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From the President:



I would like to thank Jonny Seccombe with Aqua-Rex for being our guest speaker at the October Technical Meeting on the topic; Methods of Water Treatment. The meeting needed to be expedited so that Jonny could catch his flight immediately following the meeting. Thank you to all those in attendance for understanding and for any inconvenience.

I would also like to welcome our newest member to the Cleveland Chapter; Robert Janowiak with Lubrizol.

The November Technical Session will be on the topic, Hot Water Re-Circulating Systems, presented by Norm Hall, CEO/President of RL Deppman Co.

The November 8, 2007 <u>Dinner</u> Meeting will be held at Harry's Steakhouse located at 5664 Old Brecksville Road, Independence, Ohio 44131.

5:30 - 6:00 Sign-In / Meet and Greet

6:00 - 6:30 Dinner

6:30-7:30 Presentation

Please RSVP by November 3, 2017 with Kevin Noble at knoble@sbmce.com. Dinner price is \$26 per person.

Let us know if there are any specific topics or field trips you would like to see our chapter sponsor. We are always looking for new ideas. Remember, without membership and participation, there is no local chapter.

Regards,

John A. Varga, P.E.

President, ASPE Cleveland Chapter





2017-2018 ASPE Meeting/Plumbing Class Schedule November 2017

<u>Date – Time – Place</u> September 13, 2017 – 6:00 PM Cleveland Yachting Club	Agenda Clam Bake Topic – Social Event ASPE Cleveland Chapter	Speaker N/A	Exhibitors N/A	
October 11, 2017 – 6:00 PM Harry's Steakhouse	Topic – Methods of Water Treatment	Jonny Seccombe President of Aqua-Rex	Nitin Chauhan Culligan	
Cost: \$26.00				
November 8, 2017 – 6:00 PM Harry's Steakhouse Cost: \$26.00	Topic – Hot Water Re-circulating Systems	Norm Hall CEO/President of RL Deppman Co.	Space available If you would like to showcase your product line, please let us know!	

The above is the meeting/plumbing class schedule for the 2017-2018 ASPE year. Updated information will appear in subsequent newsletter issues. All meetings will be at Harry's Steakhouse, 5664 Old Brecksville Road, Independence unless otherwise indicated. The meeting/plumbing class, including dinner, is \$26.00. Reservations are required. A mini product show will be held before each meeting/plumbing class highlighting some of the materials discussed in class or products that will assist the engineer in understanding what they are designing or specifying. All plumbing classes will qualify for 0.1CEU hours and will assist in preparation for the ASPE CPD examination.

The following times will be enforced as strictly as possible.

Make your reservations a minimum of two days before the meeting/class and try to be on time.

• Mini product show 5:00 to 6:00 Dinner 6:00

• ASPE business 6:30 Plumbing Class 6:45 to 7:45



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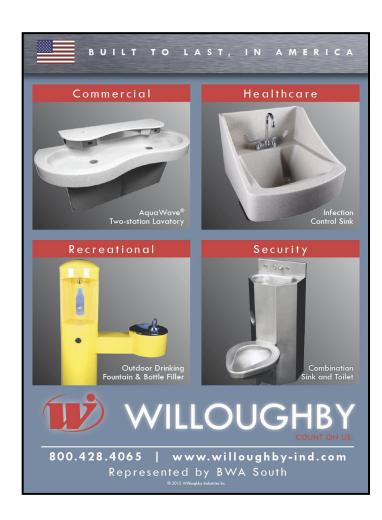
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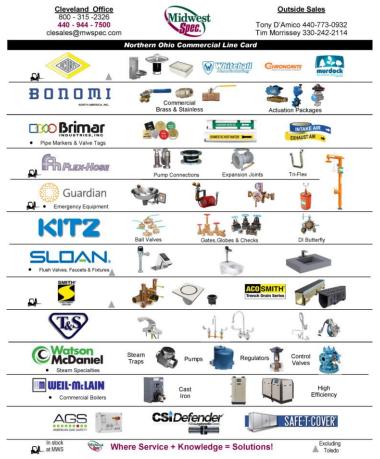
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What a blast! Montréal is truly a beautiful city. In all of North America, it is the city where one can experience what a European city is like without traveling overseas. For those of us who did travel, let it be known this was the second highest attended ASPE Technical Symposium on record.

Thursday as most attendees were arriving, AYP members were busy with committee meetings, a networking breakfast and their leadership academy. Registration and companies frantically preparing for the product show followed. Check out the ASPE Facebook page to see some of the event photos.

