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The Monthly Newsletter of ASPE HAMPTON ROADS



The Latest from Hampton Roads

HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER:

MEETING TOPIC: ASHRAE Standards & Guidance for Minimizing Risk of Disease and Injury Associated with Building Water Systems

PRESENTED BY: Thomas E. Watson, P.E., Fellow ASHRAE

WHEN: Thursday Sept. 12, 11:30 -1:00

WHERE: Clark Nexsen: 4525 Main St, Suite 1400
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

COST: \$25.00

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Learning Objective's

- Basics of ASHRAE Standards 188 & 514 and Guideline 12
- Water Management Team Fundamentals
- Employ methods to reduce the risk of Waterborne Diseases, Chemical & Physical Hazards
- Reduce incidence of debilitating diseases & injury
- Future plans to aid users.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Shane Miller

Welcome back for a new season of ASPE Hampton Roads Chapter. We are pleased to announce that the following industry professionals successfully passed the 2024 Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) exam and now are eligible to use the CPD designation after their names. The CPD program, which is the only international credential program in the plumbing engineering field, sets the standard for leadership within the industry and provides formal recognition of outstanding professionals with advanced skills in the design and specification of plumbing systems. To learn more, visit aspe.org/education-credentialing/cpd.

Hampton Roads Chapter
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We would also like to remind you all of the upcoming Convention in October. If you would like to sign up, please go to the following [Convention Link](#). We have changed a few things about the Chapter. We have merged our Topics with the other local Chapters to make it easier on the vendors to move about the state. We have also increased our meeting price to \$25.00 per member and \$30.00 per non-member. We have been trying to match the prices of the Richmond Chapter since our inaugural season. So, with that said there has been an increase with the newsletter ads, and tabletops. We are looking for vendors to help us with our newsletters and placing an ad there. If you would like to place an ad or do a tabletop at a meeting, please reach out to Lisa Sprague at lsprague@clarknexsen.com or call her at (757) 961-7862. We are looking to have an exciting season. We still have our ASPE Hampton Roads Polo shirts to pass out to members who come to the meetings. We also, have a few designs to vote on for the t-shirts that we are wanting to make and sell. This is a fund-raising idea from a chapter member. If anyone has any ideas that we can do to raise money for the chapter, please let one of the board members know. We are always looking for great ideas.

VICE PRESIDENT TECHNICAL

Ghassan Abu Sultanah

NEXT MONTHS TOPIC: TBD

PRESENTED BY: TBD

WHEN: Thursday - Oct 10th

WHERE: Clark Nexsen: 4525 Main St, Suite 1400
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Contact me or any of the board members if you have a topic you would like to learn about or if you have a topic of interest to present.

We are looking for speakers for this years meetings. All months are currently open except for Sept, Oct & Nov. The Nov meeting is an ASPE, ASHRAE & VSHE meeting that will be held in the evening. So please contact me at ghassan.abusultanah@clarknexsen.com or call me at (757) 961-7752 or reach out to Lsprague@clarknexsen.com (757) 961-7862. if you have a presentation you would like to do.





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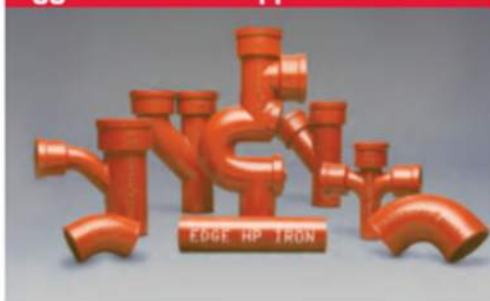


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Making the Most of Your Membership:

Member Benefit Tip #1 – Build a Killer Network

One of ASPE's greatest benefits is its members. Everyone is busy at home and at work, but members who attend chapter meetings, Conventions & Expositions, and Symposiums are more likely to build a killer contact list. Our members are eager to help you in your next plumbing engineering problem, which undoubtedly will make you more competitive in the workforce.

