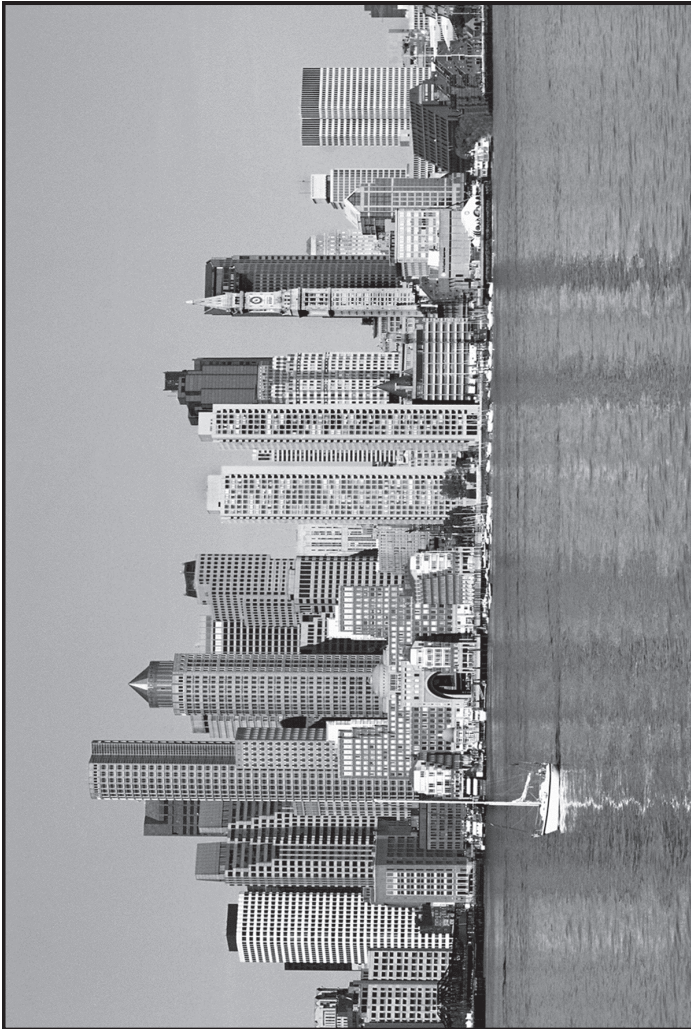


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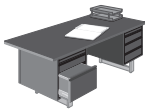
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President's Report

I hope this month's Newsletter finds you all well and in good health. If you missed last month's meeting, well, you missed a good one and a great opportunity. The "Revit for Plumbing and Piping Design" turned out to be a fantastic working session on Revit, inclusive of tremendous Q&A with our speakers and input from our members. The speakers were inundated with questions, suggestions, tips, short cuts and a wealth of other input. And by the way, they handled all of that interaction in the most professional and productive way. I learned more about Revit in one evening than I had all last year. Kudos and shout outs go to Larry Johnston and our two speakers, Chris Riley and Kevin Beaulieu.

And now, on to one of our most exciting meetings that we have and it's held just once every two years. Our 21st Biennial Product Show, to be held November 12th at Lantana's in Randolph, MA. I have received numerous e-mails from individual members asking about attendance, and please keep those coming. I have forwarded those e-mails to our committee, but please note: If you are in the field of Engineering, Architecture, Education, Facilities, Design, Contractors, Code Enforcement, or any other Plumbing Design related field, you are invited to the show. This event is free of charge and includes meals and beverages (open bar), but more importantly this is a great technical and social opportunity. Please refer to the Product Show Seminar report in this Newsletter that outlines all technical seminars. You must register for those in order to attend. All information can also be found on our Boston Chapter website www.aspebostonchapter.org

I am taking this time and space in our Newsletter to give you an outline of our 2013/2014 ASPE Boston Chapter Meeting topics and locations in the hopes that you will mark your calendar's with these dates and events. Larry Johnston has done a great job of putting all this together for the next seven months:

