



**ASPE NEWS
PITTSBURGH
March 2014
NEWSLETTER**

Monthly Association Meeting

DATE/TIME

**Monday, March 10, 2014
4:30 to 5:30 Board Meeting
5:30 to 6:00 Social with Cash Bar
6:00 to 6:45 Dinner
6:45 to 8:00 Business Meeting**

TOPIC

[Bradford White—Department of Energy Standards for 2015](#)

LOCATION

***Del's Italian Restaurant and Bar*
4428 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15224**

COST

\$22.00

RSVP

Kevin M. Morrissey; kmorrissey@mwspec.com

President : Jerome Valenti

As we look out the window it is a false report that spring will not arrive on time. You can be sure that your ASPE Board has things under control and Spring will arrive on schedule on 20 March. Check your ASPE Pittsburgh Day Planner. Now that we have that out of the way let's get onto some chapter business.

It is nearing the time when we are to elect new Chapter Officers. We want to encourage members to participate in the day to day operations of your Pittsburgh ASPE Chapter. Serving as a chapter officer is not time consuming and gives you, as an individual member, an opportunity to expand your professional experiences. Any member is invited to sit in on the chapter board meeting and see how it works.

We have some extra copies of our 2014 ASPE Day Planner. We would like to get them out to possible future members and/or possible advertisers. If you contact me via email, I will get a copy in the mail to any interested parties.

ASPE as a national organization is celebrating its 50th year. This anniversary is to be the focus of the 2014 Convention in Chicago. The convention, Educational sessions and Trade Show are well planned and a rewarding experience. We encourage you to try and make this event. Chicago is within driving distance from Pittsburgh. Perhaps your employer or firm can help defray some of the costs.

From time to time we change meeting locations in an effort to find a location where more members can make the meetings with less travel time. In addition to location, we want a facility that is accommodating to our presenters and has good food. All suggestions will be considered.

Thanks

See you Monday!

Jerry

Vice President Technical: Don Ditter



I'd like to thank Jeremy Schmidt and Case Technologies for last month's interactive Revit meeting. I really think we should try and put together a half day or full day meeting on this topic. There never seems to be enough time to cover what NEEDS to be covered on the topic of BIM.

This month I would like to welcome Chad Sanborn, the Product Marketing Manager at Bradford White as our presenter/speaker. Chad plans to review the new Department of Energy (DOE) Standards that are to take effect in 2015 as well as reviewing the current EF standards and the new minimum standards that need to be met at this time. Chad will also cover some of the challenges for the specifier as well as what the installing contractor needs to consider as we move forward with these standards. So, As you see, this presentation is for all areas of expertise from the designer, to the engineer, to the contractor, it will have something for all. Please, come join us a Del's for a meal, some networking and a GREAT Presentation.

Our tabletop presentation this month will be from Preferred Sales and I am sure it will include some great information as well !!

RSVP to Kevin Morrissey to reserve a spot at the meeting!! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

As always, all of you CPD's out there, remember that you can still go to the ASPE website and go to the Educational Programs & Tools tab to get to the "Read, Learn, Earn" portion of the site and obtain CEU's toward your next renewal deadline. (<http://aspe.org/readlearnearn>) At the present time, these are still free to current ASPE members. So why not utilize the tool. If you have any problems logging in or downloading the materials, please let me know and I can assist you.

Also remember that ASPE is offering quite a few webinars on various topics. The cost of these webinars varies. The ASPE website has additional information and a description of these topics if you are interested. Here is the link to see what is available. <http://aspe.org/WebinarArchives>.

Don Ditter

2013-2014 ASPE Meetings:

Monday, September 9, 2013:
Low Lead Legislation: The Effect on the Plumbing Industry

Monday, October 14, 2013:
Understanding Plastic Potable Water Piping Systems

Monday, November 11, 2013:
Steam to Water Heat Exchangers

Monday, December 9, 2013:
2013 HOLIDAY TABLETOP PRESENTATIONS

Monday, January 13, 2014:
Medical Gas Inspections – 10 most common mistakes in installation

Monday, February 10, 2014:
Let's Build a Model – Putting Plumbing in a Revit Model

Monday, March 10, 2014:
Chad Sanborn - Bradford White Corporation

Monday, April 14, 2014:
New Technology for Clean Agent Fire Protection Systems
(Joint with SFPE & NICET)

Monday, May 12, 2014:
Different Medical Gas Alarms and Their Wiring Requirements)

Friday, June 13, 2014:
ASPE Pittsburgh Golf Outing!!! Save the Date!!

**What topics interest you?
Talk to your board members.
We want to hear from you!**

VP Membership: Paul McKee

As of the February 6, 2014 membership roster printout received from the Society office, our total number of members is 90.

