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NEWSLETTER

Monthly Association Meeting

DATE/TIME	**Monday, October 13,2014** **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	**Commercial Pex Piping Systems**
LOCATION	**Sciulli's Bar and Grille** **1562 Island Ave** **McKees Rocks, PA 15136**
COST	**$25.00 ($1.00 toward "BE THERE RAFFLE")**
RSVP	**Kevin M. Morrissey; kmorrissey@mwspec.com**

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President : Don Ditter

Thanks to those that joined us for the September meeting at our new location. 33 People was a nice turnout and I hope that you all enjoyed the meeting and location change! As a reminder our new location is **Sciulli's Bar & Grille in McKees Rocks.**

The **2014 ASPE Convention and Exposition** was held in Chicago, IL on September 18th thru September 24th. Your delegates attended the 2 days of ASPE Business meetings and voted on by-law changes and National Officers. Below this you will find the new slate of national officers for the 2014-2016 term. I would like to send out special congratulations to our very own Chris Graham on being elected to the position of Treasurer for the society. Chris was also elected into the ASPE College of Fellows this year. So, If you see Chris at the meeting, please congratulate (and thank) him!

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The ASPE Executive Director (Mr. Jim Kendzel) expressed interest in joining us for our December Tabletop meeting. We are hoping to have Jim here for that and would like to see a great turnout. Use this opportunity to ask him any of the questions that you have about the society as well as meet a great gentleman.

Lastly, If you attend both this month's ASPE meeting and the SFPE Meeting in October, bring your receipt for both meetings to the November ASPE meeting and it will be free !!
I hope to see a lot of you at the meeting this month. Please consider coming out to join us. It is a great opportunity to network and communicate with the other people in our industry.

See you on 10/13!

Don

Vice President Technical: Tom Taylor

For the months of October and November we are trying something different with our technical meetings. We are offering 3 total meetings for the 2 month period. And, to borrow a hockey terminology, we are offering a "home and away" collection of meetings with the Pittsburgh chapter of Society of Fire Protection Engineers or SFPE. On October 13, 2014 we will see a presentation on the latest developments in the world of Commercial PEX piping.

Then the collaborative meetings with SFPE begin. On October 23, 2014, we will meet with SFPE at "their house" in the Pittsburgh Engineers Club. The meeting will focus on the topic of Corrosion Control in Sprinkler systems using a Nitrogen generator. Then our normal November 10 meeting will be in "our house" again with the SFPE members with the topic being Air Aspirating Smoke Detection.

Please remember we will be meeting on Oct 13 at our new meeting location. Our new location is Sciulli's Bar and Grille in McKees Rocks, at the North end of Island Avenue at 1562 Island Ave, just before the bridge to Neville Island. Here is a link to their website: http://sciullisbarandgrille.com/

The Oct 23 meeting is at The Engineers Club located at 327 4th Ave near the intersection of Smithfield Street.

Our speaker this month of October will be a representative from Preferred Sales/ Uponor for our presentation on *Commercial Use of Pex Piping.* Pex Piping is becoming more widely used as a cost savings alternative to traditional water supply piping. Join us to learn more about this alternative material.

RSVP to Kevin Morrissey to reserve a spot at the Oct 13 meeting!! Please note the cost for our dinners have increased to $25. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

Contact me, Tom Taylor, at 412-224-4855 or ttaylor@allenshariff.com with any questions.

At the October 23rd meeting we will see a presentation by Mr. Jeffrey Kochelek with Engineered Corrosion Solutions, LLC. His presentation will cover Nitrogen Inerting for Corrosion Control in both Dry and Wet Sprinkler Systems. Mr. Kockelek has more than 25 years' experience in designing corrosion control strategies in a variety of Industrial applications and most recently in the Fire Sprinkler Industry.

The meeting starts at 6 PM with people starting to gather at 5:30. There is a cash bar and a buffet dinner for $20. RSVP to Mike Gaetano at the Engineers Club at: m.gaetano@eswp.com

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EARNING CEU'S

As a reminder to 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*.

Thanks!

Tom

2014-2015 ASPE Meetings:

Monday, September 8, 2014:
Variable Speed Domestic Water Booster Systems

Monday, October 13, 2014:
Commercial Pex Piping Systems

Thursday, October 23, 2014:
Optional meeting with SFPE @ Engineers Club in Pittsburgh
Corrosion Protection in Fire Sprinkler Systems by Engineered Solutions

Monday, November 10, 2014:
VESDA Air Aspirating Smoke Detection Systems
(Joint w/ SFPE & NICET)

Monday, December 8, 2014:
2013 Holiday Tabletop Extravaganza

Monday, January 12, 2015:
Thermal Expansion in Piping Systems

Monday, February 9, 2015:
Oil and Grease Interceptors

Monday, March 9, 2015:
SUMP PUMP CONTROL SYSTEMS

Monday, April 13, 2015:
Latest Changes in NFPA 99 Medical Gas Code

Monday, May 11, 2015:
Boilers

Friday, June 12, 2015:
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

Just a reminder that are meetings are now located at Scuilli's Bar and Grille in McKee's Rocks

As of the last membership roster printout received from the Society office dated September 1, 2014, our total number of members is 84.

Our membership total breaks down as follows:

48 Full
2 Associate
26 Affiliate
0 Governmental
6 Special
0 Student
2 Retired

21 members have their P. E., 19 have their CPD, and 3 members have both.

I'd like to welcome the newest members to the Pittsburgh Chapter.

Heather Stapel, PE from Stantec.

At the recent ASPE Convention and Exposition, myself and my fellow Board members were doing some recruiting. There are a few prospective members in the works. We hope that they decide to join our Chapter.

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

Chris Graham, CPD	October 18
Don Ditter, CPD	October 28
Ray Paff	October 29

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

Welcome to the October Newsletter. I hope this this is the last time that I will email the monthly newsletter. We are well on our way regarding a new Pittsburgh ASPE Chapter website We have a vendor selected and are beginning to build out the content. We hope to have it up and running by our next meeting.

Advertising—there will be ad spaces available on our new website. Please know that we will be able to imbed links so you can get more bang for your buck. We hope to see a significant increase in support of the chapter with this new advertising opportunity.

Please remember to send me any announcements suitable for the chapter newsletter.

NEW: $1.00 of your $25.00 for the meeting goes into the 50/50. One more reason to join us!!

Lastly, please remember to RSVP. Being in a new location, we want to help make sure we have enough food for everyone!

See you Monday!

Kevin

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September Chapter Meeting Attendance

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2014-2015 Monthly Meeting Sign-in Sheet

Date of Meeting: SEPT 8, 2014 **Meeting Topic:** VARIABLE SPEED DOMESTIC BOOSTERS

Meeting Location: SCIULLI'S IN MCKEES ROCKS **Speaker Name:** ED ROSS

Meeting Time: 6 PM to 7:30 PM **Speaker Company:** QUANTUMFLO

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