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April ASPE Meeting

Thursday, April 04, 2024

Speaker: **Jonny Pingry with Guardian Equipment**

Presentation Title: **Safety First! Specifying Emergency Showers & Eyewashes**

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://sites.google.com/site/aspeomahachapter/meeting-registration>



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!

Happy Spring! Hopefully you have been able to get outside and enjoy some sunshine. I am excited for longer days with more sunshine, and warmer weather.

The dates are set for the 2024 ASPE Convention and Expo, and registration will open in early April. 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.

We have open spots in our 2024 meeting calendar 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:

Kristy Leddy

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MESSAGE FROM VP TECHNICAL

Hello ASPE Omaha

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 4th at DJ's Dugout; 777 N114th street, meeting starts at 12:00 with registration starting at 11:30. Jonny Pingry with Guardian Equipment will be discussing, Safety First! Specifying Emergency Showers & Eyewashes. Jonny 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 2024:

May 2nd – No Speaker yet

June 6th – No Speaker yet

July – No Meeting

August 1st – No Speaker yet

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.

Mathew Obst - VP Technical

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Michael R. Gregory, CPD
ASPE Omaha Chapter Treasurer

MESSAGE FROM VP LEGISLATURE

Nothing to report.

Scott Green
VP - Legislature

MESSAGE FROM VP MEMBERSHIP

Hello Omaha ASPE,

Just a quick membership update – we dropped by one registered member from last month, so the roster is down to 74. Please help us out by spreading the word to your peers and coworkers about the benefits of ASPE membership. I'd like to get a membership appreciation/recruiting event planned for this spring, so if you have any ideas for something you'd like to do/see, please let me know. Thanks for your continued support and involvement in ASPE!

Todd M. Jedrzejczyk, P.E.
VP-Membership

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY/NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Nothing to report.

Gage Haack
ASPE Omaha Chapter Secretary, AYP Liaison

MESSAGE FROM AYP LIAISON

I am currently looking for more activities for AYP members to do. If you have a tour or would like to sponsor something for AYP please let me know!

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

Ticket prices will be as follows:

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

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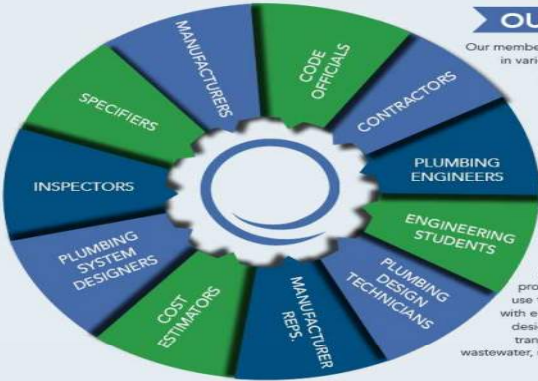
The **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLUMBING ENGINEERS (ASPE)** is the only organization dedicated to promoting the plumbing engineering profession to both enhance career opportunities for our members and ensure the health, safety, and well-being of the public through the design of safe plumbing, drinking water,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

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

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Canadian Institute of Plumbing & Heating	Plumbing Manufacturers International
CSA Group	United Association
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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