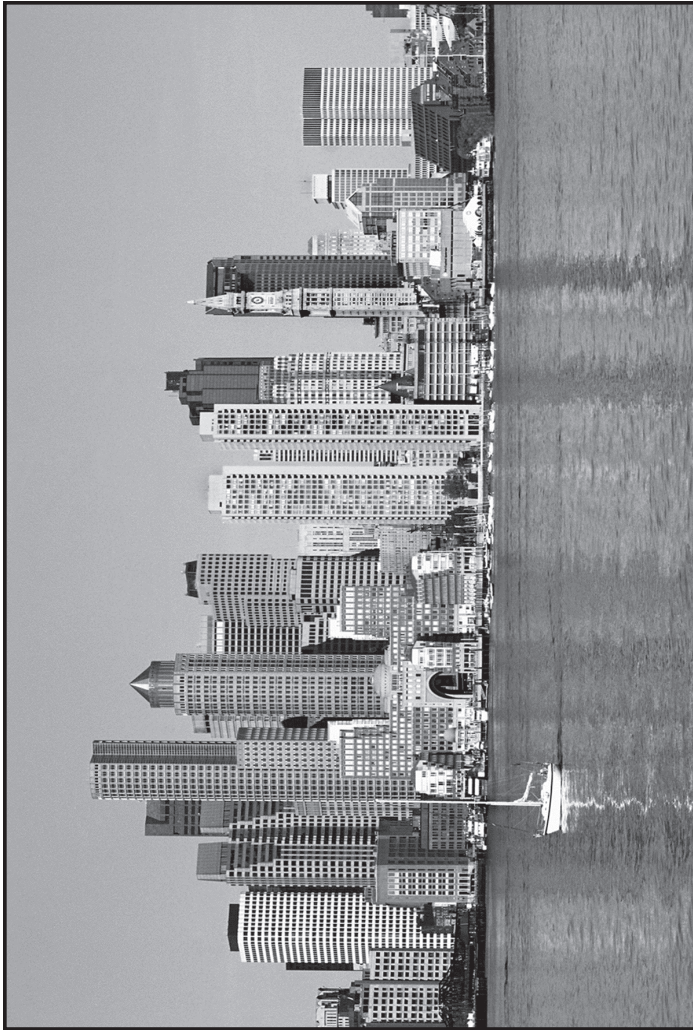




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Next Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 14th, 2013

The Lantana, Randolph, MA

MAIN PROGRAM

Automatic Sprinkler Systems

SPEAKER

*Mr. Maurice Pilette P.E.
Of Mechanical Design Ltd.*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Plumbing 101 / Social Hour	5:00 – 6:00
Dinner	6:00 – 7:00
Chapter Business	7:00 – 7:30
Speaker / Technical Session	7:30 – 8:30

MENU

Iceberg Wedge Salad,
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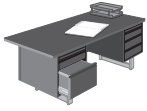
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President's Report

Greetings,

I am writing what will be one of my last letters as the ASPE Boston Chapter President. I am almost inclined to say it's been bitter sweet, but that would not truly represent my time on the board. My experience has been very fulfilling.

It has been approximately 5 years since I first became an active member and it has been more educational than what I initially had expected. Running the Chapter does have its challenges. But these challenges are no different than any that we see on a daily basis; being organized helps one to stay out in front of the usual problems. Things do happen that you don't expect and when they do it is nice to have a group of mentors behind you. The mentor's in my case are the women & men that make up the board of directors for the Chapter.

I would like to thank each and every one that has been behind me; Rich Pokorny, John Callahan, Manny Garcia, Patrick Haney, Paul Galvin, Jim Polando, Chris Curran, Larry Johnston and Jeff Gooding. Past President Rick Neth constantly helped me out when I needed advice and Dawn Pokorny, our Newsletter Editor is always understanding of our busy schedules. Please understand that every one of these individuals and many more that I have not mentioned have contributed their own time to keeping this great Chapter running.

Again thank you all!

The business of the chapter still keeps going. There are a few more announcements and I would like to bring them to your attention.

- Chapter Officer Elections are to be held at the May Chapter Meeting. Copies of the Ballots will be distributed prior to the meeting and are also on the website. ASPE Members in good standing are eligible to vote.
- To commemorate our 40th Anniversary will be having a Dinner Social and Chapter Officer Installation on Wednesday, June 19th, 2013. The location is the Lars Anderson Auto Museum, Brookline, MA. The cost of this event will be \$25 head/\$50 per couple. This event will start 6:00pm with a cocktail reception followed by a buffet dinner, presentations and Chapter Officer Installations. Please consider bringing your spouse to this event (we will NOT be having a technical portion).
- AFFILIATES: The Product Show planning is well underway. The date of the Show is November 12, 2013. Product Booth sales forms have been sent out and are posted on the chapter's website. This is a very popular event, we are strongly encouraging you to get your deposit in by August 1st 2013. If you have not received an email and forms please contact me directly (rdean@vanderweil.com).
- ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS & RELATED PROFESSIONALS: There will again be education seminars: (2) separate all day seminars and (6) 1 hour seminars. Attendees will be eligible to receive CEU's for the seminars they attend. The seminars and schedule will be post soon. Please be on the lookout for them!
- Please consider attending the ASPE and the American Rainwater Catchment Society of America (ARCSA) 2-day rainwater catchment seminar in Boston this coming June 4th & 5th. The seminar will be presented by ARCSA. Attendees will receive up to 1.5 CEUs. The location of the workshop is at the Constitution Inn, 150 3rd Ave, Boston, MA. The Constitution Inn is located in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The Constitution Inn is accessible to public transportation, including ferry service from downtown Boston and Logan Airport. Refer to Society's website www.ASPE.org/ARCSAworkshop for more details.

