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A graphic for the ASPE WI November Meeting. It features a blue faucet icon with a single drop falling below it. The text "ASPE WI" is in blue, and "November Meeting" is in a larger, bold blue font. Below the title, the date "November 10, 2022" and the topic "Efficient Hot Water Design using ASSE Valves" are listed. The location "Caleffi, 3883 West Milwaukee Road, Milwaukee" is also mentioned. The event details "HAPPY HOUR & PLANT TOUR: 5PM" and "DINNER & PRESENTATION: 6PM" are provided. To the right, the cost is listed as "COST: \$20 MEMBER", "\$25 NON-MEMBER", and "\$5 STUDENT". At the bottom, a large blue water drop character with a smiling face and arms is holding a sign that reads "JOIN FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 KWIK TRIP GIFT CARD!"



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F R O M T H E P R E S I D E N T ' S D E S K

BY: RYAN KOENIG, CPD



Good Day Wisconsin Chapter,

I'd like to take a little time to speak about our biennial crowning event, the ASPE Convention and Exposition. This year it was held in Indianapolis, Indiana. According to the press release, the event attracted nearly 4000 attendants, and was the third most attended event in ASPE's 60 year history. I'd like to thank everyone from the Wisconsin Chapter who made an appearance.

The first highlight was the Women of ASPE (WOA) Leadership Forum, where participants engaged in practicing personal branding and leadership skills while networking with peers. Participants heard from three dynamic speakers. Presenting opening remarks and speaker intros, was WOA's Committee Chair and Wisconsin's very own, Sarah Balz. Thank you Sarah for all you do for WOA and ASPE as a whole.

The next days were the business meetings and National Board elections. Wisconsin was afforded six delegates, pictured below, who acted as your representative for Bylaw changes and elections. It was a great learning opportunity and reminder that our membership is our most important resource and is where our strength resides. One benefit of being a delegate is your airfare and lodging is covered by ASPE. If you're interested in becoming a delegate at a future Convention, please speak with me or another board member.

Following the business meetings and elections, the Expo floor opened up. There were over 250 exhibitors showing off their latest and greatest products. I had the opportunity to speak with many of them. I saw quite a few packaged rainwater harvesting and storage solutions on display. There were also quite a few heat pump domestic water heaters being shown. It seems sustainability is finally getting some traction in the plumbing world. I don't want to call anyone out by name, but it was great seeing all the innovative and simplified solutions being brought to the table. Time spent on the Expo floor also affords the attendee CEUs.

Wrapping up the whole event, were one and a half days of education sessions. One would be able to attend up to five 1.25 hour sessions. The content was relevant and was presented by some of the leading voices in the plumbing industry. These sessions were also a great complement to what was being shown on the Expo floor.

If you have the opportunity, I strongly recommend attending the Convention and Expo in 2024, being held in Columbus, OH, between October 18-23. In addition to learning a lot, these events are awesome networking opportunities. I met several other designers and reps from across the country that I now consider part of my professional network, and I made closer bonds with several people I already considered friends. From new products on display, to the technical education sessions, to seeing how an organization is democratically run, there really isn't anything else like it in the industry.

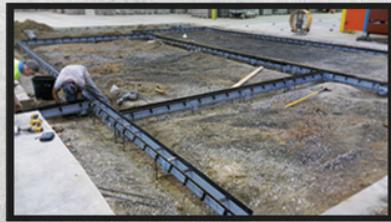
LET'S GET TECHNICAL WITH VP TECH

BY: JON MILLARD, PE

**How do you eat an elephant?**

In college, I spent 3 years as an intern for a well-respected tool manufacturer. One time I was feeling overwhelmed by the complexity and scale of a particular project I was working on. When I talked with my manager about this, he responded by asking the above question – “how do you eat an elephant?” The answer: one bite at a time. That is to say that no matter how big and daunting a task may seem, you can always break it down into smaller, manageable tasks that add up to a successful outcome.

