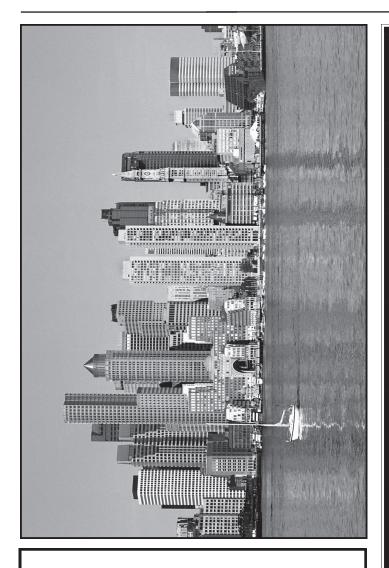


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Next Meeting WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012

Local 12 Union Hall, Dorchester, MA

MAIN PROGRAM

Local 12 Training Facility Tour of the New Solar Water Heating and Rain Water Re-use Demonstration Models

Panel Discussion Members

Kimberly Garside, the PHCC program coordinator, Rick Carter, the PHCC training director, Mike Petrilli of EH Marchant & R. G. Vanderweil

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Plumbing 101 / Social Hour	5:00 - 6:00
Dinner	6:00 - 7:00
Chapter Business	6:45 - 7:00
Speaker / Technical Session	7:00 - 8:30

MENU

Dinner & Dessert Buffet

MEETING RESERVATIONS

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President's Report

Greetings! This past month's chapter meeting went very well. The attendance was a little better than most of the recent meetings. It was good to see the familiar faces, but also many newer faces at the meeting. I certainly hope that this is a new trend and will continue over the remaining chapter meetings.

We are starting the planning process for the 2012-2013 cycle and we have many ideas. However the Board of Directors is always looking for new ideas and more importantly people to help make them a reality. A continuing topic of discussion is the location and time of our chapter meetings. We have made it a point in the past to hold the meetings at various locations. These locations have included the British Beer Company, Walpole, The Harpoon Brewery, Boston, and soon the Boston Winery in Neponset (Dorchester). The primary reason we do this is to keep interest in the chapter meetings. Other chapters have lunch meetings and got different geographic areas. We would like to consider more of these types of meeting and also different venues. So please let us know your thoughts, but also consider helping us plan these events.

Lecture Series Information

The lecture series has concluded and will start back up again in September. The Chapter's Board of Directors has decided to continue the program for 2012-2013. The decision is based on the consistent turnout and the positive feedback we received from attendees. Most importantly it is fulfilling our purpose of developing the technical expertise of our members

The typical attendee of the 101 Lecture fell into two categories of members; the first was student member and the second was mid-level to senior members. The average attendance was 6 persons per lecture. The Board's desire is to increase this number to around 12 or more persons per lecture. This does appear to be a reasonable goal and we hope to achieve this by marketing it to more engineering firms. Word of mouth still seems to be the best way to sell the program. Please consider talking to your peers about the lecture series.

Monthly Meeting Information

The April meeting is scheduled to be a joint meeting with the PHCC. It is their turn to host and it will be held at the Local 12 Union Hall in Dorchester. The meeting will have tours of the Apprentice Training Rooms, which include a working solar thermal system and a mockup rainwater harvesting system. The Boston Chapter provided design assistance in developing these prototypical teaching installations for the apprentice program. Please note that night of the joint meeting is **Wednesday April 11, 2012**. The union hall has plenty of parking and is very accessible from downtown Boston. Please consider attending!

The May meeting is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, the 8th**. This meeting will be held off site at the Boston Winery. The event will include wine tasting and a tour of the winery facility. Space is limited to the first 60 people. Reservations are required. Please call Cathy at WP Haney (508)-238-2030 to reserve your spot. The Boston Winery is located adjacent to Venezia Restaurant on the waterfront in Dorchester.

