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APRIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 4/12/17

TOPIC:	FIRESTOPPING PLUMBING DECK PENETRATIONS
PRESENTED BY:	JIM LESTAGE - HOLDRITE
WHEN:	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
WHERE:	DiFazio's Restaurant 2601 Tuckernuck Drive Richmond, VA 23294
COST:	LUNCH PROVIDED FOR ALL ENGINEERS & DESIGNERS BY PRESENTER!
	MAY MEETING: WED., 5/10/17 TOWN & COUNTRY PLASTICS - KEVIN FREEMAN

Don't miss 'TALK AROUND THE WATER COOLER'
 for important programs & events information

ANY IDEAS FOR THE NEWSLETTER???
 SHARE WITH ANY BOARD MEMBER OR
 EMAIL THE EDITOR @
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GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2016-2017 ASPE Richmond Chapter Season

I'd like to take a second to thank everyone for their continued support and efforts in making our ASPE Richmond Chapter as successful as it has been over the past few years. It's surprising that with only two meetings left, a full season has almost pasted. A good amount of the meetings this season saw presenters sponsoring and covering the meeting costs for the designers and engineers and it's seemed to make a positive impact on the attendance of those meetings. We continually look for new and intereseting topics for our meetings, so please if you know someone who you think would be a great fit to present a topic or if there's a specific topic you would like to learn more about, by all means let us know.

We still have some vacant board positions and may also have some opening coming up that we will desperately need to fill. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a little more involved with our ASPE chapter please reach out to myself or anyone else on the board.

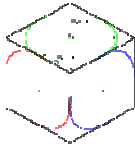
Thanks and as always, I look forward to growing and developing our chapter together.

Joshua H. Landis, CPD

President, ASPE Richmond Chapter

VP TECHNICAL

Jeff Bew



See below for the remaining scheduled topics & presenters.

Sincerely, Jeff

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2017 Line-Up, to Date:

May 10: Town & Country Plastics - Kevin Freeman

VP MEMBERSHIP

Rob Grubbs





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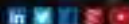


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ASPE Member	\$375
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Half Page Newsletter (per season)

ASPE Member	\$275
Non Member	\$350

Business Card Newsletter (per season)

ASPE Member	\$75
Non Member	\$150

Meeting Tabletops

Per Meeting

ASPE Member	\$80
Non Member	\$100

Per Year (8-9 Meetings)

ASPE Member	\$450
Non Member	\$550

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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/Pipeline>

Some recent excerpts:

➔ 2017 ASPE Technical Symposium

The 2017 ASPE Technical Symposium is being held October 19-22 in Montreal

➔ Presentation Proposals for the 2018 Emerging Water Technology Symposium are being accepted

ASPE is co-convening this sixth biennial event with IAPMO, PMI, AWE, and WPC, and it will be held in the Spring of 2018 in Ontario, California. Presentation proposals on water- and plumbing-related issues such as the water/energy nexus, water efficiency, water quality, alternate water sources, and more are now being accepted. You can learn more about the event and how to submit a presentation proposal

[here](#)

➔ Beef Up on the Basics at our May 5 Workshop

This full-day workshop at ASPE's headquarters outside of Chicago will cover the design of domestic cold and hot water systems, sanitary sewer systems, and storm drainage systems, including how to properly coordinate these utilities with architects and structural engineers. Participants will earn 7.5 hours of continuing education for attending.

The full course outline and registration can be found at aspe.org/BasicsWorkshop

➔ Enhance your Revit Skills at one of our Regional Workshops

Our popular one-day, hands-on Revit MEP 2017 workshop is being held in the following locations:

- > **May 1: Los Angeles**
- > **May 8: Omaha**
- > **May 11: Houston**

The workshop offers 7.5 hours of continuing education, and space is extremely limited.

Sign up today at <https://aspe.org/revit2017>

➔ Members are Needed to Help Revise PEDH Volume 1

ASPE is looking for experts in the following topics to review and update chapters in Plumbing Engineering Design Handbook, Volume 1: Fundamentals of Plumbing Engineering: plumbing standards, cost estimation, corrosion, seismic protection of plumbing systems, energy and resource conservation, acoustics in plumbing, value engineering, ensuring high-quality plumbing designs, and building information modeling. **The deadline for this project will be April 7.** For more information or to volunteer, contact gpianta@aspe.org.

➔ The Latest ASPE Journal is Now Available

Featured in this issue is "Spec Is a Four-Letter Word" by the renowned Alfred Steele, PE. You can read the article aspe.org/aspejournal

Send comments on this thought-provoking discussion to gpianta@aspe.org



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Some examples:

Webinars - Live, interactive one hour long technical educational programs you can view without leaving your desk and archived for 24/7 access

Online Education - ASPE E-Learning courses are one-hour-long PowerPoint presentations developed by your peers in the industry, and designed to help increase your knowledge or earn CEU/PDH credits. Topics range from basic training for plumbing engineers and designers to the latest in new technologies.

Read Learn Earn - Click on any link to find the latest CE article and exam. Download the article you wish to read with the accompanying test at the end, then submit your answers online! This process will require approximately one hour.

Workshops - Start the year off right with new skills! ASPE workshops are an excellent way to earn CEUs and boost your career potential. Go to aspe.org/workshops for registration details