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Next Meeting

TUESDAY, December 9th, 2014

**JOINT MEETING WITH ASHRAE
 The Chateau, Andover, MA**

MAIN PROGRAM

*Grooved Piping and Fittings
 & Roll Groove Demonstration.*

SPEAKERS

*Michael Belanger-Victaulic NE Regional Sales Manager
 Ron Lemire, Victaulic Fire Protection Specialist*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Social Hour	5:00 – 6:00
Dinner	6:00 – 6:45
Chapter Business	6:45 – 7:00
Speaker / Technical Session	7:00 – 8:30

MENU

Assorted Appetizers, Salad,
 Choice of Chicken Cutlet Parmigiana,
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 And Chocolate Mousse Cake

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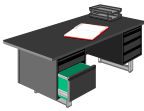
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President's Report

A shout out and thank you to all who attended last months meeting, held on Veteran's Day, November 11th. We had a very lively and informative meeting. Many thanks go to Wayne Thomas and Bahig Kaldas of the Massachusetts Board of Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters for the presentation. It was a very enlightening discussion on the various areas of our Code that their Board has been and will continue to work on in the efforts to improve our trade's bible.

Speaking of Veteran's Day, I would like to take a moment to recognize all Veteran members and non-members of ASPE and thank you on behalf of the Board of Directors for your service and duty to this great country of ours. I would also like to recognize our veterans past, who are no longer with us, many of whom gave their lives that we may enjoy the freedoms we do.

A special note about next months December Meeting: It is our joint meeting with ASHRAE and will be held at the Chateau in Andover. This meeting is traditionally well attended, so please register early when the notice goes out as we would like to be on top of this as early as possible to make sure we have proper space allotted. We will have the room adjacent to the function room open and set up for a hands on roll grooving demonstration using copper tube and steel pipe.

The Boston Chapter is bringing back the "Toys for Tots" Christmas/Holiday donation program. Please consider bringing a toy or item that a needy family could use to brighten their holiday season next month to the December Meeting in Andover and we will distribute them to needy families. All donations are welcome.

Some of the other Chapter doings and events we are working on:

Next year in November we will have our Bi-Annual Product Show and we are looking for Co-Chairs and the many volunteers needed for this event. A possible joint meeting with the Connecticut Chapter is on our agenda, potentially held in RI or somewhere south of Boston. We would like to have another lunch meeting next calendar year or in the next ASPE year beginning in September. Ideas for next years June Social are being discussed. If you have any ideas or thoughts, please let one of our Board Members know. We are always looking for new members to get involved and these are all areas of our chapter where we can use your help and feedback. Please see me or any Board Member and we will get you signed on.

One last note regards By-Law changes that occurred at the ASPE Convention in Chicago. By-Law Proposal No. 12, By-Law No. 4.6 presented by the AYP (ASPE Young Professionals) centered on revising the Chapter requirement for holding office, regardless of chapter size. This amendment was passed by the body of delegates from all chapters at the convention and affects the Boston Chapter or any chapter with 91 plus members. In substance, it allows any member in good standing, other than student member, to hold any of the chapter offices (from Corresponding Secretary right up through President). This was an historic vote and will impact our chapter for years to come. I firmly believe that we of the Boston Chapter will handle this change with the dignity and respect that it deserves. This will open up many new avenues for individuals that we never had in the past so give this some thought as we move forward into the 21st Century. Hopefully we will be publishing more of the actual By-Law revisions in future Newsletters as we get the actual final language from Society.

As always, our job is to work diligently at keeping you highly engaged in order to elevate our chapter to the highest possible level of excellence while motivating you to remain productive and long term members.

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

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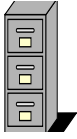
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Grooved piping and fittings along with roll groove demonstration. The presentation will discuss roll groove and cut groove piping systems. They will explain the difference between rigid and flexible couplings and explain their intended use. Copper roll grooved piping and couplings for domestic use will be another part of the session.

Mr. Belanger is a licensed master Plumber in the state of MA. He is also LEED AP BD & C. Mr. Belanger has been with Victaulic for a total of 28 years. The last 20 years at Victaulic as northeast regional sales manager. He is also a 20 year member of Boston ASPE as well.

