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DINNER

ACHIEVING FIRE SUPPRESSION AND SAFETY WITH STANDPIPE SYSTEMS PRESENTED BY ZURN.

5:00PM: ARRIVAL, HORS D'OEUVRES & DRINKS

5:30PM: DINNER

5:45PM – 6:45PM: TECHNICAL PRESENTATION

6:45PM – 7:30PM: NETWORKING & DRINKS

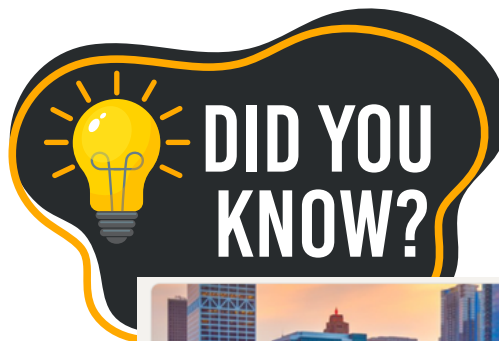
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

BY: JON MILLARD, PE



This year I had the honor of being able to attend the bi-annual ASPE Convention & Expo in Columbus, Ohio. I was very pleased to see a lot of fellow ASPE WI chapter members in attendance. By my estimates, we probably had about 20 to 25 members from our chapter in attendance. This year, the board was able to send two members of our general membership; Richard Koenig & Doug Nelson. This ability to send members wouldn't have been possible without all the great support we have from our affiliate partners. To each and every one of our affiliates, I appreciate everything you do. One of my goals for next year as we look forward to the Orlando Technical Symposium in 2025, is the ability to increase the number of members that we can send. Stay tuned for more info on that!

Yet again, the convention did not disappoint. We began with two full days of productive business meetings for the 300+ delegates representing their individual chapters from all across the country. The 2-day expo & product show was a great way to see new technologies and product innovations. I also attended a few committee meetings, and some really informative technical sessions. One of the technical sessions I attended was led by our very own Aaron Bock on plumbing design considerations in a behavioral health setting.

Another highlight of the convention was getting to see a member of our chapter, Sarah Balz, inducted into ASPE's Kenneth G. Wentink College of Fellows. This is a very prestigious award and was well-deserved. If you see Sarah, tell her congratulations!

I'm looking forward to bringing the excitement about ASPE that the convention brought, and bringing it to our local meetings throughout the rest of the year. I hope to see lots of you at our upcoming meetings in November!



Congratulations!

TO SARAH BALZ ON HER INDUCTION IN THE
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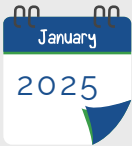
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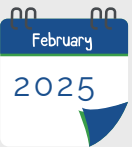
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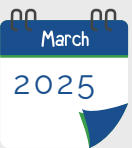
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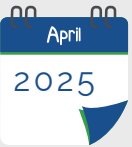
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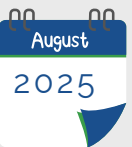
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LET'S GET TECHNICAL WITH VP TECH

BY: JUSTIN MONK, D.E.S.



Technical Skill - Training

As the tree leaves fall, I'm reminded of how grateful I am to have a thirteen-year-old son in my household to assist me with all the yard work this autumn. What should I have him do? Should he just rake the leaves, blow them, munch them, or just place them in those brown paper bags, and hauled them off to the roadside? While there are so many different tasks, each one has its own importance. As a father, my goal is to train my child to be able to take on any of these tasks in the hopes to make him a well-rounded in yard tasks with the added bonus of not having to do as much of the work the next year. As an experienced design professional, do you feel that way when it comes to less experienced design professionals?

Training others is an important technical skill, along with the others, that many may overlook. Why? Because we all are busy working hard on our projects and increasing our own technical knowledge to become better design professionals. Those with many years in the profession may have said the words, "I can do it twice as fast and better if I do it myself." Granted that statement has proved itself to be true, but is it advantageous? Remember, it is more than likely that someone trained us to be the design professional we are.

I remember back before completing my plumbing apprenticeship, of a prerequisite class to take the Wisconsin Journeyman Plumber's exam, called "Transition to Trainer". This class instill the importance of training the less experienced worker and when appropriate, delegating some of those tasks to that worker that they can complete with minimum supervision. This in turn assisted the more experienced worker to advance their professional growth and careers. That career growth opened other opportunities for the more experienced to different responsibilities, like project management, estimating, business development, being a principal / partner or even being an owner of a company. Experienced design professionals benefit greatly by viewing less experienced design professionals the same way.

Below are some tasks that Training can take place between the more experienced and less design professionals:

- Code Research
- Drafting / Modeling
- Initial Load and System Sizing Calculations
- Presenting at Project and Team Meetings
- Initial Editing Project Specifications
- Initial Shop Drawing Review
- Providing the Initial RFI Response
- Performing Site Surveys and Inspections

The tasks listed above allows the less experienced design professionals to develop faster and understand the importance of their role on the team. I'm not advocating the "swim or swim" method, but concentrated efforts to pass on industry knowledge. There is a benefit to the more experienced design professionals, less stress! And when a person trains another person, it reiterates those same technical skills back to oneself during those training sessions.

But what if you do not have less experienced design professionals in your company / firm? Look to assist other members in the American Society of Plumbing Engineers Wisconsin Chapter. The professional growth of our members is essential to our industry, and you can be a part of that growth. At recent monthly meetings and events there have been many newer faces that are less experienced that want to learn more! I encourage all to join us, if able, to be in attendance and be in engaged at those meetings and events to collectively improve our industry and our own technical skill - Training.



The leaves in my yard will eventually be collected up, placed in those brown paper bags, and hauled them off to the roadside. It may not be completed by this weekend or by the next weekend, but hopefully before the snows falls. If you drive pass my home, you will at least know that "Training" sessions are taking place. Likewise, with you more experienced design professionals, eventually the tasks will be completed. Training others is an important investment, which takes time and constant fine tuning of the trainee. Success won't be immediate but will be satisfying as you see the growth of the less experienced design professional.



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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

BY: RICH DAVISON

Happy December fellow ASPE members! World Toilet Day was on November 19th! But this is not a joke. There truly is a World Toilet Day — and its goal is not to boost loo sales. Rather the U.N. declared the day in 2013 to promote public health and "raise awareness about the lack of access to safe sanitation and toilets for billions of people worldwide." At a time when toilets can heat their seats, spray your butt with water and I dunno probably play songs like "Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go," how can so many people be "toilet insecure"? In fact 3.6 billion people have no potty at home and no easy access to affordable public toilets (which often charge a usage fee). What's more, a joint report by WHO and UNICEF says 673 million people engage in open defecation, delicately defined as "squatting outdoors." This month with Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Hanukkah holiday upon us, lets never forget the amazing invention of this critical plumbing device that is easily taken for granted.

On the membership front – this month I would like to focus on MEMBER BENEFIT TIP #7 - LEARN HOW TO MENTOR OTHERS ASPE has mentor opportunities so you can help foster the career of another member. Opportunities are available for all members. Just click on Mentoring Program under Membership & Global Community on aspe.org for more information. Leave your mark on our Society.

Happy Birthday

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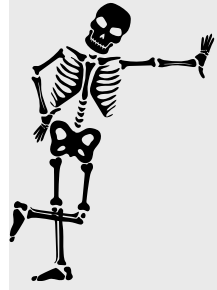
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- 1/4 page **\$214**
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- Tee Box sponsorship at the ASPE WI Golf Outing **\$100**
- Hole Event sponsorship at the ASPE WI Golf Outing **\$150**

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- A tee box sponsorship at the ASPE WI Golf Outing



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