

ASPE Richmond Chapter NEWS



NOVEMBER 2011

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

<u>Date</u>	November 14, 2011 (special Thanksgiving Menu not to miss)
<u>Time</u>	11:30 AM- 1:00 PM
<u>Place</u>	The Holiday Inn Express – 9933 Mayland Dr. Richmond, Va. 23233
<u>Speaker</u>	Understanding Seismic for MEP Systems by Jonathan Reinhardt
<u>Price</u>	\$15
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President's Report

Tina Capece, CPD – Chapter President

I would like to thank Ralph Johnson for his presentation last month on the NFPA 99 and Medical Gas System and Jay Otto for his table top presentation. I would also like to thank all the guys that came from the Va Beach area.

This month's meeting is on Seismic and MEP. I know at HA we have to take into consideration the Seismic restraints on just about every project - we have seen what Jonathan Reinhardt does and you would not believe what you don't think about when designing in a Seismic area.



Menu: We have a special Thanksgiving Feast of Grilled and Fried Chicken, Mash Potatoes, Green beans & Almonds, Steamed Garden Veg., Triple Cheese Mac Casserole, Watergate Salad, Triple Chocolate Cheesecake, Chocolate Fudge Pie, Pumpkin Pie, and Assorted Brownie Tray.....**A LUNCH NOT TO MISS**

Tabletops for this meeting: Jay Otto of Otto Sales and Bill Lesemann of Lesemann and Son.

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Jeff Bew, LEED AP BC+C
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Happy Thanksgiving to all. I would first of all like to give thanks to everyone who supported the ASPE Golf Tournament. It was a very successful event, where the chapter profited \$1400.

As a token of our appreciation we were able to send one lucky ASPE Richmond Chapter member to the ASPE Symposium in Orlando, Florida. The chapter held a raffle at the October meeting, where **Stefan Martis** won the lucky draw. Congratulations Stefan.

Lastly, I would like to thank all our supporters and members for making this happen.

Thank you for your support!

Jeff Bew, LEED AP BD+C

Continued President's Report

We discuss at last month's meeting about opening a satellite chapter down at the Beach, we are waiting on the signed petition to be returned so we can move forward with presenting this to National.

We were awarded two awards at the 2011 ASPE Technical Symposium, for Membership Growth and Membership Retention. Eric Scott accepted these awards on behalf of our chapter.

I look forward to have a large turnout this month - SEE YA THERE.

I would like to have all the **board members** at this month's meeting for a brief board meeting at 11:00. I will also be taking a photos of each of you for our web page.

Tina Capece, CPD
President
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This section will include a picture of the project and a written description from an individual involved with the project. This provides the opportunity for the membership to highlight one of their projects and also provides notoriety for the company. This opportunity is open to all members of the Baltimore Chapter of ASPE.

To highlight your project contact

Technical Report

Eric C. Scott, CPD
Vice President Technical

We would like to thank everyone who came out to the October meeting. There was a great turnout. A special thanks to Ralph Johnson of W.G. Lesemann & Son for speaking about "NFPA 99 and Medical Gas Design" focusing on issues found on the job site.

Thanks to our meeting sponsor Jay Otto with Otto Sales for providing the table top displays.

The topic and speaker for November 14, 2011 will be "Understanding Seismic for MEP Systems" as presented by Jonathan Reinhardt of Mason Industries. This is a very insightful overview of seismic restraints and isolation for MEP systems. Jonathan Reinhardt is a graduate from the University of Rochester with a Bachelor's of Science in Mechanical Engineering in the spring of 1992. Jonathan was hired at Mason Industries, Inc. in February of 1995. For six years Jonathan has worked in the engineering department mainly designing rooftop spring curbs and floating floors and in 2001 moved over to the sales department, which is where he is currently working.

I would like to invite everyone to provide me feedback on the topics presented monthly and if there is a topic you would like to learn more about please let me know. Please contact me at e.scott@ha-inc.com.

