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## **December ASPE Meeting**

Thursday, December 07, 2023

Speaker: **Josh Pedraja with Pattons Medical**

Presentation Title: **MedGas Design in the OR & Patient Room**

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!

December is well underway, and our last ASPE Omaha meeting of the year is upon us. I would like to thank all of our 2023 speakers who presented this year, and the members who attended. You are what make our chapter amazing, and I am grateful for each of you.

As we look ahead to 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.

We hope you have had a chance to visit our new website. The board (mostly Layne) has been working hard to coordinate with Star Chapter and get it up and running. One of the biggest improvements is that we are now able to accept online payments. Check it out, let us know what you think! We would love to hear your thoughts, good or bad. We are always looking to improve. See the link Gage sent to register to access the website. If you have any questions we are happy to help.

I hope you are able to take some time to relax as winter begins and temperatures cool off.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday season. We hope to see you all and catch up at our February meeting

Happy Holidays!

Respectfully submitted:

**Kristy Leddy**

**Omaha Chapter ASPE President**

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## **MESSAGE FROM VP TECHNICAL**

Hello ASPE Omaha

Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 7th at DJ's Dugout; 777 N114th street, meeting starts at 12:00. Josh Pedraja with Pattons Medical will be discussing Medical Gas Design in the OR & Patient Room. Josh has graciously sponsored the lunch. Thank you very much!!

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

Upcoming schedule for 2023/2024:

December 7 – Josh Pedraja with Pattons Medical – MedGas Design in the OR & Patient Room

January – No Meeting

February 1 – No Speaker yet

March 7 – 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.

**Happy Holidays,**  
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**Michael R. Gregory, CPD**  
**ASPE Omaha Chapter Treasurer**

## **MESSAGE FROM VP LEGISLATURE**

Nothing to report.

**Scott Green**  
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## **MESSAGE FROM VP MEMBERSHIP**

Hello Omaha ASPE,

Hoping everyone is enjoying the Holiday Season amongst friends and family! We've had some great presentations so far this year and are looking forward to more to round out the year and begin next year as well! We did gain one new member in the recent months: Welcome Avery Hamilton with Alvine Engineering to the Omaha Chapter of ASPE! This brings our chapter membership number up to 72.

*Please continue to spread the word about ASPE membership and let me know if anyone in your organization is interested in joining. Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting in December!*

**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!

**Gage Haack**  
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**MESSAGE FROM WOA LIAISON**

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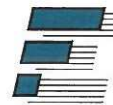
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The Omaha ASPE Board has decided to start a 50/50 raffle at this and all future ASPE meetings! A lucky winner will win half the money collected \$\$\$ and the other half will be used toward Omaha ASPE chapter.

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

Ticket prices will be as follows:

\$5 Each, or 3 for \$10

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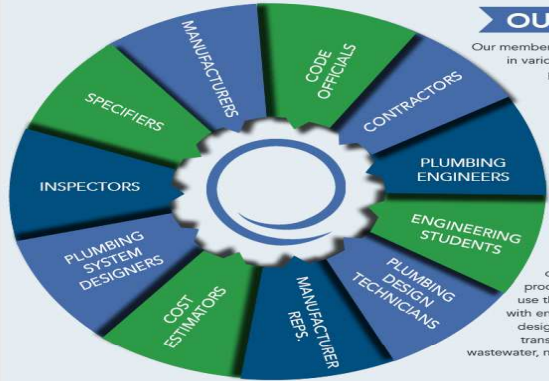
The **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLUMBING ENGINEERS (ASPE)** is the only organization dedicated to promoting the plumbing engineering profession to both enhance career opportunities for our members and ensure the health, safety, and well-being of the public through the design of safe plumbing, drinking water,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

## WHAT WE DO

- Provide** continuing professional education programs
- Publish** design manuals, tools, and standards
- Host** conferences, tradeshow, 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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CSA Group	United Association
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## HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

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



To contact the Chapter in your area:

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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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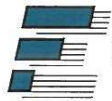
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