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March ASPE Meeting

Thursday, March 07, 2023

Speaker: **Andrew Viens with AO Smith**

Presentation Title: **Commercial Heat Pump Overview**

Location: **DJ's Dugout Sports Bar** (777 N 114th ST, Omaha)

Time: **AYP MEETING** No Meeting

General Meeting 12:00-1:00 Check-in begins 11:30

-Lunch is sponsored.

-CEUs are available

-50/50 raffle - Bring cash!

Please click this link to register for the meeting:

<https://aspeomaha.org/meetinginfo.php?se=1>



ASPE Mission Statement

The American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE) is the international organization for professional skilled in the design, specification, inspection and manufacturer of plumbing systems. ASPE is dedicated to the advancement of the science of plumbing engineering, to the professional growth and advancement of its members, and to the health, welfare, and safety of the public.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello ASPE Omaha!

We had a great turnout for our February meeting where Lync presented on water quality. Thank you to everyone who attended!

If you are interested in taking the Certified Plumbing Design (CPD) exam, registration is open through April 1. The exam dates are April 15-26. Visit ASPE.org for additional details.

The dates are set for the 2024 ASPE Convention and Expo. This year it will be held in Columbus, Ohio. This is a great opportunity to earn quite a CEUs in one weekend. You also have the opportunity to walk to the Expo floor, meeting vendors for the products we specify every day. You will also meet fellow plumbing nerds from around the country, as well as top ASPE society members. If you have any questions let us know, there are several of us who have attended in the past and would be happy to help.

As we start our meeting schedule for 2024, if there are topics you would like to see a presentation on, or know a great speaker please reach out to Matthew Obst. We want to present on topics you are interested in, and are always looking for a good speaker.

We are currently searching for someone to act as our WOA Liaison. This is a great opportunity to get to know the board and your fellow chapter members. You would assist in planning outings for our WOA members. Please reach out to any of the board members if you would be interested.

Respectfully submitted:

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MESSAGE FROM VP TECHNICAL

Hello ASPE Omaha

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 7th at DJ's Dugout; 777 N114th street, meeting starts at 12:00. Andrew Viens with AO Smith will be discussing Commercial Heat Pump Overview. Andrew has graciously sponsored the lunch. Thank you very much!!

Visit our new website at ASPE - Omaha Chapter - Home Page (aspeomaha.org). Use the website to register and pay for the upcoming meeting.

Upcoming schedule for 2023/2024:

April 4th – No Speaker yet

May 2nd – No Speaker yet

June 6th – No Speaker yet

July – No Meeting

Please let me know if you would like to present, or if you know someone who would.

I would like to remind all potential speakers/presenters that if you choose to do a presentation, we ask that you do a presentation that is as non-proprietary as possible. We very much appreciate your cooperation with this. This will help us keep in-line with the policies that have been set in-place by Society.

Thank you,
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MESSAGE FROM TREASURER

To all that advertise in our Omaha ASPE Chapter Newsletter...I will be sending out your 2024 Newsletter Invoices in the next two weeks (I truly apologize as I know we are 2-months into 2024 and I haven't gotten to this as of yet). You should be receiving these in your email. Please review your current pages and let Gage Haack know if you plan or intend to change your advertisement and let me know if you plan to increase or decrease the number of pages as the invoiced amount will be based on your current pages listed in our newsletter. Gage's email address is: GMHaack@leoadaly.com.

Note to Mid America Sales – As you are already paid for 2024, you will not be sent an invoice letter for 2024.

As a reminder and as voted on by the chapter board, prices for advertising in the newsletter starting in 2024, the advertising prices have increased to \$400 (full-page ad), \$200 (half-page ad), and \$100 (quarter-page ad) moving forward (blame this on inflation!). But seriously, we haven't raised prices in something like 15-years. Think...this increase will help us fund the Chapter President's meeting we will be hosting in a few years.

Thanks.. Mike

Michael R. Gregory, CPD
ASPE Omaha Chapter Treasurer
Alvine Engineering

MESSAGE FROM VP MEMBERSHIP

Hello Omaha ASPE,

Well, we're back at it here in 2024. Thanks to everyone that attended last month's meeting on Water Quality – we had a great turnout. Be sure to bring a coworker/guest along to the next meeting who may be interested in ASPE membership.

