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Fire Protection Design - The Evolution of the Special Hazard Systems Presented by : Jennifer Block Victaulic BDS - Fire Protection

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH

12:00PM-1:00PM LUNCH PROVIDED

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15TH

12:00PM - 1:00PM

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Note from the Editor:

Hello Everyone,
The Wisconsin ASPE team is diligently working on new content for upcoming issues with new topics and in-depth insights. So, this month's issue will only have meeting information, Presenter's Corner and information provided from our sponsors. I hope to see you all at the upcoming meetings, 2026 will be an exciting year for the Wisconsin ASPE Chapter.

Thank You,
Brian Goglia
Editor

Upcoming Events

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NOVEMBER	12th	Lunch Meeting - Madison
	13th	Lunch Meeting - Milwaukee
	13th	Dinner Meeting - Milwaukee
DECEMBER	10th	Lunch Meeting - Madison
	11th	Lunch Meeting - Milwaukee
JANUARY	14th	Lunch Meeting - Madison
	15th	Virtual Meeting - Milwaukee
FEBRUARY	11th	Lunch Meeting - Madison
	12th	Lunch Meeting - Milwaukee
MARCH	11th	Lunch Meeting - Madison
	12th	Lunch Meeting - Milwaukee
APRIL	16th	Joint Technical Seminar & Product Show with PHCC
MAY	13th	Lunch Meeting - Madison
	14th	Lunch Meeting - Milwaukee



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PRESENTER'S CORNER

BY: BRIAN GOGLIA



This month our spotlight is on Jennifer Block - Business Development Specialist with Victaulic. Jennifer will be presenting Fire Protection Design - The Evolution of the Special Hazard Systems

What is the importance of ASPE (American Society of Plumbing Engineers) to your company?

ASPE is important to our company because it allows us to build meaningful relationships with the engineers who are designing today's projects. Being engaged early in the design process enables collaboration on selecting the most effective products and solutions, helping to reduce downstream challenges, installation issues, and costly change orders. ASPE also provides a valuable forum to learn directly from engineers about their successes and pain points in the field. These insights help drive innovation and identify opportunities for new products that simplify installation, support tight construction schedules, and ultimately give engineers and contractors greater confidence in project execution.

What three items would you like engineers and designers to take away from your presentation?

First, we want engineers and designers to understand how special hazard fire protection systems have evolved over the years and the challenges associated with them.

Second, selecting the right special hazard fire protection solution is highly project-specific and should be guided by the owner's priorities—whether that's environmental impact, minimizing water damage, or protecting critical assets.

Finally, it's important to consider the long-term costs to the owner, not just the initial installation, when evaluating and selecting a special hazard fire protection system.

What additional tools does your company provide that helps engineers solve problems?

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Are there any codes or updates that the engineering community should be aware of when dealing with your products or product category?

Below are a couple of changes to NFPA 13 worth noting:

1. Parking garages were historically classified as OH1 in NFPA 13. In the 2022 edition, it was recognized that modern parking garages present higher fire loads and risks. As a result, parking garages are now generally considered OH2 for sprinkler design purposes.
2. For non-storage OH and EH occupancies in the 2025 NFPA 13 revision for Chapter 19, there are hydraulic design penalties for ceiling heights for over 30'. See 19.2.3.2.5.



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