

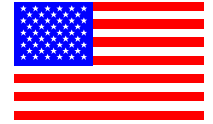


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President –June 2010

It is June already! Summer is in full affect with plenty of sun and humidity. This month we will have our last technical meeting before the Summer break.

We had our Region 5 Presidents meeting in Minneapolis this month. It was great to talk with our Regional Director Tim Smith as well as all of the other Region 5 Presidents. At this meeting our own Kelvin Kennedy accepted a nomination to be our next Region 5 Director. If elected at the convention in Philadelphia this October, Kelvin will begin a 2 year term as our Regional Director as well as a member of the Society Board of Directors. Congratulations to Kelvin.

I want everyone in the Chapter to know that the DFW ASPE Chapter is the most active and in my eyes the BEST ASPE Chapter. I am extremely proud of our accomplishments over the past two years. I want to reflect again on what we have accomplished in 2009-2010.

- Provided over \$3,000 in DFW ASPE Scholarships
- Conducted our most successful Product Show
- We maintained the highest monthly average attendance of any ASPE Chapter in the country.
- We have initiated and dispersed the first

ever CPD reimbursement program by an ASPE Chapter.

We have maintained our fiscal responsibility to our membership by keeping our treasury strong while participating in many career development and social activities.

We have maintained a strong Plumbing Education program where we conduct 2 design classes over the course of the year. Its value is echoed by the increased attendance by a more diverse group of attendees. We are providing education to inspectors, contractors, and designers.

I want to send a special thank you to a few people in our Chapter that have been working extremely hard to make our chapter a success. Mike Danielson of Reed Wells Benson and Larry Bartlett have put together some of the best design classes we have ever had in the history of ASPE. Mike has been a solid contributor over the years and I want to say Thank You to Mike and Larry. Also, I want to recognize Dennis Wilson of Aguirre Roden for his leadership and guidance in our Casino Night event as well as his constant tutelage of me. The other person I would like to single out is James Walls. James has been a solid contributor and the organizer of our golf tournaments for the past few years.

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VP Technical Report



VP Technical—June 2010

The past couple of months have brought us through the final month of 2009-2010 and into 2010-2011 fiscal year for the DFW Chapter. This is important to us because we have seen the change of many of our Board Positions and appointed chairs. I am pleased to accept the nomination and vote from the Dallas and Ft. Worth Chapter membership, as Vice President-Technical for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. I hope to make you as proud as I am to have the opportunity to continue to serve you in this capacity. I know that I have appreciated the hard work and dedication of the members that chose to move into a different role with ASPE. I would especially like to thank Board Member Nathan Johannes for his hard work to keep up with our membership during one of the most trying times. I also would like to thank Clayton McQuagge for his continuous efforts to keep us on time and in step with our newsletter and web site. "It has been a pleasure."

Now, on to training and educational opportunities. I have been asked by Education Chairman, Mike Danielson, to inform you of many new and exciting opportunities for our membership to participate in. Some of these will be rolled out during the next few months, beginning with the hour long training sessions before the DFW Product show. These sessions will be held at the Grapevine Convention Center, just prior to the

Product Show. We will also be hosting an Advanced Design Class during the fall. We are requesting input for special topics to explore during this Advanced Class. Please contact Mike Danielson or myself with your requests.

During the month of June we completed the 2009-2010 Basic Design Class, held at TDIndustries, Dallas. We had 20 students and increased our membership by 13 new members, 6 from one firm, Compliance Services Group, Inc., in Lubbock and 1 student. Compliance Services Group used the benefits of 2 Silver Sponsorships to provide membership to their 6 participants as well as having prepaid tuition for 4 of their members for the class. "The added benefits of the Silver Sponsorship were well worth the investment", said David Branson of CSG, Inc. As always, we could not provide this facility without the cooperation of Noelia Campos for securing the training room and facility and Robin Saxon for helping arrange lunch and refreshments for the class. We also wish to thank TDIndustries for opening their facility for our use.

The month of June also brought good numbers during our technical luncheons in both Dallas and Ft. Worth. Dallas had 27 Engineers/Designers, 7 Affiliates, 6 Guests and our Speaker; 41 in Total. Ft. Worth had 14 Engineers/Designers, 14 Affiliates, 6 Guests and our Speaker; 35 in total. We would like to thank Hollis Fitch of Cinco Solar for the presentation.

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VP Legislative Report

By Dennis Wilson

I'd like to start here with sharing some exciting and good news with you. If you were not aware already, Mr. Mark Daniel has been officially named as the Chief Plumbing and Mechanical Inspector for the City of Dallas, Sustainable Development and Construction Building Inspection Department – Plumbing and Mechanical Section. As everyone is aware, Lonnie Erwin retired some time ago and Mark has been acting as the Interim Chief for the Department since then. The legal vetting and all that formal front end stuff has been finalized and he now is the Chief Plumbing and Mechanical Inspector.

