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Monthly Association Meeting

DATE/TIME	**Monday, January 12, 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	**Thermal Expansion in Piping Systems**
LOCATION	**Sciulli's Bar and Grille** **1562 Island Ave** **McKees Rocks, PA 15136**
COST	**$25.00**
RSVP	**Kevin M. Morrissey; kmorrissey@mwspec.com**

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President : Don Ditter

HELLO EVERYONE!! Welcome to 2015!!! I hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday season. I am sure that Santa took care of all of you as we are all on the good list!!

I would like to thank everyone that attended the December Tabletop extravaganza. Tom did a great job setting things up and we also had a great turnout. I think that the Venue worked well for us. Hopefully, if you attended, you had a chance to meet and greet the Society President (Mr. Mitch Clemente). Mitch really enjoyed meeting the chapter board and its members. Hopefully we can have him join us again before his time as president of the society is complete.

Also, the Day Planners were distributed to the attendees of the meeting and Jerry is mailing the remainder out to those members that were not in attendance. If you do not receive a copy of the planner, please let me know and we will get a copy to you. I hope that you feel Jack, Greg and I did an adequate job in preparation of the book again this year.

As we move forward into the upcoming year, I am looking to get more involvement from each of you into our chapter. What I am looking to do in my term as chapter president is get interest up and make the chapter meetings and activities a success. A few things that I am looking at are for one, moving the meetings around. Like having 3 different meeting locations and moving the meeting around monthly. I also would like to possibly change the meeting day around as well when we move location with the possibility of having a meeting during the lunch hour. Another thing that I would like to do is have an opportunity to get our families involved in an event or two during the year. For instance, I am throwing around the idea of a summer family picnic or a trip to a ballgame where we can get those that are closest to us familiar with just what ASPE is. It isn't just a society of plumbing professionals; it is a group of people with similar interests that have become FRIENDS!! So, if you have any ideas for something like this, let me know, I am totally open to suggestions!!

I hope to see a lot of you at the upcoming meetings and events. Let's make 2015 a year to remember!!

Don

Vice President Technical: Tom Taylor

Happy New Year to all ASPE members, family and friends. May 2015 be your best year yet!

I would like to thank all of the Product Reps who displayed at our December meeting Table Top Extravaganza. Without your support, the December mtg would not be the success it has become.

THANK YOU PRODUCT REPRESENTATIVES FOR DISPLAYING AT THE DECEMBER MEETING			
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3	**Midwest Spec -Kevin Morrissey**	10	**NIBCO - Brian Kelly**
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5	**Buckaroos - Craig Walkins**	12	**Misillo Sales - Mark Musillo**
6	**JA Curtiss - Jerry Curtiss**	13	**A O Smith - Tim Brown**
7	**Highland Tank - Adam Hemminger**	14	**Total Equipment Co. – Chuck Gobe**

JANUARY 12th MEETING TOPIC

Our topic for the January meeting is Thermal Expansion in Piping Systems. The topic will be presented by our own Pittsburgh Chapter Secretary/Newsletter Editor Kevin Morrissey with Midwest Spec. Kevin represents the Flex-Hose Co. line of flexible expansion joints and will present on their expertise in making provisions in piping systems for thermal expansion. So make plans to attend this meeting to see this important topic presentation.

Please remember our meeting on January 12th is 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 meeting starts at 6 PM with people starting to gather at 5:30. RSVP to Kevin Morrissey at kmorrissey@mwspec.com to reserve a spot at the Jan 12 meeting!! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

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

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.*

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:
2014 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!

Kevin M. Morrissey-Secretary

Welcome to our January newsletter. Happy New Year!

We want to thank everyone for the great turnout at our December Holiday tabletop event last month. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and found the evening worth their time. We appreciate your participation and hope to see more of you at our regular monthly meetings. Remember—this is YOUR chapter.

Still working out a few kinks on the new website. Stay tuned.

Thank you for the new ad in this months newsletter….you know who you are.

See you Monday!

Kevin

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