



## SOUTH FLORIDA NEWS

### Chapter Announcements

- Registration for the 2023 CPD Exam is now open. Check with ASPE Connect or the [ASPE Web Site](#) for additional information.
- Our April, 2023 meeting will be held at Sergio's Pembroke Pines on Thursday, April 13th, 2023. You can register at [ASPE Miami Chapter - Meeting/Event Information](#).
- We are very excited as our 50th year anniversary approaches! Our South Florida chapter appreciates all the support from Sponsors and is always glad to welcome new members. To be part of the sponsorship program and gain tremendous benefits from it please contact your local chapter.

### 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

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## Presidents Report

### David Erickson — President

Greetings Members,

April is one of my favorite times of the year, this time of year generates the new growth for plants, trees, and new offspring for animals. ASPE too is growing, growing fast; so, jump on board and enjoy your professional and personal

grow possibilities with us. Come join our chapter, become a member, and meet professional that share the same interests as you.

#### Special Acknowledgements

- Powerex Inc. gave a fantastic presentation on medical gas considerations and provided information on NFPA 99 Code Changes. Stevie Billek and Don Goggans tag teamed this presentation and hit it out of the park, there was great interaction from the attendees.
- This acknowledgement goes out to the ASPE South Florida members for coming out to the Technical Meeting. We had one of our largest groups and it's because you all are talking about these meetings amongst each other. Word of mouth is one of the best ways to communicate and you all are doing that.

#### New Members

Below are our new members that have joined over the past 30 days, please take time to speak with them at our next meeting.

- Eddy Villamil—Douglas Orr Plumbing
- Jose Cruz-Vellon—Board of Rules and Appeals Broward County
- Alex Lee—Osborn Engineering
- Ashish Meher P.E.
- Reece Hoben—OMEGAFLEX
- Hermes Mateo—Affiliated Steam & Hot Water

#### Open Positions on the South Florida Chapter

- The following positions are still open and need to be filled so if you are a member in good standing, please contact one of the BOD for additional information: Corresponding Secretary, Chapter Website Administrator, Chapter Historian.

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# Presidents Report

## April Technical Meeting

- Our next Meeting will be at Sergio's Pembroke Pines, FL. on Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm, for more information please scroll down to Elvira's newsletter.

## Annual Sponsorships

- Vendors we need your help to get your 2023 commitment so we can continue to include you with advertising in the newsletter and on the website. There will be sponsorship changes starting in March so it would be fantastic to secure your spots now. Please contact Scott Smith [scott@ssafla.com](mailto:scott@ssafla.com) as he will be heading this up with the help of Josh Barnhart [jbarnhart@carrcompany.com](mailto:jbarnhart@carrcompany.com)

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

- Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> at Tru by Hilton Pompano Beach Pier 200 North Ocean Blvd. Pompano Beach, FL. 33062. To register and find out more about this great event, please check out our website at: [ASPE Miami Chapter - Meeting/Event Information](#)
- Elvira, Scott, Henry, Josh, Freddy, and Kyle and I are working hard to make sure we all have a great experience as this should be an event that we can talk about for years. I hope you will be there to celebrate as well.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Event

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Sporting Clay Shoot at Quail Ridge in Okeechobee, FL. Stay tuned for future updates as we secure the date, venue, and time.

## ASPE Pipeline

- If you missed the latest e-blast on the ASPE Pipeline here is the hyperlink, there is great information on here for: AHR Expo / ASPE Tech Symposium / March Workshops on Domestic Hot Water Design and Basic Fire Suppression / Membership Matters by Jason McDonald / and other Industry News. <https://www.aspe.org/pipeline/>

# Presidents Report

## Elections

The chapter will be holding an election in May which will allow any member that is in good standing the ability to run for a position on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in a position and would like information on the responsibilities, please feel free to reach out to any of the current board members with your questions.

The current positions that we will be voting on are as follows:

- President—David Erickson
- VP-Technical—Elvira Pita-Mejia
- VP-Legislative—Henry Salvador
- VP Membership—Scott Smith
- Treasurer—Feroz Bhamani & Kyle Stottlemeyer
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- Chapter AYP Liaison—Al Salas
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- Chapter Ambassador **OPEN**

Thank you for reading and feel free to reach out to me or any of our BOD if you have any questions or know of someone who is interested in joining the chapter and may need help to navigate through the process.

