

BOSTON

1973 - THE BOSTON CHAPTER - 2016 P.O. Box 111, East Walpole, MA 02032

Where Quality and Professionalism are an every day standard!

Chapters are not authorized to speak for the Society

Volume 44, Issue 4



# Next Meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 2016

> Lantana-Randolph, MA

## WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE

President's Report	2
<b>Technical Report</b>	3
<b>Membership Report</b>	4
Next Meeting	5
Legislative Report	6
Calendar	Insert

Society email aspe@aspe.org Society Website www.aspe.org

Boston Chapter Website www.aspebostonchapter.org



## President's Report

Our November meeting on siphonic roof drainage was very interesting. Chris Rylant did a great job explaining how to design a siphonic roof drainage system. There were a lot of questions and discussion within our group and with Chris. Chris told us that the system shall be dimensioned showing length of pipe fittings, elevations and calculate. He also mentioned you can't run siphonic drain piping up and down, like under or over an obstruction and back to its original elevation. Horizontal piping shall run flat. Software is available to run calculations and tweak piping design.

2016 ASPE Convention went very well for the Boston Chapter. We walked away with four awards. The only chapter to receive all four awards. A big thank you goes out to John Callahan and the membership committee. With their hard work we received two awards, one for chapter growth and one for membership retention. We also earned the award of merit and we received an award as a research foundation contributor.

I look forward to seeing you all at our joint ASPE/ASHRAE meeting December 13 at Lantana.

We are discontinuing paper newsletters starting 2017. Please make sure we have your current email address so you will receive your newsletter and broadcast emails. If you don't have access to a computer or prefer a paper newsletter please let us know by December. We will do a limited printing for those members that need paper newsletter.

Anyone interested in getting involved with the chapter inner workings please let us know. We need your help!

Help us complete the calendars. We need topics and speakers for February 15th and May 9th both lunch time at the BSA. What technical sessions are you interested in? Please call or email us with your comments and suggestions.

Please check Membership News and see if you are listed in the drop list, or if you know someone on the drop list. If you are listed it's time to renew your membership. If you see someone you know please remind that person to renew their membership.

Laurence D. Johnston CPD, President, Boston Chapter ASPE

**New England Fire Protection Systems Designers Product Show** 

The New England Association of Fire Protection Systems Designers announces their 13th New England Fire Systems Product Show. The show will feature over fifty spectacular product booths exhibiting the latest in cutting edge technology and providing information to over 2,000 invited guests!! The show will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2015 at Lantana's in Randolph, Massachusetts. In addition, the show will feature concurrent fire protection seminars free of charge. For information on booth space or other information contact the New England Association of Fire Protection Systems Designers (NEAFPSD), P.O. 149, Wrentham, MA 02093-0149 or visit our web site at www.neafpsd.com

President

Laurence D. Johnston, CPD Cosentini Associates

Tel: (617) - 748 - 7800

e-mail: ljohnston@cosentini.com

V. P. Technical

Ed Nadeau

Vamderweil Engineers

Tel: (617) - 423 - 7423

e-mail: enadeau@vanderweil.com

V. P. Legislative

Luther Thevenin, CPD

Cosentini Associates, Inc.