This approach to tackling complex problems and projects has translated well in helping me in my design career. As plumbing engineers, we work on some very large and complex projects that can at times get overwhelming. One nice thing about the projects we work on though, is that no matter how large and complex, you can always break it down into smaller “bites”. Those bites can then be broken down into even smaller bites, and depending on the scale of the project, those smaller, individual tasks can be delegated to other team members. When I think about breaking a large project down into smaller tasks, I think of some of these things: breaking the project down into individual system types (domestic water, sanitary & vent, storm, gas, etc). Projects can be broken down into individual areas (lower level kitchen, level 2 bathroom, rooftop bar, guest rooms on the east wing, etc). Every project is made up of lots of little tasks that all add up to make a complete project. If we can get good at identifying what these smaller tasks are, how long they should take to complete, what order it needs to be completed, and if that task can be delegated, a project can be very successful.



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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

BY: RICH DAVISON

With the holidays about to begin – now is the season to be an ASPE member! We just finished our National ASPE Expo, and it was very clear that the energy and excitement is back. Wisconsin ASPE is strong through 2022 and we are looking forward to closing out the year on a high note. Please welcome our **newest members** this month:

Jason Murkins

Looking forward to seeing you all at our in-person meetings coming up soon!

Happy Birthday fellow ASPE members!

Alexander Cowan Jr.
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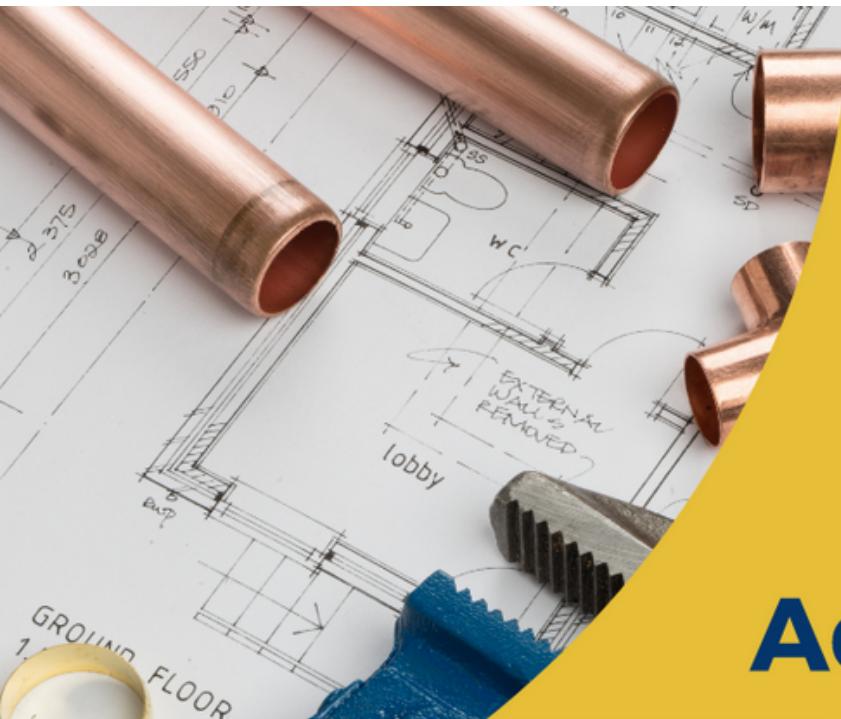
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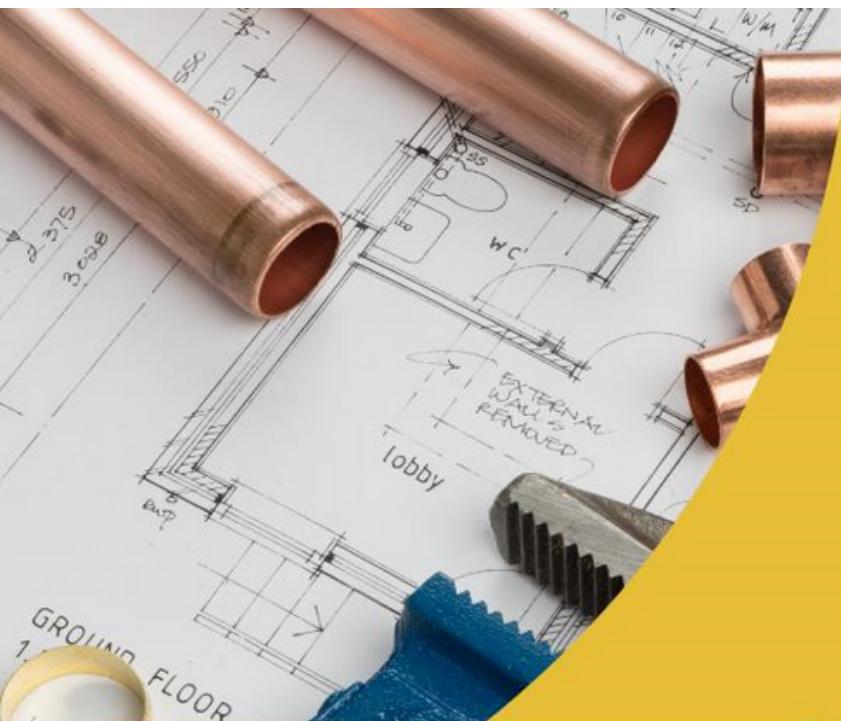
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- Tee Box sponsorship at the ASPE WI Golf Outing **\$100**
- Hole Event sponsorship at the ASPE WI Golf Outing **\$150**

