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3RD - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 2016

Chateau -Andover, MA

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President's Report

The October lunchtime technical session was very successful. Thank you Steve Callahan for putting on an informative session about Maximizing Water Efficiency.

Our November meeting is the third Tuesday 11/15 at the Chateau in Andover. Please make your reservations early. Tuesday November 8th is Election Day so please do your civic duty and vote. Status quo or change, it's up to you.

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

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

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.

2016 ASPE Convention & Expo is in Phoenix AZ this year. It runs from October 28 through November 2. The Boston Chapter delegates will be in Phoenix representing the chapter.

What technical sessions are you interested in? Please call or email us with your comments and suggestions.

Laurence D. Johnston CPD, President, Boston Chapter ASPE

Mark Your Calendars! **November Meeting is the 3rd Tuesday NOVEMBER 15TH!!!**

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Technical Report



The November technical topic will be on Siphonic Roof Drainage. This meeting will be held on November 15, 2016 in Andover MA at the Chateau; located at 131 River Rd. The session will focus on:

- Introduction and brief summary of Siphonic Roof Drainage
- Codes, Standards, LEED Certification and Case Studies
- Myth's FAQ's
- Basic principles of Siphonic Roof Drainage
- · Benefits of Siphonic Roof Drainage
- Application's / Penetration's Etc
- Installations

This session will be presented by Mr. Chris Rylant from Jay R. Smith Mtg. Co. Mr. Rylant has over 37 years of experience at Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co. He studied the Principles and Mechanics of Siphonic Roof drainage under John Rattenbury PE; who played a key role in introducing Siphonic roof drainage to the United States and designed the first Siphonic roof drainage system to be used in the United States at the Boston Convention and Expo Center.

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



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Membership Report

New Boston Chapter Members The Boston Chapter ASPE would like to welcome the following new member:

Mark Orgettas

Emerson Swan

Randolph, MA Affiliate Member

Membership Growth in the Boston Chapter

As of this writing, the Boston Chapter currently has 296 members. Three fewer members than last month, even though we had 9 new members join the chapter last month? How is that possible, you may ask? Because we had a dozen members not renew their membership on time and they were deleted from our Chapter roster by Society. So now they won't be receiving the chapter newsletter or any other membership benefits unless/until they get around to spending renewing returning one of the many reminder invoices Society has mailed to them.

Just an FYI to the rest of you, once your membership lapses you can no longer log on at <u>www.aspe.org</u> and renew online. Logging on is strictly enforced and allowed only for members in good standing.

Rejoin ASPE for only \$100

If your ASPE membership lapsed in 2015 or earlier, you can rejoin for only \$100. That's right, that's up to 50% off! All you need to do is fill out the attached **ASPE Reinstatement Application** found inside this newsletter, attach your payment information, and send it to Society. resto-magico, you are fully reinstated as a Boston Chapter member, and will receive all the cool benefits, prestige and technical resources that come with that membership. So do it now!

I've Been a Member For How Long???

The Boston Chapter will be awarding long time chapter members with free membership pins at upcoming monthly meetings. Beginning next month in this report, I will be listing the names of long term chapter members eligible to receive their complimentary membership lapel pin. We will be honoring various members with a quick presentation ceremony at the beginning of each subsequent monthly meeting. For instance, the December meeting will honor our 35-year+ members. 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.

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 \$75 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 \$75 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 next meeting to receive your gift card. Apparently it pays to be a CPD.

More Free Stuff

It has been a long time in the planning process but the Boston Chapter is excited to be able to offer Boston Chapter ASPE nametags to its members who attend meetings on a "regular basis". What this means is we will be purchasing magnetic ASPE logo nametags for members that have been attending regularly every year. We would eventually like to have all members (new members and long-time members) wear their nametags to every meeting. We have so many new members attending each month it would be nice to have everyone's name on matching ASPE nametags. Don't you agree. We will keep you posted on when those nametags will be ready. I'll let you know who is eligible. Going forward, new members will receive them automatically when they start attending multiple meetings as well.

Electronic Newsletter Starting in January - Verify your email Address

Your Boston Chapter Board of Directors has decided to transition from a printed paper newsletter that is mailed out every month to its members to an electronic newsletter. The transition will commence in January. To that end, we need to verify everybody's current (preferred) email address. If you look at your mailing label on this newsletter, I have added the email address we have on file for you. Many need to be updated so that you receive the monthly newsletter, and various Boston Chapter ASPE announcements. If the email address listed on the mailing label of this newsletter is incorrect, you need to let me know ASAP so we can correct it on time. If you refuse to move into the electronic age and want to continue to have a paper copy of the newsletter mailed to you each month, then you need to contact me directly as well. A limited number of printed newsletters will be available each month. Let me know who you are and we'll look into mailing one to you each month. You can contact me at johnc@jhpokorny.net.