The weather could not have cooperated better, well above temperatures I was forecasting in last month's article. In the evening, people were out in droves. It was great to meet so many ASPE members along my way. Strolling the city was a refreshing experience.

The Friday morning ASPE Welcome Breakfast & Awards Ceremony was not well attended. At best, the room was less than half-full. It appeared to some of us that did attend that maybe our ASPE members did not realize this was more than just a breakfast. It was a time to reward our chapters for their accomplishments. Many missed their own accolades.

To make matters worse, the Friday am product show was not well attended either. Looking back, it seems most members used their Friday morning to visit local attractions before starting their technical sessions. Although one might not blame them, planning for future symposium might want to take this into account.

On the other hand, the technical sessions were very well attended. The courses I attended were informative, good questions were asked from the audience, and at times were contentious. It is always good to challenge a speaker with facts, not emotions, and the speaker needs to respond in kind, with facts, not their product's capability. This is how we all learn.

Because of overlapping time frames, I could not attend all the early morning committee meetings. I did sit in on the Long Range Planning and Research meetings though. There were some really good discussions with great ideas, especially when one considers these started at 7:15am Saturday and Sunday. You'll read or hear about these in other newsletter articles or by attending your next chapter meeting.

The ASPE Saturday Night Party at the Grévin Wax Museum was very interesting. Some of the people on display were truly lifelike, others not so much. I'd like to close by saying that one of the best takeaways for me was Terry Fox and our own AYP winner, Kari Lynn Rosteck. Kari grew up in Toronto where Terry Fox is idolized, and rightly so. Terry fought cancer in the late '70's and early 80's. He brought attention to this disease by attempting to run across Canada. Although he passed on before he could complete his goal, he lives on in every young Canadian. They all participate in the "Terry Fox Run" in school growing up. Here is a picture of a proud Kari, duplicating the pose of the wax figure of Terry.



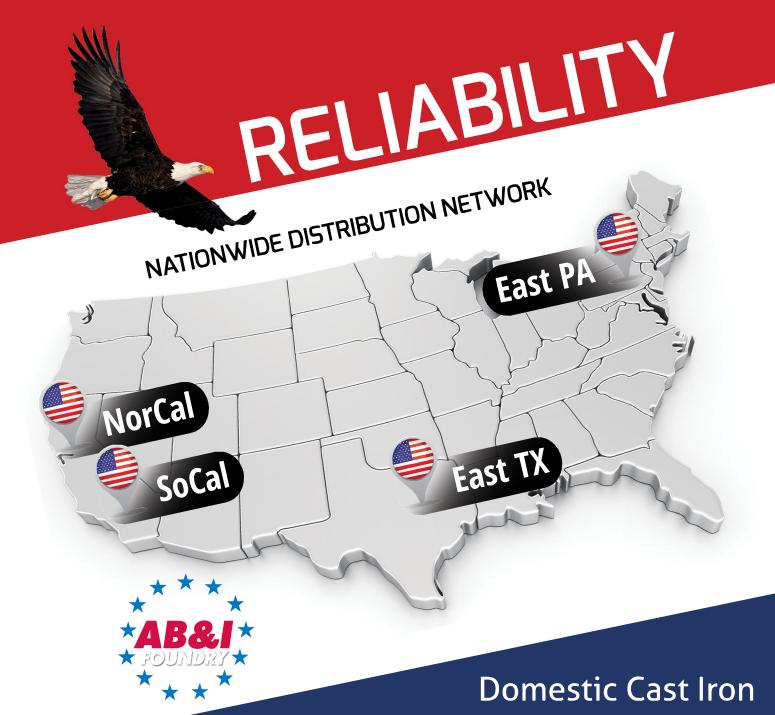
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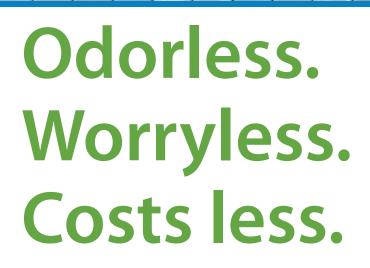
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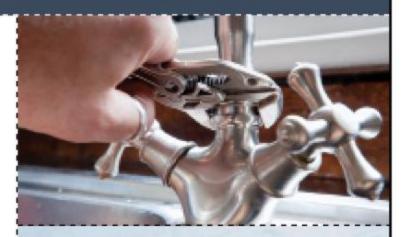
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