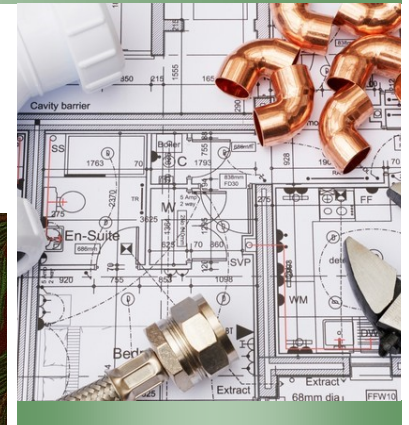


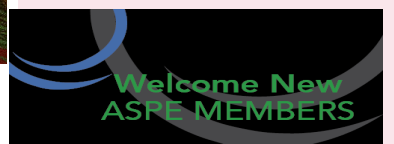


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Presidents Report David Erickson

Greetings Members,

As we wrap up an incredible year, I want to take a moment to wish all of you a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!** The past twelve months have been nothing short of amazing, and it's all thanks to the dedication and support of our incredible community.

To our **board members**, thank you for your hard work and leadership throughout the year. To all the **engineers** who attend our meetings and contribute to our success, we truly appreciate your commitment. And to our **sponsors**, your generosity and partnership have been instrumental in making 2025 a year to remember.

These last few months have been packed with exciting events—from the **Clay Shoot** to the **Topgolf Showdown**, which was hosted and sponsored by McWane plumbing technical Services. Each chapter had its own host, and the event featured a friendly competition between the South Florida, Orlando, and Atlanta chapters—a great way to strengthen ties and share some fun!

Looking ahead, we're already gearing up for our **first meeting of 2026 in January**, and we can't wait to kick off another year of growth, collaboration, and success. Thank you for being part of this journey—we couldn't do it without you!

Here's to a joyful holiday season and a fantastic start to 2026!

Warm regards,
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If you are interested in presenting at one of our meetings, please contact me at epi-ta@spiritgroupinc.com or 305-519-3021

Elvira

Technical News

Elvira Pita-Mejia — Chapter VP-Technical

November meeting Highlights!

I am happy to report that last month's meeting at our newest venue—American Social Bar and Kitchen, Boca Raton, FL was a success. A huge thanks to all those that attended and a special thanks to Ed Ross from Quantum Flo for presenting on Designing Booster Systems—Aspe Method.



If you haven't been to our meetings yet, we invite you to join. We meet the second Thursday of each month at different venues throughout South Florida. Be on the lookout for our email blasts, social media posts and newsletters to find out where we will be next.

What's to come!

Next month we are taking a break from our regularly scheduled meetings and instead we are going to participate in a friendly competition of golf against other Region 3 Chapters. It is going to be a fun event and you don't want to miss it.

Date: Thursday, December 4th, 2025

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Venue: TopGolf Pompano Beach, FL

The event is complimentary to engineers, designers, contractors and building officials.

To find out more, click link: <https://aspemiamichapter.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=80&ts=1764595654>

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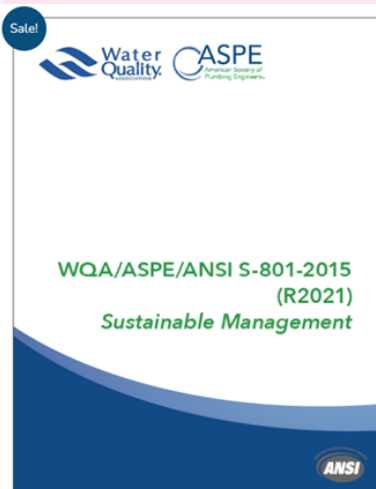
Don't forget to follow us on "LinkedIn"!

We are regularly providing information on our chapter and upcoming events.

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Stay well,
Elvira Pita-Mejia

Membership Corner—Scott Smith (VP Membership)



Standards Development - Sustainable Management

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<https://aspe.org/product/wqa-aspe-ansi-s-801-2015-r2021-sustainable-management/>

WQA/ASPE/ANSI S-801-2015: Sustainable Management was reaffirmed in its entirety in 2021. This standard is used to evaluate a company's governance and management practices, relative to sustainability, at the corporate and production facility level. It focuses on the following core attributes:

- Corporate social responsibility and healthy/safe working conditions
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WQA/ASPE/ANSI S-801 is a prerequisite for certification to two WQA sustainability-related product standards, WQA/ASPE/ANSI S-802: Sustainable Water Treatment Media and WQA/ASPE/ANSI S-803: Sustainable Drinking Water Treatment Systems, both of which were last revised in 2017. Companies and facilities cannot be certified to S-801, but companies whose facilities conform to the requirements of S-801 are eligible to have their products evaluated for certification to S-802 and S-803.

