



SOUTH FLORIDA NEWS

Chapter Announcements

- Our February, 2024 meeting will be held at Famous Dave's in Doral on Thursday, Feb 8th at 6:00pm. You can register at [ASPE Miami Chapter - Meeting/Event Information](#).
- The ASPE South Florida chapter is excited to start 2024 full speed after seeing so much growth and support in 2023 from all our members!. For additional information and Sponsorship opportunities please visit [South Florida Chapter's Website](#).

ASPE Pipeline

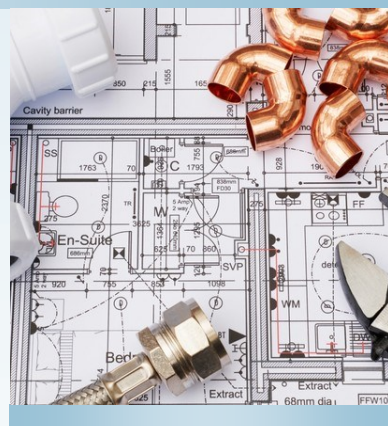
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The American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE) is the international organization for professionals skilled in the design, specification and inspection of plumbing systems. ASPE is dedicated to the advancement of the science of plumbing engineering, 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 ad-

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Presidents Report

David Erickson — President

Greetings Members,

I was not able to attend the January event but by the pictures it looks like everyone had a great time and enjoyed the content presented by Eddie Van Giesen from Rain-cycle.

Our February Meeting will be at Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36th Street Miami, FL. 33166 for a discussion on Changes on Florida Building Code by Jim Cika from ICC Feb. 8th at 6 pm. For more information, please scroll down to Elvira's newsletter.

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 would like to thank the entire ASPE S FL BOD for their accomplishments to make the chapter as successful as it is, they are consistently on the hunt for new subject matter for the technical meetings, and constantly on the hunt for a meeting location that will benefit the members of this chapter. Please thank them at the next meeting for donating the personal time to help the chapter and its members grow professionally and personally with the network of industry professionals.
- I would like to recognize the 2023 sponsors that had supported the S. FL ASPE Chapter last year, the chapter and its members own you all a HUGE Thank You for what you have done for the chapter. Without the sponsors we would have not grown and been able to enjoy the net-working events. Please support those that support the chapter.

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.

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Presidents Report

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 BODS for additional information: Corresponding Secretary, Chapter Website Administrator, AYP Liaison.

Annual Sponsorships

Vendors, the BOD meant to discuss the 2024 Annual Sponsorships, we have voted to keep the sponsorship pricing the same for this year and we will be tying the Bowl Tournament / Tabletop Show this year. Sponsorships will start in January so we can all be on the same schedule, be on the lookout for the announcement.

Aspe Convention and Expo 2024

The 2024 ASPE National Convention & Expo will be in Columbus, PH this year from October 18 through the 23. This link will take you to the landing page to get you in the know, additionally; there will be a hyper link to click on so you will get an automatic notification when registration opens.

<https://expo.aspe.org/>

The New BOD for 2024

- President—David Erickson
- VP-Technical—Elvira Pita-Mejia
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Presidents Report

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/>

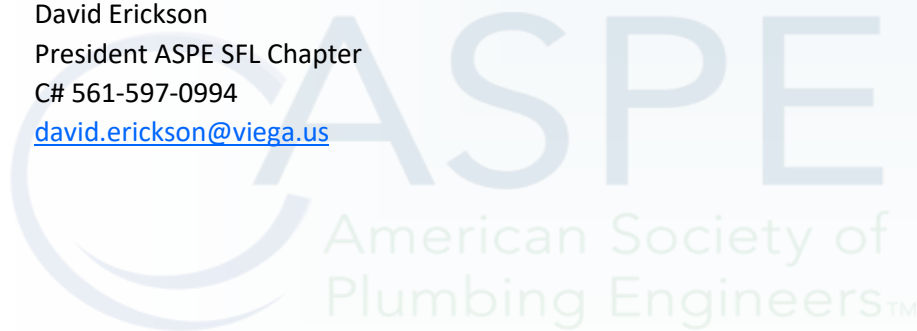
Thank you for reading and feel free to reach out to me or any of our BOD if you have any questions or know of someone who is interested in joining the chapter and may need help to navigate through the process.

