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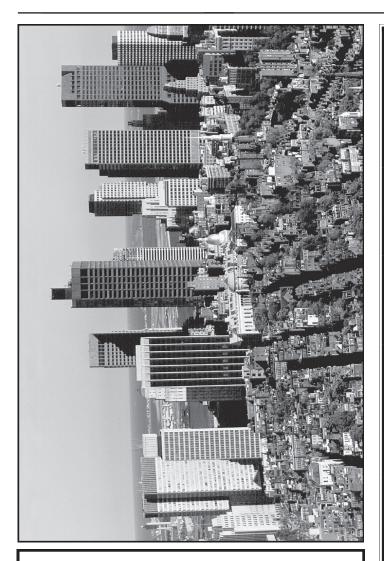


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### Next Meeting Tuesday, October 10, 2006

The Lantana, Randolph, MA

#### **MAIN PROGRAM**

"Joint Meeting with The Plumbing Inspectors of Greater Boston"

#### **GUEST SPEAKERS**

Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Peluso & Mr. St. Hilaire

#### 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

Field of Greens Chicken Margot Mississippi Mud Pie

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#### **President's Report**

Our September 12, 2006 Chapter Meeting featured one hour program by Brian Syzdeck of Watts ACV, Houston, Texas on Diaphragm Action Automatic Control Valves. There were a total of thirty-nine (39) attendees, 19 affiliate members, 13 full members, 4 Associate members and 1 student member.

Mr Syzdeck explained how Diaphragm Actuated Valves are distinguished from Direct Acting Pressure Reducing valves which have greater pressure falloff at high flow. He also explained how to size an ACV, single or parallel installation and what accessories to install:

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Overall it was a great presentation and Mr. Syzdeck's knowledge of the subject was excellent. We thank him for taking the time to come and speak with us.

Our October 10, 2006 Chapter Meeting will be our annual meeting with the Mass. Plumbing Board and Plumbing Inspectors. In order to have a better discussion, it is requested that if you have a loaded question for the Board please email your question to either me or Rick Neth.

fneth@cosentini-ma.com al@marzullo.com

The proposed **By Law changes** were published in the July- August 2006 edition of Plumbing Systems & Design Magazine. I urge all members to review the proposed changes and contact any of our ten delegates about any comments, changes etc you might have.

#### 2006 Boston Chapter Convention Delegates

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

#### **New ASPE Boston Chapter Membership Directory**

Denis Perreault, our Website Chairman and I have been working with the Chapter Board this past summer to produce a new long awaited "Blue Book". We have made a general assumption and edited the National Data to include ONLY each member's employment information. All members that prefer to have their primary contact/mailing be their home address will not be affected regarding this Chapter Membership Directory.

We have not worked out the obvious web site confidentiality and information distribution issues for a web site membership directory at this time. However, as of this month, the Board has sent out a test email blast for the October Chapter Meeting with the State Board of Examiners. Only the questions sent in per the notice will be answered during the meeting. The test email blast was the Notice for the October Meeting.

Out of the approximate 350 members listed on the latest Membership Directory, around 270 have an email address. We anticipate close to 100 of these to be rejected due to blockers and invalid addresses.

For the new 06-07 season, I would like to get the Boston Chapter email blast in better shape. SFPE, NFPA, ASHRAE and many other organizations presently send many of us meeting and notice information in this format.

If you are a member whose primary information is a personal home address, please call me at 508-230-0260, ext. 227, or email me at <a href="mailto:ptaylor@ber-engineering.com">ptaylor@ber-engineering.com</a>. Please provide Employer name, address, web site and your email address. If we have assumed wrong and you would prefer home information adjacent to your name on the list, please let me know that also.

We will be looking for all your input regarding this long awaited Directory in the future as well.

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#### **Technical Report**

Now that the new plumbing codes have been implemented for over one year the Boston Chapter Board is asking that all members come to this months meeting and ask their questions of the State Plumbing Board and the Executive Directors Office.

This is a joint meeting with the Plumbing Inspectors of Greater Boston. All should find this lecture most informative and necessary to service our clients and customers.

Our guest Speakers will provide <u>Updates to</u> the Changes to the Fuel Gas & Plumbing Code and answer questions. There have been a large number of changes to the 248 CMR Fuel Gas and Plumbing Code, implemented on September of 2005. Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Peluso and Mr. St. Hilaire will discuss the updates in detail and the Boards education plans which have been implemented within the industry.

Mr. Kennedy is the Chairmen of the State Plumbing Board and the President of P.J. Kennedy & Sons, a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation plumbing and heating business located in Dorchester. He also serves as a trustee of the Plumbers Union Local 12 Pension, Annuity and health and Welfare Funds. He is also active in wide variety of non-profit and community groups, including the Conservation Commission in his home town of Quincy.