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- Line card posted on ASPE WI website
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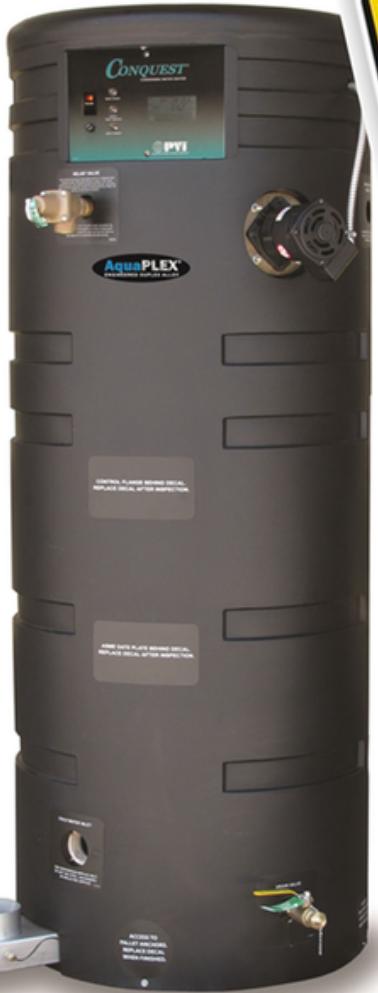


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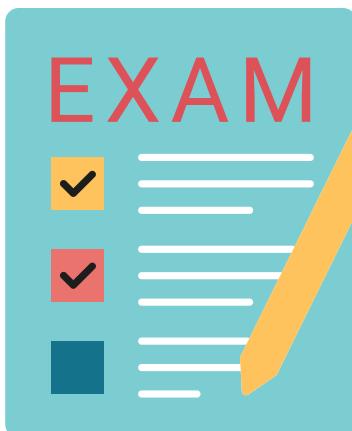
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Important Notice Regarding ASPE CEUs for Board/Committee Service

Per recent Board of Directors' guidance, ASPE's Education & Certification Department is announcing the following changes to how ASPE CEUs are issued:

1. Beginning November 1, 2022, the only committees for which CEUs will be offered to committee members are:
 - o Credentialing Committee
 - o Main Design Standards Committee
 - o Education Committee
 - o Legionella Design Guide Working Group
 - o Legislative Committee
 - o PE Working Group
 - o Technical & Research CommitteeCommittee members will receive 0.1 CEU for each year of service, and the credits will automatically appear in your Dashboard on ASPE Education when the two-year term is over.
2. Also beginning November 1, 2022, Chapter and ASPE Board Officers will no longer receive CEUs for serving in their position.

The changes are driven by internal review to maintain the integrity and value of the CEUs issued by ASPE.

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