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# Technical News

## Elvira Pita-Mejia — Chapter VP-Technical



*"Spring has sprung!"*

What a great time of year this is. It's a time of growth, renewal and rebirth. These days I would say our Chapter can serve as a metaphor for spring. Month after month, our membership and engagement grows and we could not have done this without the amazing support of our plumbing industry community. Thank you for all your support. We also want to take a moment and thank Stevie Billek and Don Goggans from Powerex Inc. Their presentation on medical gas considerations and NFPA 99 Code changes was excellent.

Did you know that NFPA 99 continues to move towards a more "performance based" document? For example, regulators are now referred to as "Controls for Line Pressure" and the Instrument Air Compressor 200 PSI requirement is now gone. This is one of the many things we were updated on at this month's meeting.

### **April 13, 2023, ASPE South Florida Chapter – April, 2023, Monthly Technical Meeting**

Are you ready to learn about wastewater pump sizing, application and their configurations? Well then make sure to join us at our next meeting where Cary Caldwell, Southeast Regional Manager from Liberty Pumps will be presenting.

The evening will start with a social hour from 6-7pm followed by dinner and technical presentation at Sergio's Restaurant in Pembroke Pines, FL.

Registration is easy and is available on our ASPE South Florida chapter website:

[ASPE Miami Chapter - Meeting/Event Information](#)

### **April 10-21, 2023, CPD Exam**

It's almost here! The Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) exam is being administered this month. Completion of the CPD program and examination confers upon the successful candidate the designation Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD). The certification program provides the profession, the plumbing industry, and the general public with a single, comprehensive qualification of professional competence for engineers and designers of plumbing systems.

To find out more, make sure to click on the link below:

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## Technical News

### **NFPA launches YouTube Channel and App Enhancements**

The National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) is bringing enhanced features and a supporting YouTube channel to [NFPA LiNK®](#), a subscription-based application that delivers digital NFPA codes and standards, expert commentary, and supplemental content.

If you are interested in learning more, click on the link below:

[NFPA LiNK Launches YouTube Channel and App Enhancements - ASPE Pipeline](#)

### **“Stay in the know”**

Don’t forget to follow us on “LinkedIn”!

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All the best,

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## Membership Corner

### Scott Smith — Chapter VP-Membership



Membership in professional societies, such as the American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE), can be highly beneficial for professionals in the plumbing engineering industry. By joining ASPE, members have access to a vast network of colleagues, resources, and educational opportunities that can enhance their career growth and development.

One of the primary benefits of ASPE membership is access to industry-related publications and research. Members have access to ASPE's vast library of plumbing engineering resources, which includes design standards, technical manuals, and other technical resources. This helps members stay up-to-date on the latest industry trends and advances, giving them a competitive edge in their field.

ASPE membership also provides opportunities for continuing education and professional development. Members have access to a wide range of training courses, webinars, and conferences that can help them enhance their knowledge and skills. This can help professionals advance their careers, qualify for higher-level positions, and improve their overall marketability.

In South Florida, the plumbing engineering industry has seen significant growth in recent years, driven by the region's booming construction industry. As a result, membership in ASPE has become even more critical for professionals in this region. By staying up-to-date on the latest industry trends, codes, and regulations, ASPE members can stay ahead of the curve and provide their clients with the best possible service.

In conclusion, membership in ASPE provides numerous benefits for plumbing engineers, including access to industry resources, professional development opportunities, and a vast network of colleagues. As the plumbing engineering industry in South Florida continues to grow, ASPE membership will become increasingly valuable for professionals seeking to advance their careers and stay ahead of the competition.

All the best,

Scott Smith  
Chapter VP-Membership

On March 9th, 2023 the  
ASPE South Florida Chap-  
ter held its 3rd meeting of  
the year.