Those who know me understand that I don't impress easily. I've had opportunity to visit with Mark on several occasions professionally, and I have to say that I wish every City had Code Officials like him. He is in my understated opinion pleasant to talk with, very knowledgeable, understanding of our need to get to the root of things in finding solutions for our clients, helpful, and not a bored to tears rubber stamp of the codes like so many that we find in our industry... Mark is truly interested in the development of the City of Dallas for the future. But don't just take my word for it. Next time you are designing or building a project in Dallas, give him a call or contact him via the City's Web Site at: http://www.dallascityhall.com/building_inspection/plumbing_mechanical.html.

A quick note too, something discovered during one of my visits with Mr. Daniel. To preface, most everyone is aware that The City of Dallas has been adopting the Code on an every sixth year cycle. The current adopted Code being the 2006 International Codes, we were skipping the 2009 publication and looking towards the 2012 series as the next to be adopted. Mr. Daniel informs me that the 2012 International Codes will not be adopted and that The City of Dallas will be running with the 2006 version with amendments for a while longer. The current amendments to the code are available via the above listed web site.

On another topic, in late May of this year Julius Balanco, current President of ASPE at the National Society level, was here in Dallas to provide us with a seminar on Codes. The turnout was lackluster comprising of about eight persons. I tell everyone I talk to that if they have

the opportunity to go and listen to Julius speak that they should as he is as entertaining as he is knowledgeable of his subject matter and you can't help but to walk away at the end of one of his presentations feeling satiated in additional knowledge acquired and having had a good time. There was a wealth of information shared by Julius. I'll share some of it in the next newsletter once I have organized my notes with the handout. However, I will say that if you didn't make the date, you really missed out on more than I can remember to type up and share from this valuable Seminar.

I would also like to mention something here about whenever we attend a Seminar or Presentation, whether it is a local Chapter Technical Presentation during luncheon; the National Society Technical Symposium; Plumbing Design training, or what have you. When attending any function, there is a certain decorum that is expected of the attendees. The Presenter has an allotted time frame to present material and host a question and answer session before being rushed off to the airport to travel to the next destination on the itinerary. For someone to sit in the audience and feel the need to expand upon the Presenters reminiscence of memorable experiences with their own fantasy red neck version or political commentary....really unacceptable. We had an individual like this at the above noted Seminar and as a result, Julius had to apologize for running out of time and not getting into the last segment of his presentation. And not to mention (but I will) that most people attending didn't have their deep pockets Company paying for attendance to the Seminar but rather the cost was out of pocket with dollars that are hard to come by, especially in this economy. I figure this person owes everyone about \$150, each. Do I have an issue with this? Darned Skippy I do! Rude is constantly interrupting someone. This type of behavior goes beyond rude.

People, when at a Presentation or Seminar, please remember two things: 1. there are other people who are in attendance that are trying to get something out of the presentation; 2. we all end up wearing the black eye of the bad impression regardless of if we were in attendance or not... that means the Chapter, the City of Dallas and all associated.

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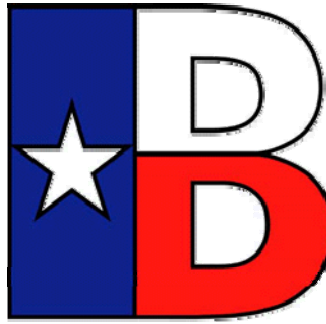
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June 11th & 12th – Basic Plumbing Design @ TDIndustries (Confirmed)

June 22, 2010 Ft. Worth

June 23, 2010 Dallas

JULY

July - No Meeting

AUGUST

August 24, 2010 Ft. Worth

August 25, 2010 Dallas

SEPTEMBER

September— No Meeting

September 30, 2010 - ASPE Product Show (David Eoff)

OCTOBER

October 1 - ASPE Fall Classic (1st Friday of October)

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November 17, 2010 Dallas

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We have several great events coming up that everyone needs to be aware of.

June 23 & 24, 2009 Technical Meeting

October 1, 2009 DFW ASPE Product

Show

October 2, 2009 DFW ASPE Fall Golf Classic

Please check out our Calendar of Events on our website at www.dfwaspe.org. We have lots of events coming up.

We had a goal of 12 sponsors for 2010. I am excited to say that we have exceeded our goal! We have a total of 14 sponsors! We have 11 Platinum, 1 Golf, and 1 Silver sponsor for 2010 YTD. I would like to thank our Sponsors who have signed up for sponsorships of the DFW ASPE and Satellite Chapters in Tulsa and Lubbock. Thank You to Kohler Company, Dillard and Associates, North Texas Sales (2 packages), Lubrizol, Dillard Associates, Apollo Valves – AVC Mechanical Sales, Ferguson, Morrison, Champion Marketing, Pepco Sales, Park Environmental, Oslin Nation, Hugh Cunningham, TDIndustries, and Compliance Services Group as 2010 Sponsors! We are looking for greater support in 2011. Check out our Sponsorship Opportunities link on our website (www.dfwaspe.org).

