

SOUTH FLORIDA NEWS

Chapter Announcements

- Our chapter earned the prestigious ASPE Chapter of Merit Award for 2020. This award is presented to chapters that have worked to meet the goals set by ASPE in multiple categories.
- Based upon the input from our members, our virtual monthly technical sessions will be held at 12 Noon and at 6:30 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month.
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have decided to move the Bowling Tournament and Table Top to Thursday, March 11, 2021.
- We would like to recognize our newest sponsors:
 - Zurn Industries
 - Viega
 - Marsh & Moore

ASPE Pipeline

Keep up to date with everything ASPE on the [ASPE Pipeline](#).

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 Convention That Never Was.

Many of us were looking forward to the 2020 ASPE Convention in New Orleans. It was not just about meeting old friends...it was good food, great music and having fun at the corners of Bourbon and Canal Streets. As we all know COVID-19 put a damper on everything and the convention was canceled. However, there was still some important busi-

ness that needed to be done. We needed to approve changes to the by-laws and elect our new Board of Directors. Under the guidance of the ASPE Executive Director Billy Smith, the ASPE Staff improvised, adapted and overcame many obstacles and held the business meeting via Zoom. The delegates were able to get the new Board of Directors elected and by-laws passed without a hitch.

For many of you that have not had the pleasure to attend the ASPE Business Meeting, it is difficult to understand what has to be done to run this meeting. Having been on the Board of Directors, it is almost impossible to describe the coordination and teamwork that is necessary to make the meeting successful. Normally, the staff has over 18 months to prepare for the next convention, this year they had less than 6 months to get the virtual meeting set up. On behalf of the Miami Chapter we want to thank the ASPE Staff for a job well done.

In addition to the business meeting, the convention is also a time when attendees can earn additional CEU credits. To help everyone, ASPE will be holding the 2020 ASPE Digital Experience. The 2020 ASPE Digital Experience will offer interactive education, a dynamic exhibitor showcase, and unique connection opportunities. You can register at <https://expo.aspe.org/>.

Our Technical Meeting on October 8th will feature a discussion on High Rise Building Design. Our presenter, David DeBorg, has been an instructor with UCLA and many other organizations on this topic. We feel that this presentation will be of benefit to all members. We look forward to seeing you at the 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

No Report at This Time.



Legislative News

Luis Crespo, Sr.—Chapter VP-Legislative

We will be adopting the New 2020 Florida Building Code, there may be many questions because of the new code changes. We will be discussing these changes in the months to come. Topics discussed include adoptions of the plumbing and energy codes which are enforced in Florida.

I am excited to present to you Mr. John Farinelli from JC Code & Construction. He is a leader in Code Consulting and Continuing Education a preferred ICC provider. JC Code & Construction Consultants, Inc. is approved by the Florida Building Commission as an Advanced Continuing Education Course Accreditor. JC Code & Construction Consultants, Inc. is offering FREE continuing education on the code changes to the 7th Edition (2020) FBC BUILDING CODE.

Funding for this training is provided by a grant from the Florida Building Commission, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR), administered through Building A Safer Florida, Inc. (BASF) and is open to most DBPR licensed professionals. Use the following link to access it: <https://jccode.com/significant-code-changes-to-the-7th-edition-2020-fbc-building-code/>



Membership News

In today's day and age, we are all working hard to do the right things. Sometimes we take on things that we cannot give our full effort. It is always better to admit that you cannot give your full effort than to not properly perform and hurt the efforts of others.

With that being said, Matthew Cocking informed the Chapter Officers that he was in that exact situation and informed us that he was stepping down and VP-Membership and as the AYP Liaison. Matthew has the kind of drive and leadership that is needed in the world today. We accepted his resignation and hope that in the future he will be able to assist the chapter again.

If any ASPE member is interested in either position, please contact me at president@aspemiami.com.

Membership Benefits

-  Handbooks, Technical Books & Manuals
-  Newsletters, Journals & Reports
-  Plumbing Engineering & Design Tables App
-  Member Exclusive Site Section Access
-  Special Pricing & Discounts
-  Conventions, Expositions & Symposiums
-  Earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs)
-  Alfred Steele Scholarship Program
-  Local Chapter Affiliation & Meetings
-  Networking and Leadership Opportunities

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 doing well these days. We are happy to report that our first virtual meeting last month was truly a success. The meeting was well attended by engineers and other trade professionals. Tom Schoendorf from Highland Tank presented on the design of oil interceptors.

Our upcoming meeting on October 8, 2020 will also be presented virtually. The topic will be “High Rise Plumbing System Engineering” and will be presented by Mr. David DeBord. To find out more and to sign up for meeting please make to register ahead of time.

