

SOUTH FLORIDA NEWS

Chapter Changes

As we enter the month of September, you will find that there are some changes taking place in our chapter. The first is our new web site. We invite all of you to take some time to review it and let us know your thoughts. There you will find a section there dedicated to our ASPE members.

Another major change is the new meeting date. We have moved the meeting date to the **2nd THURSDAY** of each month. This was done to allow us to provide you with better technical sessions and avoid conflicting dates with other chapters. These are just some of the changes that have taken place with more to come.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Sirisha Karnam on passing the Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) exam. The CPD is the only international credential program in the plumbing engineering field and sets the standards for leadership within the industry and provides formal recognition of outstanding professionals with advanced skills in the design and specification of plumbing systems.

Congratulations Sirisha on this accomplishment.

About ASPE

The American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE) is the international organization for professionals skilled in the design, specification and inspection 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 the health, welfare and safety of the public.

The Society disseminates technical data and information, sponsors activities that facilitate interaction with fellow professionals, and, through research and education, expands the base of knowledge of the plumbing engineering industry. ASPE members are leaders in innovative plumbing design, effective materials and energy use, and the application of advanced techniques throughout the world.

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ASPE Connect

ASPE Connect: One of the Best Things ASPE Has Done in Years

- Since the launch of ASPE Connect—the hottest online community for plumbing industry professionals—thousands of plumbing engineers and designers from around the world have benefited from its shared knowledge and expertise on a daily basis. In our Open Forum, you can get quick answers and advice from numerous experts, often within minutes. ASPE Connect is free for ASPE members and we also offer a 30-day trial for nonmembers, so what are you waiting for...Click below



Presidents Report



The Reality of 2020

So far, 2020 has been a remarkably interesting year. We have seen everything that we do in our lives changed due to COVID-19. It has caused many hardships on families, business, and government. It has changed the way that we shop, live, socialize, and communicate with each other. One can only hope that we can regain the way our lives once were.

Due to all of this, there are some changes taking place within ASPE on the national and chapter levels. The first is that the 2020 Bi-Annual ASPE Convention and Exposition has been canceled. Many of us were looking forward to being in New Orleans for this event. Due to this cancellation, the ASPE Business Meeting will be held as a virtual meeting on September 12th. This meeting is particularly important since we will be electing the ASPE Board of Directors and voting on proposed changes to the society by-laws.

Last month, we introduced our new web site for the chapter. I hope that you have taken the time to look at it and see all that it has to offer. We are excited about this and we are planning to use this to improve our communications with all our members. The chapter officers have decided that we will be holding our monthly technical meetings online at least until January 2021. We all felt that the safety of our members is paramount and that we will re-evaluate the holding of meetings in December. At this point, we are waiting to decide the status of the Bowling Tournament in October.

Your Chapter Officers have been working on providing you some innovative and interesting topics for our technical meetings. We will be announcing these topics in the newsletter and on the web site over the next weeks. These topics are being designed to assist you in obtaining new information that can assist you. We ask you to suggest any topic that you feel would assist you in your job and we will try to present that topic at a future meeting. We look forward to your participation at our September 10th meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vince".

Vince Scriboni, FASPE

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Technical Corner

Andre Leslie — Chapter VP-Technical



As a member of the ASPE Miami Chapter Board, we are working diligently to make the necessary changes to become fully operational. The progress that we have made since June is moving us in the right direction, but we still have a long way to go. We have received much needed assistance from the national office, our Regional Director as well as neighboring chapters that have helped us grow.

We are working to develop better technical meetings for all our members and working along with other chapters to look at offering design classes in different types of commercial buildings. We will be looking at doing this online and give you additional CEU for the class.

In addition, we have seen our membership increased, the website is finally operational, our sponsorship program is gaining momentum, and our chapter meetings are more frequent, and not to mention the fun that we have while doing it. Yes, our ambitions are high for the future our goals, but they are realistic...so please join us on our journey to revitalize our chapter.

Legislative News

Luis Crespo, Sr.—Chapter VP-Legislative



No report at this time.

