

Monthly Association Meeting

DATE/TIME

Monday, January 9, 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

Optimizing Water Efficiency Benefits in Commercial Building

LOCATION

The Roman Bistro
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COST

\$30.00

RSVP

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President : Don Ditter

President Report for January 2017

By Donald R. Ditter, CPD, GPD

HELLO EVERYONE!! Welcome to 2017!!! 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 again this year!!

I would like to thank everyone that attended the December Tabletop extravaganza. Eric did great job setting things up and we also had another very nice turnout. Thank You to all the table top presenters. You all do an awesome job making this event a success. I really think that Gaetano's works out well for our holiday event.

The 2017 Day Planners were distributed to the attendees of the meeting and as usual Jerry will be mailing the remainder out to those members that were not in attendance. If you do not receive a copy of the planner, please let a board member know and we will get a copy to you. I hope that you feel Jack, Greg and I did another good job in preparation of the book again this year.

A few corrections should be noted in the day planner. Please update your book with the following information. You can print this out and tape it over the one that is in the book.

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Please, if you notice any other corrections please let us know and we will send them out.

As we move forward into this upcoming year, we have some great topics to discuss. Why not have a little more involvement in your chapter and attend a couple of meetings. Remember that ASPE isn't just a society of plumbing professionals; it is a group of people with similar interests that have become FRIENDS!!

Once again, if you have young professionals within your company, please get them in contact with Steve Pedicone, our AYP Liaison. He is trying to gather some information to start planning a couple events including a tour of the Highland Tank facilities in Stoystown, PA. Hopefully we can get the youth of our organization a little more involved in the happenings of the chapter.

Thank You and I hope to see a lot of you at the upcoming meetings and events. Let's make 2017 a year to remember!!

Membership Report: Paul McKee

As of the last membership roster printout received from the Society office dated December 6, 2016, our total number of members is 99.

Our membership total breaks down as follows:

53 Full
4 Associate
31 Affiliate
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 December.
Please wish them a HAPPY BIRTHDAY if you see them.

Adam Warriner	January 1
Scott Geiger	January 2
Michael Scholze	January 6
Joe Starr	January 6
Doug Brier	January 8
Dan Wolf	January 9
Shawn Walsh	January 10
John Quimby	January 14
Barry Gold	January 19
Pete Richards	January 21

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.



VP Technical : Eric Reese

Happy New Year Everyone!

First off, I'd like to thank everyone that came out to Gaetano's Banquet Center & Restaurant for our Holiday Extravaganza last month. I hope those who attended enjoyed it as much as I did. And once again, I'd like to especially thank the following manufacturer's representatives who participated in this year's event:

1	Highland Tank - Adam Hemminger	8	Sherman Engineering - Robert Meinert
2	Moen Inc. – Norman Hillard	9	Midwest Spec - Kevin Morrissey
3	Preferred Sales - Joe Starr	10	Cemline - Bill Chappell
4	Pinnacle Sales - Darren Belajac	11	J. B. O'Conner - Casey Devlin
5	V-Systems - Mike Voit	12	WMK Sales - Jeff Smith
6	Musillo Sales - Mark Musillo	13	J. Curtiss & Associates - Jerry Curtiss
7	Delval - Randy Stanger	14	

While I'm thanking people....I'd like to give a great big shout out to Don, Greg and Jack for the work they did on the 2017 Day Planners. You gentleman did another awesome job this year...Bravo!

The month's meeting will be back at the Roman Bistro in Forest Hills where our speaker will be Mr. Norman Hillard of Moen who will speak on Optimizing Water Efficiency Benefits in Commercial Building.

I still have openings available for the monthly meeting table top displays for January, February and March. So if any manufacturer's representatives would like to take one of these open dates, please contact me at 412-209-2854 or ereese@cannondesign.com.

I hope to see a few new faces on January 9th.

Eric Reese, CPD

2016-2018 Pittsburgh Chapter VP Technical

Young Professional Liason

Steve Pedicone, PE

Highland Tank Plant Tour

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season and was provided the opportunity to spend some time relaxing. It's the start of a new year, and it's time to get back to business! I wanted to remind everyone that Highland Tank and the AYP group have been working together to organize a plant tour at Highland Tanks' Plants, located in Stoystown, PA and Friedens, PA. We expect to pick a date soon and are anticipating a mid-late January time frame. I'll be sending out a formal invitation once the details are finalized. Please be on the lookout.

