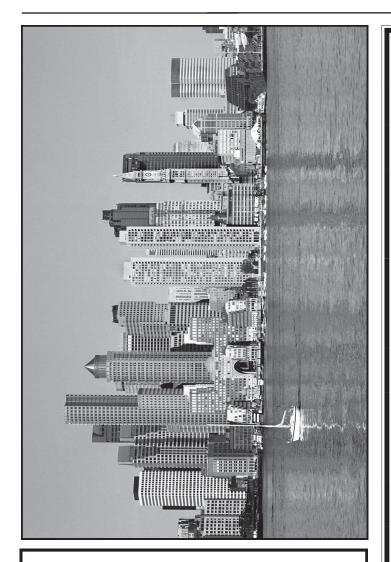
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Can you Spell "BIM"?

GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Mike O'Toole Of WSP - Flack+Kurtz

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

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President's Report

Well I hope everyone has had a good summer but alas it is that time of year again to start thinking of the upcoming year. But before I discuss the future events for the year I would like to take a minute to discuss the events of the summer.

First, the most notable event of the summer thus far has been the summer outing at Thompson Island. This event was excellent. I must congratulate John Callahan. He put together a great event and with the exception of the help he received from Joan Panora, did all the work himself. I would like to take this opportunity to thank John and Joan for all their hard work. If you were not able to attend the event you should consider asking the members who did how good it was and pencil in the date for next year.

Second, the Golf Outing even though as of this writing it has not yet happened is shaping up to be one of the best yet. John Carter and his golf committee have done a great job setting this up and I am looking forward to this with a lot of anticipation.

The board will be meeting on the 18^{th} of August. On the agenda is a discussion about what we should do for the 8 hour seminar this winter. There are a number of subjects being considered. The decision will not be made at this meeting so if any members have any idea's for this seminar please approach the board members with your ideas.

By Frederick Neth, CPD, President, Boston Chapter ASPE



Membership News

Summer Family Barbeque

The Boston Chapter held its 1st Annual Summer Party Extravaganza on July 26th. Suffice it to say if you weren't one of the 50 people there, you missed out on a fun time. The sun was shining, the summer breeze was refreshing, and the view of both the Boston skyline and the ASPE kids playing was well worth the price of attending. The kids had a blast flying kites, running relay races, and jumping in the sprinkler. The adults were also enjoying a number of spirited games themselves, specifically horseshoe and volleyball.

We've gotten great feedback from many of those in attendance so yes; we will be doing it again next year. Check out the photographs from the day on page 6 of the newsletter.

All members attending earned themselves an additional chance to win one of two free trips to the upcoming ASPE Convention in Long Beach, CA. The prize includes round trip airfare; accommodations for 4 nights at the convention hotel; and registration fees to the 2008 Convention and Engineered Plumbing Exposition. The 2008 ASPE Convention and EPE will be held October 25th to the 29th. Please make certain that you can attend before submitting an entry into the drawing. Good luck, I hope to see you there.

New Members

It is my pleasure to welcome the following six new members to the Boston Chapter:

Brian Mulligan KITZ Corp of America Affiliate member S. G. Harold Plumbing & Heating Stephen Harold Full member **Bob Simonds** Haves Pump Inc. Full member Rand Ackroyd Plumbing & Drainage Institute Associate member TRO/Jung Brannen Jill Moretti Associate member Victaulic Co. Joshua Paul Affiliate member

By the time you read this, the latest membership application mailing to non-members will have been sent out to everyone who let their membership expire over the years. We would like to have you rejoin our chapter and enjoy the benefits of Boston Chapter ASPE membership.

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Please join us at this meeting to learn about Building Information Modeling (BIM), and some of the software that is on the market to support this cutting edge technology. Our presenter is Mike O'Toole, CADD manager for the Boston office of WSP-Flack+Kurtz.

Mike is the in-house expert on Revit, the Autodesk version of software to perform BIM functions. The Boston office has been a beta test site for Autodesk for many years. Since the MEP portion of Revit is several generations behind the architects, we have helped bridge the gap by working on mock projects for Autodesk and suggesting solutions.

He is a member of a number of industry groups in the Boston area that meet regularly to discuss the MEP/FP portions of Revit. This group is made up of Architects and Engineers that are heavily involved in "BIM" and the software that supports it.

Mike is an experienced trainer and presenter, and has conducted informational sessions for numerous Architects about the value of Revit and the development of the MEP/FP portions of these packages.

The Boston office has completed a number of projects using Revit. We were the first MEP firm in Boston to use Revit and other BIM software on real jobs. Most architects love this program and are trying to get MEP firms to get on board. The other 6 offices in WSPFK have followed our standards and are being trained by Mike.

Please join us for this truly cutting-edge technical presentation.

By James Polando, PE, CPD, V.P. Technical



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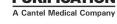
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The drawing will be held September 9th at the Chapter Meeting.

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I won't go into detail and list the numerous benefits here, because if you are reading this, you are already well aware of them. Please take the time and fill out the application if you've received an application from me. It means you aren't currently a member.

Community Service Project

The Boston Chapter has been in contact with a number of local (New England based) organizations inquiring about their needs, to find an organization that could use the Boston Chapter's help. As a chapter of Plumbing Engineering professionals, we are looking to perform plumbing related community service projects in our area each year. Between the numerous Engineers, Contractors, Affiliates, Manufacturers and Manufacturer Reps within our chapter, certainly we can get together to help improve our New England community.

While there are many deserving organizations out there, we have decided to offer our help to the Boy Scouts of America, specifically, the Annawon Council in South Eastern MA. The Annawon Council has a BSA camp located in Kingston, MA called Camp Norse that is in need of numerous plumbing upgrades. There are latrines with fixtures that need replacing; showers without water heaters, faucets that have worn out, and many areas of the scout camp that don't have running water for the scouts. The Annawon Council has supplied us with a wish list of fixtures, fittings and piping/tubing that they need to make the necessary upgrades.

Camp Norse is open year round and provides Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts a place to camp, while teaching scouts boating, archery, gun safety, crafts, how to swim, as well as helping them earn their numerous merit badges. As a Chapter, we would like to help by donating the items that Camp Norse needs.

In the next couple of weeks, we will officially unveil the game plan. We will let all our members know what is needed, and how we would like to coordinate getting all the items donated. Together we can help an organization that helps our boys to grow and learn.

I have since spoken with other Boy Scout Council camps within our Boston Chapter, (Camp Storer in Barnstead, NH for instance) and they would like to be considered for future community service projects as well. If any of our members have suggestions for other community service projects, please let me know. We would be more than happy to consider them. I'd like to continue offering plumbing based community service projects each year, but that depends on our members. What do you think? Let me know if you have a suitable community service project in mind..

By John Callahan, CPD, V.P. Memb., Boston Chapter ASPE

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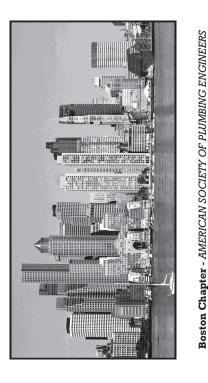
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