**Mr. Peluso** before elevating to the Executive Directors position was a Plumbing Inspector and prior to that he maintained his own Plumbing Contracting Business. Joe was and still is a licensed Master Plumber for over twenty six years.

Mr. St. Hilaire is the Associate Executive Director Mr. St. Hilaire has been in the industry for over 20 years. He spent 12 years as the Plumbing inspector in Danvers Mass. He has also spent the last three years as an investigator for the board before assuming his present role. Mr. St. Hilaire is also the Chaplain for the Danvers Fire Department and is an instructor at The Petersons School.

\*Also to sweeten the night the Boston Chapter Board of Directors has voted to pay for all attendees meals. There will also be a free raffle with door prizes given out at the conclusion of the meeting\*

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



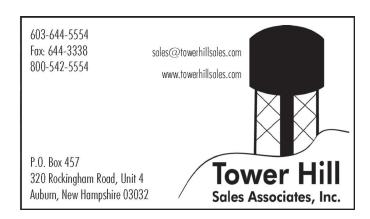
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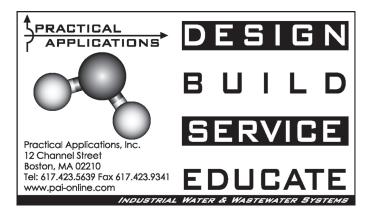
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#### Legislative Report

Let me start this month by finishing the comparison of the codes for section 10.17. I would then like to devote some of my article to the upcoming meeting with the State Plumbing Board and the Inspectors and some of the exciting and on going developments which have been in the works behind the scenes.

In section 10.17 once again the Tables have been updated and are easier to read. The section on subsoil drains has been expanded to include a section on area drains section 10.17 sub paragraph 5c and 5d. 5c pertains to where area drains are to be used, that they are to be connected to the storm system and that a backwater valve is to be provided on piping serving area drains. Section 5d pertains to sizing of area drains and associated piping. This is the only change between the codes which I was able to find in my review.

As you all know this month is the meeting with the State Plumbing board and the State Plumbing Inspectors. I have asked all members to formulate their questions and email them to either myself or our President. I have only done this to try to organize the meeting and to assist in getting as many questions answered as possible.

I have been asked by Joe Peluso if the society would like to collaborate with the Board in a committee to investigate water factor values for sizing water piping. As we are all aware these values are based on values obtained over 70 years ago. With the advent of low flow fixtures and Leeds designs for buildings the values which we use are costing our clients money in oversized piping systems. For this reason I am asking all members who would like to get involved in this committee to please contact me.

I will continue section 10.18 next month. If anyone should come across something I have missed please feel free to contact me at fneth@cosentini-ma.com.

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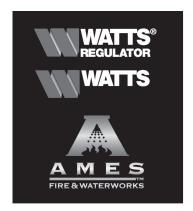


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### 2006 Boston Chapter Golf Outing

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual ASPE/Golf Tournament held at the Easton Country Club on August 24, 2006 was a great success with perfect weather and a healthy turnout. The prize table this year was the main event with many people staying to the end to see Peter DeGennaro win a 20" HD color television. Other prize winners were, Al Marzullo who won a Mountain Bike, Jim Polando who took the Nano IPod and Grant Anderson who won two round trip airline tickets anywhere in the continental United States on American Airlines.

#### **Tournament Results**

1st placeJim Luce, Dan McGrath, Jeff Heinschied and Jeri Sullivan2nd placeMark Gagnon, Jack Rose, Jim Galvin and Jim Harrison3rd placeGreg Koval, Mike Koval, Joe Davis and Dave Thomas

Longest drive contest for the WomenDawn PokornyLongest drive contest for the MenJosh MonahanClosest to the pin contest for the WomenNancy BonettiClosest to the pin contest for the MenKevin Lincoln

Many thanks to the Board of Directors for their influence on this years prizes. In addition, without the other members of the Golf Committee, Larry Whalen, Rich Dean and John Carter, the many last second nuances would have fallen through the cracks. I thank you. Last but not least, without the volunteer help of my associate Leigh Anne Cushing none of this could happen. I really thank you!

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November 23, 2006	Thanksgiving Day	Yes	Yes
December 25, 2006	Christmas Day	Yes	Yes
January 1, 2007	New Year's Day	No	No

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

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
January 9, 2007	Monthly Meeting	The Lantana - Randolph, MA
February 13, 2007	Monthly Meeting	The Lantana - Randolph, MA
March 13, 2007	Monthly Meeting	The Lantana - Randolph, MA
April 10, 2007	Monthly Meeting	The Lantana - Randolph, MA

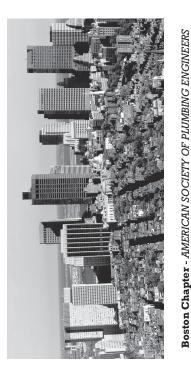
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