Administrative Secretary - Vanessa Londoño



This month, our chapter had the pleasure of gathering in a new Venue called “American Social” for our monthly meetup. The feedback was fantastic! Members enjoyed excellent food, great service, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it such a memorable evening. We’ll continue exploring new locations for our lunches, dinners, and Teach & Learn events. There’s something energizing about discovering new spaces together, and we look forward to sharing the next venue with you soon.

Thank you for all participating in the 50/50 raffle.

Congratulations to our winner!

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RSVP Winner: Hermes Mateo

Total Amount of Guests: 24

Total Amount of RSVP Guest: 24

Total Amount of Walk-In: 4

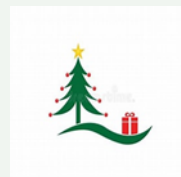
As the year comes to an end, we have one more monthly gathering planned before we wrap up 2025 our First Annual ASPE Region 3 TopGolf Chapter Event, where our chapter will compete against other ASPE chapters. This event promises to be fun, social, and full of friendly competition. It’s a great chance to network and celebrate the spirit of our ASPE community.

Thank you for being such an important part of our chapter. Your involvement is what makes our community active, supportive, and meaningful.

More adventures ahead—stay tuned

Warm regards,
Vanessa Londoño

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





Women of ASPE

Elvira Pita-Mejia — WOA Liaison

Celebrating the Women of ASPE South Florida Chapter: Galentine's 2026

On February 5, 2026, the Women of ASPE will host its Galentine's Event at Candle Land Miami, bringing together members and guests for an evening dedicated to connection, creativity, and community.

Attendees will enjoy a warm and welcoming atmosphere filled with great food, refreshing drinks, and networking with fellow women in engineering, design, and the plumbing industry. The highlight of the event will be a hands-on floral arrangement workshop!

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Education Update Kyle Stottlemeyer



🎄 Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! ❄️

As 2025 comes to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible year we've shared as part of the ASPE South Florida Chapter.

🌟 Celebrating 2025

Educational growth: We hosted engaging technical sessions and workshops that strengthened our professional community.

Networking opportunities: Our events brought together engineers, designers, and industry partners, fostering collaboration and lasting connections.

Community spirit: Through participation and support, our chapter continued to thrive and make an impact.

🎄 **Holiday Wishes** On behalf of ASPE South Florida, I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a joyful New Year. May this season bring peace, happiness, and well-deserved rest.

Looking Ahead to 2026 Next year will bring new adventures, challenges, and opportunities to learn and grow together. With your continued involvement, we will build on our successes and create even more value for our members and the plumbing engineering community.

Thank you for your dedication and support throughout the year. Here's to a bright and inspiring 2026!

Warm regards, **Kyle Stottlemeyer.**

Education Chairperson, ASPE South Florida

As always, if you have any questions or would like to share any hot topics that might be informative to our viewers, please email me at kylestottlemeyer@gmail.com.

Thank you for taking the time to read each month's articles.



Affiliate Liaison Report—Alfredo Hernandez



As we close out another incredible year with the American Society of Plumbing Engineers, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all our 2025 sponsors. Your continued partnership and support play a vital role in strengthening our chapter and helping us deliver valuable events, education, and engagement throughout the year. We truly could not do it without you.

I would also like to give a special thank-you to all our Clay Shoot sponsors. Your contributions helped us create an outstanding event that brought our community together in a fun, memorable way. Your commitment elevates every experience we deliver, and we deeply appreciate your involvement.

Looking ahead, I want to remind everyone to join us for the December 4th First annual Region 3 Topgolf tournament, where we'll be facing off against the Orlando and Atlanta chapters. This is a great opportunity to connect, compete, and close out the year with some friendly fun. Please sign up and secure your spot!

For details on all upcoming events, including registration and chapter updates, I encourage you to visit our ASPE chapter website.

As we prepare for the new year, I am officially on the lookout for 2026 chapter sponsors. This includes support for our signature End-of-the-Year Topgolf Event on June 24th. If you or your company are interested in partnering with us in 2026, please reach out—I'd love to speak with you about the opportunities available.

With the holiday season upon us, I hope each of you is able to enjoy meaningful time with family and loved ones. Thank you for being part of our ASPE community, and I'm looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Warm wishes,

Your Affiliate Liaison

Corresponding Secretary - Vanessa Londoño



Having the opportunity to network with other associations is always a rewarding experience. Each event gives us the chance to connect, learn, and share ideas with professionals who are just as passionate about advancing our industry. Every event we attend opens the door to new perspectives and opportunities. Whether it's chapter meetings, technical sessions, joint association functions, or simply sharing experiences over a meal. These interactions help strengthen both our individual careers, business and our chapter.

It's truly a privilege to have so many events and gatherings available for us. Let's continue to take advantage of these opportunities to grow, collaborate, and strengthen our ASPE network together.