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South Florida January Technical Meeting



Technical News

Elvira Pita-Mejia — Chapter VP-Technical

VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL REPORT

Did you hear the news? We are now holding some of our monthly meetings in the Boca area! Last month we held our meeting at Maggiano's Little Italy, Boca Raton. It was a well-attended meeting where George Edward (Eddie) Van Giesen III (National Sales Manager at Raincycle, a WATTS company) presented on Harvesting Rain: System Design for Strategic Rainwater Capture. We will be back in Boca for our March meeting.

February 09, 2024 – ASPE South Florida Chapter – February 2024, Technical Meeting

THIS IS ONE YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

As of December 31, 2023 the 8th Edition of the Florida Building Code went into effect. This month we are happy to announce that Jim Cika (Director, PMG Technical Resources for the International Code Council) will be presenting on the most recent changes to the Florida Building Code, Plumbing.

The evening will start with a social hour from 6-7pm followed by dinner and a technical presentation.

For more information and to register, please click here:

<https://aspemiami.com/meetinginfo.php?id=58&ts=1706312744>

April 15-26, 2024 – ASPE CPD EXAM

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This year the deadline to register for the CPD exam is April 1, 2024. To receive registration link, please fill out the eligibility form by March 31.

To find out more: <https://www.aspe.org/education-credentialing/cpd/>



Technical News

October 18-23, 2024 - ASPE Convention & EXPO, 2024

Every other year, ASPE produces the ASPE Convention & Expo, attracting thousands of plumbing engineers, designers, specifiers, and contractors with the largest plumbing products and systems tradeshow in the country, combined with unparalleled professional development seminars and networking opportunities. ASPE's Convention & Expo is the only industry event designed to showcase innovations in plumbing system design—where attendees can learn about the latest plumbing products, services, and design techniques.

This year the Convention & Expo will be held in Columbus, Oh. To find out more, click on link below

<https://expo.aspe.org/>

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Elvira Pita-Mejia



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Scott Smith — Chapter VP-Membership

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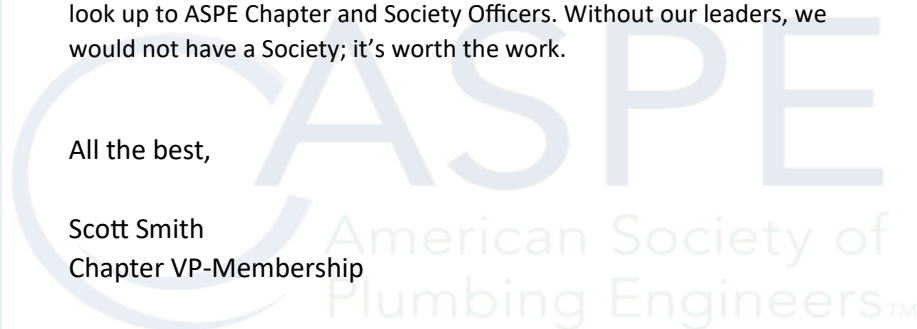
MEMBER BENEFIT TIP #1 - BUILD A KILLER NETWORK One of ASPE's greatest benefits is its members. Everyone is busy at home and at work, but members who attend Chapter meetings, Conventions & Expositions, and Symposiums are more likely to build a killer contact list. Our members are eager to help you in your next plumbing engineering problem, which undoubtedly will make you more competitive in the workforce. Whether you are in sales or engineering, you sell yourself every day. ASPE has many networking opportunities for you to meet professionals who possess the skills and training necessary to help you out of a tight spot or put you in touch with someone who can help you. If you are outside your comfort zone, ask your Chapter Board to make the introductions. Exchange business cards and remember to follow up with a brief conversation or email thanking them for their time. Before you know it, you will be a pro in engaging other members, which will lead to career growth and prosperity. If you are not able to attend a Chapter meeting, ASPE Connect offers you a way to build your network online.

MEMBER BENEFIT TIP #2 - ASK A MEMBER FOR HELP Being a member in ASPE enables you to call upon a friend for help. Your Chapter Officers know who does what. Call your Chapter leaders when you are stumped on the job and ask for help. More times than not, you will find a fellow member who is more than willing and able to assist you with your problem. If they can't help, kick it up to the Region Director, and they will find you the help you need. ASPE members treat other members just like family; it's our single most valuable membership benefit.

MEMBER BENEFIT TIP #3 - BOOST YOUR INDUSTRY VISIBILITY Demonstrate your abilities to lead and boost your industry visibility by volunteering to join your Chapter Board of Directors or apply to join the Society Board of Directors. Employers, clients, and coworkers respect and look up to ASPE Chapter and Society Officers. Without our leaders, we would not have a Society; it's worth the work.

