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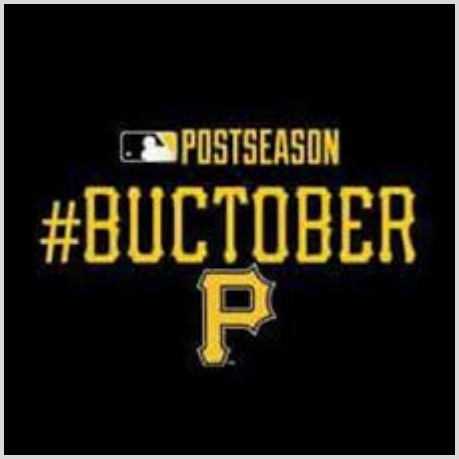
Monthly Association Meeting

DATE/TIME	**Monday, October 12, 2015**
TOUR	**PWSA water Treatment Plant in Fox Chapel**
LOCATION	**900 Freeport Road Pittsburgh, PA 15238**
COST	**No Charge—30 person limit**
RSVP	**Kevin M. Morrissey; kmorrissey@mwspec.com**

Check our website for more information



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President : Don Ditter

Thanks to everyone that attended last month, we were presented with some great information on Harvesting Rainwater. Hopefully those that attended enjoyed the new location and found the facility, food and staff to be suitable for our needs. I would love to hear your feedback on the Roman Bistro and would hope that if you felt it was a nice place that you will spread the word and get some colleagues to join us!! This month will produce a great turnout also with the Tour of the Water treatment plant and a Steeler Watch Party! Let's keep it going !!

Jack, Greg and I are digging back into the day planner and are anxiously awaiting your request for advertisements! At the time of this report, we are SOLD OUT of calendar pages already. There is still plenty of space to advertise with Full, half and quarter page ads. Please note that for an additional $100 you can have your advertisement appear on our web page for the year.

I also recently sent out the Catalog information sheets so that the Rep's can make changes to this for the upcoming year. If you did not receive it, let me know. Remember that if a product has changed hands in representation it is your responsibility to let me know or I cannot update the spreadsheet. So, Please let me know of your changes ASAP !

The ASPE College of Fellows is accepting applications at this time. The Kenneth G. Wentink College of Fellows is comprised of ASPE members who have made significant and exceptional contributions to the plumbing engineering profession, the Society, and the plumbing industry. Visit aspe.org/fellows or contact Stacey A. Kidd for more information on how to nominate a member for this lifetime honor. Nominations must be submitted by January 31, 2016.

If you were not at last month's meeting, I announced that we were losing our ASPE Young Professional Liaison to the chapter. I would like to thank Phil Hober for his time served in this position. In the short time that he served, he did a great job putting us on the map with Society. This being said, I would like to announce that the board has voted to refill this position with another chapter member that we feel will serve us great in this task. I would like to welcome and thank Mr. Steve Pedicone for stepping forward and volunteering his time and talents to fill the position. Steve will be responsible for reaching out and communicating with the youth in both our industry and in the college and school settings. With the boards help, Steve is planning to set up some fun, exciting and informative events for the AYP's in our area. Please welcome Steve to the position and if you have any questions, comments or recommendations let him know! He is eager to hear from you, this I am sure of !!

I hope to see you all at the meeting! Let's Go Steelers !!!

Don

Vice President Technical: Tom Taylor

For the month of October, the Pittsburgh chapter of ASPE will take a Plant tour at the PWSA water Treatment Plant in Fox Chapel. We are limited to 30 people maximum on the tour, so the first 30 people to RSVE to Kevin will get to go on the tour.

Directions to our meeting are 900 Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. There is an unmarked railroad crossing across from the Citizens Bank in the Water Works shopping center.

We are meeting there at 5:30 for the tour, please get there a few minutes ahead of time.

This month of October we will also have a Steeler Game Watch Party at the Baja Bar and Grille located within the Fox Chapel Yacht Club. After the plant tour we will proceed over to the yacht club and enjoy some quality time together cheering the Steelers on to a victory. The Baja Grille is located at 1366 Old Freeport Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. The food will be served at approximately 7:00 and will be out for an hour. We will be having Pizza, wings, salad, and veggie/cheese trays.

Well, that is it for this month – hope to see you at the October 12 meeting!

Tom

Young Professional Liaison: Steve Pedicone, PE

As most of you probably know, Phil Hober has moved on to a new career opportunity. He served us well as the first AYP Liaison for the ASPE Pittsburgh Chapter during his time but due to his resignation, I've volunteered to take his place. Allow me to introduce myself! First off, I'm excited to be a part of the ASPE Pittsburgh Chapter board. I've been a member of ASPE for just three years, but in that short time I've found this organization to be very helpful for me to learn and network with my peers.

