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FEBRUARY MEETING

WEDNESDAY 2/8/17

TOPIC:	“FAILURE ANALYSIS: Causes and Solutions for Problems, Corrosion and Failures in Metallic and Plastic Pipe.”
PRESENTED BY:	VIC HINES
WHEN:	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
WHERE:	DiFazio's Restaurant 2601 Tuckernuck Drive Richmond, VA 23294
COST:	\$20.00
MARCH MEETING: WED., 3/8/17 >>>>> OPEN! WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR TOPIC & PRESENTER FOR MARCH PLEASE CONTACT JEFF BEW-VP TECHNICAL @ JBEW@CHACOMPANIES.COM	

Be sure to check out the 'Talk Around the Water Cooler' section to get important details about 2017 CPD Exam, Revit MEP Training and more



GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2016-2017 ASPE Richmond Chapter Season

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our January meeting and thank you to all the sponsors and presenters we've had this year. I think we've had a good deal of interesting topics so far this season and I look forward to the topics to come. Thank you everyone who renewed their memberships before they expired. I will have the new 2017-2018 ASPE pins at the next meeting.

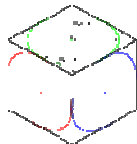
I would also like to say a special thank you to everyone who took time to comment on, donate, or share their memories to the memorial fund for Shontae Hewlett.

As always please feel free to reach out to myself or any of the chapter officers if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Joshua H. Landis, CPD
President, ASPE Richmond Chapter

VP TECHNICAL

Jeff Bew



See below for the remaining scheduled topics & presenters. We have one available slot open in March. If you have any interested speakers or if you have any ideas for future meeting topics, please feel free to contact the board or myself.

Sincerely,
Jeff

2017 Line-Up, to Date:

February 8: Failure Analysis: Causes and Solutions for Problems, Corrosion and Failures in Metallic and Plastic Pipe - Vic Hines
March 8: **Open**
April 12: Firestopping Plumbing Deck Penetration/Pipe Hangers & Supports - HOLDRITE
May 10: Town & Country Plastic - Kevin Freeman

VP MEMBERSHIP

Rob Grubbs



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Sincerely,

Rob

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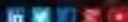


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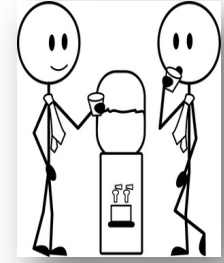
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TALK AROUND THE WATER COOLER....

Check-out these sites for interesting and educational topics & tools so you can stay in "the know"!

ASPE PIPELINE <https://aspe.org/pipeline20160512>



Some recent excerpts:

➡ ASPE President is featured in Reader's Digest article on tap water

Mitch Clemente, CPD, FASPE, ASPE's 2016-2018 President, recently contributed his expertise for the Reader's Digest article "17 Things You Need to Know About Your Tap Water," which you can find at rd.com/health/wellness/is-tap-water-safe

➡ Register now for the 2017 CPD exam

The Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) exam is being held at testing sites around the world on April 6 and 7, and to help you prepare, we once again are offering our CPD Review Webinar Series in addition to other preparation materials that can be found with registration details at aspe.org/CPDExam. To learn more about this international program that recognizes the industry's top professionals, go to aspe.org/CPD.

➡ Check out these resources to help prepare for the 2017 CPD exam

The four-part CPD Review Webinar Series discusses the systems covered in the exam and contains updated formulas and practice questions. Practice questions also can be found in the CPD Review Manual and online at the third-party website used for exam registration. Several ASPE Chapters are holding CPD review classes around the country, so be sure to contact your local Chapter President to see what is available in your area. The 2017 CPD exam is being held at testing sites around the world on April 6 and 7, and registration is open at aspe.org/cpdexam.

➡ Get hands-on training in Revit MEP this winter

ASPE's popular, full-day Revit MEP workshop will be held at the following

- > **February 24: Baltimore (Owings Mills)**
- > **March 9: Indianapolis**
- > **March 16: New York City**
- > **March 30: Seattle**

Each workshop offers 0.75 CEUs, and registration is now open at aspe.org/revit2017.

➡ Green Plumbing Design workshop is being held February 22-23 in Baltimore

If you want to learn how to take your sustainable plumbing design skills to the next level, register now for the two-day GPD workshop at aspe.org/gpd. If you are a CPD or a PE, you also will be eligible to take the GPD exam at the end of the workshop to earn the right to use the GPD designation after your name.

➡ Discover ASPE's Affiliate Sponsors in our new case studies brochure

ASPE is pleased to announce the first annual ASPE Affiliate Sponsor Case Studies to help introduce you to their newest products and services. In this edition you can learn about AcornVac Vacuum Plumbing Systems, HOLDRITE #117 Series No-Hub Fitting Restraints, Liberty Pumps Omnivore Grinder, Lubrizol Corzan Piping Systems, Navien Condensing Tankless Gas Water Heaters, NSF/ANSI 61 Drinking Water System Components, QuantumFlo Custom Pump System, Uponor PEX Piping, and Watts Powers IntelliStation.

EDUCATION STATION

<https://aspe.org/EducationalProgramsTools>

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Some examples:

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