Golf Date Correction

Please note that there was an error in last month's newsletter regarding the date of the Golf Tournament: It is to be held on Friday, September 21st at the Wayland Country Club. Jeff Gooding is the chairperson of the committee and has already signed up a couple of volunteer's. Consider joining us for this great event this year

We raffled two door prizes at the March Chapter meeting. Randomly drawn names were Dave Simkovitz and Gil Castera. The prize was a selection of one of the ASPE Publications the Chapter is selling. Congratulations to Dave & Gil!

I hope to see you at our upcoming meetings. These meetings cannot be a success without your involvement. Please stay in touch!

Sincerely, Rich Dean, CPD, President, Boston Chapter ASPE

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Membership News

The Boston Chapter is Number #1

According to the official Membership Standings issued by Society on 3/14/12, the Boston Chapter is currently the largest chapter with 306 members. The Chicago chapter has dropped to second largest with 305 members.

New Members

The Boston Chapter would like to welcome our newest members to the Boston Chapter ranks:

Belinda Hinkley	Affiliate Member	Practical Applications	Boston, MA
Pluton Angjeli	Associate Member	n/a	Quincy, MA
Timothy Begin G.E.	Associate Member	Parsons Brinckerhoff	Boston, MA
Nicholas Davis G.E.	Associate Member	Integrated Design Group	Boston, MA
Brian Bowes	Affiliate Member	Plastic Pipe & Supply	Cranston, RI

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If you see "Membership Expired" in red below your name it simply means that your membership has recently expired and we would like you need to renew your membership ASAP. We have 32 members this month who have let their membership lapse. Quite frankly, that's ridiculous. That's more than 10% of our members! It is also a major pain having to edit our mailing list every month to add thirty-plus lapsed members back into our newsletter mailing list.

Please take a few minutes today to renew your ASPE membership. If you already have, thank you. If not, you can either renew online by going to www.aspe.org or renew via mail by sending in your dues payment with one of the three invoice notices that Society mailed to you.

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Want a Free CPD Manual or other ASPE Book?

Would you like to win your choice of an ASPE Technical publication? During each monthly technical meeting the Boston Chapter will select a winner at random from all those in attendance. Additionally, a second winner will be selected from those attending the Plumbing 101 class that evening. The winners selected will receive their choice of any ASPE publication that we have on hand. Congratulations to Gil Castera and David Jimkovitz who had their names selected at the March meeting. Come to the May meeting at Local 12 and maybe you'll have your name selected to win one of these reference manuals.

Photo Caption Contest

Do you have a clever caption for this photo? If so, email it to me at johnc@jhpokorny.net. The top submissions will be posted in next month's newsletter with one winner being selected for a \$10 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card.



Remember this side by side urinal photo from last month? Here are a few captions submitted by some of our members:
Congratulations to Al Melchionda who won a \$10 Dunkin Donuts gift card for his photo caption.

- "But that's how the drawings show them."
- "Urinals for Siamese Twins"
- "Cheek to Cheek"
- "Question: Why did they even bother installing that partition on the left?"
- "Are those metering faucets? Hot on the left and cold on the right?"
- "Awkward..."
- "Value Engineering strikes again"



By John Callahan, CPD, V.P. Memb., Boston Chapter ASPE

Technical Report

You are cordially invited to join us for our April Meeting Wednesday, April 11, 2012. That's correct, I did say Wednesday. That is because this month's meeting is our annual joint meeting with the Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors of Greater Boston, better known as the PHCC and it is their turn to host the meeting. Also note, the meeting will be held at the Local 12 Training Facility located in Boston. This meeting has always proven to be a great opportunity to come out and meet with our fellow Contractors and Industry professionals. These are the folks that install the systems that you specify, design and sell. Please make your reservation early as this meeting is usually well attended

The technical portion of the meeting will be a tour of the Local 12 Training Facility as it relates to their new solar water heating and rain water re-use demonstration models. The PHCC of Greater Boston, working with Local 12 and the Local 12 Training Center, was awarded a \$310,000 federal grant in 2010 earmarked toward creating a "Green Plumbing" program for solar thermal water heating and rain water reuse.

