



Next Meeting

TUESDAY, January 14, 2014

*the CHATEAU,
 Andover, MA*

MAIN PROGRAM

**Ejector pumps, Sump Pumps
 & Pit Sizing**

SPEAKER

*Mr. Tim Bade,
 Technical Sales Manager, Weil pump*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

MENU

TBD

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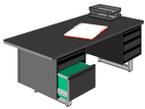
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President's Report

I would like to wish all our members and plumbing related friends a very Happy New Year. I hope you all had a great Christmas, Hanukah and holiday season this past month. As we often do at this time of year, we look back and reflect on our successes and failures with the intent of making a commitment for a better and more rewarding new year.

Some of our highlights from 2013 and areas we plan to strengthen in 2014:

The concerted effort our Board made to have meetings on the north shore, the result of which were that the two meetings at the Chateau in Andover were at the top of our best in attendance. This effort will continue this year with two more meetings in Andover and one in Quincy to help stimulate attendance. The year end Social last June held at the Larz Anderson Auto Museum in Brookline, MA was a huge success. Many hanks go to Rich Dean for bringing back a great ASPE Boston Chapter tradition. Any who did not attend that event missed a wonderful, nostalgic time and we will continue that tradition this coming June, stay tuned. Our joint meetings with both ASHRAE and the Greater Boston PHCC continue to bring together the engineering and contractor facets of our community.

Our 21st Biennial Product Show held this past November at Lantana's in Randolph, MA was a highlight that capped the 2013 year. The show was a huge success thanks to the efforts of Co-Chairmen Frank Teebagy and Patrick McAuliffe and the entire Product Show Committee. The thanks, praise and gratitude of the Boston Chapter Board of Directors goes out to all that helped put this show together and those who participated. I personally had a great time and renewed many old friendships with industry associates I haven't seen in years.

Since Larry Johnston stepped up to the VP Technical spot, our monthly speaker program has quickly become a well oiled and organized machine. Under Larry's deft organization, we are currently scheduled out through June of 2014 and we are already working on next September and beyond.

So what have been our areas of weakness that we need to strengthen? Well, certainly we can continue to improve on meeting attendance, membership retention and growth, and media communications with our membership. To those ends, I will continue to take suggestions at my personal e-mail kwl@eldaar-craftdesign.com and I will build the e-mail list for meeting reminders and suggestions. John Callahan along with Society VP Membership is working on several ideas to help with our membership retention needs. Rick Neth and Ed Nadeau continue to work on our Student Chapter and have recently sent in 7 new applications. And last, but not least, Rich Dean has formed a committee to review and improve our website www.aspebostonchapter.org as well as streamlining our Monthly Meeting Broadcast system and meeting attendance call in.

All in all, our Board is very excited about the ASPE New Year. I can't praise the Board enough for the hard work, effort and dedication they apply to our craft. New and younger members continue to step up and attend our Board meetings, both as committee members and just people with a vested interest in the vitality of our chapter. If you could only see the working session that we experience at one of our Board Meetings, you would be amazed at the dedication, work ethic and creativity that occurs every month.

We will continue to allot this space in our Newsletter open for our monthly 2014 Chapter Meeting topic and location reminder, please mark your calendars with these dates and events. Just a reminder, though, please continue to refer to this section as dates and locations are subject to change:

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| January 14-2014 | "Sump Pumps & Ejector Design" at the Chateau Restaurant, Andover MA |
| February 11-2014 | "Fire Stopping and Engineer's Week" at Lantana's, Randolph MA |
| March 11-2014 | "National Sanitation Foundation" at Lantana's, Randolph MA |
| April Joint 08-2014 | Joint Meeting with PHCC "Integrated Plumbing and NFPA 13D Systems" to be held at the Marriott Hotel, Quincy MA |
| May 13-2014 | "Legionella and Pathogen Risk Reduction in Plumbing Systems" presented by Tim Keene, to be held at the Chateau, Andover MA |
| June Social | Location and Topic under review by the Board |

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Technical Report

Next Meeting:

Tuesday January 14, 2014

Chateau Restaurant
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Ejector pumps, sump pumps and pit sizing

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Weil pump

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Join us North of Boston for the convenience of our members to the North and a change of venue. We are trying to mix it up a bit with different locations and great topics. As always we welcome your suggestions. This is your chapter and I need your help by letting us know what topics interest you.

Mr. Tim Bade currently serving as WEIL PUMP's technical sales manager in charge of new product, parts, service, testing, and design. He has been 26 years in the pump business, 5 years with SCOTT PUMP (Specialty marine service pumps), and 21 years at WEIL PUMP. Tim has an associate degree in Electrical Technology 1985 Milwaukee Area Technical College, bachelors of science degree in business management systems - manufacturing management from Milwaukee school of Engineering in 1998.

By Laurence D. Johnston, CPD, V.P. Technical, Boston Chapter ASPE



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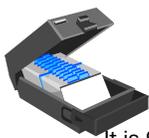


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Membership News

Okay a show of hands, who rejoined last month???

