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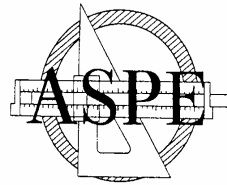
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jim Brune

Greetings KC ASPE Chapter & Friends!

The ASPE Kansas City Chapter is really fortunate to have such a convenient location for our regular meetings each month. The Holiday Inn is located on the corner of Shawnee Mission Parkway and Metcalf Avenue. And the nearby expressways, I-35 and I-635, provide easy

access to the entire metropolitan area. The room layout is especially conducive for our functions with the greeting/bar area adjacent to a dedicated formal dinner/meeting area. The food is delicious and the staff is helpful and friendly. Members of the KC Chapter exhibit special talent for sharing ideas and making the evening enjoyable for all. Bring a guest who would enjoy and benefit from networking with plumbing professionals in the Kansas City area.

I want to call everyone's attention to the ASPE web page, www.aspe.org. There you will find the information and links to order a hardbound copy of the 2004 ASPE Handbook. All members received CD copies last January, but no hardbound copies were available at that time. Now by special arrangement, a digitally printed, hardbound, cloth-covered copy of the Plumbing Engineering Design Handbook, Volume 1 has been produced in very limited quantity. This publication is a digital imprint using a new digital print file. This publication is the full 402 pages, black text on white paper, with a foil-stamped hardbound cloth cover (to match the original Data Book volumes). This offer is for ASPE members only! A limited number of books are available. A special price of \$59.95 includes all shipping and handling within the United States.

Also available on the ASPE web page is information and links to help hurricane displaced members. Most of the current items attempt to match requests for help (generally plumbing design folks who lost opportunities to work) with available assistance (plumbing design related employment). If you are interested in this endeavor, please visit www.aspe.org

This year one of the KC Chapter goals is to have great programs. The Technical Committee has been working hard to make this a reality. Please see Mike Harimia's article for details about the October 10th program. Also congratulations to Schier Products Company and Dennis Cleveland for sponsoring our September meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Date

Monday, October 10, 2005

Location

Holiday Inn

7240 Shawnee Mission Parkway

Overland Park, Kansas

Topic

CSST Tubing Systems

Jeff Ingertson

Time

5:30 p.m. – Technical Session

6:00 p.m. – Meeting

Cost

\$20.00

Reservations

Please contact Janice Urban at 913-307-5300 or

janice.urban@hendersonengineers.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – continued

The 2005 ASPE University Technical Symposium will be held at the Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare in Rosemont October 28 -30. This symposium is a great value and can be a very helpful event for a plumbing professional. The programs as well as the networking with other plumbing professionals can benefit you, your company, and your clients. I encourage anyone engaged in the plumbing profession to considering participation in the symposium.

The KC Chapter Product Show Committee had their 2006 Kick-Off Meeting in September. The Chair is Scott Stafford of HEBCO and the Co-Chair is Becky Kellhofer of SFE. With a few key enhancements, the committee is generally following the plans of our last product show, which was very successful. The Product Show will be held on February 8, 2006 at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites at 8787 Reeder Road, Overland Park, KS

A reminder that if you change your e-mail addresses or know it is out of date, please provide your chapter an update. E-mail is the primary delivery method for Chapter newsletters. Without correct e-mail, the chapter cannot communicate to the membership with the newsletter.

Hopefully all the K C Chapter members are using our webpage www.aspe-kc.com

You can access the newsletter from this site, as well as many links such as to the National ASPE Society. The product directory is located here with access to most all the plumbing information you need to keep at your fingertips. If you have information, ideas or suggestions that could make our website even more useful, please let me know.

PRODUCT DIRECTORY CHAIR

Serving as the KC Chapter Past President allows me extra time to do special things for our chapter. One of those special things is updating the Product Directory. The other things I am doing for the chapter is serving on the Vice President Membership Committee and the Product Show Committee. Our Administrative Secretary, Joe Tobin, will provide additional support for the Chapter by assisting me in getting all of the Affiliates to participate in the Product Directory.

I have issued another e-mail for inclusion of those Affiliates who are not currently participating in the Product Directory. Joe Tobin and I will be contacting you soon. Also, if you are an Affiliate who is participating in the Product Directory and have a line change, please send us and update. We will be happy to update your product information. This is the advantage of having the Product Directory on line in lieu of a hard paper copy – it is easily updated!

