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President's Report

Hello ASPE Members and Friends,

I hope you are all having a fantastic, sun-soaked summer and finding plenty of time to recharge! There is nothing quite like the energy of these warmer months, whether you are catching a perfect sunset, enjoying a backyard barbecue, or finally getting around to that long-awaited getaway. As we hit the peak of the season, I want to wish each and every one of you a deeply joyful, fun, and safe remaining summer with your friends and families. Make sure to soak up every drop of this beautiful weather while it's here!

Looking ahead to our upcoming events, please don't forget that the annual ASPE Golf Outing is just around the corner on Thursday, August 20th! Registration is officially open, and email invitations have already been sent out to everyone. If you haven't secured your spot yet, you can easily register by clicking the link in your email or by visiting our website directly at aspebostonchapter.org. It is always one of our most popular events of the year, so be sure to sign up soon to join us on the green.

Shortly after the golf outing, we have the highly anticipated 2026 ASPE Convention & Expo heading to Oklahoma from October 8th to the 14th. This is an incredible opportunity for professional growth, offering a wealth of technical sessions where you can earn valuable CEU credits to keep your certifications sharp. Beyond the educational hours, attending the convention gives you direct access to groundbreaking industry technology, unmatched networking opportunities with peers from across the country, and showcase exhibits you won't want to miss. For full details and to register, head over to the official convention site at aspe.org/2026-convention-expo.

Finally, looking slightly further down the road, our 2026/2027 chapter season will officially kick off this September! We are hard at work putting together an excellent lineup of programs, and we will share all the details about our first monthly meeting in next month's newsletter. Whether we see you out on the golf course in August or at our season opener in September, we absolutely cannot wait to connect with all of you again soon.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

With gratitude and excitement,
Luther Thevenin, President, ASPE Boston Chapter

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Boston ASPE Young Professionals (AYP) – Summer Update

We hope everyone is having a fantastic summer and taking advantage of the warm weather, whether you're enjoying time with family and friends, getting outdoors, or simply finding time to relax. We hope your summer has been filled with sunshine and opportunities to recharge before a busy fall season.

Thank You for Joining Us at Topgolf!

A big thank you to everyone who attended our AYP Topgolf Social in May! It was great to see young professionals come together for an evening of networking, friendly competition, and fun. Events like these are a great reminder of the value of building relationships within our industry outside of the workplace. We also want to thank the 2026 AYP sponsors who made the evening and future events possible. We appreciate your continued support of the Boston ASPE AYP program.

More Events Are on the Way!

The AYP Committee is already planning our next event, and we're excited to continue bringing members together throughout the year.

Be on the lookout for an upcoming email with details about our next AYP social event. We encourage everyone to join us—whether you're a long-time ASPE member or attending your first AYP event. It's a great opportunity to expand your professional network, meet fellow young professionals, and become more involved with the Boston Chapter.

As always, thank you for your continued participation and support. We look forward to seeing everyone again soon and wish you a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable remainder of the summer!

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ASPE Boston Golf Outing Update - Registration & Sponsorship Opportunities

The excitement continues to build for the ASPE Boston Golf Outing, and we wanted to share a quick status update with our members and supporters. To date, we have **30 foursomes registered (120 golfers)** along with **4 individual golfers** signed up for the event. We appreciate the tremendous response and support from our membership and industry partners.

Registration Deadline - August 7

If you have not yet registered, please note that the **registration deadline is August 7th**. We encourage anyone planning to attend to secure their spot before registration closes.

Sponsorship Update

We are pleased to announce that **all Breakfast Sponsorships have been sold out**. Thank you to our sponsors for their generous support.

The following sponsorship opportunities are still available:

- Snack Shack Sponsorships
- 1 remaining Beverage Cart Sponsorship

These sponsorships provide excellent visibility and engagement opportunities throughout the event. If your company is interested, please contact us soon as availability is limited.

Raffle Prize Donations Needed

We're also seeking **raffle prize donations** to help make our event even more exciting and successful. Gift cards, sporting goods, electronics, golf accessories, experiences, and company-branded items are all welcome. Contributions of any size are greatly appreciated and help support the overall success of the outing.

Thank you for your continued support of ASPE Boston. We look forward to seeing everyone on the course for a great day of golf, networking, and camaraderie.

ASPE Boston Golf Outing Committee



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Membership Report

New Boston Chapter ASPE Members

The Boston Chapter ASPE is happy to welcome our four new chapter members this month.

Mathew Murphy	Affiliate Member	Davenport Associates	Wallingford, CT
Liam Connors	Affiliate Member	Davenport Associates	Wallingford, CT
Allie Royse	Affiliate Member	Victaulic	Boston, MA
Nathaniel Bolton P.E.	Full Member	10 Generations Engineering	Wellesley, MA

ASPE Updated Contact Information Winner!

Congratulations to **Jack Forrester** at **B2Q** in Andover, MA who is this month's random drawing winner of a \$50 Visa Gift Card. Jack logged onto the ASPE Society website and he verified that his contact information on file was correct. He emailed me saying he updated his contact information. Doing so qualified him for the monthly drawing. Congratulations Jack, you just won a \$50 Visa gift card courtesy of the Boston Chapter ASPE.

Want to enter this month's \$50 Visa Gift Card Drawing?

Here is how you can do it:

1. Go to www.aspe.org.
2. Log in with your primary email address and your password. Your initial password is your ASPE membership number. (Once you log in successfully it is recommended to change your password)
3. Click on the "My Account" link up top
4. Click on the "My Profile" link to the left to see your current contact information
5. Click "Edit" and update your information and then click "Save".
6. Email me at johnc@jhpokorny.net and let me know you updated your contact information.