The plant tour is open to all chapter members. We're planning to tour one plant in the morning and the second following a lunch to be provided. We're working on the details for transportation, which will depend on the size of the group. We expect to set up a meeting place in Monroeville and Highland Tank will shuttle the group from there. The expectation is that the shuttle would arrive back to Monroeville by 4pm, if not sooner. I've been provided a few preliminary RSVP's but formal RSVP's will be requested along with the formal event invitation.

To all manufacturers, if you have any interest in hosting similar events, I'm always looking for activities for the AYP group to learn and network. Please let me know if you'd like my help in making any arrangements.

Young Professional Liaison – January 2017

To all AYP members, I was happy to meet a few new faces at the December table top meeting. I'm always excited to see the AYP group grow. That said, if you're an AYP (35yrs old or younger) and you haven't formally met me, yet, please let me know if you plan to attend a meeting so that I can introduce myself. We've had a good trend in the past year in that a handful of AYP members are beginning to attend chapter meetings more regularly. I'd be happy to help any newcomers get acquainted with our group and make sure that you have a good seat for the chapter presentations. Remember, we're always looking for more members. If you know anyone that would benefit from the AYP group or ASPE in general, please invite them to come along or let them know that I'm an available resource to get them acclimated.

As always, if you're interested in taking the CPD or CPDT and want to meet or talk with your peers who have a similar interest, please let me know. I'm willing to help facilitate a study group or help you find study materials if you need them.

I hope you can attend the January meeting and look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks,

Steve Pedicone, PE

Chapter Affiliate Liaison: Jack Getkin, Jr

I am pleased to announce our affiliate to be recognized for the month of January 2017 is Doug Breier of Water Heater Distributors in Pittsburgh, PA. Doug's biography is included on our website and I encourage you engineers and contractors to contact Doug when he may be of assistance to you.

Our 2017 Pittsburgh ASPE day planner is complete and copies were distributed at our December meeting at Gaetano's Banquet Center. If you have not received your copy, please contact Don Ditter, Kevin Morrissey, Joe Starr, Jack Getkin or Jerry Valenti and we will do our best to get your copy to you as soon as possible. The chapter officers again want to express their sincere thanks to all of the advertisers who supported this year's edition. Without your continued support, this nationally recognized publication would not be possible.

Next up is our participation in Merit Badge University at CMU on Saturdays March 4 and March 25, 2017. Any member who is interested in supporting this very worthwhile effort to help Scouts better understand the plumbing industry and potential career choices available to them is encouraged to contact me as soon as possible. ASPE national has recognized the Pittsburgh Chapter multiple times for our continuing commitment and outstanding service to our community by offering this opportunity. I can use all the help I can get!

Happy New Year,

Jack Getkin, Jr.

Chapter Affiliate Liaison

Pittsburgh ASPE Affiliate of the Month

January, 2017

PITTSBURGH ASPE AFFILIATE OF THE MONTH

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Doug Breier

Water Heater Distributors

My name is Doug Breier and I am a partner with my father at Water Heater Distributors in Pittsburgh, PA. Although I have been involved in the water heating industry since I was a little boy, I didn't get involved full time until I tried some other avenues. I attended Miami University and graduated with a BS in accounting. I worked for nearly eight years as a CPA at Deloitte & Touche and realized working with my dad full time may be the better career path. In 1996 I joined my dad and have been instrumental in growing Water Heater Distributors and expanding our product offerings. We continue to be specialists in water heating and focus on assisting engineers and mechanical contractors with selecting the right equipment to supply and store their domestic hot water. Whether the customer is looking for a low up front cost, on demand technology, or something that will provide a payback via energy savings, we have the products to meet their needs. We maintain a huge local inventory of residential, commercial, and industrial water heaters and storage tanks. We also stock a vast array of ancillary items including expansion tanks, pumps, relief valves, and accessories. Whether you are replacing an existing unit, preparing a design and build project, or fulfilling a bid and spec job, we have the right equipment for the job. We offer quality products by AO Smith, Armstrong, Bell & Gossett, Lochinvar, Rinnai, Taco, Wessels, and others. I have been a member of ASPE for 15 years and look forward continuing to build our relationships with the engineering and contractor community.

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Secretary : Kevin M. Morrissey

Happy New Year.....welcome to 2017!

Great turnout at our Holiday Tabletop. Thank you to all the vendors who took the time to support the chapter! We hope the attendees got a lot out of the information provided.

Good luck to the Steelers Sunday!

Hope to see you Monday!

Kevin



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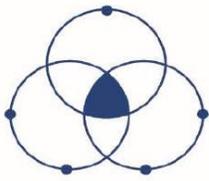
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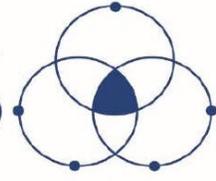


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