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## APRIL NEWSLETTER



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# GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD

## President's Message

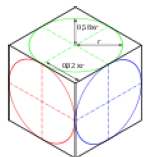
### 2019-2020 ASPE Richmond Chapter Season

*I hope everyone is adjusting to this new extended norm and doing what they can to make the best of the situation and adapt. I sent out an email communication a few weeks ago indicating that our upcoming meetings for the last of the fiscal season have been cancelled. We have reschedule those meetings for our next season and will continue to book next season's meetings with the assumption that we will be back to business as usual by then. Should something come up I will be sure to keep everyone informed. We have also been thinking of utilizing zoom meetings for some virtual technical sessions, so be on the lookout as we test this function out for our chapter use.*

*As always, please continue to reach out to me for any suggestions or questions, and I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting or event.*

Joshua H. Landis, CPD  
President, ASPE Richmond Chapter

## VP TECHNICAL - JEFF BEW



Due to the current COVID-19 situation the meetings below are being rescheduled for a later date. We will let you know those dates once we know when our normal meeting schedule will resume.

- April 8th: Selecting Plbg. Fixt. for Healthcare Facil. Restrooms (W.G. Leseman - Betty Dabney)
- May 13th: The Future of Digital Mixing Valves (Chesapeake Systems - Frank Marsh)

# VP MEMBERSHIP - ROB GRUBBS



It's never too late to join ASPE! The monthly meetings are just one of the advantages to becoming a member. Current members, please encourage your colleagues to attend our monthly meetings and consider joining the ASPE family. Visit <https://www.aspe.org/join> for more information.

## NEW MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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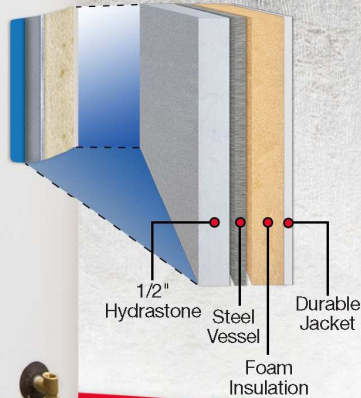
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| Tina Capece       | 4/12 |
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### ANNIVERSARIES

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
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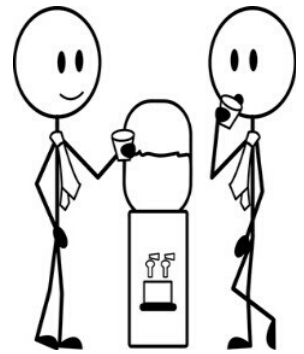
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#### **2. CPD Exam Registration Extended**

The 2020 Certified in Plumbing Design exam has been rescheduled to June 15–21, 2020, and the new deadline to apply is June 4, 2020. There will be no CPD exam delivery during the original exam testing window of March 31–April 5.

[https://www.aspe.org/pipeline/2020-cpd-exam-registration-closes-march-19/?\\_zs=Mwala&\\_zl=PwT22](https://www.aspe.org/pipeline/2020-cpd-exam-registration-closes-march-19/?_zs=Mwala&_zl=PwT22)

#### **3. Full Supply Chain of the Plumbing and Mechanical Industry Is Considered Essential Workforce**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has updated its “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce” advisory list to more accurately define the plumbing and mechanical industry, a list that now includes language for which IAPMO advocated. “Workers who support the supply chain of building materials from production through application/installation, including cabinetry, fixtures, doors, cement, hardware, plumbing, electrical, heating/cooling, refrigeration, appliances, paint/coatings, and employees who provide services that enable repair materials and equipment for essential functions” have been added to the list, which may be read at:

[https://www.iapmo.org/media/23610/dhs\\_critical\\_workforce\\_20.pdf](https://www.iapmo.org/media/23610/dhs_critical_workforce_20.pdf)

#### **4. Survey of U.S. Code Officials Shows Trends in Code Compliance During COVID-19**

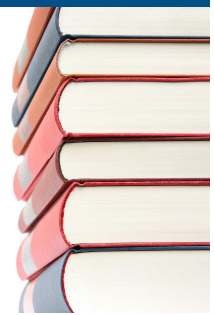
The International Code Council surveyed building and fire departments to learn how code officials are coping with the professional challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. more than 1,150 respondents from all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia provided input. Respondents came from jurisdictions of all sizes ranging from 1,000 people to over 4.6 million. Although the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has determined the work of building and fire prevention departments to be essential to the nation's response to the coronavirus pandemic—and no state has made a contrary determination—6 in 10 survey respondents did not have the capability to remotely carry out critical aspects of their work. With many departments already under resourced and many state and local governments facing severe revenue downturns resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, it is critical that federal coronavirus response funding be directed to building and fire prevention departments that need it to continue their essential functions. Such investments would speed the restart of our economy and produce lasting reductions in departmental operation costs and permitting timelines. [https://www.aspe.org/pipeline/survey-of-u-s-code-officials-shows-trends-in-code-compliance-during-covid-19/?\\_zs=Mwala&\\_zl=NBC32](https://www.aspe.org/pipeline/survey-of-u-s-code-officials-shows-trends-in-code-compliance-during-covid-19/?_zs=Mwala&_zl=NBC32)



# EDUCATION STATION

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Due to current travel and group restrictions, ASPE's 2020 Revit workshops are now being held remotely on the dates listed below. By signing up, you will get to take part in seven hours of Revit training (including 0.7 CEUs) from the comfort of your own home. The workshops will begin at 8 am and conclude around 4 pm (time zones based on the schedule below). **Students will be sent a link to sign in to a computer which has the Revit software installed and ready for use.**



1. May 8: 8 am - 4 pm CDT
2. May 15: 8 am - 4 pm CDT
3. June 19: 8 am - 4 pm PDT

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