I obtained my BSME from Penn State University in 2007. From there I spent five years working as a supervisor in the maintenance department for Allegheny Ludlum in Brackenridge, PA. After five years of middle of the night call-ins and working regularly on the weekends, I decided it would be best for me and my family to pursue a more "regular" work schedule and career. I now work for a family owned business "Pedicone Engineering Consultants, PC" and have recently obtained my engineering license.

As the AYP Liaison, I look forward to representing the up and coming generation of ASPE. Just before I accepted the position, Don told me that there are only a small handful of members in our chapter that are considered "Young Professionals", 35 and under. I believe he said eight, or, if you will, less than 10% of our chapter!! It's my hope to help make ASPE an organization that our generation is proud to be a part of. I'd like to build a strong network between the Young Professionals, solicit feedback about what we like and dislike about the organization, and in turn help to make the local chapter stronger by enticing more young professionals to join and participate. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail or phone: Stephen@PediconeEngineering.com, 724-443-5400. Hopefully, I'll see you at the upcoming meeting and get to introduce myself more formally.

Thanks!

Steve Pedicone, PE

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VP Membership : Paul McKee

We have not received a September or November membership roster printout.
The following is the membership roster as of the August 6, 2015.
Our total number of members is 95 and breaks down as follows:

53 Full
30 Affiliate
2 Associate
0 Governmental
7 Special
1 Student
2 Retired

23 members have their P. E., 20 have their CPD, and 5 members have both.

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

Kim Adams	October 4
Shane Brant	October 11
Chris Graham, CPD	October 18
Brian Joyce	October 18
Don Ditter, CPD	October 28
Ray Paff, CPD	October 29

I would like to welcome our newest member Darren Belajac from Pinnacle Sales Supply Inc.

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

Region 2 Affiliate Liaison Report

Are you ready for some…football? Not me, especially with a home team like the Detroit Lions, where we wear brown bags over our heads. Then, how about learning more about plumbing design? Yes, you say! Great, then I will see you at the ASPE Technical Symposium in St. Louis, MO.

Be sure to stop by the NSF International booth during the ASPE Product Show. If we have not met each other already, we will there.

Have you reviewed the technical sessions and planned your schedule? Some on my list include "Proper Use of Cross-Connection Control", the Engineering Ethics Panel. The course on "Truth and Honor, the Relationship between the Manufacturer Rep and the Engineer should be interesting.

I am very interested in the "Navigating the Product Certification Maze" as well as the "Impact of U.S. Legionella Guidelines on Plumbing System Design sessions. These, as well as "Differences in Plastic Piping Materials" are near, and dear to my heart.

In addition to spending time in St. Louis for the Technical Symposium, I am honored to speak to the ASPE St. Louis Chapter during their luncheon meeting on October 6. The topic will be on NSF International, Who We Are, and What Do We Do.

I fly home after the St. Louis presentation and turn-around to speak to the W MI ASPE Chapter in Kalamazoo, MI during lunch on the 8th then drive to Grand Rapids for dinner to speak to their members there on Plastic Pipe, Fittings, Applications and more.

Later this month I will be traveling again. The week of October 19 has me in Nashville, TN attending the Plastic Pipe Institute (PPI) Fall Conference. As soon as I return from there, I turn around and head to San Antonio, TX for the PMI (Plumbing Manufacturer International) Fall Conference.

In between all the conferences and technical sessions, I will be attending my local ASPE E MI Chapter and ASSE MI Chapter board meetings and chapter meetings. I trust many of you will be doing the same.

I anticipate writing next months' article of events of this month.

I guess when I really think about it, I am not that disappointed that I will not see the Lions play. I probably could not find the time to watch anyway.

Let us all make learning new design methods to better our profession one of our most important goals this month.

Regards,

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Region 2 News

Jim Rodgers, a Region 2 ASPE member and former Central Indiana Chapter President has been awarded PME's Engineer of the Year

See full article at http://www.pmengineer.com

Photo by John McNally / PME

Secretary : Kevin M. Morrissey

Welcome to the October Newsletter!

Please come out and join us for our plant tour. Remember—30 max for the tour, so please send me your RSVP to reserve a spot.

Thank you for all who have stepped up to advertise. We appreciate the support.

Advertisements need to be sent by the third Thursday of the month in order to be included in the following month's newsletter. Ads can only be accepted in .doc or .jpg file formats.

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