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Gas Booster Pumps

SPEAKER

Mr. Jon G. Moore

Sr. VP & Co-Owner, ETTER Engineering Co, Inc.

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

Garden Salad,
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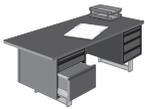
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President's

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Greetings to all ASPE Boston Chapter members. I hope this newsletter finds you well and in good health and enjoying the remainder of your summer. A new year is upon us and a new Board of Directors has been elected to guide all of us through the next two years. I am personally asking you for your support this year, especially in the area of meeting attendance. An ASPE Chapter is only as healthy as its membership involvement is in the chapter social events and technical meetings. I will personally be getting involved in boosting this attendance with some new ideas this year. Number one on my list is commissioning a "President's Committee" made up of select members out in our engineering community, from various engineering and affiliate companies, that I will call on to remind their fellow designers, engineers and associates when a meeting is nearing.

When I say "select", I don't want to limit the scope or size of this committee. I am looking for members who want to be involved in our chapter, potentially in a different capacity than before, or maybe members who haven't been involved lately, but want to re-connect. This is going to be a simple and easy way to help out our cause. I will be reaching out to individuals who have assisted me in the past in getting our attendance improved. I am also asking any member who would like to be on this committee to e-mail me personally at kwl@eldaar-craftdesign.com and volunteer. Please also send me any ideas you personally think would help improve attendance. Once we have this committee up and running, this will involve a short e-mail from me, about a week or so prior to each meeting, to ask you to talk up meeting attendance with your fellow associates. It can be as simple as that.

Larry Johnston, our new VP Technical, along with the help of Rich Dean and their committee, are working on some great meeting topics for the upcoming months. As you will see, this will dovetail with the efforts to improve attendance at our monthly meetings. In November we will be having our 21st Biennial Product Show, currently under the direction of committee chairpersons Frank Teebagy and Patrick McAuliffe. This event is always one of the best local product shows in the country and is a great technical and social event, so please consider marking your calendar now for Tuesday, November 12, 2013. In December we will have our joint meeting with ASHRAE, held this year at the Embassy Suites in Waltham. In March or April, we will hold our joint meeting with the Greater Boston PHCC at a location to be determined. We also are planning at least two meetings to be held on the north shore at the Chateau Restaurant in Andover, MA as we had excellent attendance last year at this location.

On other Board news, kudos to Frank Denisi for stepping up to take on the VP Legislative duties, John Callahan for coming back as VP Membership, also other returnees Rich Pokorny as Treasurer, Paul Galvin as Administrative Secretary, Patrick Haney as Corresponding Secretary, Rick Neth as Education Chair, Jeff Gooding as Affiliate Liaison and Dawn Pokorny as our Newsletter Editor. I can't thank you all enough in advance for your help in making this a board to be proud to serve on. I will be mentioning many others as the year goes on, mostly thanks to Rich Dean for doing a great job recruiting a bunch of younger members that have been and will continue to be helping out on our board.

Last but not least, the Golf Tournament is fast approaching, September 20th, 2013, under the command of Jeff Gooding and Matt Saunders. This will be held at the Wayland Country Club, Wayland MA. Invitations have been sent out and registration forms are also available on our website www.aspebostonchapter.org. This event supports the ASPE Boston Chapter Education Fund, so please consider attending.

They say, keep it short or keep it simple (the KISS theory, you figure out the second "S"). So I will close with a simple promise: That we as a board will work diligently at keeping those of you who are involved, highly engaged and to those of you who may not be as involved, our mission is to elevate our chapter to such a level of excitement that you won't want to miss out on this experience.

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

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Technical Report

September 10th, 2013 ASPE Boston Chapter Meeting Gas Booster Pumps

Come and join us at our September chapter meeting and technical session. Come see old friends and make new friends; enjoy a nice meal and soak up some knowledge.

Hi my name is Laurence D. Johnston VP Technical. I need you help to make this a successful exciting 2013/2014 season. If you have ideas for technical sessions or you can speak and provide an informative technical session please contact me. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Our speaker is Jon G. Moore, Sr. Vice President and Co-Owner ETTER Engineering Company, Inc. Jon has a BSME degree from University of Hartford and nearly thirty years in the natural gas and combustion industries. He left TODD Combustion over 15 years ago as Chief Engineer. TODD is a burner manufacturer now owned by John Zink. He joined ETTER Engineering and was one of the developers of the ETTER ENGB Next Generation Gas Booster. Jon has extensive experience in the gas handling, combustion, process heat and industrial heat industries. His presentation will be on the design, inner workings and application of gas booster equipment to the commercial and industrial market place.