All the best,

Scott Smith
Chapter VP-Membership





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Thursday, October 12th, 2023	Flow Based Sensor Technology—Water Leak Detection Systems for Commercial Applications. Presenter: Alexa Porter—Watts	Maggiano's Little Italy 21090 St Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton, FL 33433
Thursday, November 9th, 2023	How to control Legionella in DHW Recirculation Systems using Thermal Disinfection. Presenter: Kevin J Freidt—Caleffi	Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36th St, Doral, FL 33166
Thursday, December 14th, 2023	ASPE Holiday Party	Chop's Axe House 702 NE 1st ave., Ft Lauderdale Fl. 33304
Thursday, January 11th, 2024	Harvesting Rain: System Design for Strategic Rainwater Capture. George Edward (Eddie) Van Giesen—Raincycle, a WATTS Company.	Maggiano's Little Italy 21090 St Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton, FL 33433
Thursday, February 8th, 2024	Changes in Florida Building Code. Jim Cika—ICC	Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36th St, Doral, FL 33166
Thursday, March 14th, 2024	Large-scale Commercial Heat Pump Water Heaters. Bart Ransom—Colmac Waterheat	Maggiano's Little Italy 21090 St Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton, FL 33433
Thursday, April 11th, 2024	Laboratory Corrosive Waste Piping Systems using Thermoplastic Materials	Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36th St, Doral, FL 33166
Thursday, May 9th, 2024	Continuous v. Gapped Cured-in-place Pipe Rehabilitation Methodology and Code Review	Las Vegas Cuban Cuisine 1727 E Hallandale Beach Blvd Hallandale Beach, Fl. 33009
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Admin. Secretary Report

Jorge Megias—Administrative Secretary



The new year was kicked off with another successful meeting in the Palm Beach area.

Our technical meeting was held at Magianno's Little Italy, Boca Raton.

- Total attendance of 20... with 9 being engineers from 8 firms.
- Great presentation by George Edward (Eddie) Van Giesen (National Sales Manager at Raincycle, a WATTS company) on "Harvesting Rain: System Design for Strategic Rainwater Capture".
- Social Hour Beverages & Meal covered by Raincycle.

"We have multiplied our possessions but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living but not a life. We've added years to life, not life to years."

~George Carlin

- Our 50/50 yielded \$200, won by Raj Hingoo.

Our chapter continues to support our industry and its members in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties. Our next meeting will be held at Famous Dave's in Doral... more information regarding the event can be found in this newsletter.

We are moving forward with our plans for Bowling Night, Clay Shoot and other special networking events. Keep an eye out for notices in future newsletters for more information as the dates draw closer. You can also reach out to me or any board member for information.

God bless!

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Affiliate Report

Josh Barnhart—Affiliate Liaison



The South Florida Chapter would like to recognize all the sponsors that have renewed their annual membership in January 2024. We would like to give a congrats to our three Platinum sponsorships Harry Warren, MOEN, and Specified Sales. Thank you VIEGA LLC. , for your Gold chapter sponsorship. Also, a thank you to Delta Commercial as a silver sponsorship member. Your commitment and support to the chapter, is greatly appreciated by members and BOD staff.

Our chapter is continuing to look for new sponsors, to participate with South Florida Chapter in 2024. Besides the loaded membership packages we offer, I believe there is great value in relationship development, and high quality of professionals you have chance to meet monthly throughout the year.

Please contact Scott Smith scott@ssafla.com and Josh Barnhart jbarnhart@carrcompany.com, regarding questions with membership changes. We are here to make your experience with South Florida ASPE a first class choice.

Thank you,

Josh Barnhart
Affiliate Liaison



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Women of ASPE

Elvira Pita-Mejia — WOA Liaison



Greetings everyone and Happy February!

Below are a few facts about Women of ASPE that are worth noting:

- Women of ASPE will now hold a board seat on the National ASPE Board - similar to the young Professionals Board seat.
- Delta Commercial is the National Sponsor for Women of ASPE Events
- If you want to become a member of the women of ASPE, you have to elect to join. You are not automatically enrolled when you join ASPE.
- The Women of ASPE website: <https://www.aspe.org/membership-global-community/membership/special-interest-groups/women-of-aspe/>
- If you have any ideas or would like to join, please contact me directly. epita@spiritgroupinc.com 305-519-3021

Sincerely,

Elvira Pita-Mejia
WOA Liaison



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Education Update

Kyle Stottlemeyer—Education Chairman

Hope everyone is healthy and doing great, Hope your 2024 has started out awesome!!