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



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TUESDAY, NOVMEBER 15TH, 2016

THE CHATEAU ANDOVER, MA

MAIN PROGRAM

SIPHONIC ROOF DRAINAGE

SPEAKER

Mr. Chris Rylant from Jay R Smith Mtg. Co.

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

CHOICE OF: Chicken, Steak Tips or Bakes Stuffed Sea Scallops with Potato & Vegetable and Oreo Ice Cream Pie

MEETING RESERVATIONS

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Legislative Report

On June 29, 2016 The Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters ("Board") has enacted the following interpretation regarding the temperature range and flow requirements to

emergency Showers and Eye Wash Systems. This interpretation affect the following sections in the 248 CMR:

Section 10.13 (1) (I) 4:

This section calls for all permanently mounted emergency showers to discharge 30 gallon per minute of continuous spray. The Board has voted to allow emergency shower systems to be accepted with a minimum 20 GPM flow rate for a minimum of 15 minutes.

Section 10.13 (1) (I) 5:

This section calls for all permanently mounted emergency showers and emergency eye/facewash units to be provided with tempered water temperature between the ranges of 70 degrees F and 90 degrees F. The Board has voted to reduce this current temperature range requirement down to a range of 60 to 70 degrees.

For more information on the Board's interpretation, please visit the link below:

Link: http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/docs/dpl/boards/pl/ emergency-eyewash-and-emergency-showers.pd

By Luther Thevenin, CPD, VP Legislative



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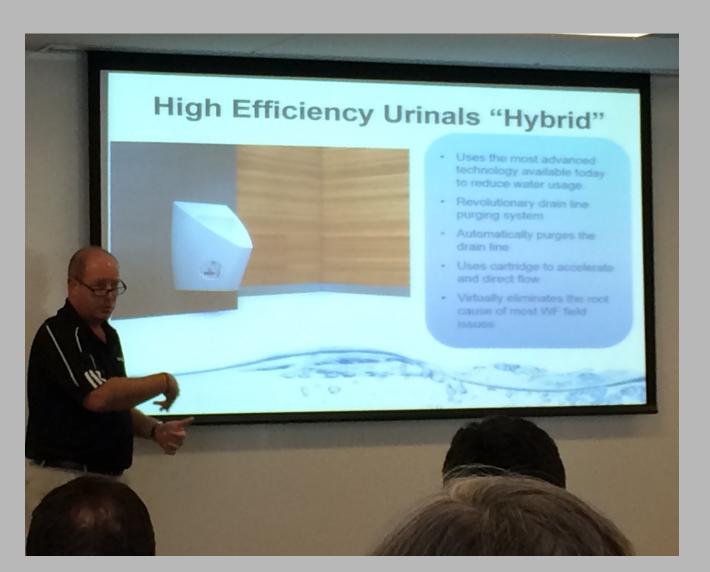
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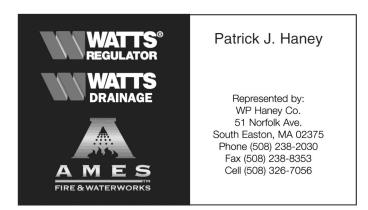


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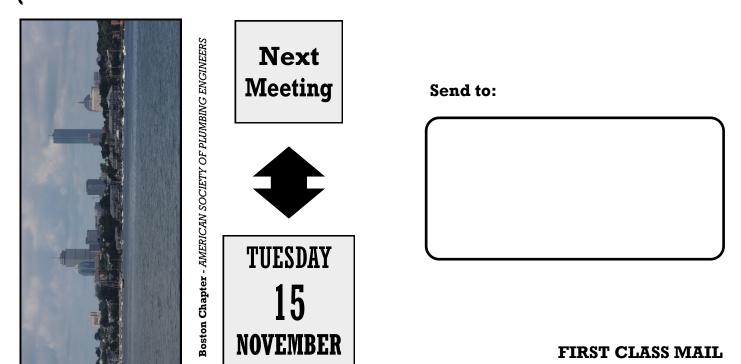
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