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

CHAPTER THOUGHTS

As I sat at the recent 40th Anniversary Social watching the scrolling slide show of past Boston Chapter event photos, I was filled with great memories at seeing the face of the late Rich Brady smiling down at me from the screen. Rich was a great guy and a big believer in the value of ASPE membership.

On the drive home from Larz Anderson Park to the Cape, my mind wandered back to Rich and our days together at Camp, Dresser & McKee. And with those thoughts came the memory of what made the Chapter great and what may be missing today.

Although he was only one of the "Founding Fathers" of the Chapter, John McEvoy taught me the importance of membership in ASPE if I were to remain on the career path I had chosen (or he had chosen for me, I'm still not too sure). But beyond that, he showed me what it is to be a gentleman and what it means to always do what is right, not what is expected. Both Rich and I worked for John at CDM, although Rich had been working under him for many years before I came along.

In my years working at CDM, Rich Brady went from being an active participant in extra-curricular sporting activities to being bound to a wheelchair, struggling within himself to continue his work as a designer, while his body was being ravaged by MS. For the last several years of his time at CDM, Rich's ability to do his job properly waned. Yet every day his loving wife Tina would bring him to Center Plaza, knowing it was what he wanted and needed. There was one stretch of several weeks (or more) that Rich left the office with Tina every night and together they drove down Cambridge Street to Massachusetts General Hospital. There Rich would be connected to an infusion machine and basically kept awake all night enduring that evening's round of treatment. In the morning, he would get dressed and be driven back to Center Plaza for his day's work.

Around this time, I heard through the CDM grapevine that, as the quality of Rich's finished work with pencil and Mylar degraded to the point where Dick Delaney (another great guy and mentor of mine) and I would work behind the scenes to clear things up, John McEvoy was being approached by upper management to speak with Rich regarding what was bound to be an inevitable decision. Word got back to me that several times John steadfastly refused to make such a move and told those above him that as long as Rich insisted on using every bit of his remaining strength to make it to work each day, he would have a job.

It was a truly sad day (that still brings tears to my eyes), when Rich, with tears in his eyes, asked me to wheel him into John's office. He knew he could no longer do the job he loved (and may I add here, he was once great at). Tina came to bring him home. Rich left the office that day for the last time.

Men such as John McEvoy are indeed hard to come by. I believe stories of John and others like him about the dedication to their profession and their people should be told. It also needs to be carried forward by all of us in our attempts to bring the young Plumbing Design professionals within the Boston area into the Chapter as active participants, who not only give something valuable, but receive something valuable in return. Let's get started.

-Paul G. Galvin
Chapter Administrative Secretary



Membership News

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If your newsletter mailing label is printed in GREEN ink, you are eligible to rejoin ASPE at half price. This offer ends September 30th and you have to submit the special reinstatement membership form attached. Check your mailing label now...seriously, go ahead, flip over to the back page...I'll wait for you...okay, so was it printed in green or black ink? If it is green, hurry up and send in the special renewal form. Time is wasting. Read the next article for additional information. If it is black, thank you for not letting your membership lapse. I appreciate your support of the chapter.

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The economic downturn between 2010 and 2012 prevented many of our members from continuing their ASPE membership. As a means of recognizing members that supported ASPE over the years but were unable to renew during this time frame, ASPE has implemented a program that will allow you to reinstate your membership at a **50% discount!** Please note that this is:

- A one-time opportunity;
- You must use the special membership form which can be downloaded online at www.aspe.org.
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- Target audience: membership that expired between January 1, 2010-December 31, 2012;
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If you have any questions you can call or email me directly at:

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

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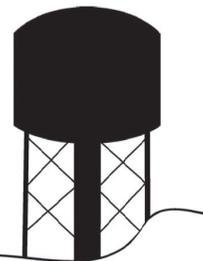
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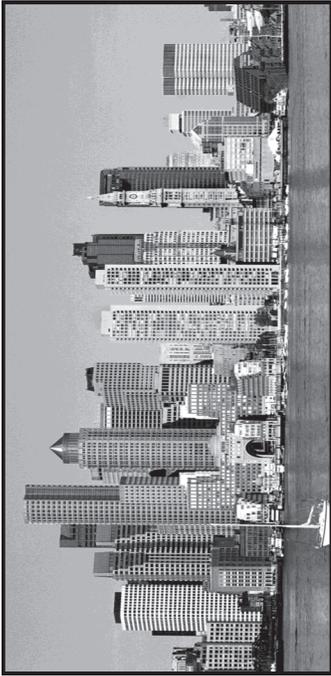
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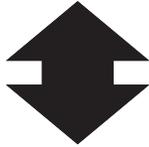
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