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If you have not gone out to the ASPE national website (www.aspe.org) then you are missing out. Check out the National Website and update your contact information. Have you received the new ASPE Pipeline newsletter? This is a great step in the right direction for National and we are excited about the future of ASPE. We must all do our part to make our chapter successful. I want to thank all that have been involved with volunteering for the board and providing support in other ways to our Chapter.

ASPE Convention and EPE in Philadelphia, PA October 30 – November 3, 2010.

The 2010 ASPE Convention and EPE will be held Oct. 28–Nov. 3, 2010, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The theme of this year's event is **"Ring in the Future of ASPE."** Attendees will enjoy up to 30 technical education sessions presented by experts in the field of plumbing engineering, in addition to the largest plumbing product exposition in the country. Rock-bottom room rates at the Marriott and Loews hotels already have been negotiated, so put the ASPE Convention and EPE on your calendar today! More information will be available soon, and registration will open in May.

DFW ASPE will be working on sending 15 participants to an all expense paid trip to Philadelphia! We will have 8 to 9 delegates and sending 6 to 7 alternates to Philadelphia. Society is targeting an attendance of over 100 to the EPE portion. I would like to see the DFW ASPE Chapter and Satellite areas contribute to this goal. As such, we will be including at least 1 participate in from each of our satellite areas of Lubbock, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Little Rock to the EPE as a delegate or an alternate delegate.

DFW ASPE Ambassador Program

Thank You to all of the members that are helping to get the satellite chapter off the ground and running.

We currently have 4 satellite areas where we are working to secure a solid base of support and participation. The areas are:

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As a continuing effort to bring notice to our Satellite Chapters, you will continue to see the meeting dates and proposed topics in this section of my article.

Currently we have the following scheduled meetings for the Satellite Chapters:

Lubbock Chapter Dates are (2nd Tuesday):

August 10 - Open

November 9 - Open

Tulsa Chapter Dates are (3rd Thursday):

August 19, 2010 - TigerFlow (John L. Santi , Sales Manager HVAC & Municipal Systems, TIGERFLOW Systems Inc., 4034 Mint Way, Dallas,TX 75237, 303-330-5588 Cell, 303-484-8478 Office/Fax, john.santi@tigerflow.com)

October 21, 2010 - CISPI (James Walls)

Oklahoma City Chapter Dates are (3rd Wednesday):

August 18, 2010 - TigerFlow (John L. Santi , Sales Manager HVAC & Municipal Systems, TIGERFLOW Systems Inc., 4034 Mint Way, Dallas,TX 75237, 303-330-5588 Cell, 303-484-8478 Office/Fax, john.santi@tigerflow.com)

October 20, 2010 - ABT Drains (Larry Marley PE, ABT, Inc.,Regional Manager, PH 901-581-9364, FX 901-531-8189, larrym@abtdrains.com)

Little Rock Chapter Dates are (2nd Wednesday):

September 8, 2010 - Zurn (Jill Kelly, Zurn Engineered Water Solutions, Southwest Business Development Manager, Phone (972) 241-4898, Cell (972) 922-0075, jill.kelly@zurn.com)

November 10, 2010 - Paco Pumps - (Joel McDonald, Paco Pumps/Grundfos Pumps, Phone (469) 398-1419, Cell (214) 926-5012,jmcdonald@us.grundfos.com)

Please contact me with any ideas or opportunities to provide an educational luncheon to any satellite chapter or your home DFW chapter.

Local Events

July NO TECHNICAL LUNCHEON

August 24-25 – Technical Meeting Luncheon

Matt Short w/Acts29Consulting, Inc. brings us information on “Specifying Quality-The Do’s and Don’ts of Specification Writing”

September 30, 2010 – DFW Product Show 2010 Theme - Sustainable Retro-Fit “Less is More, More with Less”

National Events

Schedule of events available online. The Board is in the process of finalizing the selection of Delegates to the

ASPE Convention. Additional information will be presented as it is available.

As always, we look forward to seeing you and your guests at the upcoming events. For an “Up to Date” calendar of local events, be sure to visit the DFW website @ www.dfwaspe.org, and for national events, visit www.aspe.org.

For suggestions on speakers or topics to be presented at our local Technical Luncheons or for topics for the Design Classes, please do not hesitate to contact me at Larry.Bartlett@TDIndustries.com or by phone @ 972-888-9355.

Farewell till next time, and keep a kind thought for our Troops and Emergency Responders.

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