The Product Directory is a service for the membership – it is a way for the engineers to contact you for your products. I have sent the Affiliates who have not responded the information for inclusion again. Please fill out the spreadsheet and return it to me for inclusion. 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 Manufactures 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.

AFFILIATE LIASON**Lilliard Richardson**

Thank you. Thank you, to all of the Affiliates who contributed "Door Prizes" for past meetings. Since we no longer have a monthly "Door Prize" I wanted to let everyone know who contributed. The club benefited from their generosity. The guys at Hodes & Sutter, Inc were ready for the last meeting with a door prize. Since it was not needed, hopefully it can be used for some other purpose. Who knows, if it was a gift certificate to a local eatery, the choices should be numerous? Thanks again for everyone's thoughtfulness.

Calling Tree We're still looking for a few good Affiliates (or Engineers) who have a few minutes each month to join our Calling Tree and make a few telephone calls reminding our Engineers to come to the monthly meetings. If you can help (or someone in your office can help) call me at 816 821-3944.

Product Show: As a reminder, the Product Show is right around the corner - February 8, 2006. Mark your calendars and make sure that you attend the show either as an Engineer Member, or as an Affiliate Member. Affiliates are urged to participate by purchasing a booth and exhibiting their product line(s).

Thanks, Lilliard

VP MEMBERSHIP**Tim Helmer**

At our monthly membership committee meeting last month we decided to plan our annual membership drive for April 2006! We have a lot to build on. Everyone worked together last year to make the drive a success.

Warren Rosenbrook is sending out our non-member newsletter each month. Our goal is to get contacts for potential ASPE members and build contacts for the 2006 Product Show. If you know someone who would like to receive the newsletter by email please let me know. We will increase our chances of gaining new members if we can make contact with the non-member newsletter.

I am looking forward to seeing you in October!

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 Or 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.

FRONT PAGE SPONSORSHIP

Monthly Meeting Sponsor	This Month's Featured Sponsor
front page listing and link/linecard (if provided)	front page listing and link/linecard (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 www.kc-aspe.com/advertise.htm.

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

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Plumbing Systems @Design Magazine seeks an expert to write an article on medical gas systems design for the January/ February 2006 issue. The article will be due November 14th, If you are interested please contact Gretchen Pienta managing editor, her e-mail is gpienta@aspe.org.

The Plumbing Systems Class at JCCC is going well with instructor Paul Akin.

November 10, 2005 the JCCC Career's Day will be held. This will be our 4th year in attendance, with a variety of books, drawings, magazines, sample valves, and the experts of plumbing engineering to answer questions. This is an opportunity to meet the parents, and students to show them what engineering is all about. The event will be in the gym with our presentation "What is a Plumbing Engineer?"

The National Society Education Committee has published 3 power point presentations.

"Sanitary Waste and Vent Sizing" - a 41slide presentation on the fundamentals of sizing sanitary waste

"Sanitary Waste and Vent Piping System" -- a 71-slide presentation on the fundamentals waste and vent piping system.

"Domestic Hot and Cold Water Piping Sizing" - a 25-slide presentation on the fundamentals of pipe sizing

These power point presentations are available for use by all members. Please let me know if you would like a copy, or e-mail them to you. I can be reached at FES 186-997-2947

"The place to improve the world is first in one's heart and head and hands, and then work outward from there." Robert Pirsi

VP TECHNICAL

Mike Haramia

The topic for the October meeting is

“CSST Tubing Systems”

The speaker, **Jeff Ingertson**, will discuss CSST tubing for natural gas and propane systems.

Mr. Ingertson is a commercial sales engineer for **Gastite**, a manufacturer of corrugated, semi-rigid stainless steel tubing. The sponsor for the October meeting is **Specified Systems**, represented by **Mark Baker**.

Please participate in the technical session beginning at 5:30 PM. You are encouraged to bring a potential new member or business associate with you to the meeting. I look forward to visiting with you.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

2006 KC ASPE PRODUCT SHOW

Greetings! The KC ASPE product show is scheduled for February 8, 2006. I would first like to thank everyone for their participation in making the 2004 show a huge success. Obviously, we need to build on that success and hopefully have a larger turnout. The format of the show will remain the same with a luncheon and two seminars. We will have registration forms available at our next ASPE meeting on October 10, 2006 for the vendors. The registration form will also be available on www.kc-aspe.com. We did have to turn some vendors away at the last show due to the large response, so please register early. Any suggestions as how to make this show better will certainly be welcome. Please email me any suggestions at scotthebco@aol.com

Scott Stafford
ASPE Product Show Chairman