Membership News

Matthew Cocking — Chapter VP-Membership

Kind readers, under normal circumstances it would be the time of year that the sound of school busses roaring by in the mornings, the suddenly much more busy than normal rush hour commute, and the crowded stores having fall sales would all combine to signify that it is back- to-school time and the beginning of a new school year. However, these are not normal circumstances.

Despite the kids going back to online schools and the world trying its best to continue on under this challenging new narrative, the streets are quiet as many professionals' work from home. Job sites hum along, and the construction industry keeps moving, the plumbing engineering industry moving with it, for the most part. Even though the plumbing industry has been spared the brunt of the job losses of the COVID-19 era, the prospect of recruiting new members in person at their places of work remains a pipe dream to look forward to. Nonetheless, membership recruiting efforts continue as they have shifted more towards digital outreach and away from in person engagement.

Even with the challenges presented us, our membership still grows! I'd like to welcome our newest members, Pierre Jorens and Jose Rodriguez to the Miami Chapter of ASPE!

In the spirit of sharing thanks and recognizing members new and old, I'd also like to spend a moment to thank our Chapter President, Vince Scriboni for all of his hard work and for the guidance that comes with life experience and the steady hand that has helped to steer us as a chapter through these unprecedented times.

What with the existing societal challenges in place and not being able to gather indoors, it is challenging to continue to grow our membership and participate in a vibrant community of plumbing professionals. To all our members who allow for these feats to still be possible, thank you. As our membership grows and meaningful progress is made towards achieving our chapter goals, we can only dream of all the things we will be able to accomplish together when the world is no longer on fire.



For the online ASPE Membership Application [Click Here](#)

Education News

Elvira Pita-Mejia — Chapter Education Chairperson

Hello and Greetings to all. I hope everyone is safe and healthy during these unprecedented times. While our September chapter meeting will not be held in person due to the current COVID-19 situation, we still have many education opportunities planned.

We are excited to announce that we will be joining forces with various chapters throughout the state to host virtual meetings where you will have the opportunity to not only virtually meet and greet with your local chapter but with those from around the state as well!

Please make sure to join us on September 10, 2020 at 7pm for our first virtual meeting where Highland Tank will be presenting.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!
Elvira

Affiliate Corner

Will Stransky — Affiliate Liaison.

As the Affiliate Liaison, getting the information that the Miami Chapter is restructured, and is a rapidly growing resource for News & Information on the Plumbing Industry is key. The camaraderie of being involved with professionals in the Industry can be invaluable to each of us, and our professional & personal growth.

We are looking to communicate with Plumbing Design Engineers, Plumbing Contractors, Plumbing Wholesalers & Plumbing Equipment Manufacturer's Representatives about the Value of Membership.

The Technical Information presented as part of the Monthly Meetings contributes to the CEU's than many professionals need toward maintaining their Certifications & Licenses.

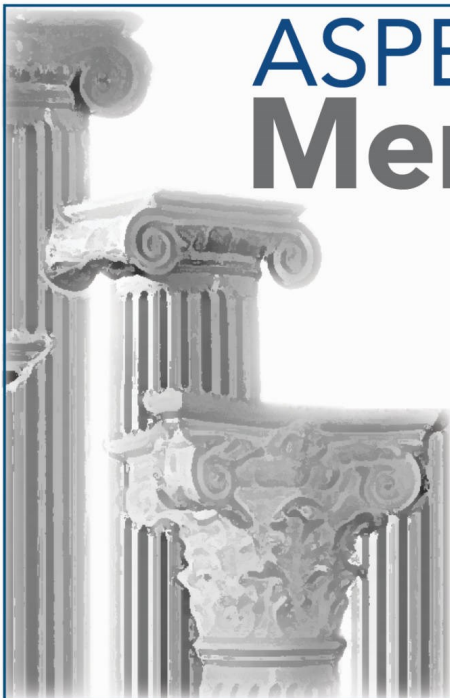
Please contact me with people who you feel that will benefit from being involved with our chapter.