Tel: (617) - 748 - 7800 e-mail: lthevenin@cosentini.com

V. P. Membershin

John Callahan, CPD

J. H. Pokorny Associates

Tel: (781) - 762 - 2661

e-mail: johnc@jhpokorny.net

Treasurer

Richard Pokorny

J. H. Pokorny Associates

Tel: (781) - 762 - 2661

e-mail: richp@jhpokorny.net

Administrative Secretary

Paul Jappe

Viega, LLC

Tel: (603) - 475 - 2445

e-mail: Paul.Jappe@viega.us

Corresponding Secretary

Patrick J. Haney

W. P. Haney Company

Tel: (508) - 238 - 2030

e-mail: phaney656@aol.com

**Education Chairman** 

Derek Sylvia, CPD, CET

TRO JB

Tel: (617) - 502 - 3546

Email: DSvlvia@trojb.com

Affiliate Liaison

Jeff Gooding

**David Gooding Inc.** 

Tel: (401) - 639 - 4419

email: jgooding@goodingd.com

ASPENEWS Editor

Dawn Pokorny

Tel: (508) - 520 - 0133

e-mail: dawnp@jhpokorny.net

**Board of Governors** 

Chairman

Kevin W. Lally, CET

Members

Rich Dean, CPD

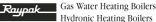
Fredrick (Rick) Neth, EIT



#### GOURLEYCO

HOT WATER BY DESIGN

80 FELTON STREET, WALTHAM, MA 02453 Phone: 781-894-9500 Fax: 781-894-2301 Website: www.gourleyco.com



Gas Fired Booster Heaters Commercial Pool and Spa Heaters





Semi-Instantaneous & Factory Packaged Water Heaters





### **Technical Report**

This month's meeting will be our annual joint meeting with the American Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers, better known as ASHRAE. In my opinion this joint meeting has always been a great opportunity to network with our fellow HVAC engineers, designers and industry professionals.

The technical topic will be on Solar Water Heaters. This meeting will be held on December 13, 2016 at The Lantana in Randolph, MA. The session will focus on:

Thermal Collector Basics
Flat Plate Collectors
Evacuated Tub Collectors
Commercial Systems
Designing Commercial systems
Components Overview
Commercial Installations

This session will be presented by Mr. Brain Cummings from Kingspan. Brian graduated with a Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Colorado in 2001 and worked in the automotive industry for a number of years managing large projects. Brian has worked in the solar industry for 7 years, designing systems for residential and large commercial applications, writing and implementing solar thermal training programs and working with customers to develop and understand solar technologies. In this time he has designed some of the largest solar thermal systems in North America including Shouldice Hospital, West Point Academy, Oregon State Hospital and The Cliff House.

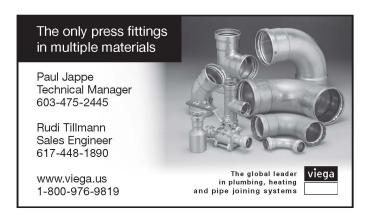
Best Regards, Ed Nadeau, VP Technical, ASPE Boston Chapter



Proud to Represent



173 Spark Street, Brockton, MA 02302 Phone: 508-894-2000 | Fax: 508-894-2001 Inside@goodingd.com | www.goodingd.com Inside@goodingd.com | www.goodingd.com





#### J. H. Pokorny Associates LLC

www.jhpokorny.net getinfo@jhpokorny.net

1502 Providence Highway Norwood, MA 02062

#### Proud to Represent:

Big Dipper
Georg Fischer
Guardian
Just
Kaldewei
Karp
Leonard Valve
McGuire
Metcraft
Oasis
Sloan
Trapzilla
WaterSaver



#### **Manufacturers' Representative**

Tower Hill Sales Associates, Inc.

Servicing New England Since 1992

American Valve • Anaco/Husky • Elbi • Kingspan Solar/Rainwater Lawler Manufacturing • PVI Industries • Proceptor • ProVent Systems Riverside Hydronics • SIME • Speakman Company • T-Drill • Thermon Manufacturing • TracPipe • Tyler Pipe • Willoughby Industries

800-542-5554 • sales@towerhillsales.com • www.towerhillsales.com



### Membership Report

#### **New Boston Chapter Members**

The Boston Chapter ASPE would like to welcome the following new members:

Michael Dobbs, PE Watts Water Technologies North Andover Affiliate Member Watts Water technologies North Andover Joseph Burke Affiliate Member Justin Pye R W Sullivan Charlestown, MA Associate Member STV Inc Jennifer Olson Boston, MA Associate Member Frank Stramaglia VAV International Woburn, MA Full Member

#### ENDING THIS MONTH: Rejoin ASPE for only \$100

If you know anyone whose ASPE membership *lapsed in 2015 or earlier*, please tell them that they can rejoin for only \$100, *BUT TIME IS RUNNING OUT*.

