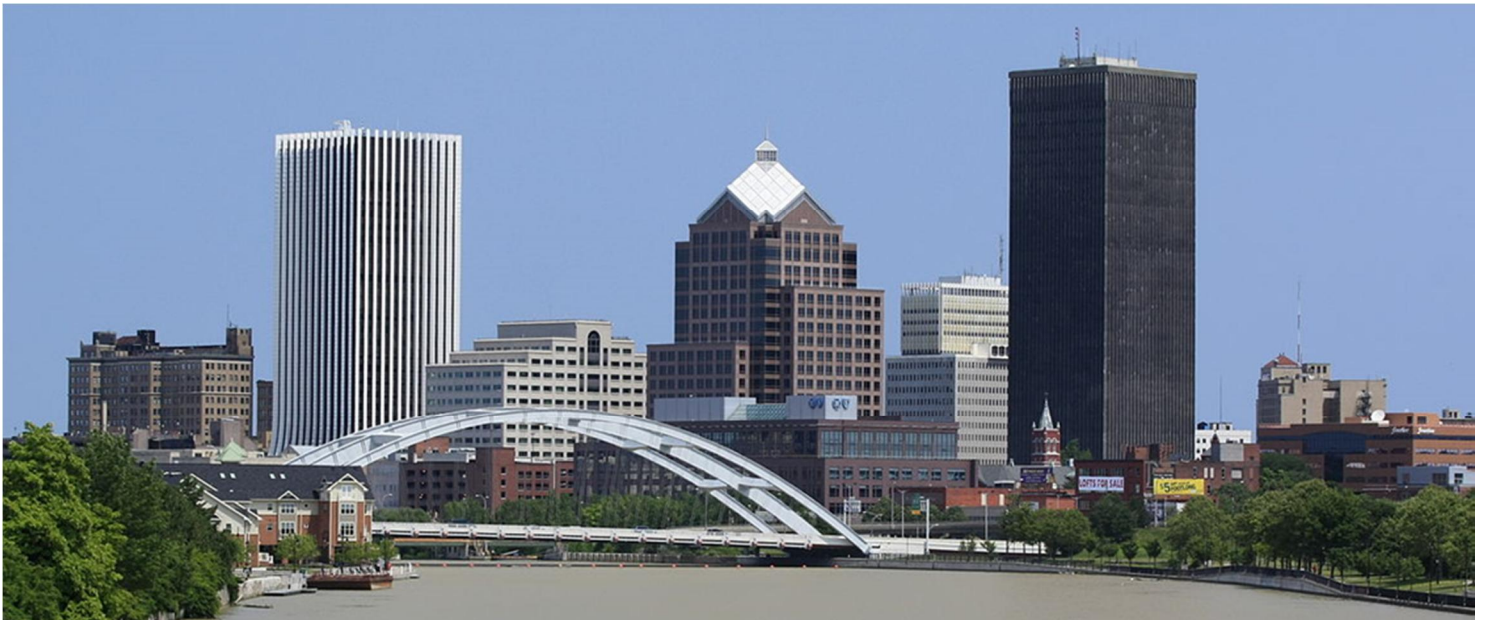




# Rochester Chapter

## *Newsletter - May 2018*



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### **May Meeting - NYS Code Changes and Supplements**

Jen Wengender – Clark Patterson Lee  
Wednesday, May 16th, 2018 12:00pm - 1:30 pm  
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## President's Message

Our Rochester ASPE presentation season runs with lunch time Presentations from September through May each year, ending with our golf outing in June. So it feels like the end of another ASPE year. I'd like to end it with some "Thank you's".

I want to thank all of our presenters for your time and effort volunteering to share your knowledge with our group.

I'd like to thank all of the Rochester Chapter board members for your coordination efforts and thoughts and opinions to keep our chapter viable and fresh.

I'd like to thank all of our members, guests, vendors, local contractors, and code officials for giving us one of our best years for meeting attendance. We had record crowds several times this year.