November 12, 2013	21 st Biennial Product Show all day at Lantana's, Randolph MA
December 10, 2013	Joint Meeting with ASHRAE "Beyond Balancing" Embassy Suites, Waltham MA
January 14, 2014	"Sump Pumps & Ejector Design" at the Chateau, Andover MA
February 11, 2014	"Fire Stopping and Engineer's Week" at Lantana's, Randolph MA
March 11, 2014	"National Sanitation Foundation" at Lantana's, Randolph MA
April 8, 2014	Joint Meeting w/ PHCC "Integrated Plumbing & NFPA 13D Systems"
May 13, 2014	"Legionella and Pathogen Risk Reduction" at the Chateau, Andover MA
June Social	Location and Topic to be determined

As discussed in all of my previous reports, any member who would like to be on my committee to improve meeting attendance, or have any input at all, please e-mail me personally at kwl@eldaar-craftdesign.com and I will put you on my personal e-mail list for reminders or take suggestions. Many of you have already responded to me with suggestions, thank you. Based on some of those suggestions and e-mails, we are working on a few other ideas, such as inviting the greater Boston area "Plumbing Department Heads" to a meeting to discuss how we might attract the younger prospects, designers and engineers to our meetings. More on that next month...

Sincerely, Kevin W. Lally, CET,, President, Boston Chapter ASPE

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Technical Report

Main Program

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Technical sessions - 8am to 4pm
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Technical Sessions and Speakers

Choose from the all day and one hour (50 minute) sessions:
Please plan to arrive and register half hour before sessions.

8am to 4pm (all day)

Sprinkler System Hydraulics

By: Alan Johnston-President, Hydratek Inc.

Ultimate Water Conservation Methods

By: Suzanne Robinson PE LEED ap – BD+C
and Michael Gauthier – Highland Tank
and Gary Brobrg, PE – Practical Applications

1pm to 2 pm

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By: Todd Stevens – Minimax USA

2pm to 3pm

Active pH Neutralization System Design and Theory

By: Mark Girgenti – Burt Process Systems

Laboratory Compressed Air

By: Robert Littman, Vice President for Air Energy Inc.

3pm to 4pm

Massachusetts Plumbing Code Updates

By: Wayne Thomas, Assistance Executive Director
of the Massachusetts Plumbing Board
and Paul Kennedy, Chairman of the
Massachusetts Plumbing Board

Oil/Water Separators

By: John Clark, Territory Manager for Pro-Ceptor/
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November 12 2013 ASPE Boston Chapter Produce Show and Technical Sessions. This is our 21st product show and the 40th year anniversary of the Boston Chapter.

Come and join us at the product show and take advantage of the technical sessions. Tour the product show floor and see various plumbing products that we specify every day. Technical ASPE publications will be available along with food and drinks. Enjoy!

Please register at the registration table; Where you will receive a name tag, signature card, line card brochure and packaged 40th anniversary glass. Don't forget your raffle tickets. I don't know what is going to be raffled, but it's always good stuff!

Thank you Jim Polando PE for organizing the topics and speakers for the product show. We have a great verity of topics and our fellow members will benefit greatly from our hard work.

As always please email or call in your ideas for topics and speakers. Anyone who wants to speak and share their knowledge about plumbing related topic with the chapter it would be great to hear from you too.

By Laurence D. Johnston, CPD, V.P. Technical, Boston Chapter ASPE



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Membership News

Paperless Membership Renewals

Are you aware that Society has decided to go paperless and send your renewal invoice to you via email? In an effort to reduce the huge increase of our members that are not renewing on time, I have taken the liberty of listing the names of our chapter members whose membership expiration date was in either August, September or October. If you have renewed already, thank you! If not, please renew your membership ASAP.

