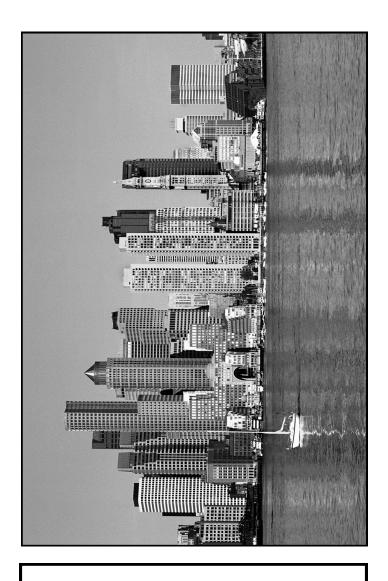


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24th Annual Boston Chapter Golf Outing

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President's Report

ASPE Boston Chapter members,

I hope everyone is having a great summer.

My name is Laurence (Larry) Johnston, the current President of our chapter. I've been in the plumbing design trade for 27 years now. I guess it is in my blood. I worked for my father for a short time at TCI in Marion, MA. Then I moved to the city and worked for Michael Rozenblum (a great guy) at Syska Hennessy Group for a many years. Now I'm at Cosentini Associates working for Tony Patrillo (another great guy).

We held our June social aboard the Odyssey Boston harbor cruise. Everyone that attended had a great time. Here's a quote from one of our members, "it was the bargain of the century". The food was delicious, the music was good and the weather was perfect. It was a real nice night to cruise Boston Harbor.

We have a lot of good technical sessions scheduled for the fall. Our annual golf outing is coming up on September 18th and this year is our Bi-annual Product Show, happening on November 10th. Look on our website and in the newsletter calendar for additional information and upcoming events

October 1-4, ASPE National is having its Symposium in St. Louis, MO. If you need CEU's and want to attend you should do so before July 31, to take advantage of the early bird discount.

The Board of State Examiners of Plumbers is inviting interested members of the public to attend an open forum to provide input with regards to topics and possible changes the Board should consider to meet requirements of the Executive Order. This public meeting will be August 5, 2015 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at 1000 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118, 1st floor, Room 1-D.

I look forward to seeing you at one or all of our upcoming events.

Laurence D. Johnston CPD, President, Boston Chapter ASPE

<u>June Social 2015</u>

Friday night cruise around the Boston Harbor aboard the Odyssey.









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Technical Report

Greetings!

I hope everyone is having a great summer so far.

Let me take moment and introduce myself; my name is Ed Nadeau. I have been elected as the new V.P. Technical for the Boston Chapter. I have been employed in the plumbing field since 2004; I started working in high school and college as a plumbers apprentice for Trethewey Brothers Inc. After college I got into the plumbing engineering side of things and have been employed by Vanderweil Engineers for 5 years. The work that I have done includes a variety of project types; such as small to large corporate fit-outs, high riser hotels and office towers, and laboratories.

The past couple of years I have been helping the chapter in many roles; The ASPE student Chapter at Wentworth Institute; the Chapter's AYP (ASPE Young Plumbing Engineers) liaison.; and more recently a short stint as the Education Chairman.

One of my main responsibilities as your VP Technical is to provide qualified technical content to the monthly chapter meetings. This can be challenging in that the technical content has to be informative and able to reach all levels of our community. I have many ideas but need help to address the desire of the Chapters' members. This is where I am reaching out to you for ideas; if you have any suggestions please contact me or any member of the board. The idea can be even something that we had a few years ago. Again, I encourage your input.

I would like to inform you of the upcoming 2015 ASPE Technical Symposium to be held October 1-4 2015 in St. Louis, MO. If you are planning on going, they are also having a GPD workshop that is on September 30- October 1. Finally AYP is having a AYP Leadership Conference on October 1 in St. Louis. If you are interested in the above, please visit www.aspe.org, for additional information.

Our chapter will also be conducting multiple technical seminars at the upcoming 2015 Plumbing Product Show, to be held November 10, 2015. The product show committee is currently hard at work and is making final presentations. We will be sending out more information on the show and seminars very soon.

I look forward to meeting and working with you as I take the office of Vice President Technical.

Best Regards,

Ed Nadeau, VP Technical, ASPE Boston Chapter

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Membership News

Boston Chapter Sub-Committees looking for Volunteers

The Boston Chapter is looking for a dozen or more volunteers to help assist on a number of new committees being formed. Please review the descriptions below and let me know how you would like to help our chapter grow.

<u>Membership Sub-Committee</u>: Volunteers for this committee will be asked to spend no more than a couple of hours each month contacting members whose membership is up for renewal, helping to recruit new members, updating our chapter email list as needed, and welcoming new members into the Boston Chapter.

<u>Mentor Sub-Committee</u>: Volunteers will be assigned to become mentors to our new members, encouraging them to attend monthly meetings and seminars, introducing them to other members, and assisting them as an industry resource as needed.

<u>Plumbing Industry Resource Committee (PIRC)</u>: Looking for Engineers, Contractors, Manufacturers and Affiliate members to sit on the Boston Chapter's PIRC advisory committee. Members will meet every two months to discuss, review, recommend and propose new MA Plumbing Code updates. Volunteers will meet with representatives of the MA State Plumbing Board to discuss and propose revisions to the State's plumbing code.

If you are interested in volunteering just a few hours of your time on any one of these committees, please contact me directly and we can discuss it in further detail. Email me at johnc@ihpokorny.net or call me at 508-223-9369.

Membership Update

According to the latest Chapter Roster received from Society on 4/6/15, we have a large number of members whose membership renewal date has passed. If you are listed below and haven't renewed yet, please do so immediately.