Warm regards,
Vanessa Londoño
Corresponding Secretary, ASPE South Florida Chapter

LBA - Latin Builders Association

Topic: December Membership Cocktail & Toy Drive

Date/Time: December 4, 2025 6pm to 9pm

Where: 2644 Southwest 28th Lane

Link; [December Membership Cocktail & Toy Drive - With Fuse Specialty Appliances Tickets, Thu, Dec 4, 2025 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Topic: December Luncheon- Miami Dade Board of County Commissioners

Date/Time: December 12, 2025, from 12pm to 2:30pm EST

Where: 1200 Anastasia Avenue. Coral Gables, FL

Link: [December Luncheon Tickets, Fri, Dec 12, 2025 at 12:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Warm regards,
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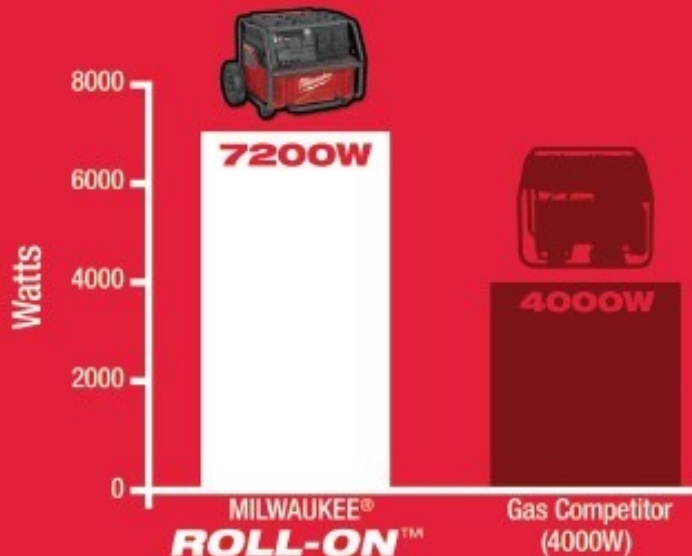
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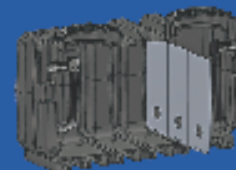
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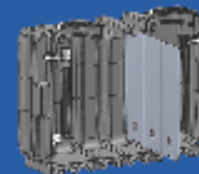
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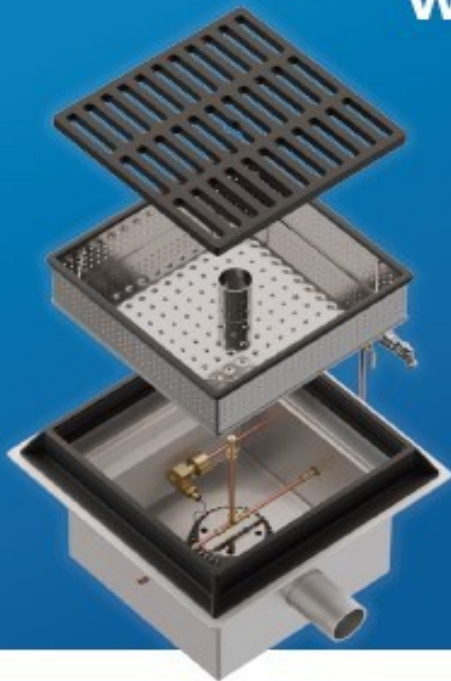


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2025-2026 Chapter Meeting Dates

Date	Topic	Location
Thursday, September 11th, 2025	Introduction to Vacuum Plumbing Systems Presenter: Edward AA. Villalta — EVAC	Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant 1822 Pointe Blvd. Dania Beach , FL 33004
Thursday, October 9th, 2025	Advances in Non-Metallic Pressure Piping Systems (PP-RCT) Presenter: Scott Felts—Performance Marketing Group	Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36th St, Doral, FL 33166
Thursday, November 12th, 2025	Designing a Booster System	American Social 351 W Plaza Real Boca Raton, FL 33432
Thursday, December 4th, 2025	1ST Annual Region 3 TopGolf Tournament	Topgolf Pompano 400 Lucky Lane, Pompano Beach, FL 33069
Thursday, January 8th, 2026	Next Generation Water Conservation Technologies & Resilient Design	Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36th St, Doral, FL 33166
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Thursday, April 9th, 2026	TBD	Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36th St, Doral, FL 33166
Thursday, May 7th, 2026	TBD	TBD
Thursday, Jun 18th, 2026	ASPE South Florida Chapter End of ASPE Year event and Tabletop Show	TBD

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September, 2025

24-28 | ASPE Tech Symposium, Orlando, Fl.

November 2025

5th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot—Quail Creek Sporting Ranch, Okeechobee

December 2025

4th | 1st Annual Region 3 TopGolf Tournament

June 2026

5th-8th | ASPE Region #3 President's Meeting—South Florida

18th | End of ASPE Year event and Tabletop Show

October 2026

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