Our membership total breaks down as follows:

47 Full
30 Affiliate
2 Associate
0 Governmental
9 Special
1 Student
1 Retired

20 members have their P. E., 17 have their CPD, and 3 members have both.

The following members celebrate a birthday in the month of January. Please wish them a HAPPY BIRTHDAY if you see them.

Erin Pelligreno	March 1
Kevin Morrissey, G.E.	March 14
Eric Reese	March 20
Daniel Dolan	March 23

ATTENTION: Again, I would like to reiterate that we are looking for new members. If there is anyone that you feel should be a member of ASPE, please forward their information to me and I will make sure to get a hold of them and send them a warm invitation.

Paul

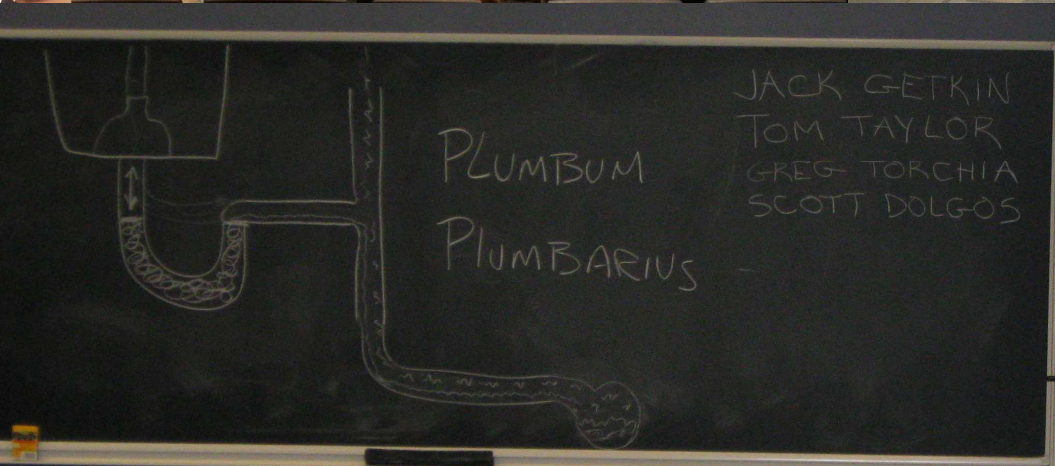
Kevin M. Morrissey-Secretary

Dear Members and Guests:

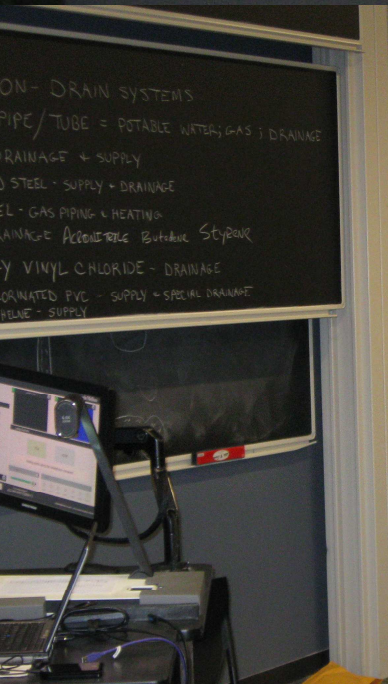
We will be creating our own website to take the place of the current site which is tied into ASPE National. Many chapters have gone this route and we believe it makes sense for our chapter. We have a lead on someone who can build it reasonably, but if you know of anyone who is in the business and might be interested, please contact me.

See you Monday!

Kevin



Boy Scouts Plumbing Merit Badge Class



2014 Boy Scouts Plumbing Merit Badge Class

The first of two Saturday plumbing classes occurred at Carnegie Mellon University on March 1, 2014. Nearly 30 Scouts plus a number of adult leaders learned about basic plumbing principles and how they work to keep everyone healthy and safe from presenters Tom Taylor, Greg Torchia, Scott Dolgos, and Jack Getkin. They also learned how to make plumbing piping diagrams including the use of plumbing symbols. Plumbing terminology and component identification were also covered and the Scouts learned how to replace a simple faucet washer. On March 22nd, the Scouts will return to learn how to solder copper tubing & fittings, how to cut & thread steel pipe, how to clean out a sink or lavatory drain, how to solvent weld plastic pipe & fittings, and learn about other types of plumbing pipe, fittings, and joining methods.





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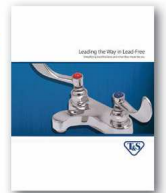
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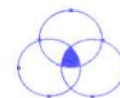
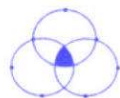


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