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## 2022-2023 Chapter Meeting Dates

| DATE                     | TOPIC                                                                                                                                           | LOCATION                                                                       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday,<br>09/08/2022  | Siphonic Rainwater Systems<br>Presenter: Ryan Moore—Mifab                                                                                       | Kraft Bistro Deli,<br>2701 East Oakland Park Blvd.<br>Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33306 |
| Thursday,<br>10/13/2022  | Smart Water Management for Improving Safety and<br>Efficiency in Premise Plumbing<br>Presenter: Edwin Gonzalez - George Fischer                 | Famous Dave's<br>8210 NW 36th St.<br>Miami, FL 33166                           |
| Thursday,<br>11/10/2022  | Cast Iron Coatings for Aggressive Applications<br>Presenter: Tom Sharp—Charlotte Pipe                                                           | Kraft Bistro Deli,<br>2701 East Oakland Park Blvd.<br>Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33306 |
| Thursday<br>12/08/2022   | Compressed Air System Design<br>Presenter: Greg Ashe - Kaeser                                                                                   | Kraft Bistro Deli,<br>2701 East Oakland Park Blvd.<br>Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33306 |
| Thursday,<br>01/12/ 2023 | Cast Iron—Value Engineering Considerations<br>Presenter: Phil Tyree—McWane Group                                                                | Famous Dave's<br>8210 NW 36th St.<br>Miami, FL 33166                           |
| Thursday,<br>02/09/2023  | Polypropylene vs PVC/CPVC for Special Gas Venting<br>Presenter: Mallory Epstein - Centrotherm                                                   | Geronimo's Grill<br>5810 S University Dr #121<br>Davie, FL 33328               |
| Thursday,<br>03/09/2023  | Medical Gas Design Considerations and<br>NFPA 99 Code Changes<br>Presenter: Stevie Billek - Powerex Medical                                     | Famous Dave's<br>8210 NW 36th St.<br>Miami, FL 33166                           |
| Thursday,<br>04/13/2023  | Wastewater Pumps, Control Panels and Systems<br>Presenter: Cary Caldwell - Liberty Pumps                                                        | Sergio's<br>13620 Pines Blvd<br>Pembroke Pines, FL 33027                       |
| Thursday,<br>05/11/2023  | Design and Sizing Considerations for Oil Separators,<br>Solid Interceptors, and Acid Neutralization Tanks<br>Presenter: Trent Sorensen - Striem | Famous Dave's<br>8210 NW 36th St.<br>Miami, FL 33166                           |
| Friday,<br>06/16/2023    | ASPE South Florida 50th Anniversary Party                                                                                                       | Tru Hotel by Hilton<br>200 North Ocean Blvd.<br>Pompano Beach, FL 33062        |



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## Legislative News



### Enrique (Henry) Salvador—VP-Legislative

So exciting to have picked a venue for our upcoming 50th Anniversary Party. Everything is coming along and looking wonderful.

I want to continue talking about the energy code and its requirements.

Another question was asked about the efficiency rating should the Energy Code form R405 show for the efficiency of the water heater when the home has 2 or more heaters installed.

#### **Answer:**

Unfortunately, the software does not have the ability yet to input both heaters into the program. Because of this, software help file says you must average the two heaters together to get the average efficiency.

#### **The formula in the user notes:**

The weighted average UEF =  $[(\# \text{ of bedrooms served by System 1} \times \text{UEF}_{\text{System1}}) + (\# \text{ of Bedrooms served by System 2} \times \text{UEF}_{\text{System2}})] / \text{Total \# of Bedrooms served by both Systems}$ .

#### **Example:**

If you had a 5-Bedroom home with two heaters, One was .92 UEF that served 2 bedrooms and one was .94 UEF that served 3 bedrooms.

The Calculations are:

Average UEF =  $(2 \times .92 \text{ UEF}) + (3 \times .94 \text{ UEF}) / 5 \text{ bedrooms}$

Average UEF =  $(1.84) + (2.82) / 5$

Average UEF =  $4.66 / 5$

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Obviously if they had the same UEF rating it would not matter.

Thank You,

Henry Salvador  
VP-Legislative



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## Affiliate Report

### Josh Barnhart—Affiliate Liaison



The South Florida ASPE Chapter, had another incredible month, adding new chapter sponsorships, and sponsorships for upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event coming up June 16th, 2023. We are very fortunate to have great industry talent, that see's the value in participating, and supporting members of local chapter.