By filling out the **ASPE Reinstatement Application** found online at the <u>www.aspebostonchapter.org</u> website, and MAILING IT TO ME with your \$100 check or credit card information before December 25th, you will be fully reinstated as a Boston Chapter member.

#### Congratulations long time Boston Chapter ASPE Members

The Boston Chapter will be awarding long time Boston chapter members with free membership pins at upcoming monthly meetings. Beginning this month, we will be honoring our 35+ year chapter members with a quick presentation ceremony at the beginning of the monthly meeting. Their names are listed below. The January meeting will honor 30-year members, then 25-year members in February, and so on down the line. You need to be present at the monthly meeting to receive your pin.

#### 45+ Year Members

48 Years Manuel B. Garcia P.E

#### 40+ Year Members

44 Years
A Yea

42 Years Joseph J. Barbera CPD, P.E., FASPE

40 Years Roger B. Walters P.E., CPD

#### 35+ Year Members

39 Years James N. Polando P.E., CPD, FASPE 39 Years Lester S. MacLaughlin Theodore Athanas P.E. 39 Years 38 Years Bruce R. Hanson CPD Robert F. Smith Sr. 38 Years 38 Years Fernand M. Tomaz 38 Years Patrick J. Haney John M. Sheehan 37 Years 37 Years Ronald R. DiBella 36 Years John Karpinski P.E, CPD

#### Did You Take the CPD Review Class and Pass The CPD Exam?

If so, the Boston Chapter will be rewarding your efforts with a complimentary \$50 American Express Gift Card! You may recall that as an incentive to register for the CPD Review Class that the Boston Chapter offered earlier this Spring, we said that anybody that attended the classes and passed the CPD Exam would receive a \$50 dollar gift card as a reward for their achievement. Well I understand that quite a few of you passed the exam and are eligible to receive your gift card. I will be notifying all eligible members and inviting you to the DE-CEMBER meeting to receive your gift card.

#### Electronic Newsletter Starting in January - Verify your email Address

Your Boston Chapter Board of Directors has decided to transition from a printed paper newsletter to an electronic newsletter. **This is the last printed newsletter you will be receiving**.

Look at your mailing label and verify the email address we have on file for you is correct. If it is not correct, you need to let me know ASAP. Email me at <a href="mailto:johnc@ihpokorny.net">johnc@ihpokorny.net</a> and give me your correct email address. If you don't, and your email address is incorrect, you won't be receiving the January newsletter by mail.

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



#### Robert N. Littman

Vice President

6 Norfolk Avenue, South Easton, MA 02375 © (508) 230-9445 Fax (508) 230-9446 Cell (617) 921-1017 rlittman@airenergy.com



# KOBELCO.

- · Air Compressors
- Vacuum
- Pumps & Systems
- Air Treatment Products
- · Sales/Service/Rentals
- Dryers Filters
- 24-Hour Service

Web: www.airenergy.com





www.krossco.com sales@krossco.com



















## **Next Meeting**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 2016

The Lantana, Randolph, MA

#### **MAIN PROGRAM**

Joint meeting with ASHRAE
Solar Water Heaters

#### **SPEAKER**

Mr. Brian Cummings from Kingspan

#### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

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

#### **MENU**

Creamy N.E. Clam Chowder, New Age Chicken Bleu & Warm Apple Tart

#### **MEETING RESERVATIONS**

\$25.00 ONLINE Reservation

(Please use the electronic invitation sent to you)

\$40.00 W/O Reservation

Retired & Currently Unemployed Members Free

Please reserve by WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 2016







## Legislative Report

Water Filtration and Water Dispensing Systems BOARD POLICY WATER FILTRATION DISPENSING SYSTEMS (enacted 09-30-2010)

At a regularly scheduled meeting on September 30, 2010 the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters voted to no longer require product acceptance listing for the following:

