pumping Technology in December 1998 and The Tube & Pipe Journal in December 2002.

Victaulic Company of America is the ASPE sponsor for the November meeting and Chris Rathmann will host a technical session from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

I am looking forward to visiting with you and your guests at November's meeting.

VP Legislative – Mike Haramia

The 2004 ASPE product show and convention wrapped up recently in Cleveland, Ohio. As part of the meetings, Mr. Julius Ballanco the outgoing Vice President Legislative gave the Vice President Legislative report as part of the convention proceedings.

Mr. Ballanco shared with the delegates that the state of New York contacted ASPE for input regarding a request by contractors in that region to not allow the use of plastic pipe. The final outcome of this issue has yet to be resolved. However, preliminary indications point to the restrictions coming to an end. A final decision will not be reached until January of next year.

Mr. Ballanco then went on to state that ASPE is working to try to get ICC and IAPMO to talk to one another, in the hopes of eventually have one national code.

In addition, the national organization is working toward a wider recognition in the various codes for the engineering of various types of plumbing systems. These include the Philadelphia single stack venting system as well as alternative ways to design secondary roof drainage.

The redevelopment of the design standard for domestic hot water systems is currently being done. Additional redevelopment is in the works for the standards concerning venting, water pipe sizing and commissioning.

Ray Moore, PE, CPD was elected as the new national Vice President, Legislative. Ray had served the last two years as the national Secretary/Treasurer and has numerous years working on code related committees.

Education Committee – John Bard

The education committee will present a booth at the JCCC Career's Day on November 11th, from 6:00 to 9:00. Jim Brune will make a presentation of our power point on "What is a plumbing engineer?" This is the career's day for seniors and parents to attend who are in the Johnson County high schools. We are expecting several hundred students to attend. Tony Hitchcock and John Bard will attend the booth. This will be our 3rd year in this event.

November 19th, the education committee will attend the Olathe School District Career's day. This will be held at the Santa Fe Middle School. There will be approximately 1500 8th grade students in attendance. Tony Hitchcock, Jim Klamm, and John Bard will be in attendance to spend the day. This will be our third year in this event.

We are hopeful to stimulate an interest in plumbing engineering in the young people, as we attend these events. Getting the word out about what our organization is has had good results. It is always interesting to communicate with young people.

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