Mr. Lemire has been with Victaulic for 22 years as Fire Protection Specialist, covering New England. Mr. Lemire has been an ASPE member since 2008 and is also a member of NFSA, AFSA, NEAFPSD and SFPE.

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

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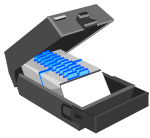
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Membership News

New Boston Chapter Members

These following are new members have of the Boston Chapter. Please welcome them to the Chapter.

Thomas Sauro Full Member CRB Engineers Cambridge, MA

Membership Updates

According to the latest report from Society, below is a list of members who are at risk of having their membership lapse and being removed from the Boston Chapter roster. Because of the time delay between receiving the latest roster from Society (10/9/14), writing this report (11/17/14), printing and mailing the newsletter (1st week of Dec) hopefully most of these members have renewed by now. This is just a friendly reminder that it is time to renew. If you have taken the time to renew your membership already, I offer a sincere "Thank You" to each of our valued members. If not, please do so promptly. Thanks

The following memberships had lapsed as of (10/9/14):

Ron Belling
Thomas P. Bowman P.E.
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David T. McGrath
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The following members are due to renew by October 31st

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Leland T. Bramer CPD
Ernest E. Elliott
Timothy A. Elliott P.E.
Paul G. Galvin
J. Jeffrey Gooding
William Jerome Jr., G.E.
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Plumbing Industry Resource Committees - PIRC

The Boston Chapter is currently looking for volunteers to join the Boston Chapter's *Plumbing Industry Resource Committee (PIRC)* which will convene to discuss and offer a professional opinion on a number of technical, code and design issues facing the industry today. The committee will be comprised of a mixture of engineers, plumbers, manufacturers, code officials, architects, sales reps and other individuals interested in working together to address current industry issues. The intent is to meet periodically (every two months) and discuss a number of current technical issues and work together to offer recommended solutions. Possible topics for consideration may include any number of proposed code revisions/changes, tepid emergency system design, pH neutralization piping systems, elevated gas pressures, etc. If you are interested in volunteering your time on the committee, please contact me for further information.

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



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Legislative Report

This month's article will focus on a recent change to NFPA 13. I recently was involved in a project that utilized High Volume Low Speed (HVLS) fans within an office building renovation as a part of the HVAC design. What in the past would have been a sprinkler layout solely involving the plumbing engineer resulted in the involvement of three separated trades. The 2013 edition of NFPA 13 section 11.1.7 Details the installation requirements of HVLS fans in regards to buildings equipped with a fire sprinkler system. The following is a summary of the coordination required for the installation of HVLS fans.

In regards to the sprinkler head layout, a HVLS fan is required to be centered between four adjacent sprinklers and the sprinkler deflectors are to have a minimum of 3 feet clearance from the fan blades. This will require the plumbing engineer to coordinate the fan pole length with the HVAC engineer and the architect. HVLS fans are also now required to be interlocked to shut down upon receiving a building water flow alarm from the fire alarm panel; this should be coordinated with the electrical engineer. At the end of the day, a code compliant HVLS fan installation will require the involvement of the HVAC and Electrical Engineers and the building architect as well.

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

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

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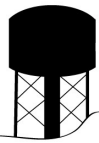


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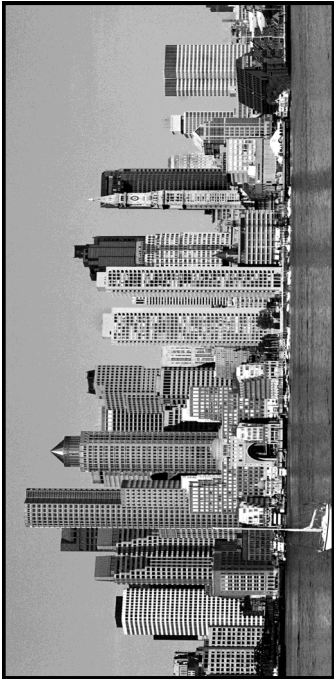


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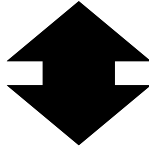
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