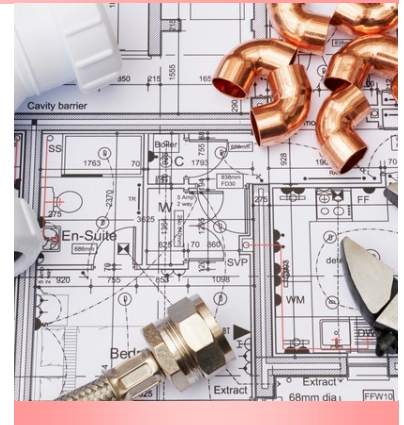




ASPE Pipeline

Dear ASPE Member,

We are excited to announce that the new and improved [ASPE Connect](#) is now live! We've worked hard to create a more engaging and user-friendly experience for all members, and we can't wait for you to explore the new features.

To help you get started, here are some of the new upgrades that ASPE Connect includes:

- A redesigned, personalized Member Home with a social feed that allows you to like posts directly from the feed, see the replies on each post, and follow posts that interest you.
 - New quick links that make it easier to navigate to your communities, start discussions, find new contacts, and maintain your profile.
- Please note: If you see a redirect error or the old version of the site, please clear your cookies.

We hope you enjoy using the new ASPE Connect. As always, if you need help or have any questions, please contact our Community Manager at communitymanager@aspe.org.

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.

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Presidents Report

Greetings Members,

The January meeting was held at Maggiano's Little Italy in Boca Raton and was a great event to start 2025. Chris Soderholm with Water Control Corporation presented on Domestic Water Treatment A-Z. Chris's presentation was very interactive and was well received by the attendees.

Our next technical meeting will be back at Famous Dave's BBQ in Doral, Carmen Gonzalez with Bradley will present on Access Beyond Compliance: Emerging Trends in Commercial Restroom Design. If you haven't sign up yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Our Chapter is constantly looking for individuals to help us to become bigger, better, stronger, and to provide our members with educational opportunities to grow professionally. If you have any topics or locations that would benefit our meeting, please reach out to any of our board members.

Special Acknowledgements

I am acknowledging Freddy Hernandez for stepping to take control of the ASPE Chapter meeting box of items that are used monthly. Freddy is always looking for efficiency in our meetings, meeting process, and continues to volunteer with events as well.

I am acknowledging Elvira Mejia for gathering speakers, meeting locations, and menus for our technical meetings, this is not an easy task and Elvira makes it look so easy. Additionally; Elvira volunteers to help with the events by tracking all of the behind the scene needs.

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 to get to know them better.

Kamal Halabi AP, P.E. with Premier Consulting Engineers, LLC.
Artur Amaral P.E. with Thompson & Young Engineering Consultants
Elijah Hernandez

Open Positions on the South Florida Chapter

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Presidents Report

Annual Sponsorships

Vendors, the 2025 Annual Sponsorships are posted on our website <https://aspemiami.com/Sponsorship> click the hyperlink to see what level you would like to participate in for the South Florida Chapter, we will continue to keep January as our renewal timeframe.

ASPE Pipeline

If you missed the latest e-blast on the ASPE Pipeline here is the hyperlink, there is great information on here for: Events, Expo's, Workshops, and other Industry News. <https://www.aspe.org/pipeline/>

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 - VP Technical

VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL REPORT

Thanks to all that attended our general and technical meeting last month. The evening started with a networking hour followed by dinner and an interesting presentation on "DOMESTIC WATER TREATMENT A-Z". A big thank you to our presenter and sponsor Chris Soderholm with Soderholm & Associates

Did you know that ASPE offers many ways to earn CEU credits? Yes, you can get credits by attending our monthly meetings but you can also try out the "Read, Learn and Earn". Every month ASPE publishes a new 12-question quiz with an accompanying chapter or article from one of our publications. Each quiz is available for twelve months. Each quiz is free for ASPE Members and \$35 for nonmembers. Through this special series, ASPE can help you accumulate the CEUs required for maintaining your Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) or Certified Plumbing Design Technician (CPDT) status or numerous regulatory-agency CE programs.

To register and find out more, click link below:

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February 13, 2025 – ASPE South Florida Chapter General and Technical Meeting

This month we are back at one of our favorite Miami sports – Famous Dave's Doral for our general and technical meeting. Carmen Gonzalez and Ryan Pfund from Bradley Corporation will be presenting on SPECIFYING FOR SAFETY - Emergency Eyewash & Shower Equipment

For more information and to register, click link below:

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If you are interested in presenting at an upcoming Technical meeting please contact me at epita@spiritgroupinc.com

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Technical News

Elvira Pita-Mejia - VP Technical

VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL REPORT

September 24-28, 2025 - ASPE Tech Symposium, 2025 – SAVE THE DATE

The 2025 ASPE Tech Symposium is a 2.5-day conference being held at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Florida. This is a premier opportunity for plumbing engineers and designers at all career levels to engage in productive technical exchanges and networking.