July's "What is it?" Photo Contest

Take a look at the adjacent photo of a New England area hotel room shower. What do you notice about it? What would you think of this installation if you spotted it while performing a site inspection during construction? Would you add it to your punch list? Would you tell the plumber it is unacceptable and tell him to correct it? I'm curious what you think. Email me your thoughts and I will select one response in a random drawing to determine who wins this month's \$50 Visa gift card.

Simply send an email to me at johnc@jhpokorny.net with your comments. It's that easy.



June's "What is it?" Photo Contest Winner

Congratulations to **Paul Brennan** at **Genesis Engineering** who is this month's winner in our **"What Is It?"** photo contest and winner of a **\$50 Visa gift card**.

Paul's name was selected at random from among the many members that responded back to me with comments about last month's toilet stall photo. For some unknown reason, there is no stall door for the water closet, yet the urinal is installed in a stall. Opposite from a normal installation which is odd.



2026 ASPE Convention in Oklahoma City

You should have recently received emails from ASPE Society telling you that registration is now open for the 2026 ASPE Convention in Oklahoma City, OK. It runs from October 8 to the 14th. If you haven't ever been to an ASPE Convention, I can assure you it is well worth the time. I've gone for years and it's an amazingly fun time, from a social, networking, educational, and career development perspective. The Boston chapter will once again have well over a dozen members attending, and hopefully, you will consider joining us. You are guaranteed to have a good time.



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Members with a July Membership Renewal Date

If you are listed below, you are a Boston chapter member that has a July membership renewal date. If you have renewed already, Thank You! If you haven't renewed yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you

David Brakenwagen
Deanna Champagne CPD
Paul Covino Jr
Richard E. Dean CPD
Shaun Gallano

Robert W. Grome
Robert M. Higgins CPD
Lawrence Kelley
Sai Kollu
Joseph Leitao G.E., CPD

Terris Reddick
Jude Rice
Patrick J. Rota
Michael Shneer
BJ Shrader

Michael Stone
Dustin White
Seth Wood

Members with a June or July Birthday!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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Paul Covino Jr
Robert M. Higgins CPD
Lawrence Kelley
Christine A. Lyle P.E.
Thomas Lynch
Scott A. Cooper
Eric Corum
Billy Forcier

Richard P. Grondin P.E.
Brian M. Hagopian CPIP
Darrin Healey
Douglas W. Palmquist
Eric Laforge
Kurt F Magnusson PE
Timothy Lawrence CPD
Ralph Mulcahy P.E.
Nicholas Grondin CPD

Chris Thistle
Patrick Hart CPD
Matthew McCann Murphy
Allie Royse
Patrick J. Haney
Edward Nadeau
Liam Collins CPD, GPD

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Rafe P Sullivan
David Brakenwagen
Sai Kollu
Mark Orgettas
Kenneth Coley P.E.
Stephanie Lafontaine P.E., LEED AP AP
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Caleb Cowgill
Kara Mullaney
Thomas W Coleman
Steven Davis
Charles Plummer
Richard Pokorny
Mason Perez
Michael R Belanger LEED AP

Members with a Lapsed Membership

If you are on list below, your membership renewal date had already come and gone. I am including the list as a reminder to please renew your membership if you haven't already. Thank you!

Marc R. Bryden
Tyler Jordan G.E.
Robert Long Jr.
Josef Marcum
David Pellegrini
Paul G. Galvin

Peter Kelly
Kristen Talatinian G.E.
Douglas Urell
Sarah Buckley
Ghasem Eizadidastgerdi G.E.
Jalen Galan

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Boston Chapter Membership Pins

The Boston Chapter has received the 2026-2027 Membership pins shown in the adjacent photo. Each member of the Boston Chapter can pick up their pin at any of our upcoming Monthly meetings.





Technical Report

I hope that everyone is enjoying this wonderful summer. We have had some really great days so far, let's hope it continues. This time of the year is bittersweet, weather is still nice, but days are getting shorter, which means it's football season and better yet, ASPE season again.

Did you know that NCEES is developing a Plumbing & Piping option within its suite of PE Mechanical examinations? Well, to learn more about this and the broader path to professional licensure, join us for our September technical meeting, "PE Licensure in Massachusetts." The meeting is scheduled for September 8 at Beacons in Walpole, Massachusetts, and will be presented by John Rattenbury, P.E., CPD, GPD, LEED AP, ASSE 21120. John is an Associate with R.G. Vanderweil Engineers in Boston. He began his career in 1993 and has more than three decades of experience designing plumbing, piping, water, drainage, laboratory, and specialty building systems. His most notable professional contribution is the creation of ANSI/ASPE 45: Siphonic Roof Drainage.

Also, in the fall we will be having a satellite meeting in Concord New Hampshire at the Red Blazer Restaurant & Pub. The details of this meeting are still being finalized, and more info will be out in the next Newsletter.

We have sent many surveys out on the re-thinking of product shows/ future events. If you have not completed this survey, please try and do so. I know surveys are a pain in the butt, but I can assure you that this is anonymous and we are looking for all the feedback from you, to help grow and maintain our Boston ASPE Chapter.

Survey Link: aspebossurvey.com

Finally, hope to see you on August 20 for the golf outing at Brookmeadow Country Club in Canton MA.

**Best regards, Ed Nadeau, VP Technical,
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Signature of Applicant _____

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After you join ASPE for the first time, you can ensure continued membership benefits at a discount by renewing early. Any first-year member who renews by the end of the eighth month of their membership will receive a reduced dues amount of \$170 for the second year, therefore saving \$20 by renewing early. Eligibility guidelines for this discount follow:

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- Renewal must be done online at aspe.org/MembershipRenewal.

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- The first Chapter affiliation is the standard dues of \$190.
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- The member must designate a Home Chapter.
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