



Rochester Chapter

Newsletter - January 2018



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February Meeting - Basics of Building Fire Protection Design

Ted Sherwood – Labella

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 12:00pm - 1:30 pm

Valicia's Ristorante,

1.0 PDH Pending

\$20 member or non-member, check or cash at door

To Dave Jereckos (585-341-3168), or djereckos@ibceng.com

President's Message

This is our first officially published newsletter in a few years. Thank you Chris Wolak for joining our board and volunteering your time to put this together!

Thank you to all of our sponsors for your continued support of our chapter. Your donation of time to present to us at our monthly meetings, sponsor ads in our newsletter, and participate in our annual golf outing, keep our chapter viable and healthy. We will be sending 4 delegates to this year's symposium in Atlanta and this is our major chapter expense. Delegates are required from every chapter to represent the Society at the annual meetings. We listen to reports from all of the Society level board members, vote in the new board, as well as review proposed changes to the ASPE by-laws. Without your continued support, the burden for this travel would be on the individual delegates. So Thank You!!

We still have an open slot for May presentation or tour. If you have ideas, please contact any of the board members.

Golf outing is scheduled for June 14 at 10:00, Victor Hills. Flyers for this event will be distributed shortly.

Thanks to everyone who has been attending our monthly lunch meetings. We've been having record attendance for the last year and I hope it continues to grow. I look forward to seeing many of you at our next lunch meeting, February 21!

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Monthly Meeting Information

Date	Description	Presenter
09/20/17	Laboratory Gas Overview	Dan Patt – Beacon Medaes
10/02/17	Introduction to Valves – Knowing the Basics	Joe Marohn – WMS Sales
11/15/17	Pipe Lining	John Billone - NuFlow
12/13/17	Grooved Piping Technology	Chris Wolak - Victaulic
1/17/18	Water Filter Systems for Food Service Equipment	Linda Roth – Roth Consulting
2/21/18	Basics of Building Fire Protection Design	Ted Sherwood – Labella
3/21/18	Differences in Non Metallic Potable Piping Systems	Mark Lemire - Lubrizol
4/18/18	Master Mixing Valve	Rick Cota – Leanord Valve
5/16/18		
6/14/18	Golf Outing	Victor Hills

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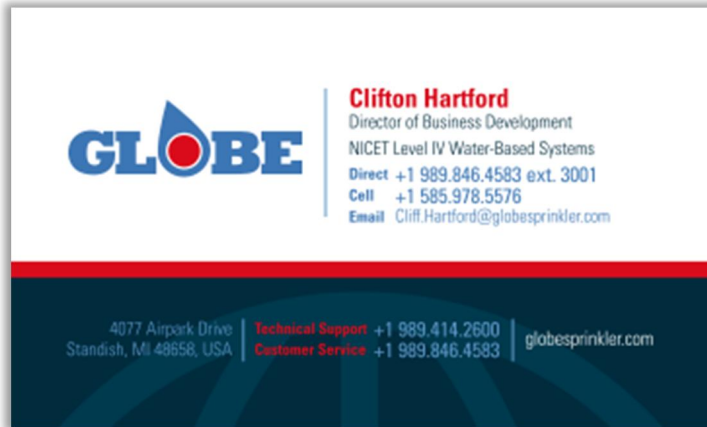
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The 2018 ASPE Convention & Expo is the ONLY event designed to enhance the professional development, technical education, and career growth of plumbing engineering professionals. Attend and discover game-changing innovations, profitable solutions and new ideas to maintain your competitive edge.

Save the date – registration will open in April 2018.

2018 Rochester Engineering Symposium

Tuesday, April 24th, 2018

Joseph A Floreano

Rochester Riverside Convention Center

Rochester, NY

This year's Engineering Symposium, headed by MPES, and with support from RES and several other local engineering societies, is Western NY's largest PDH event. The Engineering Symposium in Rochester provides an opportunity for Professional Engineers to acquire up to 7 Professional Development Hours (PDH) in just one day. In its fourteenth consecutive year, the symposium will feature 37 accredited courses for Professional Engineers. This year's event will be held at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center in Downtown Rochester. The Hyatt's multi-million dollar remodeling project will be complete in time for our Symposium.



Rochester ASPE Employment Listing Donation



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Mechanical/Electrical Engineering Consultants

M/E Engineering is currently interviewing for a Plumbing/Fire Protection Senior Engineer position. M/E Engineering, P.C. is committed to leveraging the talent of a diverse workforce to create great opportunities for our business and our people.

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- Travel to project sites to verify conditions and installation during construction.
- Approve submittals and support RFI responses during construction administrations.
- Communicate with clients, use project workflow documents, attend client interviews, estimate man-hours, and assist in the preparation of proposals.
- Develop and mentor staff designers and engineers.

Education and Experience

- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering or equivalent.
- Eight years of experience in responsible charge of project design in respective discipline plus advanced courses, training program or seminars relating to Engineering and Management
- Preferably has a Professional Engineering License (P.E.) or Engineer-in-Training (E.I.T.) working toward P.E. Licensing.
- CAD (REVIT) experience preferred.

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Employment Ad Donations are \$5 per newsletter. Please email information to chris.wolak@victaulic.com

Region 2 Affiliate Report

ASPE Eastern Region 2 Road Trip continued

It is always a pleasure and an honor to be asked to speak to ASPE chapters. I wish I could say yes to all the invites I am lucky enough to receive. This January I spoke to our Greater Toronto Area (aka the GTA) chapter.

The meeting turnout was good. Quite honestly, more people attended than I thought, especially during a day of light snow. Of course, ASPE members in the northern areas of the US and Canada are conditioned for this weather.

The meeting started with a short, 5 minute presentation on "Who Here is a Member of ASPE?" It begins with thanking those that are. It then discusses the benefits of ASPE to its members.

Those benefits include:

- Endless networking opportunities
- Personal and professional growth
- Certification programs
- Ability to earn CEUs at all educational events
- Local chapter technical meetings
- Conventions and symposiums
- Scholarship programs
- Leadership opportunities
- ASPE Journal
- 60+ local chapters
- Special-interest groups like
 - o ASPE Young Professionals (AYP)
 - o Women of ASPE (WOA)
- Plumbing Engineering Design Handbooks
- ASPE Pipeline
- Plumbing Engineer magazine

- Plumbing Engineering and Design Tables App
- Discounts on ASPE programs and services

The presentation then wraps up explaining how to join. I counted at least three people in the audience that we interested in joining. I was further inspired when three manufactures stayed afterwards and asked me for a copy of the presentation so they could deliver the membership message to the engineering, contractor, and inspector communities they call on.

I tip my winter hat to the GTA chapter, and especially to Brian Young P.Eng, for being such wonderful hosts. But then again, could anyone envision a Canadian friend not being kind and gracious? I believe it is in their blood.

I want to close in mentioning how happy I am to have been awarded the WOA membership drive winner. I look forward to using this money to further the growth and activities of the WOA.

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