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Next Meeting Tuesday, November 14, 2006

The Lantana, Randolph, MA

MAIN PROGRAM

*"How to Size Mixing Valves &
Emergency Mixing Valves"*

GUEST SPEAKERS

Mr. Richard Cota

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

Caesar Salad
Chicken Piccata
Velvet Chocolate Mousse

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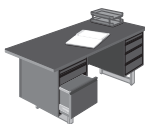
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President's Report

Our October 10, 2006 Chapter Meeting featured one hour program by The Mass Board of Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters. There were a total of fifty one (51) attendees 18 affiliate members, 20 full members, 9 Associate members, 1 student member and 3 guests.

The following Past Presidents were present:

Roger Wardwell PE
Frank Teebagy PE
Bill Hughes CPD
Joe Vela CPD
Bill Brady PE
John Callahan CIPE
Bahig Kaldas PE
Jim Johnson PE

Plumbing Board Members present:

Paul Kennedy	Board Chairman
Joseph Peluso	Board Executive Director
Bahig Kaldas PE	Board Member
Aldo Bertoni	Board Member

The Board stated they were in the process of issuing a new Mass Plumbing Code 248 CMR and informed us that Public Hearings will begin in January or February of 2007. The Boston Chapter will be represented at these hearings and will keep the membership informed of the hearings. Be sure to check the Boston Chapter web page www.aspebos.org.

The Board stated, no after the fact variances will be granted. See Legislative Report for the answers the Board gave to submitted questions.

The final event of the meeting was the raffle for two door prizes. Door Prizes went to Pat Haney and Joe Peluso. Door prizes will be raffled at each meeting.

On September 28, 2006 I was present at the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Public Hearing. I attended the meeting to oppose the change in Regulations to 250 CMR 3.00 that all PE applicants take written NCEES examination because there is no NCEES Sanitary (aka Plumbing) Engineering Exam.

Our November Meeting will feature a different format, there will be no head table. As much as possible there will be one Board Member at each table.

By Alfred M. Marzullo PE, CPD
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Snapshots

from

October

Meeting





Technical Report

This Month's meeting will be the sizing of Master mixing valves and emergency mixing valves. Our speaker will be Richard Cota Jr., Systems Engineer, Leonard Valve Company.

Mr. Cota received his degree from B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Rochester in 1991, and his M.B.A. in Management Science from the University of Rhode Island in 1996. He is presently employed as Northeast Region/Canada Sales Manager of Leonard Valve Company in Cranston, Rhode Island. Rick is also a manager of Factory Representation for Sales of Manufacturing Finished Product. Rick's other duties at Leonard include but are not limited to, Direct Engineering/Architectural Sales Calls and Product Presentations, individual Technical Product Support and execution of Product Representative Training Classes. Rick has conducted ASPE Product Presentations in New York State as well. Mr. Cota's other interests include Snowmobiles, Jet Skis, Boating/Outboard Marine Repair, and Project Cars.

As promised the, Questions the Plumbing Board answered in our October meeting are included in this article. They will be documented in the order by which they were asked

Question 1

About manufactured Housing

-Must comply with 248 CMR

-Plumbing Inspector can perform non destructive test, if the inspector questions any of the Plumbing, the inspector goes to the owner who in turn goes to the manufacturer of the manufactured home.

Question 2

About sump pumps in elevator pits

The pump must be listed and labeled for the environment in which the pump will be used. (If the pump is susceptible to flash points of fuels, it should be listed for that)

-This will be in the next revision of the code.

Question 3

About water heaters and the ASME code

Has always been in code section 10.14 for tank/storage water heaters (For the membership this section has been interpreted differently by the board and includes the whole system instead of just one tank. We will be addressing this interpretation with a letter from ASPE Boston to the Plumbing Board).

Question 4

About pro-set trap primers

Board is still investigating this issue

I will finish the list of question next month if anyone has any specific questions on the Meeting please feel free to call or E-mail me.

Lastly, I would like to announce that I have accepted the position of VP Technical which Mike Forth has resigned from. I would like to thank both the Board of Directors and the Board of Governors for their faith in me to ask me to fill this role. And I thank the Membership for the support they have all shown me since I have joined the board. I promise I will bring the same work ethic to VP Technical that I brought to VP Legislative.

** There will be a free raffle with door prizes given out at the conclusion of the meeting * Handouts may be available **

**By Frederick Neth, CIPE
Vice President Technical Boston Chapter ASPE**



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Legislative Report

Section 10.18 is the hospital fixture section. Much of the section has been reformatted but the requirements have remained for the most part, the same. Sub-paragraph 3(a) now calls for clinic sinks to be "product approved" and not just acceptable. Sub-paragraph 6 has been re-titled from "plumbing in Mental Hospitals" to "Plumbing in Hospitals for the Psychologically Impaired". Sub-paragraph 9 (k) has been slightly reworded for clarification, but the requirements are the same. Tables 1, 2, 3 and the "Clinical, Hydrotherapeutic and Radiological Equipment" table have been reformatted for clarity, but the given information remains the same.

Section 10.19 Plumbing in Mobile Homes section has been renamed "Plumbing in Manufactured Homes and Construction trailers". The dimensions of the transportable sections of a manufactured home have been revised and temporary construction trailers have been added to this section.

Section 10.20 Swimming Pools must now meet chapter five "Minimum Standards for Swimming Pools" of the state sanitary code (105 CMR 435.00), the prior coded referenced Title V of the Environmental Code (310 CMR 15.00). Much of the chapter has been reformatted for clarity. The definition of public swimming pool has been reworded for clarity. The conformance sub-paragraph 4 (a,b) has been reworded to emphasize the procedure for change in plans or specifications.

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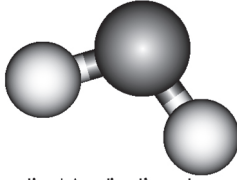
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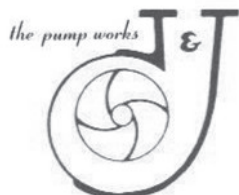
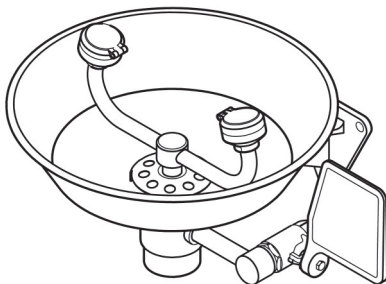
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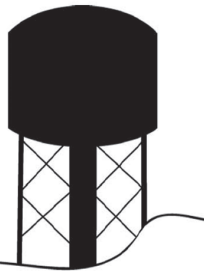
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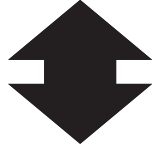
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