The award was part of President Obama's stimulus program. This grant provided funds for the construction of both a solar hot water demonstration model and a rainwater reclamation demonstration model at the Center. Another part of the grant is also being used to train hundreds of Local 12 plumbers and apprentices about the design, construction and operation of these systems.

We will tour the facility and demonstration models along with a panel discussion comprised of Kimberly Garside, the PHCC program coordinator, Rick Carter, the PHCC training director, Mike Petrilli of EH Marchant, the contractor who built the systems and R. G. Vanderweil, the engineer involved in the design. Please come join us for a very informative evening.

By Kevin W. Lally CPD, V.P. Technical, Boston Chapter ASPE





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20th Biennial Anniversary Product Show Wrap - Up Report

Nancy Bonnetti and I have been catching up since our 2011, 20th Biennial Anniversary Product Show Event. Getting back to work and shifting priorities back to our clients these past months since has allowed us the time needed to reflect and gather a lot of very positive, supportive and informational feedback from every aspect of this event. Your Boston Chapter Board has also provided show related text in Newsletters to date. It seems hard to believe that at this time last year, we officially kicked off the monthly show meetings at J. H. Pokorny Assoc. In reality, Nancy and I had already begun preliminary show preparation under the guidance of Frank Teebagy when he wrapped up as 2009 Show Chairman.

Like every Product Show, there are lessons learned. Nancy and I made every effort to address the 2009 lessons learned and implement our charge from the Board to "shake things up" for this past Anniversary Show. So, in a continued uncertain economy, we once again reached out to our Chapter Affiliates for their continued support and attendance. We began very early last year to announce this show to try and get everyone in our industry to "save the date". We set up the committees early to distribute the large amount of responsibility needed to put on the show as well as new committee chairs to change things up and try new methods and ideas. The 20th Anniversary Show was dedicated to all the Affiliates for their years of financial support and assistance. Nancy and I reached out to many engineers this year to ensure we had a proper balance of show input and help to attain the goals. We added some much needed Chapter History in preparation for the Chapters 40th Charter Anniversary. As the unofficial/official Chapter Historian, this is another event the Board and I will be preparing for soon enough.

In general, this show was received very well by Affiliates and Attendees. Nancy and I as well as the board, received a lot of very positive feedback from everyone. The National Attendees from Society were very supportive and enjoyed their visit to Boston. Like our past show co-chairs, Nancy and I will provide the Board with our lessons learned list of things that worked well and things that did not. Many of our changes were received well and a few still need some work to polish them up.

Nancy and I thank all of the Affiliates again for their continued support of the Boston Chapter ASPE. For helping with the planning, monthly meetings, show booth attendance and for sponsoring raffles and additional funds to support all of the extras we provided for this Anniversary Show. We also want to thank the attendees for respectfully following through and doing your part by attending the Seminars and participating on the show room floor. The Show attendance and show floor duration of the circulation/booth visitation was noted as being one of the best in a long time.

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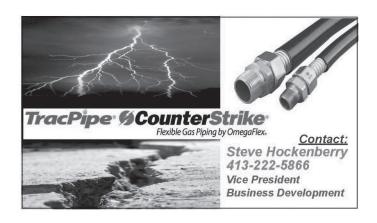
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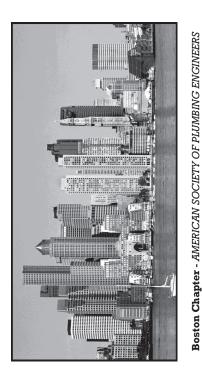
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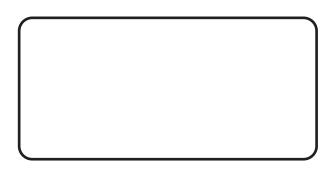


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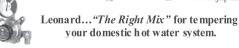




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