- 1. In-line refrigeration water filters
- 2. Faucet mounted water filters
- 3. Point-of-Entry water filters
- 4. Water Softeners
- 5. Reverse Osmosis systems
- 6. Similar type filtration products
- 7. Water dispensing systems without a drainage connection

A Water dispenser with a water connection and no drainage connection shall comply with all appurtenant sections of 248 CMR 10.00 regarding:

- a. Water Connection
- b. Plumbing Permit
- c. Inspection
- d. Materials

The Board has jurisdiction over inlet/outlet connections and all associated piping from the water source to the final fixture connection. All equipment must be installed by a properly licensed Massachusetts Plumber.

By Luther Thevenin, CPD, VP Legislative

## **Quantum Engineering, Inc.**

Nancy K. Bonnetti Medical Gas Specialist 121 Camelot Drive, Unit 4 Plymouth, MA 02360 Office: 508.747.6800 Fax: 508.747.6803 Cell: 781.389.2060 nbonnetti@quanteng.com

An authorized representative for:





Leonard Valve Company 1360 Elmwood Avenue Cranston, RI 02910 Ph (800) 222-1208 Fax (401) 941-5310 www.leonardvalve.com





JH Pokorny Associates 1502 Providence Hwy Norwood, MA 02062 Ph (781) 762-2661 Fax (781) 762-5949 www.jhpokorny.net



Leonard..."The Right Mix" for your tempering needs...including lead free mixing valves.



77 GREEN STREET • FOXBORO, MA P: (800) 888-1922 F: (800) 888-1942





















## **Newsletter Advertising**

# WE OFFER BUSINESS CARD SIZE ADVERTISEMENT

The exact size is 3½" Wide X 2" High.
The cost for the advertisement is \$650/yr.
Ads will not be pro-rated.
For an Ad Request Form & Payment information contact Dawn Pokorny at 508-520-0133 or dawnp@jhpokorny.net



**Proud to Represent** 



173 Spark Street, Brockton, MA 02302 Phone: 508-894-2000 | Fax: 508-894-2001 Inside@goodingd.com | www.goodingd.com





Interesting sink waste installation in a Phoenix area hotel bathroom. Normally, the average hotel guest would never even notice this, but a Boston Chapter Plumbing Engineer is not your average hotel guest.

#### THE FIRE PUMP TESTING COMPANY

Evaluation, Testing and Certification of Fire Suppression Systems
Fire Pump Testing, Standpipe Testing and Building Commissioning
Hydrant Flow Testing and Water Supply Analysis
Residential and Commercial System Installation and Service
Fire Protection Design and Engineering - System Hydraulic Analysis

Tel: (617) 971-0700 Fax: (617) 524-7171 Cell: (617) 592-4236

11 Varney Street Boston, MA 02130-4109 Thomas Duross http://www.thefirepumptestingcompany.com Email: tom@thefirepumptestingcompany.com Member: ASPE, NFPA, AFSA, NFSA, BBB





**EMERGENCY EYEWASH & SHOWER TECHNOLOGY** 

Represented by

J.H. Pokorny Assoc., LLC
781-762-2661

www.jhpokorny.net





Anvil HeatFab NA Pipe Corp Armstrong Heat-Flo Panasonic Cambridge Lee Ideal Recor Endot Jacuzzi Vilco/Superior Tanks Lyall тото Fernco Navien Gruvlock TPI Hansgrohe NIBCO Tundra

Phone: 508-894-2000 www.goodingd.com

# NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING PIC!



Mr Chris Rylant from JR Smith was November's Technical Meeting Guest Speaker and discussed the principles, benefits, design and sizing of syphonic roof drainage systems.

#### KIRSCHNER ASSOCIATES, INC.

8 Abbey Lane, PO Box 312 Middleboro, MA 02346-0312 Tel: 800-752-1588 Fax: 508-947-0850 www.kirschnerassociates.com

PATTERSON-KELLEY
AMERIDEX PHX •WENDLAND TANK
RITE BOILERS •NATCO HEATERS
SECURITY CHIMNEYS



## NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING!



The November Technical meeting was held on Tuesday, November 15th at the Chateau Restaurant in Andover. The room was filled to near capacity as many of the Boston Chapter's North Shore members took advantage of the convenient location to attend the monthly meeting.