Member Benefit Tip #2 – Ask a Member for Help

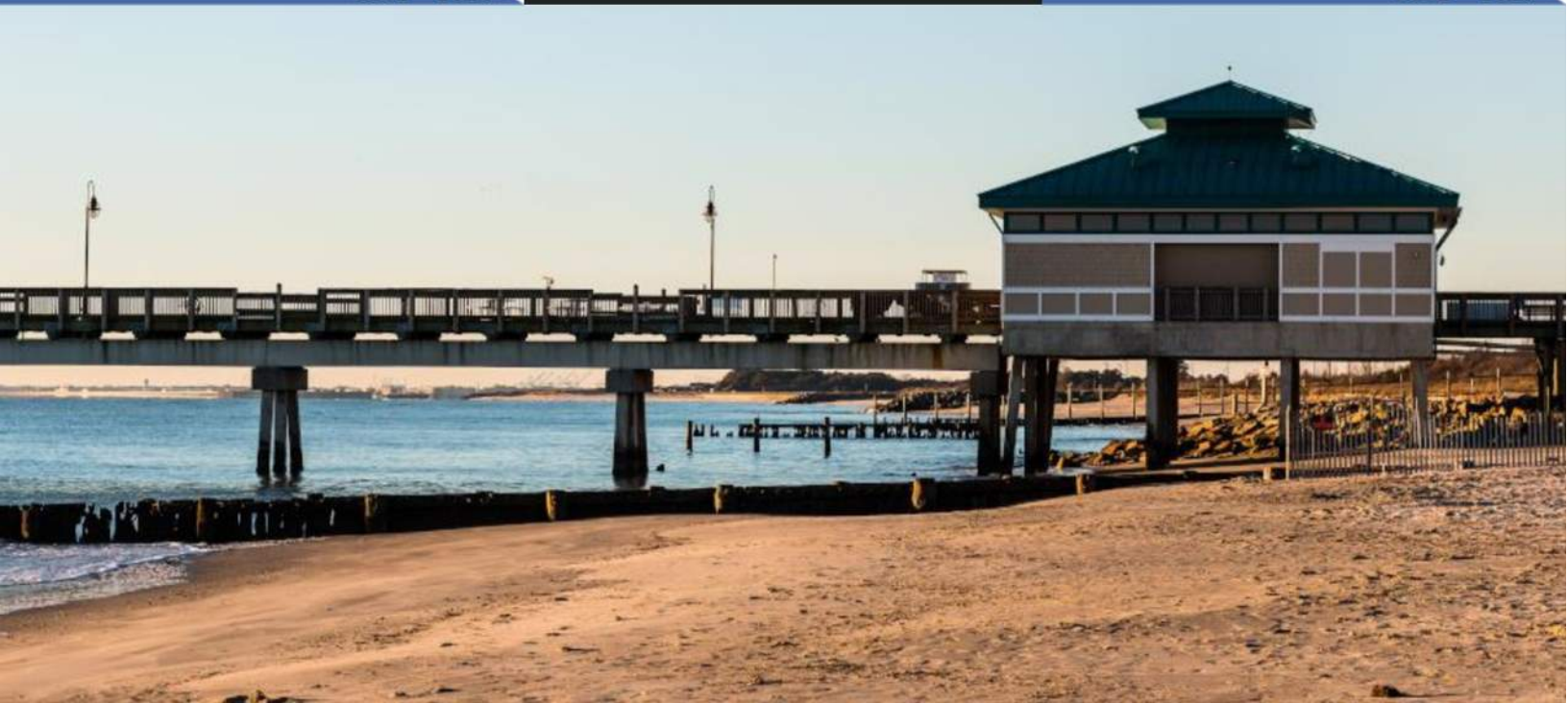
Being a member in ASPE enable you to call upon a friend for help. Your Chapter Officers know who does what. Call your chapter leaders or your fellow members when you're stumped on the job and ask for help. More times than not, you will find a fellow member who is more than willing and able to assist you with your problem. If they can't help, we can kick your problem up to our regional director and they will find you the help you need.

Member Benefit Tip #3 – Boost Your Industry Visibility

Demonstrate your abilities to lead and boost your industry visibility by volunteering to join your Chapter Board of Directors or apply to join the Society Board of Directors. Employers, clients, and co-workers respect and look up to ASPE Chapter and Society Officers.

