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From the President:

Season's Greetings everyone! I hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving holiday! I can say that I had one of the best with lots of great food and fun with family. Now we're on to Christmas. On behalf of the Central Indiana Chapter I would like to wish everyone a safe and wonderful holiday season! We don't hold a ASPE meeting in December, so we won't see you again until January 18th. Same goes for Fort Wayne meetings, but we WILL have a meeting on January 11th in Fort Wayne.

Thanks to Kevin Flaherty and Bradford White for sponsoring the November luncheon seminar! Kevin informed everyone about how government regulations are affecting the water heater industry. We have some new efficiency standards to look forward to in 2018. One big thing required is that all hot water storage tanks have to be factory insulated, no matter the size. That means there could be damaged tank jackets during shipping. I'm sure our manufacturer's reps will be around to let us know of all the changes and how they will affect our design and specifications. If they don't come around, give them a call.

For the January 18th Indy meeting we'll have Colby McCorkel with Moen presenting on Optimizing Water Efficiency. For the January 11th Fort Wayne meeting, Pat McQuillan with New Age Castings will discuss the benefits of epoxy lined cast iron piping.

If you have read this month's ASPE Pipeline (like a good ASPE members should), you will see that our own Bob Boulware is highlighted in the story "Mexico hosts its first national conference on rainwater harvesting". Bob, ASPE member and ARCSA past President, and Bill Kniffen, Water Resource Specialist with Texas A & M and former ARCSA Vice President were representing the United States at Mexico's first rainwater harvesting conference held in Mexico City. Bob and Bill shared their experiences with developing the Rainwater Harvesting standards in the U.S. and how it might be applicable to the needs of Mexico. Along with drinking water quality issues, "the city is sinking from ground water being drawn to supply the 21.3 million people who live and work there". I can't summarize the whole article, but one of the main purposes of this conference was to organize a national association to develop standards to address Mexico's water problems. Future conferences are being planned to keep the momentum going. I highly suggest reading this article. I would also like to say how proud I am that our own Bob Boulware was part of this important historic event.

A topic I've touched on in the past, and one that ASPE has really been vocal on is our aging industry members, whether it's engineers, designers, or manufacturers, many are at, or nearing retirement age. This is creating a shortage in our workforce, but it is also creating an opportunity for lots of young people to find a new career. At the chapter level we have been tasked with helping direct some of these young people into our industry and we could use your help. We are trying to develop promotional programs that we can take to high schools and universities to enlighten and encourage these young people to choose a career in design, manufacturing, and construction industries. We would welcome any suggestions and especially any help you might want to donate to our cause. Most of us were mentored in some fashion when we entered into this line of work, so now it's time to return the favor. Take someone under your wing, talk to the neighbor kid who can't decide what they want to do with their lives, share your experiences with them. And, this industry isn't just for men... We have lots of women in our industry and the numbers keep growing. Our chapter now has 6 lady members and I would like to see that number grow! If you have any young men or women in your office, encourage them to join ASPE. There is a lot to be gained with the benefits of our organization whether it's our educational programs, or the networking aspects, to say the least. And if you're not an ASPE member, but have been enjoying the benefits, please take a moment to join. Enough from me!

Enjoy your holiday and we will see you in 2018!

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December 2017

No Meeting

January 18, 2018

Sponsor: Moen Incorporated

Topic: **Optimizing Water Efficiency**

Speaker: Colby McCorkel

February 15, 2018

Sponsor: Culligan

Topic: **How to Value Engineer Softening Systems**

Speaker: Jack Wintrow

March 15, 2018

Sponsor: Charlotte Pipe

Topic: **Value Engineering for C.I. Soil Pipe & Plastic Piping Systems**

Speaker: Laura Simons

April 19, 2018

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Topic: **TBD**

Speaker: TBD

May 17 2018

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Topic: **Cast Iron DWV Systems—Timeless Quality**

Speaker: Bob Taylor



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December 2017

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January 11, 2018

Sponsor: Dan Parr / Dancor Sales

Topic- Epoxy Coated Cast Iron Pipe

Speaker: Pat McQuillan

February 2018

No meeting

March 8, 2018

Sponsor: Grundfos

Topic: Pump Hydraulics

Speaker: Royce Hams

April 2018

No meeting

May 10, 2018

Sponsor: Aqua Systems

Topic: What is Water Treatment

Speaker: Chelsi Sims

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Central Indiana ASPE Board Meeting
November 10, 2017

Attendees: Gary Borgmann, Pete Dervenis, Bryan Lee, David Townsend, Joe Azbell, Frank Bruggner, Rick Dodd, George Russell

Meeting called to order at 11:35a.m.

Treasurer's Report

- Accounts are in good standing.
- Advertising payments still coming in
- Only 2 outstanding invoices remain on 2017 golf outing
- Monthly ASPE Rebates have been received
- Donation invoices are in and need to be paid

Website Maintenance

- Website is up and running with our new host.
- Some links are not working (membership application)

AYP Committee Report

- Joe will work with Delta to try to get their engineers to the meetings

WOA Committee Report

- Gary will set-up a members only WOA meeting one evening after work

ASPE Shirts

- New shirts were passed out to the board members

New Business:

- Bryan has registered the November meeting with ASPE
- Bryan has issued October's meeting CEU's
- Pet is verifying prices for a track day and an Indian's game to determine which we should do this year

Meeting Adjourned at 12:30pm

Respectfully Submitted
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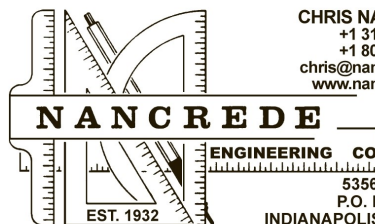
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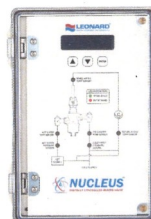
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