

ASPE Richmond Chapter NEWS



March
2012

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

<u>Date</u>	March 12, 2012
<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>	Fire Pump Start up Issues
<u>Price</u>	\$15
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President's Report

Tina Capece, CPD – Chapter President

First of all I would like to give my condolences to Tiffany Bryant and Gintaras Gelzinis and their family for their loss. **Lindy Ray Bryant** passed away on January 24, 2012. Mr. Bryant owned and operated a professional engineering firm for 20 years starting in 1991. The first was, Bryant Engineering Consultants, then Kincaid Bryant, and most recently and what most of us know him for is Hanover Engineers. He was a professional mechanical engineer with 37 years of experience and graduated from Virginia Tech in 1974.

In memory of Mr. Bryant, Tiffany Bryant (daughter) and Gintaras Gelzinis (G) will continue to run Hanover Engineers knowing that Mr Bryant would have wanted them to. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them.

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CPD REVIEW COURSES

The following ASPE Chapters are offering local review courses to help plumbing engineers prepare for the CPD Examination, being held April 19 or 20 at online testing sites across the country.

Washington, D.C.

Saturday, March 31, 2012
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: E.J. Dwyer Co., Inc., 10910 Pump House Road, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

No charge for ASPE Members; pre-registration required

Contact [David Bailey](#) to RSVP or for more information.

Continued President's Report

So it begins, the gates of HELL are upon us.....I'm trying to keep up but as I promise I knew it was going to be hard. So I beg of you to have empathy. In other words give me a break.....

I know I said I was going to have a newsletter last month, and I know I didn't deliver. Please forgive me.....I will try not to let that happen again.

This month we are having our joint meeting with SFPE on Fire Pump Start up Issue, I'm looking forward to seeing the fire group this month and listening to this topic.

Please try to join us, attendance is starting to taper off and as you know we are doing this for **YOU**.

If you're planning on taking the CPD Exam and would like to take the Review class in Washington, Please let me know and if there of are several of you interested then maybe we could rent a car for you all to ride together.

Tina Capece, CPD
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Project Highlight

The goal of this area of the monthly newsletter is to highlight a project with a special/unique or difficult design or installation/construction feature. Examples could be a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) project, a project installation in an occupied building, emergency domestic water systems or a difficult installation due to existing conditions or difficult coordination with structure.

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

I would like to thank everyone who came out to the February meeting. A special thanks to Gregg Underwood of Kohler Co. for speaking about "Water Conservation and Water Saving Strategies for Indoor Plumbing".

This month we are hosting our joint meeting with the SFPE group. The topic and speaker will be "Fire Pump Start-Up Issues" as presented by Bill Jones of Fire Pro, Inc.

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. I really appreciate everyone's input and look forward to seeing you there.

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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 13, 2012	"Water Conservation and Water Saving Strategies for Indoor Plumbing"	Gregg Underwood (Kohler Co.)	Holiday Inn Express; 9933 Mayland Drive
March 12, 2012	Joint Meeting with SFPE	TBD	Holiday Inn Express; 9933 Mayland Drive
April 9, 2012	Grease Interceptor Sizing	JR Smith (DAROCO SALES)	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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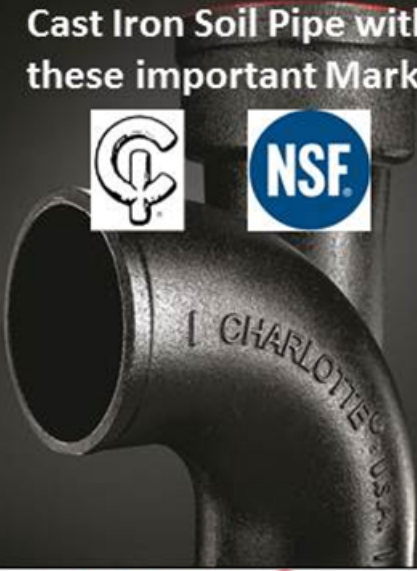
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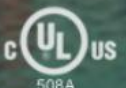
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