Let's going on this year. Look forward to seeing everyone at our monthly Technical meetings. Tune-in for upcoming events.

Important Dates:

- February 8, 2024 – Technical Meeting @ Famous Dave's 8210

NW 36th St.

Miami, FL 33166.

Topic:

CHANGES TO 2023 FLORIDA BUILDING CODE (8TH EDITION), PLUMBING

Jim Cika our presenter, is a director, PMG technical resources for the International Code Council, where he serves as a subject matter expert to the plumbing, mechanical, fuel gas and swimming pool & spa codes.

- October 18 – October 23: Convention & Expo.

Education:

ASPE provides plumbing engineers and designers with myriad ways to enhance their skills and knowledge while earning the continuing education units needed for certifications and professional registrations. Whether you want to learn at home or in the office or join your peers at a networking and technical education event, ASPE has the right products for you. Follow the links to learn more about our educational offerings and get started today!

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.

Kind regards,

Kyle Stottlemeyer
Education Chairman



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ASPE CONNECT BY THE NUMBERS



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- 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

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



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Chapter Ambassador Report

Alfredo Hernandez — Chapter Ambassador



The ASPE South Florida Chapter kicked off the year with a successful January monthly members meeting, setting a positive tone for the months to come. With a great presentation and impressive turnout, the chapter is now eagerly looking forward to the upcoming February meeting. In this article, we will highlight the key points discussed at the January meeting, provide a preview of the exciting topics to be covered in February, and encourage new members to join and get involved in the ASPE South Florida Chapter.

January Meeting Recap:

The January monthly members meeting was a resounding success, leaving attendees inspired and motivated. The presentation delivered on Harvesting Rain Water by Eddie Van Giesen from Raincycle captivated the audience and sparked engaging discussions. The strong turnout demonstrated the growing interest and commitment of the members towards the chapter's activities and objectives.

February Meeting Preview:

For the upcoming February meeting, we are honored to have Jim Cika from ICC to touch on an important topic that affects our industry: the code and conduct of 2024 Miami Dade. This discussion will provide valuable insights into the latest regulations and guidelines that professionals in our field need to be aware of. It is an excellent opportunity for members to stay up to date and enhance their knowledge in this area.

Welcoming New Members:

The ASPE South Florida Chapter is delighted to have had new members attend the previous meeting, and we extend a warm welcome to them. Their presence adds diversity and fresh perspectives to our community. We encourage all members to engage with our newcomers, fostering a sense of camaraderie and offering support as they become familiar with ASPE and our chapter.

Ambassador Role:

As an ambassador of ASPE and the South Florida chapter, I would like to take this opportunity to inform all members that I am here to assist and guide them with any questions they may have regarding ASPE and our local chapter. Whether it's seeking information about ASPE's initiatives, understanding the benefits of membership, or getting involved in chapter activities, I am dedicated to providing the necessary support to en-

Chapter Ambassador Report

Exciting Events and Sponsorship:

The year ahead promises to be filled with exciting events organized by the ASPE South Florida Chapter. We encourage members to mark their calendars and actively participate in these events. Additionally, we are actively seeking sponsors to collaborate with us in making these events successful. If you know any potential sponsors or are interested in sponsoring an event, please reach out to our board members for more information.

Open Positions on the Board:

To further strengthen our ASPE South Florida Chapter, we have several positions still open on our board. We invite members who are passionate about promoting the plumbing engineering profession and contributing to the growth of our chapter to consider joining the board. This is an excellent opportunity to make a direct impact on the direction and activities of our chapter.

Conclusion:

The ASPE South Florida Chapter is off to a fantastic start in the new year, thanks to the successful January monthly members meeting. With an exciting February meeting on the horizon and a range of engaging events planned for the year, the chapter eagerly looks forward to welcoming new members and sponsors. Let's continue to grow together, support one another, and make the ASPE South Florida Chapter an even more vibrant and resourceful community for plumbing engineering professionals.

Thanks,

Freddy Hernandez



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VP-Legislative Report

Christopher Robulock— VP-Legislative



Greetings Members,

We have a general and technical meeting that will be held on Thursday February 8th at Famous Dave's BBQ in Doral. We will have Mr. Jim Cika, Director, PMG Technical Resources for the ICC. He will be speaking on the Florida Building Code Plumbing 8th Edition code changes. Please RSVP to save a seat.