Cosentini Associates is seeking a **Plumbing Design Engineer** to join our renowned design team. Cosentini is an international engineering firm specializing in building systems design for a range of projects, including office and residential buildings, laboratories, academic and government facilities, museums, and more. We offer a comprehensive and competitive benefits package and salary range.

We are seeking a talented and highly motivated individual with experience in the field of building plumbing systems design. To be successful, candidate must have excellent technical skills, be proficient in AutoCAD and Revit, and have strong communication and interpersonal skills. The candidate should have a minimum 5+ years of design experience. A bachelor degree in engineering is preferred but not required.

Please send resume to; apetrillo@cosentini-ma.com



A Swan Group Company

#### REPRESENTING THE HEATING, PLUMBING & HVAC INDUSTRY SINCE 1932

Emerson Swan is a manufacturer's representative serving New England, Upstate New York, Western Pennsylvania and the Greater Toronto Area with quality residential and commercial plumbing, heating and HVAC equipment for over 80 years.

Offices Randolph, MA Rocky Hill, CT Pittsburgh, PA Buffalo, NY

www.emersonswan.com



#### Joe Myers

Regional Manager 603-223-0107 – Direct 603-223-0108 – Direct Fax 603-496-9031 – Cell Phone imyers@milwaukeevalve.com

Milwaukee Valve Company 16550 West Stratton Drive New Berlin, WI 53151 262-432-2800 – Phone 262-432-2701 – Fax www.milwaukeevalve.com



### **DON'T MISS OUT!!**

# New Advertising Year Starts in October!

# WE OFFER BUSINESS CARD SIZE ADVERTISEMENT

The exact size is 3½" Wide X 2" High.

The cost for the advertisement
is \$650/yr.

Ads will not be pro-rated.

For an Ad Request Form &
Payment information contact
Dawn Pokorny at
508-520-0133 or dawnp@jhpokorny.net

#### **Index of Paid Advertisers**

Air Energy	5	K Ross	5	Sloan Valve Company	5
Bradford White Corporation	10	Kirschner Associates, Inc.	8	T & S Brass	7
David Gooding	7	Leonard Valve	6	Toto	6
Emerson Swan	9	Lubrizol Advanced Materials, Inc.	2	Tower Hill Sales	3
Environmental Air Specialties	8	Milwaukee Valve	9	Victaulic	6
Fire Pump Testing Company	7	Navien	3	Viega	3
Gourley	2	New England Combustion Products	10	W.P. Haney / Watts	10
Guardian Equipment	7	Quantum Engineering, Inc.	6	Walter F. Morris	6
Gustavo Preston	5	RL Stone Co. New England	5		
J. H. Pokorny Associates	3	SCHOTT	10		

#### From:

A.S.P.E. P.O. Box 111 East Walpole, MA 02032

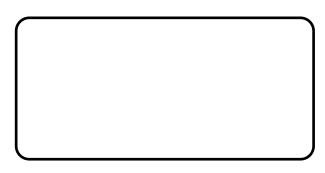


Next Meeting



TUESDAY
13
DECEMBER

Send to:



FIRST CLASS MAIL





781 337 8888 www.necombustion.com

intell∤hot

Instantaneous, Tankless Hot Water Heaters. Cycle-Proof, Scale-Free Expandable 316L Floating HE.



RBI Heaters & Boilers, one of the MESTEK product lines. Customized packaged pump systems, Touch Screen Controls, 304SS Header &Frame.





Patrick J. Haney

Represented by: WP Haney Co. 51 Norfolk Ave. South Easton, MA 02375 Phone (508) 238-2030 Fax (508) 238-8353 Cell (508) 326-7056