Richmond ASPE 2011-2012 Meeting & Education Schedule

Date	Topic	Presenter(s)	Location
September 12, 2011	Real World Energy Solutions" focusing on pumps and hot water source products that are energy efficient	David Dahl (Harry Eklof & Associates, Inc.)	Holiday Inn Express; 9933 Mayland Drive
October 10, 2011	NFPA 99 Medical Gas Design	Ralph Johnson (W.G. Lesemann & Son)	Holiday Inn Express; 9933 Mayland Drive
November 14, 2011	Understanding Seismic for MEP	Jonathan Reinhardt (Mason Industries)	Holiday Inn Express; 9933 Mayland Drive
December 12, 2011	Air Compressors and Compressed Air Solutions	Chris Eagle (Ingersoll Rand Industrial Technologies)	Holiday Inn Express; 9933 Mayland Drive
January 9, 2012	"Building Modeling (BIM from a contracting teams' perspective)"	Jamal Merza (Colonial Webb)	Holiday Inn Express; 9933 Mayland Drive
February 6, 2012	Commissioning & LEED Panel Discussion - Joint JRGBC & ASHRAE Meeting	TBD	The Westwood Club - 11:30am to 1:00pm \$20 (Lunch Included)
March 19, 2012	Joint Meeting with SFPE	TBD	Holiday Inn Express; 9933 Mayland Drive
April 9, 2012	OPEN	OPEN	Holiday Inn Express; 9933 Mayland Drive
May 14, 2012	OPEN	OPEN	Holiday Inn Express; 9933 Mayland Drive
June 11, 2012	OPEN	OPEN	Holiday Inn Express; 9933 Mayland Drive

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Tina Capece , by telephone at

804-521-7035 or via email

Monthly Sponsorship Opportunities

The Richmond Chapter of ASPE continues to have successful meetings and is looking to continue improving throughout the year. The strong foundation that began in September is the springboard for an even better year than last year.

Last year the Chapter initiated the following sponsorship opportunities that were well received:

Door Prizes - Miscellaneous door prizes given away at the monthly meetings for no cost to the attendees. This includes announcement in the newsletter, multiple email notices of the meeting and announce-ment at the monthly meeting sponsored.

Tabletop Presentations - Opportunity to provide a tabletop presentation of equipment or material relative to the plumbing profession for a monthly meeting. The tabletop will be set up from beginning to end of the monthly meeting. Cost is a door prize to be raffled to the attendees. This includes announce-ment in the newsletter, multiple email notices of the meeting and announcement at the monthly meeting sponsored.

If you are interested in any of the sponsorship opportunities listed above OR any other opportunities to sponsor please contact Tina Capece, CPD

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Legislative Report

Stan Hunt, CPD

Legislative News

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ASPE has been involved with IAPMO to consider if there is a need for updating the Hunter's Curves. Since the introduction of low consumption fixtures to the marketplace, there has been no significant adjustment to Hunter's Curve in recognition of lesser water requirements.

Rainwater Catchment Systems Standard

Rainwater Catchment Systems are here to stay and ASPE has been in discussions with ICC and ARCSA to develop and publish a rainwater catchment system standard through the ICC ANSI accredited process resulting in an ANSI approved standard.

PHOTOS FROM LAST MONTHS MEETING



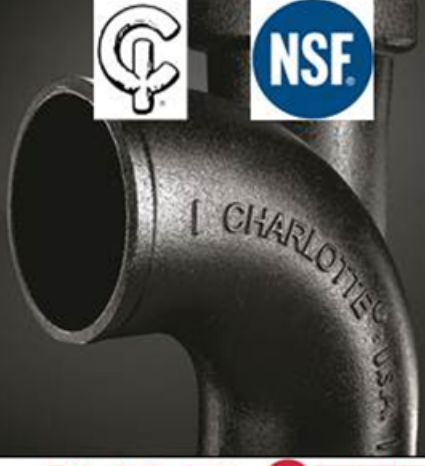
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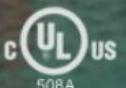
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