In closing, I again would like to thank all that I had the pleasure of interacting with over the course of the past 5 years. It truly has been a pleasure. I do plan on staying active, albeit in a diminished role, with the chapter. I do look forward to seeing you all at a future chapter event!!

The next meeting will be held at the Lantana, Randolph MA on May 7th. Social Hour starts at 5:00pm - I hope to see you there!

Sincerely, Rich Dean, CPD, President, Boston Chapter ASPE

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Technical Report

You are invited to join us for our May ASPE Meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at Lantana's in Randolph MA. Our speaker this month is Mr. Maurice Pilette, PE. Maurice has spoken to our chapter several times in the past and has always proved to offer interesting and captivating talks on a variety of NFPA 13 and related topics.

This seminar will cover the overview, applicability and appeals process related to the Massachusetts General Law MGL Chapter 148, Section 26 G, Automatic Sprinkler Systems Required for Buildings & Structures totaling More Than 7,500 square feet in area. If you are involved in the design, construction or renovation of any project that is 7,500 square feet or larger, you will want to attend this meeting.

Maurice Pilette, PE has been Owner and President of Mechanical Designs Ltd, for over 35 years. Mechanical Designs Ltd is a fire protection and life safety engineering design and consulting firm located in Natick, Massachusetts. The firm provides engineering, design, fire system commissioning, Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) plan review, regulatory inspections and expert witness and litigation support of fire protection and life safety systems as well as seminar development and training.

Maurice holds a Fire Protection PE License in several States, a Level IV NICET Certification and is an NFPA Certified Fire Protection Specialist. Maurice is a seminar instructor for NFPA & NFSA. Maurice Chairs NFPA Residential Sprinkler Committees, NFPA-3, 4 committees and is a Technical Committee Member on several other Standards. Maurice is a Member of multiple UL Standard Technical Panels, SFPE and NFSA. He is also a Past Chapter President of the New England Chapter of SFPE and AFAA. Maurice is a Governor appointee serving on the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and Chairs the Fire Safety Commission and Automatic Sprinkler Appeals Board.

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By Kevin Lally, CPD, V.P. Technical, Boston Chapter ASPE

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New Chapter Members

The Boston Chapter would like to welcome our four newest members into the chapter:

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Thomas Betteridge	Full Member	Design Group - Facility Solution	Concord, NH
William Lentz	Associate Member	TMP Engineers	Boston, MA

From My Email Inbox:

Engineers with Grease Interceptor System Design Expertise Needed

ASPE seeks volunteers to serve on a working group tasked with developing an American National Standard on grease interceptor system design. Membership in ASPE is not a prerequisite to join the committee. If you are interested, contact Gretchen Pienta at Society for more information. (Reprinted from the ASPE Pipeline)

ASPE Young Engineers announces new networking event

Attention young engineers: Do you want to meet new contacts, learn how to advance in the industry, and become a strong voice for the profession? ASPE Young Engineers (AYE) was created exclusively to help you achieve those goals, and we are holding several special social events across the country just for ASPE members 35 years old and younger. Join us in Boston on June 4th to mingle with your peers, make new friends, enjoy some food and drink, and learn how to advance in your career. Check out the www.aspe.org/youngengineers web page to find out how to get connected with AYE. (Reprinted from the ASPE Pipeline)

Breweries Advocate for clean water

21 craft brewers have partnered with the Natural Resources Defense Council and created the "Brewers for Clean Water" campaign to lobby for tougher water pollution rules for wetlands and streams to ensure a clean water supply. (I'll drink to that!)

Scholarship competition is accepting applications

The competition is open to members and their children of IAPMO, ASPE, PHCC, MCAA, the UA, and ASSE who are enrolled in a high school, community college, trade school, four-year accredited college or university or working in an apprentice program. Applicants must submit a 1,000-word minimum essay on "Which Steps Can the Plumbing/Mechanical Industries Take to Encourage Businesses and Individuals to Go Green?" to gaby.davis@iapmo.org by June 1. (Reprinted from EDC magazine online)

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

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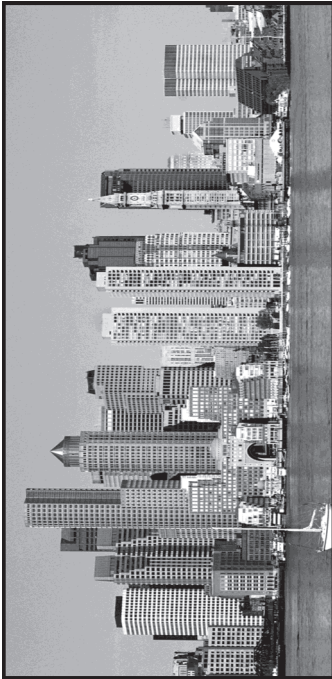
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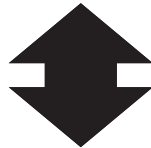
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