Registration is easy and is available on our ASPE Miami chapter website: <https://aspemiami.com/>

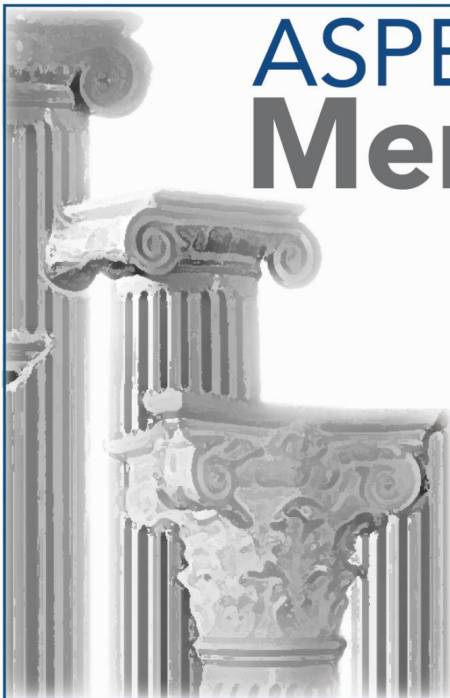
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!
Elvira

Affiliate Corner

Will Stransky — Affiliate Liaison.

As the Affiliate Liaison, getting the information that the Miami Chapter is re-structured, 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.



ASPE Mentoring Program

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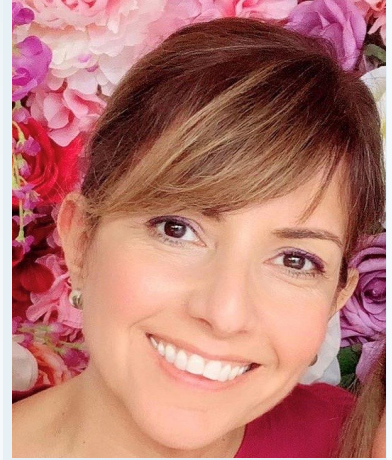
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Women of ASPE

Elvira Pita-Mejia — WOA Liaison.

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



AYP Report

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

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 For more information, visit aspe.org



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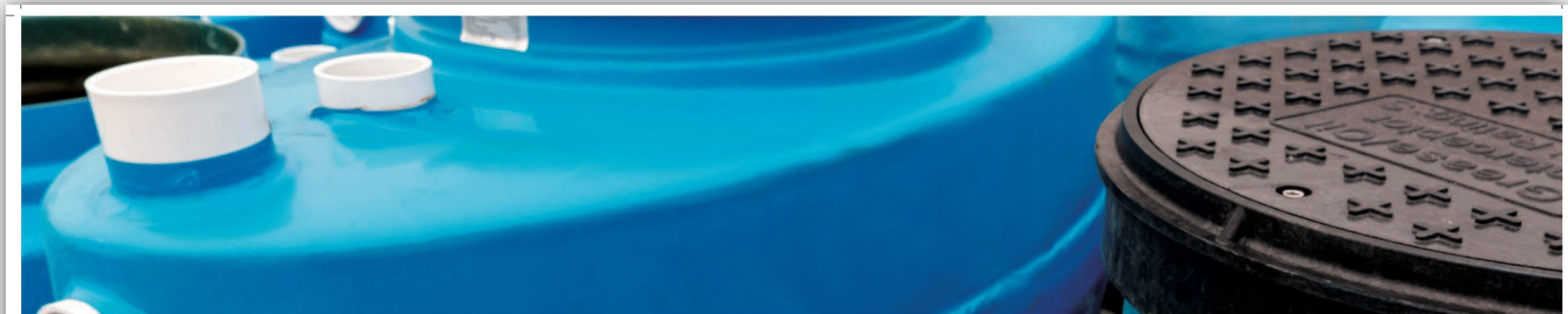
AYP is dedicated to the needs of plumbing designers 35 years old and younger. Your local ASPE Chapter is busy organizing exciting opportunities to help you excel in your career:

- Partnerships with other industry groups
- Social and networking events
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Corey Pruneski P.E.	10/29



Leighton Garth Facey	2 Years
Andre Leslie	6 Years
Stephen David McLaughlin P.E.	3 Years
Juan P Gonzalez P.E.	16 Years

Schedule of Events

October 2020

5 th to 8 th	Certified Plumbing Design Technician (CPDT) exam. Register online.
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December 2020

10 th	Miami Chapter Christmas Party TBD
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March 2021

11 th	Miami Chapter Bowling Tournament & Tabletop AMF Boynton Beach Lanes, Boynton Beach
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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. Presented by: Highland Tank	Virtual
Thursday, October 8, 2020	High Rise Plumbing Design Presented by: David DeBord FASPE, CPD, GPD, LEED BD+C, ARCSA®AP	Virtual
Thursday, November 12, 2020	Domestic Hot Water Recirculation Systems Presented by: Tom Ruggerio– ThermOmega Tech.	Virtual
Thursday, December 10, 2020		
Thursday, January 14, 2021		
Thursday, February 11, 2021		
Thursday, March 11, 2021		
Thursday, April 8, 2021	Choosing the Technology of Medical Air and Medical Vacuum Presented by: Shannon McAfee- Pattons Medical	Virtual
Thursday, May 13, 2021	Achieving Sanitation and Safety with the Latest Plumbing Innovations Presented by: Jon Huddle - Zurn Industries	Virtual
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 go to <https://aspemiami.com/Sponsorship>



Bowling Tournament & Trade Show

Thursday, March 11, 2021

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
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Contact Name:		Players Name	
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Phone No:		4	
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Send Form and Checks to:	4900 SW 74th Ct. Miami, FL 33155	TOTAL ENCLOSED:	\$_____

NOTE: Payments can be made on our web site at <https://aspemiami.com/meetinginfo.php> .

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, March 5, 2021.**

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

Current social distancing and COVID-19 precautions will be followed