Jim B. Crabtree	9/3
Timothy M. Feagans	9/6
Mark Ottey	9/7
Jose R. Fernandez Jr.	9/13
Michael Granata P.E., FASPE	9/14
Elvira Pita-Mejia G.E.	9/25



Jose A. Perez	29 Years
Timothy M. Feagans	26 Years
Matthew Cocking G.E.	3 Years
Diniester Marcelo P.E.	2 Years
Corey Pruneski P.E.	2 Years
Feroz A. Bhamani, CPD	38 Years
Marilyn Garcia	1 Year
Gregory Quintana	12 Years



ASPE Mentoring Program

Connecting **ASPE members** who have a particular skill set with others who want to acquire the same skills to achieve their personal and professional goals.

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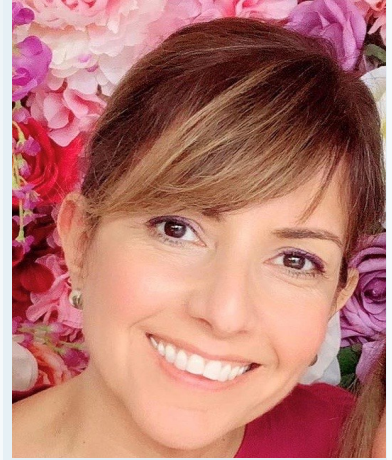
Elvira Pita-Mejia — WOA Liaison.

Let me start by saying what an honor it is to have been selected this year to serve as our Chapter's Woman of ASPE Liaison. Now more than ever women are leaving an indelible mark in all areas, including the plumbing industry.

The women of ASPE (WOA) group's mission is to engage, retain and advance women in the industry. Did you know that this organization is open to women who have an active membership with the American Society of Plumbing Engineers? We invite you to get involved today.

Please contact me at: woaliaison@aspemiamichapter.com or check out our website - <https://www.aspe.org/membership-global-community/membership/special-interest-groups/women-of-aspe/>

Thank you,
Elvira



AYP Report

Matthew Cocking — AYP Liaison

No report at this time.





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Women of ASPE

Dedicated to **engaging, retaining,**
 and **advancing** women in the plumbing
 design industry through:

- Mentoring programs
- Membership outreach
- Partnerships with industry-related associations
- Educational and leadership offerings

To join WOA, email rrodriguez@aspe.org
 For more information, visit aspe.org



Exclusive AYP Sponsor



Hey Young! Professionals!

We want YOU to join our group!

AYP is dedicated to the needs of plumbing designers 35 years old and younger. Your local ASPE Chapter is busy organizing exciting opportunities to help you excel in your career:

- Partnerships with other industry groups
- Social and networking events
- Professional development opportunities
- Mentoring programs
- And more!

Visit aspe.org to get involved.



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Schedule of Events

September 2020

11 th to 16 th	ASPE Convention & Expo New Orleans, LA
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October 2020

5 th to 8 th	Certified Plumbing Design Technician (CPDT) exam. Register online.
15 th	Miami Chapter Bowling Tournament & Tabletop Show AMF Boynton Beach Lanes, Boynton Beach, FL

December 2020

10 th	Miami Chapter Christmas Party TBD
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April 2021

TBA	Miami Chapter Sporting Clay Shoot TBD
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June 2021

24 th – 27 th	ASPE Chapter Presidents Leadership Summit Chicago, IL
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September 2021

21 st – 25 th	ASPE Symposium San Diego, CA
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September 2022

22 nd to October 2 nd	ASPE Convention & Expo Indianapolis, IN
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2020-2021 Chapter Meeting Dates

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION
Thursday, September 10, 2020	Oil/Water Separators	Virtual
Thursday, October 8, 2020	High Rise Plumbing Design	Virtual
Thursday, November 12, 2020		
Thursday, December 10, 2020		
Thursday, January 14, 2021		
Thursday, February 11, 2021		
Thursday, March 11, 2021		
Thursday, April 8, 2021		
Thursday, May 13, 2021		
Thursday, June 10, 2021		

