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From the President:



I would like to thank Jonny Pingry with Guardian Equipment for being our guest speaker at the October Technical Meeting.

The ASPE Convention & Expo was held in Columbus, Ohio this year. Thank you to Marlon Wright, Kevin Noble, Kathy Kirschnick, and Mike Drab for taking the time to represent Cleveland as chapter delegates. A special thank you to my wife Carole for building Cleveland's pinewood derby car.

The Cleveland Chapter ASPE celebrated its 50th anniversary at the Cleveland Rock and Roll Hall of Fame! A special thank you to Kathy Kirschnick for organizing the event!

Please welcome our newest members to the Cleveland Chapter; Steven Perrott with Prime AE and Jacob Spiesman with DLR Group.

The November Technical Session will be on the topic; Pre-action Fire Protection Systems, presented by Sam Schwander with Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Company.

NEW VENUE! The November 13, 2024, Dinner Meeting will be held at Mister Mike's KD Party Center located at 6085 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44130.

5:00 – 5:30 Chapter Board Meeting
5:30 – 6:00 Sign-In / Meet and Greet
6:00 – 6:30 Dinner
6:30 – 7:30 Presentation
7:30 – 8:00 Q & A / Vendor Display



Join us in Orlando!

**2024 - 2025 ASPE Meeting/Plumbing Class Schedule
November 2024**

<u>Date – Time – Place</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>	<u>Exhibitors</u>
September 18, 2024 – 6:00 PM Cleveland Yachting Club	Clam Bake Topic – Social Event ASPE Cleveland Chapter	N/A	N/A
October 9, 2024 – 6:00 PM Harry's Steakhouse Cost: FREE	Specifying Emergency Fixtures	Jonny Pingry - Guardian	Midwest Spec
November 13, 2024 – 6:00 PM KD Party Center 6085 State Rd. Parma, OH 44130 Cost: \$20	Pre-action Fire Protection Systems	Sam Schwander Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc.	Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc.
December 11, 2024 Time and Location TBD Cost: TBD	Drinking Water Filtration Legislation	Zach Dufala – ZURN / Elkay	BWA South
January 8, 2025 Time and Location TBD Cost: TBD	TBD	Tim Dallas	Rep Source, LLC
February 12, 2025 Time and Location TBD Cost: TBD	New Innovations in Medical Gas Piping	Mathis Carlson - MediTrac	Omega Flex, Inc.
March 12, 2025 – 6:00PM Location TBD Cost: TBD	Updates to NFPA 99	Josh Padraja	Josh Padraja
April 9, 2025 – 12:00 PM R.L. Deppmann Cost: FREE	TBD	R.L. Deppmann	R.L. Deppmann
May 14, 2025 Time and Location TBD Cost: TBD	PVDF Piping Overview and Applications Chapter Board Elections	Marco Deangelo - Arkema	Arkemo

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The above is the meeting/plumbing class schedule for the 2023-2024 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 \$20.00 Unless noted otherwise. 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.

Evening Seminars:

- Chapter Board Meeting 5:00 - 5:30 pm
- Sign-in / Meet and Greet / Vendor Product Displays 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- Dinner 6:00 - 6:30 pm
- Presentation 6:30 - 6:45 pm
- Vendor Product Displays 6:45 - 7:45 pm

Lunchtime Seminars:

- Mini Product Show 11:30 - 11:45 am
- Sign-In / Meet and Greet / Vendor Product Displays 11:45 - 12:00 pm
- Lunch 12:00 - 12:30 pm (Seminar to begin during lunch)
- Presentation 12:00 - 1:00pm

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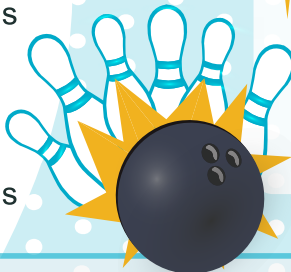
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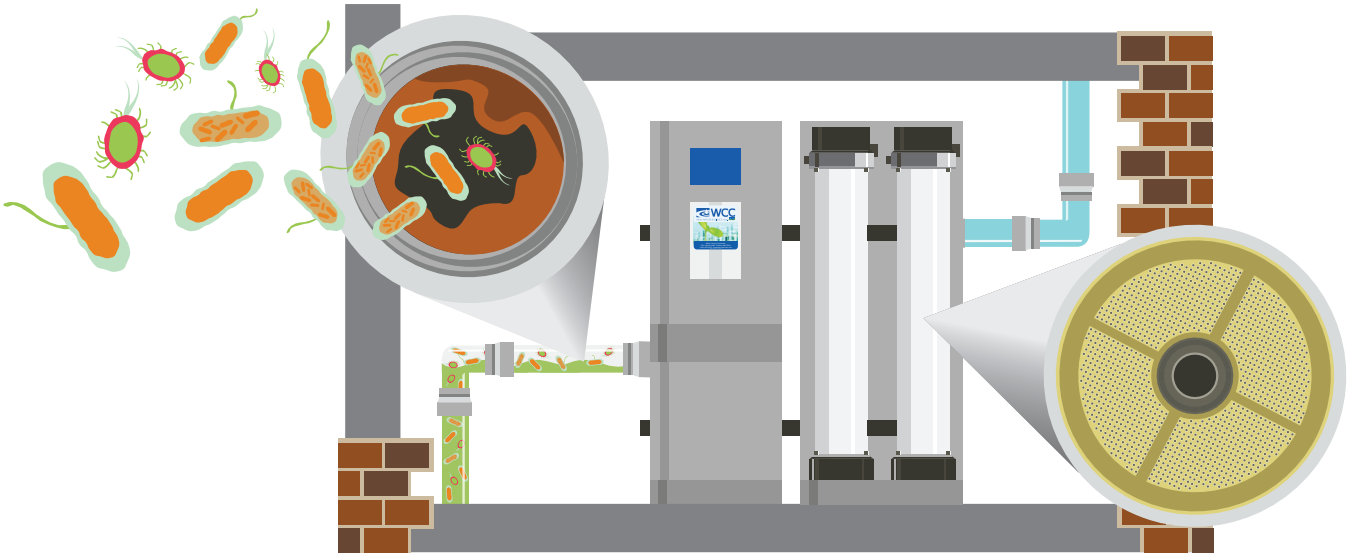
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Let us know if there are any specific topics you would like to see our chapter sponsor. We are always looking for new ideas. Remember, without membership and participation there is no local chapter.

Regards,
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