Speaking of, we have a few new folks to welcome to the Omaha Chapter:

- David Pfeiffer with Lixil
- Ben Schmitt with Farris Engineering

This brings our current roster up to 75 members – which is a great step toward our award of Merit! Please help me in welcoming these new members - We're looking forward to seeing you at the monthly meetings!

Todd M. Jedrzejczyk, PE
VP – Membership

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY/NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Nothing to report.

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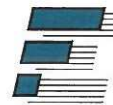
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So remember to **bring some cash** for the raffle.

Ticket prices will be as follows:

\$5 Each, or 3 for \$10

Good Luck... and see you at the meeting!

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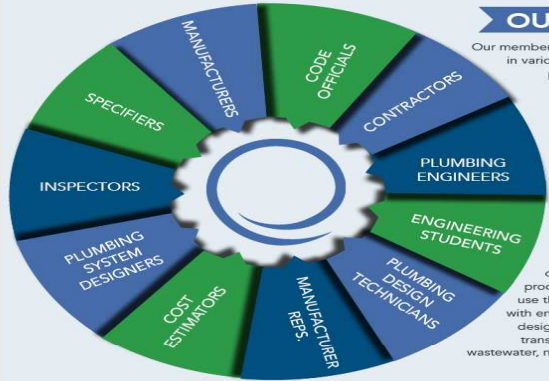
The **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLUMBING ENGINEERS (ASPE)** is the only organization dedicated to promoting the plumbing engineering profession to both enhance career opportunities for our members and ensure the health, safety, and well-being of the public through the design of safe plumbing, drinking water, and sanitation systems.

WHAT WE DO

- Provide** continuing professional education programs
- Publish** design manuals, tools, and standards
- Host** conferences, tradeshows, and networking events
- Certify** professionals skilled in plumbing system design
- Promote** safe and sustainable water and sanitation systems
- Represent** the industry in local and national government
- Help** develop safe plumbing and building codes and standards

OUR MEMBERS

Our members are individuals working in various professions related to plumbing system design.



What Is Plumbing Engineering?

Plumbing engineering is a vital part of the design/build construction process. Plumbing engineers use the principles of fluid flow with engineering calculations to design plumbing systems that transport fluids such as water, wastewater, natural gas, and rainwater throughout buildings.

BY THE NUMBERS

- Founded in **1964**
- Number of Members Worldwide **6,300+**
- 12** Elected Board Positions
- 61** Local Chapters
- 20+** Technical Publications
- 2** Special-Interest Groups for Young Professionals and Women
- 3** Professional Certification Programs
- 12** Staff Members

INDUSTRY PARTNERS

To achieve our goals, ASPE collaborates with the following organizations:

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Canadian Institute of Plumbing & Heating	Plumbing Manufacturers International
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IAPMO	Water Quality Association
International Code Council	World Plumbing Council

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Our Chapters host monthly meetings, golf outings, tradeshows, seminars, picnics, baseball outings, and more fun networking events to help local professionals connect.



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Chapter Page Group Page

Also, visit our chapter website: <https://sites.google.com/site/aspeomahachapter/>. I will be working on keeping the information on the website up to date and looking at adding additional content.

If anyone has any information they would like to share with the rest of the chapter through the website or social media, feel free to send me an email with the information and I will get it posted as soon as I can.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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- » Partnerships with other associations
- » Social and networking events
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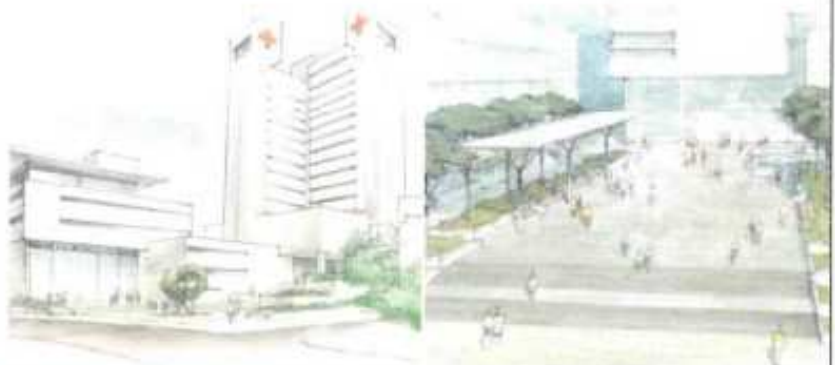
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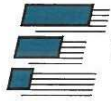
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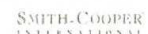
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