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Gary Borgmann, CPD
President, C.I. Chapter of ASPE

From the President:

Happy New Year!!! I hope you all enjoyed your holidays, I certainly did! Well, except for a toothache that led to an emergency visit to the Dentist the Sunday before Christmas! But, other than that I had fun visiting with family, and now we have the house back to ourselves. Back to work, back to routine!

Not much ASPE business went on in December. We held our monthly officer's meeting in which we discussed this year's technical session which you can find in our schedule of events elsewhere in this issue. We now have the line-up filled for both Indy and Fort Wayne meetings. If you have a great idea for a tech session, or would like to present at one of our future meetings, please let me, or Bryan Lee know about it. Engineer's Week will be the week of February 17 – 23rd. We are still working out details for this. We plan to focus on educating high school age students on our industry and the opportunities available to them.

Also, we will be starting up another **membership contest** in February, so there's another opportunity to earn some cold hard cash! Keep an eye out for the notice in next month's newsletter.

Another big item for the Indiana Chapter this year is our 45th Anniversary! We have started working on details for this event. We would like to do something fun and memorable for everyone. Joe Azbell is chairing this committee, so we're hoping to make it a great! I think we only have 2 ASPE members that were a part of that original Charter signing event, Bob Boulware and Gerry Richey were there that night October 12th, 1974. Others that were there (and still around) are Terry Adams, Paul Vogt, Bill Dellinger, Frank St. John, Kerry Smith, and Charlie Galt. There are a few others that I haven't been able to track down, but still trying.

Our first meeting of the year will be held Thursday January 10th in Fort Wayne, IN at Parkview Field. Bret Abner with Cope Company is sponsoring this one on "**Solutions for Ionic Exchange Systems**". Not sure if this will be mailed out before that happens. I've already sent out a flyer inviting our area members and colleagues to this. You can find more details elsewhere in this issue. We will have our January meeting for the Central Indiana group on Thursday the 17th at the Northside K of C. Rick Kaestner with Absolute Water Technologies will sponsor this technical luncheon seminar on "**Water Quality for the Central Sterile Service Department**". All of our tech sessions will earn you CEU's if you request them, so if you need CEU's for your accreditation, this is a great opportunity for that.

See you at the January meeting,

Gary Borgmann, CPD





Dann Holmes

ASPE Region 2 Affiliate Liaison

REGION 2: MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

2019 will be a very busy year for ASPE Region 2. This is the year for us to really show off our professionalism. A time to shine. Mark your calendars and prepare to travel. I hope our sponsors and supporters are reading this and taking notes! Our big months will be June, August, and October.

JUNE

Pencil in the first weekend in June (I'm guessing the 7th & 8th). By default, our alphabetical host for our Region 2 President's meeting would have taken us to scenic Johnstown, PA followed by one of the sports capitals of North America, beloved Pittsburgh, PA. Seeing as these two chapters are co-hosting our 2019 ASPE Technical Symposium in Pittsburgh, the Rochester, NY Chapter, under the leadership of Jennifer Wengender, P.E., have graciously offered to host our annual President's meeting. Rochester is known as the gateway to the Finger Lakes and the 3rd largest city in New York State behind New York City and Buffalo.

AUGUST

The HITS 2019 Conference will be held on August 6, 7, & 8th at the Buffalo Grand Hotel in Buffalo, NY. ASPE needs to inject (pardon the pun) themselves into this conference. For those that haven't heard me talk about HITS in the past, understand that HITS is an acronym for Healthcare Infection Transmission Systems. The HITS Consortium looks to promote public health by reducing healthcare-associated infections through the integration of best infection prevention practices.

HITS focuses on the major pathogen transmission systems in the healthcare setting specifically; surfaces, person-to-person; WATER, and AIR. There are many ASPE professionals reading this right now whom spend all day, every day of their professional career engineering water and air systems. ASPE, as well as ASHRAE engineers must attend this conference.

Healthcare facilities are some of the most, if not THE MOST, complex engineered plumbing systems in the world. I'm honored to have been asked by the HITS Board of Directors to be on the HITS Advisory Board. With that said, I'd love to get input and hear ideas from ASPE members, especially those involved in Region 2 healthcare systems on what you'd like to contribute. At this early stage, speakers and sessions are being discussed. You can stay informed and get involved by bookmarking www.hitsconsortium.org or contact me.

SEPTEMBER

Although this conference is not in Region 2, keep it on your radar. It will have an effect on your engineering future. Bookmark www.legionellaconference.org too. I'll be writing about this conference and our role in developing a Water Safety Culture in future articles.