Members Past Their Renewal Date
Please renew ASAP at www.aspe.org

Members Due to Renew in August
Please renew online at www.aspe.org

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Notice of Public Meeting

The Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters is reviewing its regulations governing plumbing and gas fitting located at 248 CMR 3.00 to 11.00. This review of the regulations is being considered and conducted pursuant to Executive Order 562. In advance of considering any draft changes and commencing the formal regulatory amendment process, the Board is inviting interested members of the public to attend an open forum to provide input with regards to topics and possible changes the Board should consider to meet requirements of the Executive Order.

The existing regulations are available online at this link:

http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/pl/regulations/rules-and-regs

Executive Order 562 is posted online at this link:

http://www.mass.gov/governor/docs/executive-orders/2015-03-31-eo-regulatory-review.pdf

When: Wednesday, August 5, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where*: 1000 Washington Street

Boston, MA 02118 1st floor, Room 1-D

In addition, the Board welcomes the submission of written comments prior to the meeting, which can be sent by first-class mail or by e-mail to: ann.m.deruosi@state.ma.us. To ensure adequate time for Board review, submissions should be sent to the Board prior to August 1st. Questions on this meeting should be directed to the Board office, which can be reached at (617) 727--9952.

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





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Legislative Report



Plumbing Board interpretation for building with overhead garage doors

The Massachusetts Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters has made an interpretation to 248 CMR 10.09(1)(a) by stating that a gasoline, oil, and sand separator is required at any commercial building that utilizes garage doors or any overhead doors that are wide enough to allow the entrance of a truck or automobile.

248 CMR 10.09(1)(a) reads the following:

10.09: Interceptors. Separators and Holding Tanks

(1) Interceptors. Separators and Holding Tanks.

(a) Interceptors Required.

1. Interceptors and separators shall be provided to prevent the discharge of oil, gasoline, grease, sand, and other substances, that are harmful or hazardous to the building drainage system, the public sewer, or sewage treatment plant or other sewage treatment processes.

The exception will be for any garages at single family residential or any exterior storage sheds that are not attached to any other structure and do not have any plumbing installed do not have to comply with the above interpretation.

Please note: For condominium structures or multi-family residential structures with residential garages, a gasoline, oil, and sand separator is required with floor drains/trough drains when the garage have over six (6) car capacity with living units above or below. It is also required if the vehicles share a common area. (Refer to 248 CMR 10.09(1)(b)(3) Floor Drains and Trough Drains Required)

The board made an amendment to their interpretation that would eliminate the requirement for the installation of an interceptor by allowing the installation of permanent outside bollards in front of the garage or overhead doors to prevent the entry of trucks and automobiles. The plumbing engineer must file for a plumbing variance to the Board for their review and approval before proceeding with this design.

Luther Thevenin, CPD, Candidate for VP Legislative

Two New Sustainability Standards Receive ANSI Approval

ASPE and the Water Quality Association (WQA) are pleased to announce that WQA/ASPE/ANSI S-802: Sustainable Activated Carbon Media for Drinking Water Treatment and WQA/ASPE/ANSI S-801: Sustainable Management have been officially recognized by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as American National Standards.

WQA/ASPE/ANSI S-802 and WQA/ASPE/ANSI S-801 are companion standards to WQA/ASPE/ANSI S-803: Sustainable Drinking Water Treatment Systems. Manufacturers interested in certifying drinking water treatment unit systems to S-803 are awarded vital credits for sourcing activated carbon certified to S-802. Products are scored on a point-allocation system that is based on life-cycle screening, hot spot analysis, and manufacturer-identified issues. Conformance to S-801 is a necessary prerequisite for product certification to S-802 or S-803.

"WQA/ASPE/ANSI S-802 and WQA/ASPE/ANSI S-801 are part of the first published and accredited series of standards specifically applicable to water treatment products," remarks Pauli Undesser, CWS-VI, Deputy Executive Director of WQA. "We are proud to be at the forefront of advancing environmental responsibility in our industry."



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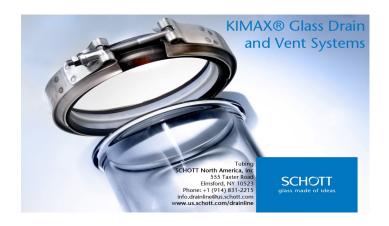
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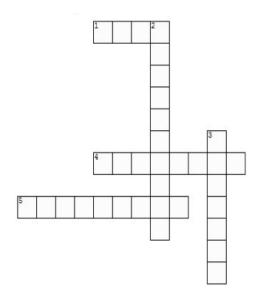
This exclusive full-day training is only open to ASPE members 35 years and younger who attend the 2015 Technical Symposium.

Breakfast and lunch are included. Registration is limited to 25 AYPs.

Contact ASPE Young Professionals at ayp@aspe.org for more info.



ASPE CROSSWORD PUZZLE Jul/Aug 2015



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- 1. A _____ shall not be installed on an indirect waste main or on an indirect waste branch main
- Vents serving special hazardous wastes shall not be connected to vents of the _____ system
- 5. Metering faucets of any type are not required for toilet facilities designated and used by _____ only

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- 2. Wall hung urinals connected to an exposed trap are ______ fixtures by code
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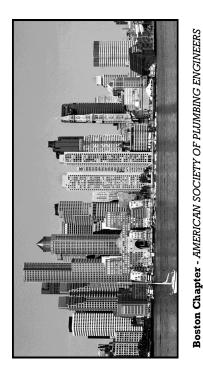
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