We want to recognize our new South Florida ASPE chapter sponsorship. Thank you from the BOD, to Harry Warren, Oatey, Weil, TOTO, Zurn, and Bradford White for becoming new chapter sponsorship members. Your commitment and support is greatly appreciated. Also, we would like to recognize our sponsorships for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the month of March. Thank you to Viega LLC, Paradise Services, McWayne, City of Ft. Lauderdale, Dixie Plumbing, and Borkat Plumbing. Your generosity to the chapter, and recognizing how important 50 years, to celebrate a great milestone, says a lot about you all.

Please contact Scott Smith [scott@ssafla.com](mailto:scott@ssafla.com) and Josh Barnhart [jbarnhart@carrcompany.com](mailto:jbarnhart@carrcompany.com), regarding questions with sponsorship. We are here to make your experience with South Florida ASPE a first class choice.

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## ASPE CONNECT BY THE NUMBERS



## WAYS TO LEVERAGE ASPE CONNECT

1. Get answers to your most pressing questions
2. Build relationships with fellow professionals
3. Offer your advice and knowledge to other members

## MOST POPULAR DISCUSSIONS

### ASPE members are actively talking about:

- High-rise domestic hot water design
- Grease interceptor sizing
- Revit use for engineers
- Flow in sewer lines
- Medical gas sizing
- CPVC piping



## HOW TO GET STARTED

### STEP 1

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### STEP 3

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### STEP 5

Fill out your profile

### STEP 6

Go to the Open Forum and start connecting!

## Women of ASPE

Elvira Pita-Mejia — WOA Liaison



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If you want to learn more about us, please click on the link below:

<https://www.aspe.org/membership-global-community/membership/special-interest-groups/women-of-aspe/>

Sincerely,

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## Education Update

### Kyle Stottlemeyer—Education Chairman



We live in paradise! Hope everyone is healthy and busy. Lots coming up, we have finalized our location for the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of our South Florida ASPE chapter, check out the flyer in our newsletter . Our chapter is growing, please keep spreading the good word and inviting fellow colleagues and friends to our technical meetings. This month's meeting will be at a new location, Sergio's, 13620 Pines Blvd., Pembroke Pines, FL 33027, as always this will be the second Thursday of the month April 13, 2023 from 6:00-8:00. We ask that you please reserve your spot as soon as you can by signing up on the web site <https://aspemiami.com/meetinginfo.php>. This month's presenter is **Cary Caldwell from Liberty Pumps**. Hope to see everyone there.

CPD test is fast approaching. There are practice test's and CPD review Webinars available. If anyone has any questions or would like to share any hot topics that might be informational to our viewers, please feel free to drop me an email @ [kylestottlemeyer@gmail.com](mailto:kylestottlemeyer@gmail.com). Please see below. Thank you for taking time out to read each month's articles.

*Kind regards,*

Kyle Stottlemeyer  
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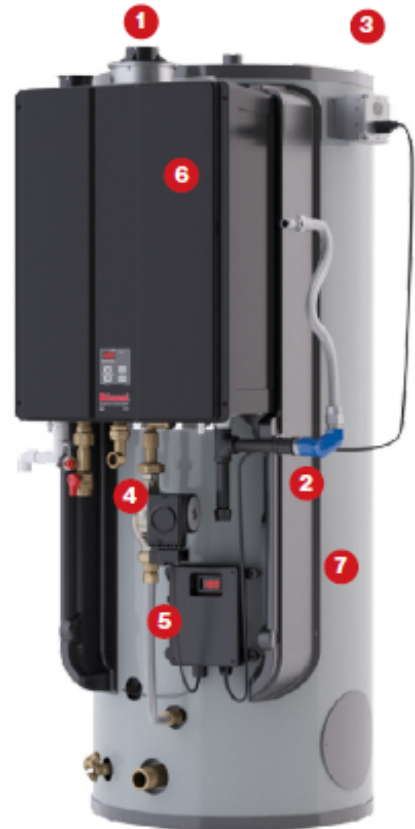
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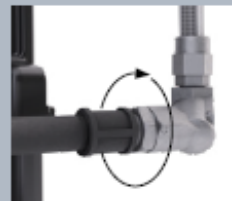
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## AYP Report

### Alcides Salas — AYP Liaison



Our las meeting at Famous Dave's had a great outcome with many members making presence. Myself and the whole team could not be any happier and thankful for all the support from all members and sponsors. On a separate note, I would like to reiterate how eager we are to receive more visits from young professionals like myself.

