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APRIL MEETING

TOPIC: THERMOPLASTIC VALVES & ACTUATION

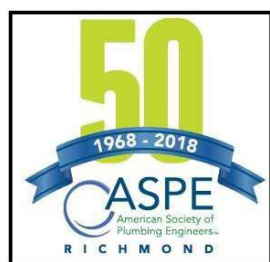
PRESENTED BY: JONATHAN COOPER - IPEX

WHEN: APRIL 10TH, 11:30 - 1:00

WHERE: DEFAZIO'S

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COST: \$20.00



August 28th, 2018 marked the Richmond ASPE Chapter's 50th Anniversary since being chartered as a chapter in 1968. The Richmond Chapter was the 5th chapter within ASPE to be chartered overall and the 1st on the East Coast!!

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GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD

President's Message

2018-2019 ASPE Richmond Chapter Season

As we get closer to bringing our 2018-2019 season to a close, I'd like to thank everyone for their continued support of our chapter and it's success. We have had a busy year and it's definitely not over yet! Be on the lookout for upcoming emails from me regarding; TSI promotional ASPE-Richmond Gear, Golf Tournament information, and new Webpage updates.

Our meetings this season will continue to be held at DiFazio's Restaurant from 11:30am-1:00pm on the second Wednesday of each month. Please spread the word and sign-up early so we can continue to get accurate head counts.

Please feel free to provide comments, feedback, or recommendations. I look forward to hearing from you all and hope to grow our chapter by actively reaching out, supporting, and mentoring those who will ultimately take our industry to new heights.

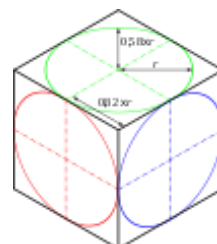
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Take a look at the final 2018-2019 season meeting topic below. It's time to start scheduling educational presentations for the 2019-2020 season, which begins in September. Contact me or any of the board members if you have a topic you would like to learn about OR if you have a topic of interest to present.

May 8th:

Steam 101 - Steve Cooper/Roger Shultz, Carotek



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Randy Lowery	17th
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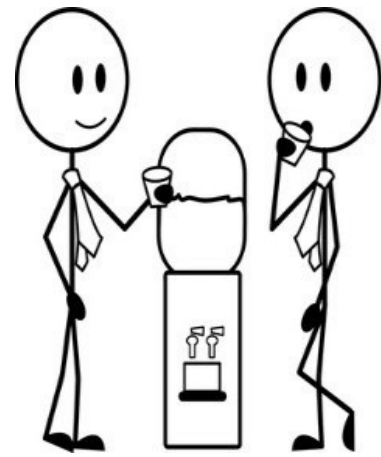
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2. **Registration is open for our next Basic Plumbing Design workshop in June**

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3. **Online database of ASSE-certified rainwater harvesting professionals is now available**

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4. **ASHRAE launches new Certified HVAC Designer program**

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5. **Reminder: ASPE seeks plumbing design experts to serve on the Main Design Standards Committee**

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- DATE** April 18, 2019
2 PM EDT
- SUBJECT** **Legionella Risk Management**
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If you can't attend on April 18, this webinar will be archived for viewing at a later date.
- DATE** May 15, 2019
- SUBJECT** **FREE Webinar for ASPE Members is being held**
"Specification and Design Considerations for Thermoplastics in Commercial Water Applications" will explore the various considerations when replacing metals with thermoplastics, including pressure and temperature ratings and mechanical and environmental factors that can affect the long-term performance of plumbing systems. Thanks to Corzan Piping Systems, this webinar is free for ASPE members, and you can register at aspe.org/CorzanWebinar.