If you are interested in attending our finding out more, please click on link below:

<https://aspe.org/2025-aspe-tech-symposium/>

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

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Scott Smith — Chapter VP-Membership

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Jorge Megias—Administrative Secretary

Secretary's Notes – January 2025



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The new year is upon us, and we are excited for another year of successful technical meetings and social events. We wrapped up last year on a high note with our Holiday Party, which provided an evening of fellowship, great food, and drinks.

Our first meeting of the year took place at Maggiano's Little Italy in Boca Raton. The event was well attended, and the technical presentation, titled "Domestic Water Treatment A-Z," was delivered by Chris Soderholm of Water Control Corporation.

Here are some additional details about our meeting:

- Attendance was 21 with 21 RSVPs
- RSVP winner was Hermes Mateo w/Affiliated Steam & Hot Water
- 50/50 total was \$160.00
- 50/50 winner- Daton Ulett w/Osborn Eng - \$80

Our speaker was kind enough to partially sponsor the cost of food and drink!

Our next meeting is scheduled for **February 13 at Famous Dave's in Doral**. Be sure to sign up early next month! We encourage our members to help promote the event by inviting a colleague or industry professional who has never attended. Feel free to reach out to me or any affiliate member—we are happy to cover the cost of attendance for first-time attendees! Please keep in mind that there are opportunities to serve on the Board of Directors. You can reach out to any board members for more information.

Speaking of the BOD, we are already planning this year's

events. Some of these are a Top Golf/Tabletop event, our Annual Clay Shoot, Women of ASPE and ASPE Young Professional events are just a few.

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Women of ASPE

Elvira Pita-Mejia - Women of ASPE

WOMEN OF ASPE (WOA) REPORT

Did you know last month the Women of ASPE held their first ever National WOA Liaison meeting where members throughout the country were invited to join? This meeting was hosted by the WOA national committee members. The goal was to provide its members an opportunity to get to know more of what WOA are doing throughout the country. The meeting was a great success with over 50 participants from all areas of the country. Moving forward these meetings will be held on a quarterly basis.

The Women of ASPE (WOA) offers amazing networking and growth opportunities for women in the industry. To find out more and join our group please contact me at epita@spiritgroupinc.com.

Sincerely,

Elvira Pita-Mejia

WOA Liaison – ASPE South Florida Chapter

A modern bathroom vanity setup featuring a long, white, rectangular countertop with two integrated sinks. The countertop is supported by a dark grey cabinet with two large doors. Above the countertop, two large, rectangular mirrors are mounted on a wall with a vertical wood grain pattern. Four spherical pendant lights hang from the ceiling, illuminating the vanity. The floor is made of dark grey tiles.

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Education Update

Kyle Stottlemeyer – Education Chairperson



I hope everyone is healthy and doing great, It's Cold out there, so stay warm!! Lots going on this year. We are going to be trying some new venues out this year so stay tuned for more information as it becomes available. I do know we will be having an outing at Top Golf Doral this year which will be replacing the Bowling Tournament. We are Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next technical meeting, Information is below.

Important Dates:

February 13, 2025 - Technical Meeting

@ Famous Dave's

8210 NW 36th St.

Miami, FL 33166

Education:



ASPE South Florida Is dedicated in helping our local Schools and Universities.!

Part of this year's goals is to be active in local Schools and Universities, getting the word out about the ASPE South Florida chapter and the Plumbing Industry as a whole. We have even contributed \$500.00 to one school in particular, which saw their funding cut this year by 70%. These funds are part of which help students enjoy special tours and field trips in the real world, we as a chapter are dedicated to helping mold these young minds and help out in

any way we can. If anyone knows of any campuses that are experiencing hardships in this way and would like for us to contact them, please reach out to me or any board member with details so that we can see if we can be of assistance to help mold these young minds of the future!

CPD Test

If you are interested in taking the CPD Test next year, please let me know. We want to start a study group at the end of January beginning of February. The CPD test will be held in April '25. Dates have not been determined yet.

Going forward 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. Thank you for taking time out to read each month's articles.