The AYP Committee is seeking speakers to present webinars on the following topics. If you're interested, please contact us at [ayp@aspe.org](mailto:ayp@aspe.org).

- Managing and Appreciating a Diverse Work Force
- Working with Very Different Generations
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- How to Interview Well
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Thanks,  
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## Administrative Secretary Report

**Alfredo Hernandez — Administrative Secretary**



What an amazing time to be part of the ASPE South Florida Chapter!

It's a pleasure to be part of this wonderful and fun ASPE team. Just in the last three months we have had successful monthly meetings with March meeting at 35 guest at our Doral locations at Famous Dave's BBQ. Let's spread the word! April will be great with Liberty Pump presenting at Sergio's in Pembroke Pines. March meetings (Social hour) was Sponsored by Viega, Liberty, Speakman and Caleffi; always a please to have Manufactures attend and thank you.

The April RSVP Free Dinner Winner – Kyle Stottlemeyer at Kamm Consulting. 50/50 was a total of \$170 and Jorge Megias at Viega was the recipient of \$85 donated to the SF ASPE Chapter, thank you Jorge Megias.

From all of us, please reach out to your contact. Forward out the invite. We have openings on our Board, we welcome any members and sponsors to the SF ASPE Chapter and 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Thanks,

Freddy Hernandez  
Administrative Secretary

# Happy Birthday

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Kyle Stottlemeyer      | Apr 3rd  |
| Antonio Alvarado       | Apr 8th  |
| Alejandro Rivas Prieto | Apr 10th |
| Vincent Scriboni       | Apr 13th |
| Michael Frankel        | Apr 15th |
| Nathan Buss            | Apr 19th |
| Bill Sellon            | Apr 19th |
| Ramon Cabrera Perez    | Apr 20th |

# ~HAPPY~ Anniversary

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Will Hidalgo     | 1 Year   |
| Alisher Radjabov | 2 Years  |
| Julian Puerta    | 10 Years |
| Igor Gonzalez    | 18 Years |
| Gary Kozan       | 24 Years |
| John Boyer       | 37 Years |

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## Feroz Bhamani Award of Excellence

This award is given to an outstanding member for their devotion to the betterment of the South Florida Chapter and ASPE. It was named after Feroz for all of the years he gave in keeping the chapter alive.

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| February 2023                                                                               |                                                                                                  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup><br>23 <sup>rd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> | CPD Virtual Review Class<br>MedGas Workshop – Irvine, CA                                         |
| April 2023                                                                                  |                                                                                                  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>                                                         | CPD Exam                                                                                         |
| June 2023                                                                                   |                                                                                                  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup><br>23 <sup>rd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>                                     | ASPE South Florida 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration<br>ASPE Summit Meeting – Chicago, IL |
| September 2023                                                                              |                                                                                                  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> to<br>October 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                              | ASPE Symposium – Bellevue, WA                                                                    |
| November 2023                                                                               |                                                                                                  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>                                                                            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual South Florida Chapter Clay Shooting Tournament                            |
| October 2024                                                                                |                                                                                                  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>                                                         | ASPE Convention & Expo – Columbus, OH                                                            |
| September 2025                                                                              |                                                                                                  |
| TBD                                                                                         | ASPE Symposium – Orlando, FL                                                                     |
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- ◆ One (1) pre-paid ASPE Membership for one-year. (Chapter VP-Membership will contact you with the information)
- ◆ Primary individual & group advertising for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and all other events.
- ◆ 3 people to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event.

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- ◆ Full page advertisement in the South Florida Chapter newsletter for a 12-month period.
- ◆ Primary individual & group advertising for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and all other events.
- ◆ 2 people to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event.

### **Bronze Level – Contribution: \$600 (\$750 value)**

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