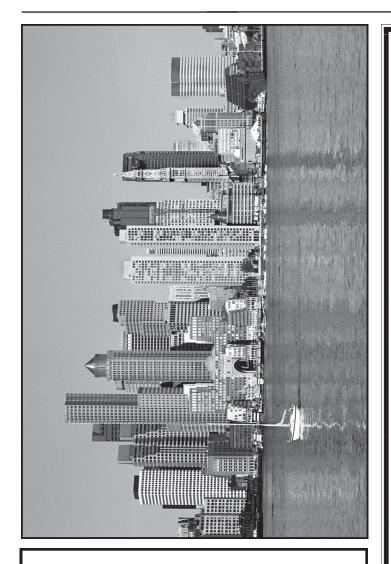


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# **Next Meeting**

# Tuesday, October 13, 2009

The Lantana, Randolph, MA

#### **MAIN PROGRAM**

Design of Booster Pump System,
With Emphasis on
Variable Frequency Drives

#### **PRESENTER**

Mr. Peter Korzeniewski

#### **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

House Salad, Chicken Saltimbocca Carrot Cake

#### **MEETING RESERVATIONS**

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# 19th Annual Boston Chapter Golf Outing

The Golf Committee: Susan Briggs, Larry Whalen, Rich Dean, Jim Polando, Patrick McAuliffe and John Carter would like to thank everyone who came out to participate in their chapter's golf outing August 21st at the Wayland Country Club. A special thanks to all of the sponsors who stepped up and gave their financial support to keep this great social event going. Thanks to the Massachusetts PHCC for their sponsorship of the coffee and pastry.

This year's field was a little smaller than previous years but not unexpected given the state of the industry. The weather was fantastic and I'm happy to report that no one was injured. We want this day away from the office to be as enjoyable as possible for everyone. If you have any suggestions or comments please send them to any Board member or committee member and we assure you that they will be considered. Thanks also to Jeff Gooding for the photos and handling the petition for the licensure of plumbing engineers under Senate bill #181. Pictures of the outing are on page 8 of the newsletter and are available on the new ASPE website: http://www.aspebostonchapter.org/Golf%202009/ASPE%20Boston%202009%20Golf.html

> Congratulations to this year's winners with a score of 61. Dick Aaron, Ron Furbish, Scott Guinen and Jack Meehan.

#### Other winners Include:

Closest to the pin on 4 - Steven Quieto Closest to the pin on 14 - Dave Thomas Longest drive for women – Dawn Pokorny Longest drive for men – John Harold

#### The prize table was covered with valuable gifts including:

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# Membership News

Harold Bros. Mechanical

#### Membership Update

The Boston Chapter has one new member this month:

Ms. Mary Deane Affiliate Member Toto USA Boston, MA

The Boston Chapter now has a total of 332 members.

#### \$50 American Express Gift Card Winner

Congratulations to John O'Brien, last month's winner of a \$50 American Express gift card. John won the \$50 gift card being the only person that responded back to me with an updated email address. As you may recall (if you actually took the time to read your newsletter last month), I asked for your help getting our list of member email addresses updated. John O'Brien responded; the rest of you didn't.

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### Technical Report

As plumbing professionals we are constantly making decisions that affect the health and well being of society. Generally our decisions are based on sound engineering principals, codes and empirical experiences. If you are fortunate enough to work in a nurturing office environment you can present your choices to your colleagues for cooperative feed-back. The experience of peers is invaluable, most especially when it comes to dealing with the interpretation of codes. This method is ideal and does help to produce a better product.

The question is do you work in an open cooperative environment? You may not have that environment in your office but you do have it with the Boston Chapter of ASPE. As a technical network we are there for each other. For example, the Boston Chapter does have resources tasked with trying to stay in communication with the State Plumbing Board. On many occasions variances are granted and policies are changed that have an impact on all of us. The entire plumbing community does not always have access to the latest information and I am encouraging you to reach out with your issues. You may be surprised to discover that the same issue you have dealt with is also an issue with a fellow Plumbing Design Engineer. Arguably, we have had success in the past with distributing information - credit to Manuel Garcia, P.E., C.P.D. who frequently writes articles that are published in this monthly newsletter. As always there is a request for issues that can be vetted out and brought to the board.

Our issues do not have to be just specific to one area. There are many issues that do impact all of us whether it is a local or national issue. Your participation is strongly encouraged. We can strengthen our decisions by communicating with one another. We are a professional engineer society that can make our chapter a fertile and effective organization.

#### A few reminders of upcoming ASPE events:

- The October chapter meeting technical session is "Design of Booster Pump Systems - with emphasis on variable frequency drives". The discussion is on the sizing and selection of domestic booster pumps and the use of variable frequency drives. This will be presented by Peter Korzeniewski, Regional Sales Engineer of Grundfos Pumps Corporation.
- The University of ASPE and The University of Plumbing Contractors Association Symposium to be held October 22-25, 2009 in Dearborn, Michigan. The symposium is being co-hosted by ASPE. The topics are residential fire sprinklers, solar energy systems, and rainwater harvesting systems. Please visit <a href="https://www.aspe.org">www.aspe.org</a> for additional information.
- Our chapter will also be conducting multiple technical seminars at the upcoming 2009 Plumbing Product Show, to be held this November. Of course all sessions will have CEU/PDHs.