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We are equally thankful for our silver sponsors - Cagle Sales, Rehau, and Marsh and Moore. Their consistent support helps maintain the vitality of our chapter's programs and activities.

Join Our Community of Sponsors

We're excited to announce that sponsorship opportunities remain open for interested organizations looking to partner with our local chapter. This is an excellent opportunity to gain visibility within the plumbing engineering community and support professional development in our field.

Save the Date: TopGolf Exhibition

Mark your calendars for our upcoming exhibition at TopGolf on June 12th! This event promises to be an excellent networking opportunity for sponsors and members alike. Becoming a sponsor now will ensure your organization's participation in this exciting event.

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Christopher M. Robulock VP-Legislative

Greetings Members,

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Legislative news—The Florida Building Code, Plumbing has a conflict between the lavatory (419) code section and the hot water (607) code section. The lavatory section advises tempered or Cold water can be allowed, but the hot water section advises tempered or hot water shall be allowed in (non-residential) bathing areas. The resolution is to see the section on conflicts that explains"the more restrictive provisions shall apply."

Come join us and learn something every day!

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.

Christopher M. Robulock ASPE SFL Chapter- VP-Legislative



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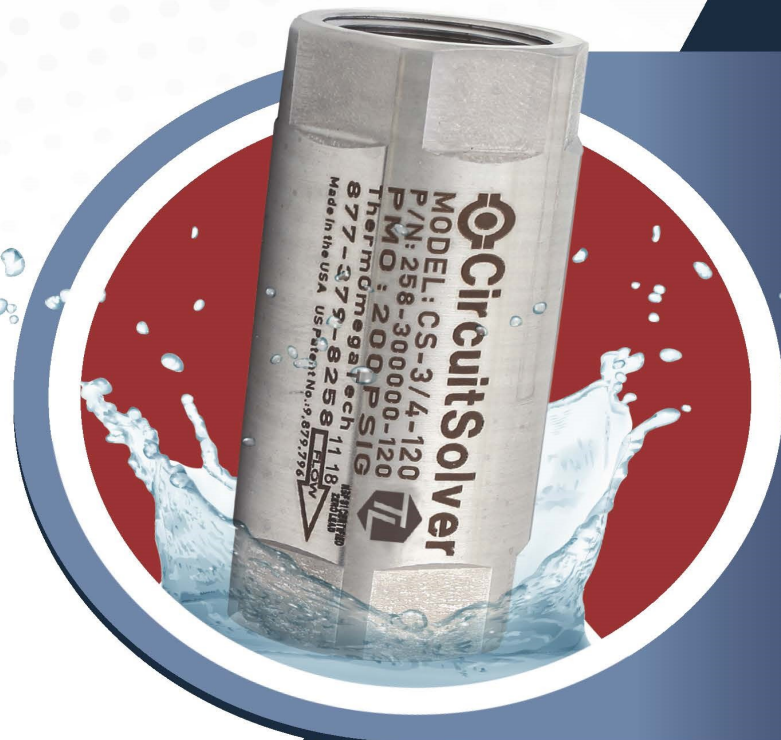
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2024-2025 Chapter Meeting Dates

Date	Topic	Location
Thursday, September 12th, 2024	Industrial Pipe Solutions - The Science Behind Making The Right Choice Presenter: Sam Bolt—Blucher A Watts Brand	Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36th St, Doral, FL 33166
Thursday, October 10th, 2024	Presenter: Joel Taylor—Rehau	Maggiano's Little Italy Boca Raton
Thursday, November 14th, 2024	Presenter: CALEFI	Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36th St, Doral, FL 33166
Thursday, December 12th, 2024	ASPE Holiday Party	TAP 42 Ft Lauderdale
Thursday, January 9th, 2025	Chris Soderholm Water Control Corporation	Maggiano's Little Italy Boca Raton
Thursday, February 13th, 2025	Specifying For Safety-Emergency Eyewash & Shower Equipment Presenter Ryan Pfund By Bradley a Watts Brand	Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36th St, Doral, FL 33166
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Thursday, April 10th, 2025		Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36th St, Doral, FL 33166
Thursday, May 8th, 2025		Maggiano's Little Italy Boca Raton
Thursday, Jun 12th, 2025	ASPE South Florida Chapter End of ASPE Year event	Top Golf

Schedule of Events 2024/2025

October 2024

18th—23rd | ASPE Convention & Expo—Columbus, OH

November 2024

22nd | 4th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot

December 2024

12th | ASPE South Florida Chapter Holiday Party

June 2025

12th | ASPE South Florida Chapter End of ASPE Year event

September 2025

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