It is 9 pm on Dec. 11th as I sit at my home computer and write my monthly VP Membership Report for the Boston chapter newsletter. This is when I typically refer to the updated Boston Chapter roster that Society emails to me every month (in theory). I use the updated roster to verify our membership numbers and report membership information back to you each month. Unfortunately, I never received a roster update in November or December (yet). As such, I don't know which members got around to renewing their membership on time and which members didn't. That being the case, I will use the October roster to list all current members whose membership renewal date is in December or January. See below:

Membership Renewals 12/31/13

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Please take a few minutes to renew your membership. You should have a few invoices that were emailed to you from Society. If you don't, go online and renew through the www.aspe.org website. As long as your membership hasn't already expired, it takes less than three minutes to renew online. If it takes longer than that, let me know via an email and I'll personally make it up to you. I'll personally deliver your favorite Dunkin Donuts coffee to you at your office one of these mornings. It's a win/win situation. Better yet, I'll buy a large DD coffee for anyone who renews their membership online this month. Just email me to let me know that you renewed online and how you like your coffee. Free coffee, you gotta love it.



Returning Members 50% off Promotion

If your membership lapsed in 2012 (or any year prior to that), you are eligible to rejoin the Society at a 50% discount. Regardless of how many years it has been since your membership lapsed, all it takes to become a member again is to fill out the form available at www.aspe.org. This promotion has been extended for a few more months.

Check your mailing label and WIN!

If your membership has lapsed and you are eligible to rejoin at the discounted price (50% off) your mailing label should be printed in green with "**Rejoin @ 50% Off**" printed in red under your name. Take a look at your label...Is it printed in black? That means you are a current member. Thank you.
If it is green and red, your membership lapsed prior to 2013 and you are eligible to rejoin now at 50% off (\$95). What a bargain. Go to the www.aspe.org website and download the online membership application, fill it out, sign it, and mail it in with your payment. You'll be glad you did. I know I will be.

Boston Chapter Lunchtime Monthly Meeting

Okay, serious question. I really need to get some input from all our greater Boston area members: The Boston Chapter is looking into the possibility of holding a lunchtime chapter meeting in Boston. It would be someplace conveniently located to a large percentage of our members. I see it as a great opportunity to get our members to a meeting without having a conflict with other family obligations. There are a number of benefits to holding a lunchtime meeting. Here are just a few: It'll be within walking distance from public transportation; You won't have to drive in that day. Think of the money you'll save; You will get a healthier lunch than what you normally eat at the office; Think of all the reps you'll get to see that day; Maybe a Rep will offer to drive you over and back; Maybe a Rep will invite you as their guest; It'll get you away from your desk for an hour and a half; You'll earn CEUs just for sitting there playing Candy Crush on your phone; You won't be driving to Lantana after work with 10,000 of your closest friends;

Arguably the only possible downside is that you'll miss out on those delicious Lantana meatballs. Other than that, it's all good. Send me an email and tell me if you think you would likely attend if we held a lunchtime technical meeting someplace in downtown Boston. I believe we'll get an overwhelmingly positive response, but you have to let me know via email to make it happen. So what do you think? Don't be afraid to tell me honestly yes or no. As VP Membership, I'm trying to make this chapter work to your advantage. I need your input to accomplish that. Thanks. Now go and email me your thoughts...

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

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Legislative Report

Last month's meeting was our Biannual Product Show, it was great to see such a turnout, be introduced to new products and reconnect with a number of you.

At the product show, I was giving the opportunity to sit-in on the Mass Plumbing Code Seminar, presented by Wayne Thomas, Paul Kennedy and Bahig Kaldas of the Massachusetts State Plumbing Board. It was a lively seminar with an underlying question of what is a board policy, where do you find it and how does it relate to the plumbing code?

A board policy can be an official code interpretation, an upcoming code revision currently being enforced or direction concerning a new plumbing technology or product. It should be noted that board policies and code interpretations are not in the plumbing code and can be found on the board's website: <http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/pl/board-policies/>. The following is a list of the board's current policies and code interpretations:

Code Interpretations: PVC installation, secondary roof drainage, limited service health clinics, handicap requirements, commercial kitchen hood interlock, overhead garage doors, siphonic roof drainage, So-Vent systems, grease and vacuum drainage systems, definition of plumbing, exception to lining an existing chimney, tentative guidelines for installing and connecting a NFPA 13D systems on a potable water system

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As always, I would like to encourage all members to feel free contact me either by phone or email regarding the article or any other legislative matters.

By Frank Denisi, V.P. Legislative, Boston Chapter ASPE



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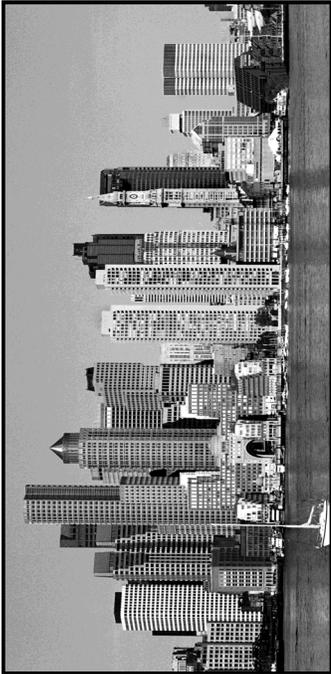
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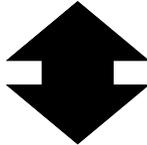
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