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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jim Brune

Greetings KC ASPE Chapter & Friends!

There is a change of pace for our regular meeting October 9. Becky Kellhofer of SFE has arranged a special meeting for ASPE with Reece Robinson of Grundfos Pumps. The technical program on Variable Speed Pumping is enhanced by using

the Grundfos Pump facility at 17100 W 118th Terrance in Olathe, KS 66061 where demonstrations and illustrations can be observed first hand. The food will be catered by Jack Stack BBQ with burnt ends, baked beans, potato salad etc. (some salads etc. non-beef eaters). Drinks will include wine and beer. There will be a special rate for the evening of \$15.00. Of that, \$10.00 will supplement the food, and \$5.00 will be donated to the ASPE Research Committee. The remainder of the expenses is covered by the sponsor.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to enjoy ASPE KC Chapter fellowship and networking and also to improve your knowledge about pumping applications in plumbing systems. Plan to attend with one of your associates or clients who may be interested in learning more about ASPE or pumping applications in plumbing systems.

The technical session begins at 5:30 PM; Dinner is at 6:00 with Program at 7:00. Please see Mike Haramia's article about the evening's program.

The ASPE 2006 Bi-annual Convention and Engineered Plumbing Exposition will be held in Tampa Florida October 21 -25. Engineers and Designers involved in Plumbing Design will benefit greatly from participation at this function. The educational opportunities, mixing with plumbing professional from across the country, and the Engineered Plumbing Exposition promise to be tremendous events this year. Be sure to visit the ASPE web site, www.aspe.org to register and for additional information about the ASPE 2006 Convention and EPE

A reminder that if you change your e-mail addresses or know it is out of date; please send an update to Christene Mitchell, or anyone of the board members who can forward it to Christene. E-mail is the primary delivery method for Chapter newsletters. Without correct e-mail, the chapter cannot communicate to the membership with the newsletter.

NEXT MEETING

Date

Monday, October 9, 2006

Location

Grundfos Pump Facility
17100 W. 118th Street
Olathe, KS 66061

Topic

Variable Speed Pumps by Grundfos

Time

5:30 p.m.-Technical Session

6:00 p.m.-Meeting

7:00 p.m.-Program

Cost

\$20.00

Reservations

Please contact Christene Mitchell at 913-782-4141 x 115 or mitchellc@culligankc.com

AFFILIATE LIAISON

Lilliard Richardson

All of us remain busy, but as a reminder, the ASPE EPE (EPE - Engineered Plumbing Exposition) is right around the corner. I plan to be in Tampa, FL (Show dates are October 21 - 25th) working my company's booth, talking with engineers, taking the time to see what's new or different in our industry and possibly take in a seminar or two.

For us Affiliates, the ASPE show is a good opportunity to visit with many of the engineers from this area and across the country. We can show them what's new or different in our lines as we share similar responsibilities, that is, to "work the booth" of our vendors, take in the sights and sounds of the other booths at the show, and to talk with all of the engineers.

For the engineers who are attending, a similar situation exists. That is, this is an excellent time to visit with your local representatives and their vendor's principals to learn more about their products and to determine what is new and different from the last show. It is an excellent venue for engineers to ask those difficult questions and to determine new opportunities to approve products for their "masterspecs". A good selection of seminar topics is always a plus.

Our KC Chapter ASPE leadership will be busy with the general business of ASPE. They will attend the business meetings and still try to find time to tour the show floor and to attend some of the many seminars.

I hope to see all of you there.

VP MEMBERSHIP

Tim Helmer

We gained two new members last month. Fred Jonas is a special member. He works for the Plumbers Training Center. Jere Kimball of AES (Associated Equipment Sales) is a new associate member. Our membership total is at 144.

Membership renewals can be one online at www.aspe.org. It is fast and easy to use.

I want to take time to thank our membership committee for working to gain new members. We meet about once a month and have gained new members as a result. The members of our committee are Warren Rosenbrook, Joe McCoy, Rusty Johnson, and Jim Vestal.

We have ASPE shirts available for the Kansas City Chapter. If you would like to purchase one let me know. It is a great way to promote the Kansas City chapter and show support. The polo shirts are available in white, navy, and black. All shirts will be \$23.00 unless you need a tall or 2x. Tall and 2x will be \$25.00.

PRODUCT DIRECTORY CHAIR

Warren Rosenbrook

For those of you who use the Product Directory, you will notice it was recently updated August 28. No new Affiliates joined the Product Directory, but new categories were created and updates to various Affiliates lines were performed. For those of you who have not used it, go to kc-aspe.com and tag the Reps/Products bar at the top middle of the website. Then select the file by "Manufacturer" or "Product Category" this time most of the Affiliates are participating in the Product Directory.

E-mails were issued this month for renewals. Thank you to the Roy Johnson Company for their renewal. Note that this is an excellent opportunity for you to update your Product Directory information if there have been changes. Remember, 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.

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.

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.

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.