

Monthly Association Meeting

DATE/TIME

Monday, May 8, 2017
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

Designing Utilities for Science Laboratories

LOCATION

The Roman Bistro
2104 Ardmore Blvd
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COST

\$30.00

RSVP

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President : Don Ditter

President Report for May 2017

By Donald R. Ditter, CPD, GPD

Hello all! With this meeting, we will be closing out our ASPE meeting season for the 2017-2018 ASPE Calendar. I would like to thank all of those that have taken their time to attend a meeting or two throughout the season. We had some great topics as well as some excellent speakers. Thank you to those guys and gals also. It was nice to see a few new faces join us regularly at the monthly meetings. The hope for the next season is to have a few more join us as well. It is a great opportunity to mingle and get to know the other professionals in our industry. Here are just a few items that I would like to mention for the month.

- Paul McKee and I will be attending the annual Region 2 presidents meeting that will be hosted by the Eastern Michigan Chapter in Detroit, MI on June 2nd and 3rd. If there is anything that you would like for me to bring up for discussion at this meeting, please let me know. I will report on the happenings of the meeting when I return.
- Our **ASPE Pittsburgh Annual Golf Outing** is being held on **Friday, June 16, 2017**. Forms are out there for you to sign up for sponsorship and enter a group to golf that day, please forward the registration form to Joe Starr as soon as possible so that we can start to get a headcount on attendance. Remember, Lunch, golf, dinner and prizes for everyone that day!! For those of you that would rather not golf but would like to join us for dinner, let Joe or I know and we can plan to have you a seat and dinner ready.
- Our VP Technical is still looking for meeting topic ideas for the upcoming 2017-2018 ASPE calendar year. If you have an idea and would like to get it onto our list, please let Eric know.
- Registration is open for the 2017 Technical Symposium that is being held October 19-22 in Montreal, Canada. There is additional information and you can register for this on the ASPE national website.
<http://2017tech.aspe.org/index.html>
 - Some new features for the Symposium Sponsorship Program include:
 - Platinum Sponsors are now the exclusive sponsors of the party at the Grevin Wax Museum.
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 - Platinum, Gold, and Silver Sponsor logos will be displayed on video screens located at the entrance to the exhibit hall.
 - The new Friend level offers a cost-effective sponsorship option.
 - Best of all, now ALL Sponsors can participate in the popular Product Show thanks to our procurement of additional exhibit hall space.
- **Please note** that there is a mistake in natural gas formula found in ASPE handbooks. On page 146 in *Plumbing Engineering Design Handbook, Volume 2* (2014), 1,917 in Equation 7-3 and should be changed to 19.17. The same error also can be found in the *CPD Review Manual* (2015), page 108, Equation 14-1.
- Hope to see you all at the Roman Bistro for the meeting!

VP Technical : Eric Reese

For the month of March, our speaker was Rick Siberine who gave us a presentation on Polypropylene for Pressure Piping Applications. Thanks to everyone who attended.

Our speaker this month will be our very own secretary and newsletter editor **Kevin Morrissey**, who will give a presentation on **AGS – American Gas Safety**. Kevin's presentation will address best practices for designing utilities for science laboratories.

For those of you who may not know, Kevin is a Manufacturer's Representative for Midwest Spec, a regional rep firm covering Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Western PA. Kevin has served as secretary and newsletter editor since 2005. Kevin has a BS in mechanical engineering from the University of Cincinnati. With 25 years of experience, Kevin assists the plumbing engineering community by keeping designers and engineers updated on his products and supporting the industry with his commitment to serving on the board.

Scott Dolgos of W.I. Negle Company, Inc. will present this month's table top before Kevin's presentation begins.

Hopefully the Pens will have already eliminated the Caps from the 2nd round of the Stanley Cup Playoffs and the scheduled game 6 will not interfere with the final meeting of the 2016 - 2017 year. And if by chance there is a game 6, I'm sure Kevin will speed up his presentation so we can still see the opening faceoff. So please consider coming out and joining us Monday May 8, 2017 at the **Roman Bistro in Forest Hills** for another informative and educational presentation.

RSVP to Kevin Morrissey to reserve a spot at the meeting!

I'm filling spots for the 2017-2018 meeting technical presentations, so if any manufacturer's representatives would like to take one of these openings, please contact me at 412-209-2854 or ereese@cannondesign.com.

