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ASPE NEWS PITTSBURGH March 2015 NEWSLETTER

Monthly Association Meeting

DATE/TIME

Monday, March 9, 2015
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

Sump, Effluent and Sewage Pump Controls

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

CHAPTERS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK FOR THE SOCIETY

President : Don Ditter

Again, Thank You to all that attended the February Chapter Meeting. Mr. Vince Scriboni put on a wonderful presentation for us on Grease and Oil Interceptors. Hopefully, if you attended, you enjoyed the presentation. If you were in attendance, I hope you had a chance to chat with our new Region 2 Director, Keith Bush. I also would like to thank Keith for attend our meeting.

We are still trying to move forward with a summertime picnic to get our families involved in an event. For this, we are still asking for some suggestions on locations and also some volunteers to help in the scheduling and activities. So if you have any ideas or would be interested in helping out, let the board know!!
In February, the chapter sent our new ASPE Young Professional (AYP) Liaison, Phil Hober, to an AYP event being held in San Antonio, TX. Phil was the only AYP attending the event from somewhere outside of the region. This was a great way to again get the Pittsburgh Chapter on the national radar. With hopes of holding a Convention or Symposium in our city, this is a great check in the box of positives. Phil plans to give us a report on what he found out at the meeting this month. So come see just what the AYP is all about!

ASPE national is looking for a few individuals to help update a chapter on booster pumping systems in the *Advanced Plumbing Technology* handbook. Volunteers will be asked to contribute nonproprietary material as well as review material contributed by others. Engineers, designers, and manufacturer reps are encouraged to participate in this project, which is anticipated to take two months. Contact Gretchen Pienta (gpienta@aspe.org) for more information.

The Region 2 Presidents meeting will be held in Columbus, OH this year on June 5 & 6. Jerry Valenti will represent our chapter at the meeting as he has done in the past. Jerry will provide us with details and a report of that meeting when he has it available.

The ASPE Annual Golf Outing is June 19th. Hopefully this year we get another great turnout. Details will soon be available. If you are interested in sponsoring a hole, donating prizes or want any other additional information, let Joe Starr or myself know.

Hope to see you all at the meeting !!

Don

Vice President Technical: Tom Taylor

This is Kevin Morrissey pinch hitting for our VP Tech this month. Tom will be back at the helm for our April Newsletter.

This month's speaker is Mike Varley, Commercial Sales Mgr. for Preferred Sales Inc. Mike will present liquid level control solutions for sump, effluent and sewage pump controls.

EARNING CEU's
As a reminder to all of you, CPD's are out there. You can go to the ASPE web-site…..Educational Programs & Tools tab will get you to the "Read, Learn, Earn" portion of the site. There you can 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 Tom Taylor know and he 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.

Please take the time to explore our new website and give us feedback!

VP Membership: Paul McKee

The following is the membership roster as of the February 6, 2015 printout. Our total number of members is 85 and breaks down as follows:

49 Full
27 Affiliate
1 Associate
0 Governmental
6 Special
0 Student
2 Retired

21 members have their P. E.
19 have their CPD
4 members have both

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

Erin Pelligreno	March 1
Kevin Morrissey, G.E.	March 14
Eric Reese	March 20
Daniel Dolan	March 23

I would like to welcome our newest member John Phillips for Olds Engineering in Pittsburgh.

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

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 March newsletter.

We are excited to finally unveil our website. While we like what we have, we certainly look forward to your comments and suggestions. We want to keep this site updated and loaded with information to help our chapter. What do you think?

Low-low ad rates!!! Promote your company and products with a colorful advertised on our website.

Please RSVP…..we need help as we still have folks showing up without us knowing and we don't want to run out of food!

See you Monday!

Kevin

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2014-2015 Monthly Meeting Sign-in Sheet

Date of Meeting: February 9, 2015
Meeting Location: Sciulli's Bar & Grille
Meeting Time: 6:45pm to 8:00pm

Meeting Topic: Oil and Grease Interceptors
Speaker Name: Vince Sciboni
Speaker Company: Zurn Green Turtle

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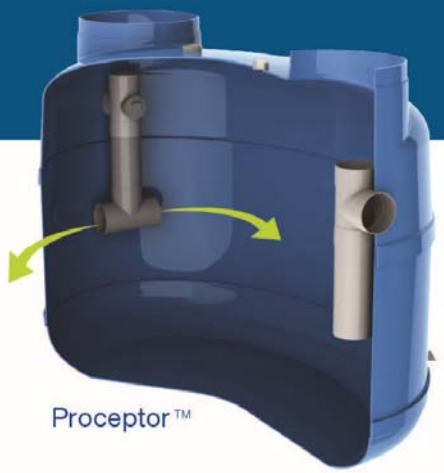

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