Advertising Rates

	ASPE Member	Non-Member
Business Card	\$125	\$175
1/4 Page Ad	\$175	\$225
1/2 Page Ad	\$250	\$300
Full Page Ad	\$400	\$450
Full Page Insert	\$100	N/A



2020 – 2021 Chapter Sponsorship Program

Platinum Level – Contribution: \$1,500 (\$2,200 value)

- * Your company will be included in all ASPE advertisements for the entire year, Including web site banner.
- * Full page advertisement in the Miami Chapter newsletter for a full year.
- * A complimentary full page insert in the Miami Chapter newsletter – once per year.
- * Two (2) pre-paid ASPE Memberships for one-year.
- * Two (2) tables for the display of products at the Bowling Tournament & Product Show
- * Two (2) 4-person teams in the Bowling Tournament
- * Two (2) complimentary tickets for each of the Chapter Technical Meetings.
- * Ability to commit up to three (3) additional years at \$1,500, with full payment at time of agreement.

Gold Level – Contribution: \$1,300 (\$1,600 value)

- * Your company will be included in all ASPE advertisements for the entire year, Including web site banner.
- * Full page advertisement in the Miami Chapter newsletter for a full year.
- * One (1) pre-paid ASPE Memberships for one-year.
- * One (1) tables for the display of products at the Bowling Tournament & Product Show
- * One (1) 4-person team in the Bowling Tournament
- * Two (2) complimentary tickets for each of the Chapter Technical Meetings.
- * Ability to commit up to one (1) additional years at \$1,300, with full payment at time of agreement.

Silver Level – Contribution: \$800 (\$1,000 value)

- * Your company will be included in all ASPE advertisements for the entire year.
- * One-Half (1/2) page advertisement in the Miami Chapter newsletter for a full year.
- * One (1) tables for the display of products at the Bowling Tournament & Product Show
- * One (1) 4-person team in the Bowling Tournament
- * One (1) complimentary ticket for each of the Chapter Technical Meetings.

Bronze Level – Contribution: \$500 (\$600 value)

- * Your company will be included in all ASPE advertisements for the entire year.
- * One-Half (1/2) page advertisement in the Miami Chapter newsletter for a full year.
- * One (1) complimentary ticket for each of the Chapter Technical Meetings.

For additional information contact Vince Scriboni or Andre Leslie.



Bowling Tournament & Trade Show

Thursday, October 15, 2020

AMF Boynton Beach Lanes
1190 W. Boynton Beach Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL 33426
[561-734-1500](tel:561-734-1500)

Check-In begins @5:30 PM Tournament Starts @ 6:00PM

Sponsorship Opportunities Include:

Perfect Game Sponsor: \$500

- One Table for the Product Show
- One 4-Person Team
- Company Logo on Event Marketing

Clean Game Sponsor: \$350

- One 4-Person Team
- Company Logo on Event Marketing

Entry Fee: \$100 per Person

Team Discount Rate: \$250

Clean Game Sponsor: \$100

- Company Logo on Event Marketing

Contact Name:		Players Name	
Address:		1	
City/State/Zip		2	
Email:		3	
Phone No:		4	
Fax No:		Player Cost	\$ _____
Make Check to:	ASPE-Miami	Sponsorship Cost	\$ _____
Send Form and Checks to:	4900 SW 74th Ct. Miami, FL 33155	TOTAL ENCLOSED:	\$ _____

NOTE: PayPal payments can be sent directly to our account, lesdre21@gmail.com. There are no fees for this service.

Credit Card payments can be made by contacting Andre Leslie at (561) 814-7093.

All tabletop information will be sent out prior to the event.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the ASPE Miami Chapter.

Reservations will be confirmed by receipt of registration and sponsorship form.

All payments must be received no later than Friday, October 2nd, 2020.

Receipt of payment is **required** for registration and/or inclusion in the signage.

Current social distancing and COVID-19 precautions will be followed