Legislative news---As of December 28, 2023, the Florida Building Commission held an emergency meeting on code sections 717 and 718 of the Florida Building Code, Plumbing, 8th Edition (2023). The request for the reconsideration/postponement of the implementation to these updated revision to the code. These sections are on the rehabilitation of drain lines (aka pipe lining) of 4" pipe size and larger. There will be a follow up hearing on March 30th, 2024.

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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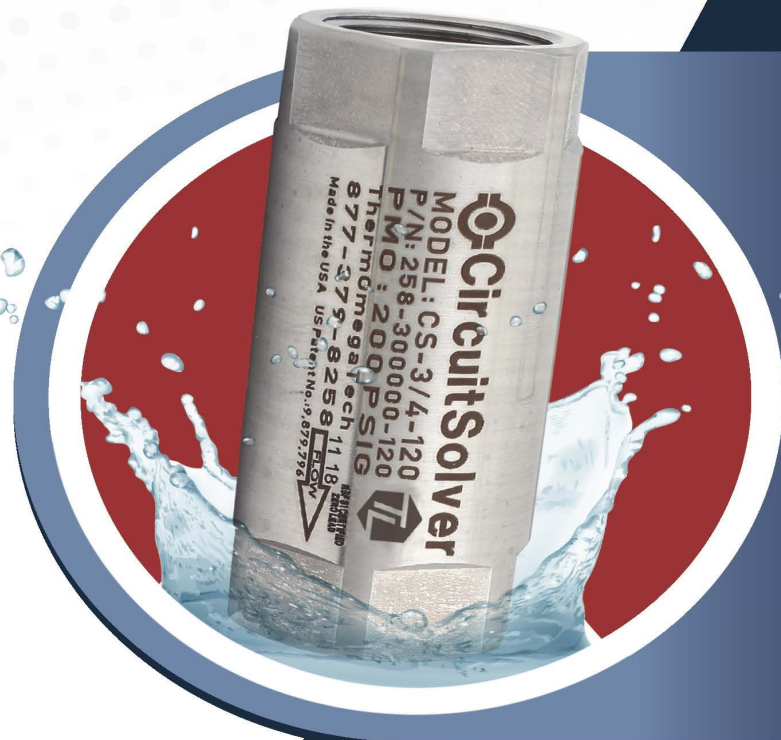
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Bryan Rich	1 Year
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R. Matthew Thiessen	1 Year

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1995 – 1998	Jose Baz, PE
1995 – 1997	Jorge Chartrand
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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.

2021 - Feroz Bhamani & Thomas Ford

2022 - Elvira Pita-Mejia

2023 - David Erickson

Schedule of Events 2023/2024

September 2023

Sept. 26th—Oct. 2nd | ASPE Symposium—Bellevue, WA

November 2023

17th | 3rd Annual South Florida Chapter Clay Shooting Tournament

December 2023

14th | ASPE South Florida Chapter Holiday Party

June 2024

7th—9th | ASPE Region 3 President Meeting—Orlando, FL

June 2024

13th | ASPE South Florida Chapter End of ASPE Year event—Bowling Tournament, Dania Beach, FL

October 2024

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



2024 Chapter Sponsorship Program

Platinum Level – Contribution: \$1,700 (\$2,500 value)

- Your company will be included in all ASPE advertisements for the entire year, Including web site banner.
- Full page advertisement in the South Florida 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. (See Sponsorship form for more information)
- Two (2) tables for the display of products at the Bowling Tournament & Product Show
- Two (2) 5-person teams in the Bowling Tournament

Gold Level – Contribution: \$1,400 (\$1,800 value)

- Your company will be included in all ASPE advertisements for the entire year, Including web site banner.
- Full page advertisement in the South Florida 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) 5-person team in the Bowling Tournament

Silver Level – Contribution: \$1,000 (\$1,200 value)

- Your company will be included in all ASPE advertisements for the entire year.
- One-Half (1/2) page advertisement in the South Florida Chapter newsletter for a full year.
- One (1) tables for the display of products at the Bowling Tournament & Product Show
- One (1) 5-person team in the Bowling Tournament

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

- Your company will be included in all ASPE advertisements for the entire year.
- One-Half (1/2) page advertisement in the South Florida Chapter newsletter for a full year.



14th annual Central FL/West Coast ASPE Clay Shoot

Date: February 9th,
2024

Time: 10:00 AM

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SILVER PRIZE SPONSOR - \$2,500 (only 3 available) Includes: (1) 4-some shooting team, cart, ammo, company name/logo displayed on all event literature, signage at shooting station, and on the sponsor board at the lunch and raffle areas.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH SPONSOR - \$2000 (only 3 available)

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