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Returning Members 50% off Promotion

If your membership lapsed in 2012 (or any year prior to that), you are eligible to rejoin the Society at a 50% discount. Attached in this newsletter is the required *Membership Application* that you need to fill out and send in to Society with your membership payment. Regardless of how many years it has been since your membership lapsed, all it takes to become a member again is to fill out the form. You will see there is an optional section for past year's renewal also at 50% off. That optional section is for those previous members who have missed multiple membership years, and would like to retain their original ASPE membership number and membership anniversary year. Any person whose membership lapsed more than a year ago can retain their original ASPE Membership Number and uninterrupted membership status by paying 50% dues for each membership year that lapsed. If that is important to you, just fill out the application accordingly. If it doesn't matter, just fill out the form and leave the additional years section blank. If you have any questions just call or email me and I'll explain it in greater detail.

Check your mailing label

If your membership has lapsed and you are eligible to rejoin at the discounted price (50% off) your mailing label should be printed in green with "Rejoin @ 50% Off" printed in red under your name. Take a look at your label...is it printed in black? That means you are a current member. If it is green and red, your membership lapsed last year (or before) and you are eligible to rejoin now at 50% off (\$95). That's a bargain. Why not take advantage of it now? We've even added the required membership application in this newsletter for you. Go ahead fill it out. What are you waiting for?

October Meeting


Pictured (right) from left to right is Boston Chapter Past-President Richard Dean, CPD and current Boston Chapter President Kevin Lally, CPD. Rich Dean was presented with the Boston Chapter's Past -President's Award "In appreciation of the achievements accomplished through your devotion and service to the Board." Additionally Rich was presented with a commemorative Boston Chapter ASPE crystal award in recognition of his numerous years of committed participation and exemplary leadership and vision on the Boston Chapter ASPE Board of Directors.



Pictured (far right) is Boston Chapter President Kevin Lally addressing the members in attendance at October's Chapter Tech-




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



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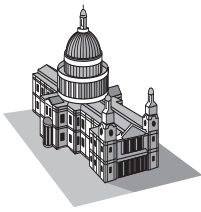
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Legislative Report

What is "Special Permission" and how is it applied for? This month's Legislative article is a summary of the process and the necessary applications with the Plumbing Board.

The requirements for special permission are stated in Massachusetts State Plumbing Code 248 CMR Sections 3.02 and 3.04 (3). Special permission from the board is sought when in the board's view, a certain product, material, design method or system raises special safety considerations. Special permission is required for such products and systems as air admittance valves, gas booster pumps, combination waste and vent systems, water recycling systems, elevated gas pressure and dual fuel systems.

Products and systems requiring special permission are listed in their entirety on the board's three special permission application forms. There are separate special permission applications for Plumbing, Gas & Dual Fuel. The forms can be found on the board's website at the following location <http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/pl/forms/applications/>

Please note that the board has stated that special permission is no longer required for a Sovent system even though it is listed on the current plumbing special permission application form. The board views a Sovent system as an engineered plumbing system, and defers to the proper design and compliance of the system to the engineer of record. It should also be noted that the board defines a storm water harvesting system as a gray water system; this is in conflict with ASPE's definition of gray water and has led to some confusion between plumbing engineers and the plumbing board. When applying for special permission for storm water harvesting system, gray water should be checked off on the application form.

As always, I would like to encourage all members to feel free contact me either by phone or email regarding the article or any other legislative matters.

By Frank Denisi, V.P. Legislative, Boston Chapter ASPE

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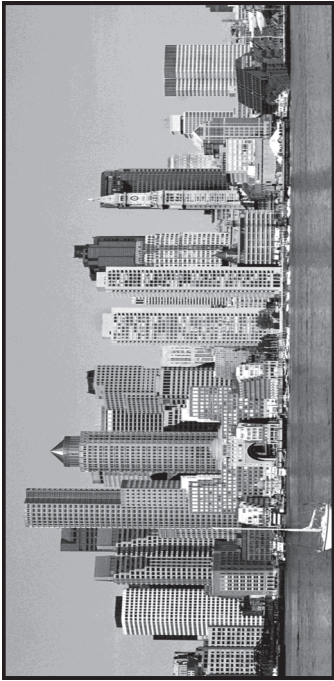
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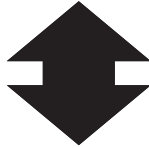
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