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## President's Report

By R. Dennis Callahan

Cooler temperatures, children are back in school, football season is right around the corner, it must be close to September. I don't know about the rest of you but the summer seems to go so fast, with vacations and all the activities we plan around the summer season, it's over before you know it.

**Our first meeting of the year is Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup>.** I know Eric has a great presentation lined up for us and I'll let him tell you all about it.

**2011 Aspe Technical Symposium, October 27-30 will be held inside Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando Florida.** This is a great opportunity for learning valuable information and meeting fellow members from other areas of the country. ASPE has worked out a deal on the hotel rate at the Buena Vista Palace Hotel which is \$119/night for single/double occupancy. The deadline for reservations is October 4<sup>th</sup>, so don't wait too long. Registration for the symposium is discounted thru September 15, after that it goes up. Please contact a board member if you are planning to attend.

**2011 PSC Trade Show, Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Ameristar Casino in St. Charles.** We will have our luncheon meeting there (same time 11:30 – 1:00) with some great classes to follow our meeting. This would be a great chance to get some CEU's, see some new products and do some networking with your peers. There will be more information on this at our September meeting.

**ASPE Research Foundation Raffle Tickets.** At our September and October meetings you will have a chance to purchase raffle tickets to win a one week (Jan, 28-Feb. 4, 2012) time share at the La Costa Beach Club Resort in Pompano Beach Florida (one-bedroom condo) for \$1.00 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The chapter will receive \$0.25 for each ticket sold, with the remainder going to the ASPE Research Foundation. The drawing will be held at the 2011 symposium, Oct. 27-30 and the winner need not be present to win. **The winner is responsible for travel expenses to and from the condo.** Each one of your Board Members has decided to purchase \$5.00 worth of tickets to show support for the foundation.

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# Membership Anniversaries

## VP Legislative Report

By Paul Hellickson

The summer is almost over and I am hoping you hard working engineers and designers had an opportunity to get away from work for a while and spend some much deserved time with your family and friends. The summer went way to fast, but I guess the old saying of "time fly's when you are having fun" still applies.

### Code Updates

While we were away frolicking in the lakes, rivers and pools, fishing and getting our sun tans, the St. Louis City government was working hard at getting the 2009 UPC adopted. Well as of today's date, that still hasn't happened. It's the government, go figure. I spoke to Al Snyder, Chief Plumbing Inspector for St. Louis City and he stated they are hoping to have the code adopted by the end of September, 2011. I will inform you as soon as I hear something.

### Illustrated Plumbing Codes Design Handbook

The *Illustrated Plumbing Codes Design Handbook* is out and can be bought at the online ASPE store. I have had an opportunity to look through the book and I must say it is very detailed, informative, user friendly and a must have for your entire office. I would encourage you to purchase a copy for yourself.

Please keep in mind that we are all here to help one another and if anyone has any specific design/installation experiences and/or lessons learned that they think would be beneficial to the rest of us, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the board.

See you at the next meeting.


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# VP Technical Report

Eric P. Rogers

I am very pleased and excited to announce that we are going to have very relevant subject presented by a well respected speaker for our upcoming September 6, 2011 lunch meeting the Engineer's Club.

The topic will be "Engineering Ethics". I think many may agree that our society, especially based upon recent events, can use a refresher course on ethics. I pulled the following definitions of the word "ethic" from the Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary copyright 1980:

"From the Greek e`thike, 1. The discipline dealing with what is good and bad with moral duty and obligation. 2a. A set of moral principals or values. 2b. A theory or system of moral values. 2c. The principals of conduct governing an individual or a group (professional)."

Please don't feel this is only a subject for engineers. It will apply to all of our members and I want to suggest each member bring a guest to accompany them to see what ASPE is all about. **I can guarantee that everyone who attends the meeting will receive a special surprise gift from the ASPE St. Louis Chapter for them to take home with them.**

A brief biography of our speaker is as follows:

Dr. Kareem Adeeb, PhD. P.E. received his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering in 1961 from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute and received his Master's degree in Civil Engineering in 1962 from the same institution renamed Louisiana Tech University. He owns his own engineering consulting firm in Fairfield, CT. He lectures once a month at the United Nations in New York on the subjects of Ethics, religious tolerance and interfaith understanding. He has been married for 35 years and has three children.

I am pleased to announce that the October meeting will be a representative (to be announced in the next newsletter) from the National Sanitation Foundation International to speak on NSF/ANSI 61 – Drinking Water System Components standard.

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**ASPE Illustrated Plumbing Codes Design Handbooks.** The chapter purchased 4 of these books back in May, with the intention of giving them away to our members. The board decided that anyone who would like to receive a free copy of the book, can register at the sign in table before each meeting. You will have a chance to sign up at each meeting you attend, which could give you 9 chances to win one of the four books (you can only win one book). The winning tickets will be pulled out of a hat at our May 2012 meeting and you will not have to be present to win.

That's just the beginning! Stay tuned as we add more to this calendar of events. This looks to be an outstanding year! Thanks for all your support and I look forward to seeing all of you at our September Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>. As always, please RSVP to Mike Todd if you plan to attend and bring a potential member with you.

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## VP Membership

By Mike Todd

For many of us it seems like Christmas in August with School back in session. This also means that ASPE is back!

I recently attended a VP Membership Training in Chicago. This was a great opportunity to discuss "best practices" with other Membership VP from around the Country. Many of these ideas will be implemented this year and we continue to grow while still maintain our core membership.

I am still looking for Organization ideas. A few ideas that have been brought to me are a Holiday Party or a Euchre Tournament. What are your thoughts on these? Are there any other ideas?

If you are curious of where our membership stands vs others; our current membership is at 107 and of the 62 ASPE chapters we are the 19<sup>th</sup> largest.. This includes (60) full members and (24) of those are PE and (14) CPD's. We have (2) Life Members and (32) Affiliates.

Hope to see everyone on September 6<sup>th</sup>!

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topic will be Engineering Ethics

Lunch menu for Sept 6th will be

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Oct. 4th  
topic NSF/ANSI 61

Nov. 1st

Dec. 6th

Lunch meeting schedule  
11:45 AM Social - 11:55 introductions- Tech Session During Lunch - Meeting  
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As always if you can think about a subject or speaker you would like to hear about or want to serve on my committee then please contact me or any board member via email, phone, or better yet, face to face at an ASPE meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone (and their guest) at the upcoming meeting.

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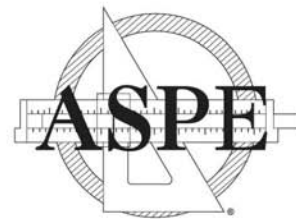
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