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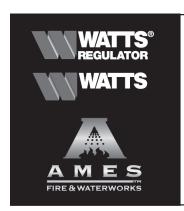
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Fear not Capt. Procrastinator, you still have a chance to win. We are extending this lucrative incentive one more month. If you look at your mailing label on this newsletter you will see the email address we have on file for you. If there's no email address listed, or if it is incorrect, you guessed it Mr. Mensa it means we don't have your email address. Let me know what it is and you too will be entered into the random drawing for a \$50 gift card. To date, every single member that has responded has won. Those are pretty good odds. Don't you agree Mr. Snazzypants?

#### Top Ten Responses why members didn't respond last month:

- 10. I didn't have time, what with work and all;
- 9. I didn't have time, being out of work and all;
- 8. Hey, I don't get paid to do your job too;
- 7. I couldn't decide whether "e-mail" should be capitalized or hyphenated;
- 6. I didn't know my membership had lapsed;
- 5. I'm still working through the enormous pile of unopened mail on my desk;
- 4. I couldn't find the mailing label on my newsletter;
- 3. I got distracted once I read Comedian Jimmy Tingle was the Guest Speaker;
- 2. I was too busy secretly preparing for my fantasy football draft;
- 1. I'm hooked on Revit, nothing else matters!

#### ASPE Membership Pins

There are quite a few members who will have earned their next ASPE Membership Pin by the end of 2009. Pins are awarded to active members in the chapter who have held continuous membership within the chapter in 5-year increments. For those of you that are due your next pin, they will be distributed when you attend the upcoming Product Show in November.

10-Year Pins: Thomas Watson, Christopher Garcia, Richard Czaporowski, Harold Denham, Luther Thevenin, David Pellegrini, Robert Watson, Robert Perry, Rick Calhoun, Michael Twomey, Richard Seiden, Rick Metcalf and Patrick O'Toole

<u>20-Year Pins</u>: George DiCenzo, Alfred Melchionda, Laurence Johnson, Albert Fehrm and Donald Rosen

<u>25-Year Pins</u>: Anthony Centrella, Kenneth Fairneny, Kien Diep, William Brady, Fred Livingston

<u>30-Year Pins:</u> John Sheehan, Ronald DiBella, Thomas Farrell, Andrew Kireta. Robert Shupe and Daniel Burke

<u>35-Year Pins:</u> James Luce, William Duross, Saro Minassian, Joseph Barbera and John McCarthy

If any of these listed members would like to receive their new ASPE membership pin, they can do so by attending the Product Show on November 10th.

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# 19th Biennial Boston Chapter Product Show

Hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the summer and take some time off with your family even with all the inclement weather that we have had. As Chairman of the ASPE booth it is that time once again when we will be contacting those affiliates that have taken booth space and would like to contribute once again to the ASPE Booth drawings. I know that this has been a tough year for all including our affiliates but our success is based on your continuous support and we thank you in advance. The monies that will be collected from this years drawings are donated to ASPE organizations The Boston Chapter Scholarship Fund and the ASPE Research Foundation. This year we would like to make this yet another record setting event the 2007 Product Show donations topped \$2,200 so as you can see we have our work cut out for us.

The list below is a copy of the final list from the 2007 Product Show. As you can see the earlier that the donations are received the more opportunities you get to have your company advertised in the newsletter. The list was quite extensive and we would like to see your company name on this year's list.

#### **Company Name**

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Leonard 2 \$50 GC to "Home Depot" and (2) Leonard Shirts

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Harvel Plastics Golf Shirt and Wind Vest Patterson-Kelly Lands End Winter Jacket

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2 Denim "Armstrong Pump" Shirts

Bottle of Wine

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Two Ball Putter - 6 – Dozen Golf Balls

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Powers Lap Top Travel Bag

Tyco 3 – Wind Vests

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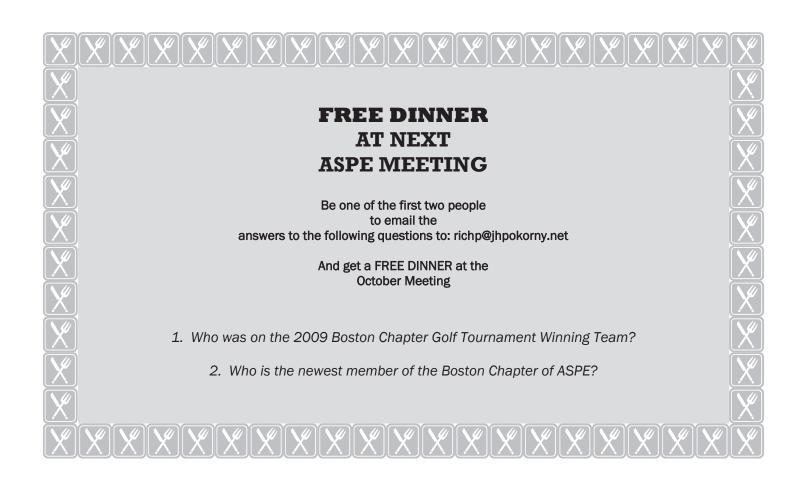
















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