Member Benefit Tip #4 – Expand Your Knowledge and Earn CEUs

ASPE produces webinars for members to expand their knowledge of plumbing systems and design. Members pay about half the price as nonmembers and if the webinar is sponsored members can participate for free, so this is a great member benefit. Hover over Education & Credentialing in the aspe.org main menu, and then click on webinars and workshops. You can access current webinars as well as every webinar ASPE has ever held. Don't forget to recommend these to your colleagues and clients.



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[August 2024 From the President's Keyboard: Giving It Your Best Shot](#)

As every good journalist does, I like to research the articles I write. The first thing I do is check what is celebrated each month. August honors some really noteworthy causes, but one jumped out at me and that's the one I'm going to go with. So... welcome to August and to National Hair Loss Awareness Month. I was not aware of that myself, and if you were not either, then you're welcome.

At the close of my July ASPE Pipeline entry, I promised that the August edition would be more informative, more captivating, and more thought-provoking than ever before. You know the old Stones song, "You Can't Always Get What You Want?" There's your disclaimer. [Read on, if you dare.](#)

[August 2024 New Society Members](#)

Please help us welcome the following plumbing industry professionals who recently joined ASPE or affiliated with a new Chapter. If you are interested in becoming part of our great organization as well, visit [ASPE.org](#) to join today! [Read More](#)

[ASPE Welcomes Sioux Chief Mfg. Co. as the Newest ASPE Affiliate Partner](#)

We are pleased to announce that leading plumbing product manufacturer Sioux Chief has joined our popular Affiliate Sponsor program, which connects the industry's top companies with ASPE's 7,400+ members to ensure that plumbing systems are designed to today's highest standards.

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PHCC-NA Announces Education Program for CONNECT 2024

A rise in the number of people scalded in public buildings from hot water, an increase in Legionnaires' disease, and the demands for water conservation are challenges that designers face when specifying water-mixing and circulation systems.

On September 17 at noon eastern, Watts will be hosting an ASPE-accredited webinar titled "Mastering Flow & Temperature: Mitigating Waterborne Pathogens" to help attendees learn about different methods and technologies available to help keep their building occupants safe. [The course will cover:](#)

Watts to Host ASPE-Accredited Webinar on Mitigating Waterborne Pathogens

The Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors—National Association (PHCC) reveals educational programming, including knowledge, technology, and podcast hubs, for CONNECT 2024 in Birmingham, Alabama. With more than 20 education sessions, CONNECT will cover relevant topics like finance, business management, legislation, regulatory issues, influencer marketing, sales, and marketing strategies and the latest in AI technologies.

In addition to its strong emphasis on education, CONNECT 2024 will feature a tradeshow with a multitude of exhibitors, as well as specific technology, knowledge, and podcast hubs around the tradeshow floor. Attendees will have the opportunity to enhance their skills at the different knowledge and technology hubs or listen to a live podcast featuring industry professionals recording in the podcast hub. [Read More](#)



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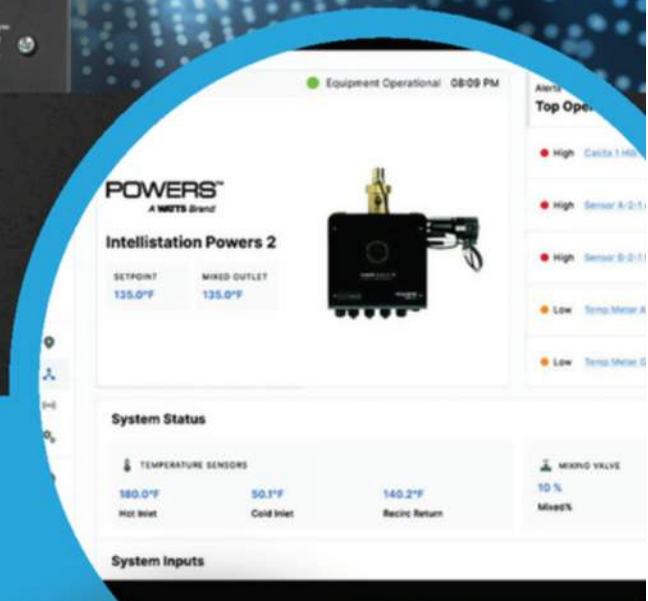
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