I'd like to thank all the vendors and employers who sponsor our chapter each year for our golf outing. The funds from this will support my travels to the Region 2 Presidents meeting in Evansville, IN this June, as well as our delegates to the ASPE Convention in Atlanta at the end of September.

Keep your eye out this summer for a couple ASPE e-mails with information on our drawing to provide one member with financial support to this years convention. It's our chapters way of encouraging participation and attendance to the convention and to give something back to our members. Also look for information on a ASPE family picnic tentatively Aug 25. It would be open to any of our members and their families, and those vendors and guest who provide support to our monthly meetings. We look forward to seeing you outside our normal work related environments.

I hope to see you all at our golf outing. Otherwise, have a great summer, and we will see you in September when we start back up with our monthly lunch meetings.

Jennifer Wengender, PE

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## Monthly Meeting Information

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
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	NYS Code Changes and Supplements	Jen Wengender – CPL
6/14/18	Golf Outing	Victor Hills

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## **The Largest Event for Plumbing System Design Professionals**

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Save the date – registration will open in April 2018.



Region 2 Affiliate Report

**ASPE Affiliate Advisory Committee report**

The ASPE AAC meeting was held at Society HQ in Rosemont, IL on April 12<sup>th</sup>. It was hosted by our outstanding ASPE staff including Affiliate Director Brian Henry and chaired by VP Affiliate Vince Scriboni. Industry representatives from EWS Water, Willoughby, Keeney Mfg., NIBCO, Bradford-White, Charlotte Pipe, Watts, Zurn, and NSF attended.

Our convention partners were also there. These included representative from Taffy Events Strategies, and Freeman Company. They are the backbone of our upcoming convention and expo that will be held at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta September 28 – October 3.

Vince started the meeting by informing everyone that he will be stepping down from his VP Affiliate role and retiring. He gave us the exact date, time, minute and second with pin-point accuracy! Do you think he's looking forward to it? Just saying... Anyone wishing to fill the VP Affiliate position should fill out the application available on ASPE.org. Brian Suriner with Keeney Mfg. personally thanked Vince for his service to ASPE and the committee agreed.

Registration for the event has begun. You should know ARCSA is working closely with ASPE to combine their conference with ours. Their events will not compete for the same space or educational sessions as ours. This has the potential to add an additional 200 people to our expo. ASPE has set aside 15 booth spaces for them.

Did you know the average age of ASPE membership has dropped from 57 to 49! How great is that? I know I am one of those pushing the numbers up so any and all new members we can bring into society and mentor, the better.

The ASPE Breakfast Award Ceremony & Keynote Address will be held at the Omni Hotel – CNN Center. Derreck Kayongo will speak as a Ugandan refugee who has become a successful entrepreneur and renowned human rights activist.

Pre-conference events include a Green Plumbing Design (GPD) workshop, a Women of ASPE (WOA) Leadership Forum, a golf outing, and another WOA event titled Care for a Cause in collaboration with the Girl Scouts of Atlanta/STEM.

The ASPE Sunday Night Party will be held at the Tabernacle Atlanta. A shuttle service will be provided but you must have your badge with you to get in. Other special events include the ASPE First Time Reception, ASPE Member Loyalty Breakfast for those with 25+ years, ASPE Young Professional Networking at Top Golf and a Certification Appreciation Breakfast.

The expo will also have the New Product Showcase and a separate Innovation Theatre. ASPE will also present their Best Booth Awards for Best Large Booth and Best Small Booth during the expo.

Booth sales are in excess of 618 (61,800 sq. ft.) from 254 companies, an increase from 2016 numbers. There will be an additional 11 trade organizations (1,100 sq. ft.).

I want to close out by acknowledging and thanking our corporate sponsors. Viega at Diamond; Charlotte Pipe and Copper Development Association at Platinum; Patterson Pump at Gold; Busch LLC and ICC Evaluation Service at Supporting; Syncroflo at Supporting and VIP Reception; Watts for Lanyards and Reception in the ASPE Pavilion, and Holdrite/RWC for our Convention Bags.

Thank you for taking time to read this article.

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