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Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

The Lantana, Randolph, MA

MAIN PROGRAM

"Understanding Automatic Control Valves"

GUEST SPEAKER

Brian Syzdek

Of Watts ACV, Houston TX

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Social Hour	5:00 – 6:00
Dinner	6:00 – 7:00
Chapter Business	6:45 – 7:00
Speaker / Technical Session	7:00 – 8:30

MENU

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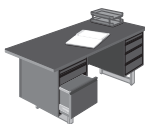
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President's Report

I hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer and is ready to get back to work.

NATIONAL NEWS

The Board of Directors has voted to reverse course and issue Vol 2 of the ASPE Data Book in hardbound format. By the end of October, you should receive a hardbound copy of Volume 2 in the mail. In an effort to help offset the additional cost to produce Vol 2 in hardbound format the Boston Chapter has taken out a full page add.

MONTHLY DOOR PRIZES

The Boston Chapter Board of Directors has voted to start a new fun feature starting with Our September 2006 meeting. As you sign in you will be given a raffle ticket for one or more valuable door prizes. The Following is partial list of the Door Prizes to be given away over the next nine monthly meetings:

Books

ADVANCED PLUMBING TECHNOLOGY - Alfred Steele
ASPE HANDBOOK PUMPS & PUMP SYSTEMS
PRACTICAL PLUMBING ENGINEERING - Cyril Harris
FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS - Justin Duncan
PLUMBING TECHNOLOGY - Justin Duncan

ASPE Apparel

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ASPE ACTION ITEM

US – CANDIAN international practice is not working too well.

As ASPE is an international organization with Chapters in both countries we are in a unique position to establish the protocols by which Canadian – US international practice should occur. We should do this regardless of if it being adopted by others. In order to bring this about the Boston Chapter is working with the Ottawa Ontario chapter. Ontario Registration Laws require a Local Collaborator. One of the first orders of business is to determine and codify the role of the Collaborator. Anyone wishing to help in this endeavor Please contact me at 617 331 8714 or al@marzullo.com

NSPE ACTION ITEM COMMITTEE MOBILITY OF LICENSURE

Urgent need for all states to follow a uniform continuing education policy & requirements to make registration easily transportable. Sub Committee of Jeffrey H. Greenfield PE, PHD of Florida, Andrew S Haimes PE, FNSPE of New York and Alfred M. Marzullo PE, CPD of Mass will compile a white paper on this matter.

THE SEARCH FOR A NEW BOSTON VP LEGISLATIVE

Due to the resignation of Mike Forth as Boston Chapter VP Technical the Boston Board of directors is now one full member short. A full member, except for the Board of Governors, is urged to step up and help.

By Alfred M. Marzullo PE, CPD
President Boston Chapter ASPE
Chairman ASPE Registration Committee



Membership News

The membership committee, myself, John Callahan and Joan Panora will have discussions with the newest membership director Stacey Kidd to see how we can best work with her. The introduction conversation I had with Stacey was very encouraging. I feel we can work with her to keep a closer watch on our membership totals.

By James P. Harrison, V.P. Membership

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Technical Report

September's topic will be construction & operation of automatic control valves presented by Brian Syzdek of Watts ACV based in Houston Texas. Brian will cover amongst other things, differences between direct acting and diaphragm pressure reducing valves (PRV's), when to use one vs. the other, proper ACV sizing, common PRV applications and factory recommendations ... followed by a question and answer period.

Brian has 23 years experience in the ACV field. He began in the test department as a valve assembler and eventually managed the department. Brian moved into customer service in 1987 and moved to outside sales in 1992 as territory manager in Texas calling on design/consulting engineers and municipalities. Brian had a short period as a manufacturers representative from 1998-2001. He returned to Watts ACV in 2001 to serve as customer service manager and became Eastern Regional Manager in 2003.

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By Pat Haney, Corresponding Secretary

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Legislative Report

Well summer is almost over I hope everyone has had an enjoyable one and have been able to collect some great memories. That having been said we must all turn our thoughts back to the tasks at hand. This month I will be devoting my article to the insert which I have included in the newsletter. As I had promised this letter is the vehicle by which the Boston Chapter can approach the State Plumbing Board with potential changes to the code.

This particular change which has all ready been submitted to the State Plumbing Board involved sovent systems and there installation in large residential buildings. The reason I have included the insert is to show you the format which will need to be followed for these potential changes. First: the section of the code to be affected must be quoted. Second: the code section must be rewritten, italicize all new verbiage and strike thru all sections to be removed. Third: provide a rationale for the change. The rationale is very important when writing a potential change. I ask anyone who is going to submit a potential change, to give the rationale a lot of thought. This vehicle is available to all members, so please, if you have identified a code section which you feel should be revised submit it to me via e-mail. I will distribute it to the legislative committee and after review we will contact you to discuss the change. If approved for submission to the State Plumbing Board I will write it up on ASPE letter head and submit it to Joe Peluso for State Plumbing Board to review for approval.

As many of you may or may not know Mike Forth has resigned as VP Tech. I personally would like to wish Mike the best with his new life. I also would like to ask all Boston members to help the chapter board of directors and the board of governors in identifying future potential board members. I have been asked to write up a description of the duties for VP legislative. There is not as much time involved as one would think. The biggest time requirement is this article. This is actually a large help in understanding the code and has helped me immensely at the office. Other responsibilities include overseeing the legislative committee which you can do via e-mail and coordinating with Joe Peluso of the State Plumbing Board with potential code changes.

In closing I would like to say next month I will continue section 10.17. And if anyone has any thoughts or suggestions on these issues please feel free to contact me at fneth@cosentini-ma.com.

By Fredrick S. Neth, CIPE, V.P. Legislative

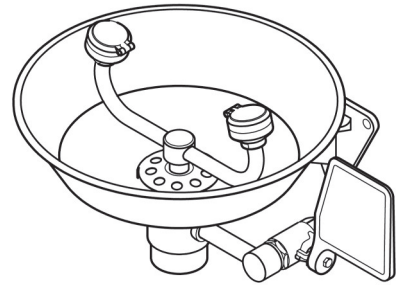
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October 9, 2006	Columbus Day	Yes	Yes
November 11, 2006	Veterans' Day	Yes	Yes
November 23, 2006	Thanksgiving Day	Yes	Yes
December 25, 2006	Christmas Day	Yes	Yes

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ASPE Boston Chapter 2006-2007 Schedule of Events (Partial)

September 12, 2006	Monthly Meeting - Understanding Automatic Control Valves	The Lantana - Randolph, MA
October 10, 2006	Monthly Meeting - Joint Meeting with the Inspectors	The Lantana - Randolph, MA
November 14, 2006	Monthly Meeting - Copper Development Association	The Lantana - Randolph, MA
December 12, 2006	Monthly Meeting - Table Top with Green Products	The Lantana - Randolph, MA
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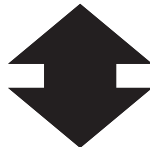
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