OCTOBER

ASPE is currently seeking "Call for Presenters" for the 2019 Technical Symposium to be held at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, October 24-27th. The deadline for abstracts is February 15th. ASPE members, affiliate sponsors, and industry partners are encouraged to put forth submittals for technical sessions. Share what you know with your peers.

Opportunities for sponsorships are underway too. Sponsorship levels are Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze. There are benefits to sponsoring including visibility and recognition of your company to ASPE members, enhancing your image, prestige, and position with the plumbing engineering community. It offers you the opportunity to build relationships with designers, engineers, manufacturers and other industry patrons.

Region 2, 2019 is your year. Make it happen. My goal is to attend each of these events and I hope to see you there too.

Dann Holmes – ASPE Region 2 Affiliate Liaison

The deadline to apply is January 31, 2019.

ASPE Committee Opportunities

Build your skills while helping others as an ASPE committee member!

WHO

All ASPE members are encouraged to participate.

WHAT

Volunteer opportunities available:

- ASPE Young Professionals
- Bylaws Committee
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- Long-Range Planning Committee
- Membership Committee
- Nominating Committee
- PE Working Group
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- Women of ASPE

Descriptions of these committees can be found at aspe.org/committees

WHY

Committee members play a key role in advancing the plumbing engineering profession, improving the Society's operations, and protecting the public's health and well-being. Whether your interest lies in policy, procedures, technical publications, codes, education, career development, or any other area, ASPE has a committee where you can share your expertise. Volunteering not only helps the Society, it also provides you with an opportunity to learn from your peers and network with others who share similar interests. More importantly, volunteering your knowledge as a committee member ensures that our Society remains strong, relevant, and current in the industry.

WHEN

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ASPE committees meet via conference calls and web meetings during the year and face-to-face once annually at the ASPE Convention (even years) or Technical Symposium (odd years).

WHERE

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Click [here](#) to download the fillable pdf application.

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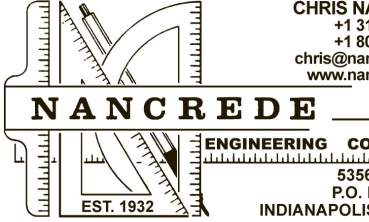
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Bryan Lee
Vice President Technical

Tech News Now:

Greetings,

Happy New Year from the Indiana Chapter ASPE Board of Directors. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We are looking forward to our second half of presentations for the year.

January's meeting will be held on January 17th. Our presenter will be Rick Kaestner of Absolute Water Technologies. Rick will present on "Water Quality for the Central Sterile Service Department."

We look forward to seeing all of you at our January meeting!

SAVE THE DATE ... #HITS2019
BUFFALO, N.Y.
August 6,7,8

BUFFALO
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Healthcare Infection Transmission System (HITS)

A graphic for the HITS 2019 event. It features a black silhouette of the Buffalo, New York skyline against a white background. The text "SAVE THE DATE ..." is at the top left, followed by "#HITS2019" in a large font. Below that, "BUFFALO, N.Y." is written in white text on a black rectangular background. To the right of that, "August 6,7,8" is written in a large, bold font. At the bottom right of the skyline silhouette, the words "BUFFALO" and "NEW YORK" are written in a smaller font. Below the entire graphic, the text "Healthcare Infection Transmission System (HITS)" is written in a standard font.

2018-2019 ASPE Ft. Wayne Lunch Topics / Sponsors

January 10, 2019

Sponsor: Cope Company

Topic: **Solutions for Ionic Exchange Systems**

Speaker: Bret Abner

February 2018

No Meeting

March 14, 2019

Sponsor: Battersby Danielson Azbell

Topic: **Hot Water Recirculation**

Speaker: Michael Lambert

April 2019

No meeting

May 9, 2019

Sponsor: Highland Tank

Topic: **Rainwater Harvesting—Recycle & Reuse**

Speaker: Chad O'Brien



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January 17, 2019

Sponsor: Absolute Water Technologies

Topic: **Water Quality for the Central Sterile Service Department**

Speaker: Rick Kaestner

February 21, 2019

Sponsor: Sioux Chief

Topic: **Water Hammer**

Speaker: Jake Ismert

March 21, 2019

Sponsor: Elkay

Topic: **Art of Water**

Speaker: Jim Montgomery

April 18, 2019

Sponsor: Viking Corporation

Topic: **Negative Pressure Based Piping Systems**

Speaker: Joe Donato

May 16, 2019

Sponsor: ASPE Board

Topic: **Hunter's Curve**

Speaker: Timothy Wolfe



Indianapolis January Lunch-N-Learn Preview

Water Quality for the Central Sterile Service Dept:

- Presentation of the five different water containments that are in municipal water and the issues they generally cause in processing sterile medical devices.
- Discuss why AAMI TIR34 was developed to address the new and more technical instruments being used in operating rooms that are causing additional issues in sterile processing.
- List and explain the elements of the AAMI TIR34 guidelines.
- Explain the water systems needed to meet the guidelines.
- Review a complete and installed water system that addresses AAMI TIR34.

