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President's Report

By: R. Dennis Callahan

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

I hope everyone had the most joyous holiday season and I want to wish you all a prosperous new year.

Thanks to everyone who attended the December Luncheon meeting, we had another great turnout. Mr. Reece Robinson of Grundfos gave a very informative presentation on variable speed pumps.

The 2012 ASPE Convention and EPE will be held in Nascar's hometown of Charlotte, North Carolina from October 27th to the 31st. It's not too early to start thinking about attending this event. Eric Rogers, Paul Hellickson and I will be attending as delegates to the convention. As an incentive to our members the board has decided to send a minimum of one of our members as a delegate and reimburse them for their registration, airfare and lodging. We will select them based on how many chapter general meetings they attend from January thru May of 2012. We will then pick from the ones who have attended the most meetings. More information will follow in future newsletters.

ASPE Illustrated Plumbing Codes Design Handbooks. Please remember to register at the sign in table before each meeting for your chance to win one of four copies of this book (you can only win one book). The winning names will be pulled out of a hat at our May 2012 meeting and you will not have to be present to win.

Reminder.....those of you who attend the meeting and need CEU's, PDH's and PEU's, please make sure you mark the box accordingly, and those who need the St. Louis County credit, be sure and include your SSN in order to get the appropriate credit.

Our next meeting is January 3rd at the Engineers Club. Hope to see you all then. Please remember to RSVP to Mike Todd, and bring a friend along!



Membership Anniversaries

VP Technical Report

By: Eric P. Rogers

The December chapter meeting subject, covering pressure booster system applications, presented by Mr. Reece Robinson was a very interesting and, hopefully, enlightening time for all present.

The upcoming Tuesday **January 3, 2012** meeting will be on Siphonic roof drains design and will be presented by Mr. Jay A. Stenklyft. Jay has 26 years in the drainage industry with seven (7) years in the siphonic drain design and development area. I hope everyone comes to the meeting with an open mind about this type of system; although I must admit I had concerns/questions of my own.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I know that many folks will just be back from the extended holiday weekend on the day of the January meeting, but it should be a very interesting and worthwhile use of your time.

Please be sure to get your online or phone reservation into Mike Todd once you receive the email.

As always if there is a specific speaker or subject idea that people have then please let me or any board member know.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming meeting.

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By: Paul Hellickson

Wow – 2011 has flown by. I hope you all had a great Holiday and were able to spend time with your family and friends. I hope that you all have avoided the cold and flu season thus far and are happy and healthy going into the new year.

Things have been extremely quiet as far as code updates go. There is nothing new to report except that the 2012 UPC has been completed and will be available to ship by February of 2012.

[PMI Codes and Standards Workshop Being Held December 6-7](#)

At its headquarters in Rolling Meadows, Illinois, PMI (Plumbing Manufacturers International) is holding a two-day workshop that will cover plumbing standards, regulations, and codes regarding backflow prevention, water quality, temperature control, and sustainable design, among other topics. Go to www.pmihome.org for more information.

Unfortunately that is all I have to report for this month. Please keep in mind that we are always looking for things to help other engineers and designers within our community. If you have a particular code issue that an AHJ has brought to your attention during the permitting or construction process, let me know, so that I can pass it along to others.

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Next Meeting

January 3rd
 At The Engineers Club

VP Membership

By Mike Todd

We are always looking for ways to improve the organization and the benefits we can offer. With that said, other chapters have offered a Manufactures and Representatives Directory please let me know your thoughts on one for our Chapter.

- ✓ Would you find this beneficial?
- ✓ Would the Engineers use it to support ASPE Members?
- ✓ Etc...

Stop me at the next meeting or send me an email with your thoughts.

MEMBERSHIP IDEAS???????

We are always looking for ways to increase membership. Please let any board member know of any ideas you have.

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ASPE General Meeting Dates for 2012 January 3rd, 2012

Speaker is Mr. Jay Stenklyft of Tyler Pipe/Wade Division
Topic: Siphonic Roof Drains

February 7th, 2012
Speaker: TBD

March 6th 2012
Speaker: TBD

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