Eric Reese, CPD

2016-2018 Pittsburgh Chapter VP Technical

Membership Report: Paul McKee

May, 2017 MEMBERSHIP REPORT by Paul McKee

The following is the membership roster as of the April 6, 2017 printout and including our newest member listed below. Our total number of members is 98 and breaks down as follows:

52 Full
30 Affiliate
5 Associate
0 Governmental
7 Special
1 Student
3 Retired

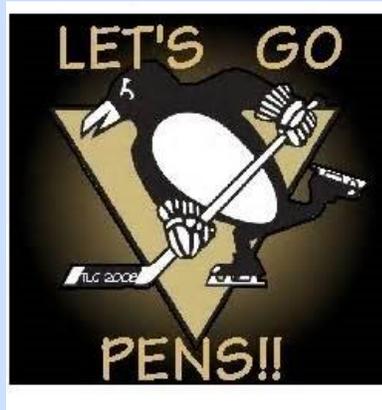
22 members have their P. E., 20 have their CPD, and 5 members have both.

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

Stephen Pedicone, PE	May 8
Corey Breir, GE	May 13
Paul McKee	May 18
Brian Kelly	May 20
James Musillo, Jr.	May 22

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER.
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE ANNUAL ASPE GOLF OUTING!!**

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.



Chapter Affiliate Liaison: Jack Getkin, Jr

I am pleased to announce our affiliate to be recognized for the month of May, 2017 is Stephen McCollum of Culligan Water of Pittsburgh. Stephen just recently became a member of our chapter and he brings with him more than 30 years of experience in the water treatment industry. Stephen also brings life to the Culligan advertisement we have all seen - "Hey Culligan Man!" and I encourage each of you to personally welcome Stephen to our chapter at our meeting on May 8th. Stephen's biography has been posted on our website and I encourage you engineers and contractors to contact him when he may be of assistance to you.

As reported back in March, our participation in Merit Badge University at Carnegie Mellon University for 2017 was terminated due to very small number of Scouts who registered for Plumbing Merit Badge. After polling the chapter members who had agreed to support our effort, we decided to withdraw for 2017 and try again for 2018. Many thanks to all of the members who agreed to assist.

See you at the golf outing next month.

Jack Getkin, Jr.

Chapter Affiliate Liaison

**REMINDER:
Pittsburgh ASPE Annual Golf Outing
Friday, June 16, 2017**

PITTSBURGH ASPE AFFILIATE OF THE MONTH

May, 2017



Stephen McCollum

Culligan Water of Pittsburgh

Hello. My name is Stephen McCollum and I have been a Commercial/Industrial Sales Representative for Culligan Water of Pittsburgh for nearly six years. However, I have been involved in the water treatment business for over thirty years beginning with Polar Water (now Crystal Springs) way back in 1984. In 1990 I began working with Aqua Filter Fresh and for the next 14 years I managed their satellite “water stores” that was then very unique to the industry and area. After a four-year tenure with Gordon Brothers Water, I began my current career with Culligan that has provided exciting opportunities to work in the dialysis and laboratory industries in addition to our wide-ranging commercial & industrial endeavors.

One may ask how a Journalism & Communications major at Point Park College (now University) ended up in the water treatment business...now that’s a tale for the golf outing! Fortunately, I quickly found the water treatment industry to my liking as it has offered me an interesting, unique and quite varied career. No two days are ever alike! It also provided me the opportunity to meet my then future wife who had a 33-year career in the water industry herself at Crystal Springs. I guess water was in our DNA.

After 28 years together my wife, unfortunately, passed away 17 months ago, but she blessed me with a wonderful step-daughter (Tracy Venturino) and four step-grandchildren who keep me very busy and laughing often...and Culligan keeps me busy too – along with a few laughs!

“Hey Culligan Man” is a mantra I often hear while inspecting projects, but it’s a testament to the longevity and consistency that Culligan has given to the water treatment industry for over 80 years! It’s what attracted me to them in the first place and it has proven to be a challenging and rewarding experience. Culligan is involved in the Medical & Health, Hotel & Hospitality, Restaurant & Food Service and the Industrial/Manufacturing industries for all of their water treatment concerns which can include water softening, reverse osmosis, carbon filtration & deionization among other treatment methodologies.

In my spare time (when I’m not with the grandkids) I enjoy golfing in my league at Quicksilver, reading, writing and thinking about exercise. As this is our first year as ASPE members I look forward to meeting each and every one of you and being involved as much as possible – the golf outing is a lock!

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Secretary : Kevin M. Morrissey

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Kevin

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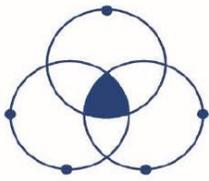
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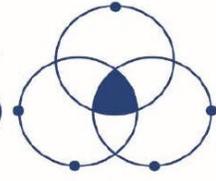


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