Speaker Bio:

Rick Kaestner

Rick Kaestner has been in the high purity water treatment industry for many years starting with USFilter and Siemens Water Technologies. After a few years of consulting, Rick founded Absolute Water Technologies. Absolute Water is a 510k FDA (Food and Drug Administration) medical equipment certified company. Rick consults with a number of firms in the Midwest in the area of High Purity Water Treatment, designing systems in Central Sterile Processing, Hemodialysis, Laboratories, Pharmaceuticals, as well as Industrial systems, and legionella and other bacterial remediation. Rick is a paid consultant for the CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) and is an active member of the AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation).



**Central Indiana ASPE
will host another
Chapter Luncheon
Meeting in Fort Wayne,
Indiana.**



Topic: SOLUTIONS FOR IONIC EXCHANGE SYSTEMS

Sponsor: Bret Abner with Cope Company

When: January 10, 2019

Where: Parkview Field, 1301 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Time: 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

Cost: (Sponsor will pay for all meals)

The Indiana Chapter of ASPE would like to invite you to join us for another luncheon technical session. It is open to everyone, so please invite your coworkers to attend this event. Bret Abner with Cope Company will go over the ion-exchange process and the different systems available, as well as the benefits and deficiencies of bulk salt systems. Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be issued to all that request them. We hope you can attend and even consider becoming an ASPE member.

Please RSVP to Gary Borgmann at garyb2010mc@yahoo.com before January 7th if you would like to attend.



Alfred Steele Scholarship

Want some help getting your degree in engineering? Apply for the ASPE Alfred Steele Scholarship. Up to \$3,000 in scholarship monies may be awarded each year to qualified applicants. The Deadline is January 31!

The Alfred Steele Scholarship is limited to ASPE members and their immediate families who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher who are in or plan to attend a college, university, or technical school on a full-time basis (minimum 12 credit hours), enrolled in an engineering program.

This scholarship is named in honor of Alfred Steele, PE, a long-time member of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers and a visionary and pioneer in advocating education and professional development for plumbing engineers and designers.

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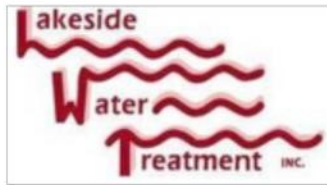
<https://www.aspe.org/SteeleScholarship>



Upcoming Deadlines & Reminders

- Alfred Steele Scholarship – Jan. 31, 2019
 - 2019 CPD Exam Dates – Apr. 4-5, 2019
 - ✦ 2019 CPD Exam Registration Opens – Dec. 1, 2018
 - ✦ 2019 CPD Exam Registration Closes – Mar. 21, 2019
 - 2019 CPD Exam Review Dates & Locations
 - ✦ Feb. 9 & 10, Charlotte, NC – Instructor: David Bailey, Host: Tom Sharp
 - ✦ Feb. 16 & 17, Rosemont, IL – Instructor: Donald Taylor, Host: Pam Rosenberg
 - ✦ Feb. 23 & 24, Irvine, CA – Instructor: Donald Taylor, Host: Don Strickland
 - ✦ Mar. 2 & 3, Pittsburgh, PA – Instructor: David Bailey, Host: Eric Reese
 - 2020 CPD Exam Dates – Apr. 2-3, 2020
 - Webinars:
 - ✦ Jan. 10, 2019 - Drainage Selection for Hygienic Applications, Rosemont, IL – Instructors: Scott Steindler & James Hunt
 - Workshops:
 - ✦ Feb. 21, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Intermediate Plumbing Design Workshop, Irvine, CA – Instructor: Peter A. Kraut
 - ✦ Feb. 28 – Mar. 1, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Basic Plumbing Design II, Pittsburgh, PA – Instructor: Michael Danielson
 - ✦ Feb. 22, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Medical Gas Design, Irvine, CA – Instructor: Mark Allen
 - ✦ Feb. 27, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Medical Gas Design, Pittsburgh, PA - Instructor: Mark Allen
 - ✦ Engineers Weeks – Feb. 17 – 23, 2019
 - ✦ Atlanta Chapter – 50th Anniversary – Mar. 9, 2019
- World Plumbing Day – Mar. 11, 2019

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Now you can save on your ASPE membership dues if you join or renew for more than one year. Current and new members will get a 5% discount for a two-year renewal and a 10% discount for a three-year renewal. Thus, members opting to join or renew for two years would pay \$361 for both years, representing a \$19 discount, and members opting to join or renew for three years would pay \$513 for three years, representing a \$66 discount. You can renew online at aspe.org/MembershipRenewal.

Early Renewal Discount for First-Year Members

After you join ASPE for the first time, you can ensure continued membership benefits at a discount by renewing early. Any first-year member who renews by the end of the eighth month of their membership will receive a reduced dues amount of \$170 for the second year, therefore saving \$20 by renewing early. Eligibility guidelines for this discount follow:

- Only those who joined after July 1, 2018 are eligible.
- Only 125 members per quarter can take advantage of this offer on a first come first serve basis.
- Renewal must be done online at aspe.org/MembershipRenewal.

Multiple Chapter Affiliation

Did you know that you can be a member of more than one ASPE Chapter? You can! Here's how it works:

- The first Chapter affiliation is the standard dues of \$190.
- Additional Chapter affiliations are \$80 per Chapter. There is no limit to the number of Chapters with which a member can affiliate.
- The member must designate a Home Chapter.
- Regardless of the Home Chapter affiliation, the member can serve on the Board of Directors for any Chapter with which the member is affiliated.
- However, the member can only serve as a Convention Delegate for his/her Home Chapter.
- Members affiliating with multiple Chapters will receive only one Plumbing Engineering Design Handbook (PEDH) per year when renewing.

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Central Indiana ASPE Board Meeting
December 14 9, 2018

Attendees: Gary Borgmann, Pete Dervenis, David Townsend, Bryan Lee, Frank Bruggner, Rick Dodd, Joe Azbell, Michael Henderson, John Okerson

Meeting called to order at 11:40a.m.

Old Business:

Treasure's report

- Financially the board is in good standing .
- There is one outstanding invoices due from the monthly luncheons.
- The newsletter advertisements are all paid in full.

Membership report

- Membership is holding steady.
- The Membership Contest will begin again in February. The rules and prizes remain the same. The contest winners will be paid at the first meeting in September.

VP Tech report

- Engineers Week
 - Whiteland doesn't have a "Career Day", they have a "Senior Night".
 - Franklin Township doesn't have a "Career Day" either.
 - Hamilton South Eastern has not returned Gary's calls.
 - Rick will check with C9.

New Business:

Indiana Chapter's 45th Anniversary

- Possible Locations: The Livery, Track Suite, Fountain Sq. Theater Building Roof, Victory Field, Top Golf.
- Joe will chair the committee.

ASPE Expo Technical Programs

- Gary will verify if the local chapter can purchase video's of the technical programs as we need them to fill in open luncheon dates.

Ft. Wayne

- Typically 6-15 attendees, with 6 members of ASPE.
- Only 3 members are needed for a BOD
- Gary will email the Ft. Wayne members to see if they would like to become a satellite chapter.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45

Respectfully submitted by George Russell, CPD –Corresponding Secretary

Next board meeting January 11th at Circle Design's office (11:30 am)



EVANSVILLE SATELLITE

EVANSVILLE ASPE SATELLITE CHAPTER

BOARD MEETING – Date December 6, 2018

Location Red Fez

Time 11:00

President – Schenk

- a) Last term
- b) Information to Central Indiana
 - Send meeting minutes from November.
- c) Trade Show date
 - To be determined. Potentially April 18th.
- d) Golf Outing date
 - To be determined. Potentially June 11th, 18th or 25th.
- e) VP Technical Assistance
 - Oct. certificates have been distributed.
 - Sept. certificates have been submitted to ASPE and expected to be distributed in approx. 10 days.

Vice President Technical – Farmer

- a) Lunch meetings
 - Lunch speakers are setup through March.

Vice President Membership – Buechlein

- a) No update.

Treasurer - Evans

- No update.

Secretary – Sitzman

- Send meeting minutes from November.
- Send photos from Holiday Lunch Seminar
- Send meeting minutes from December.
- Contact IOREX about hosting a lunch seminar in May or June.
- To determine date for Golf Scramble.

Affiliate Liaison – Lowe

- To determine date for Trade Show.

Historian – Fox

- No update

Next General Meeting – 1/24/19

Next Board Meeting – 1/3/19

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