



## SOUTH FLORIDA NEWS

### Chapter Announcements

- Our January, 2024 meeting will be held at Maggiano's Little Italy in Boca Raton on Thursday, January 11th 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](#).

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## Presidents Report

### David Erickson — President

Greetings Members,

I was not able to attend the December Christmas Party Event but by the pictures it looks like everyone had a great time. Hopefully I will be able to attend the 2024 event.

Our January meeting will be held on Thursday Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at Maggiano's Little Italy-Boca Raton 21090 St. Andrews Blvd. Boca Raton, FL. 33433. The subject will be "Harvesting Rain" System design for strategic Rainwater capture by George "Eddie" Van Giesen III from WATTS Company.

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 have supported the S. FL ASPE Chapter this year, the chapter and its members owe 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 networking 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.

- Alejandro Reyes Student
- Jhosmared Belmontee at Disaica LLC

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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.](#)

Our February Meeting will be at Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street Miami, FL. 33166 for a discussion on Changes in Florida Building Code.

Jim Cika—ICC, Feb. 8th at 6 pm. For more information, please scroll down to Elvira's newsletter.

## 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 2023-2024

- President—David Erickson
- VP-Technical—Elvira Pita-Mejia
- VP-Legislative—Christopher Robulock
- VP Membership—Scott Smith
- Treasurer—Kyle Stottlemeyer
- Administrative Secretary—Jorge Megias
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- Chapter Affiliate Liaison—Josh Barnhart
- Chapter Education Chair Interim—Kyle Stottlemeyer
- Chapter AYP Liaison **OPEN**
- Chapter Woman of ASPE Liaison—Elvira Pita-Mejia
- Chapter Newsletter Editor—Al Salas
- Chapter Fund Raising Chair—Scott Smith
- Chapter Historian—Henry Salvador
- Chapter Web Master OPEN—Interim, Elvira Pita-Mejia
- Chapter Ambassador—Freddy Hernandez

## 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 2023 / 2024 Chapter Sponsors





## 2023 South Florida Chapter Holiday Party



# Technical News

## Elvira Pita-Mejia — Chapter VP-Technical



HAPPY NEW YEAR ASPE FAMILY!

I hope that 2023 ended well for all and I look forward to what 2024 has to offer. We at the ASPE South Florida Chapter ended the year with a fun-filled Holiday party. We all gathered at the Chops + Hops Axe Throwing Lodge for an evening of networking, drinks, food, a little axe throwing and lots of holiday cheer.

### [January 11, 2024 – ASPE South Florida Chapter – January 2024, Technical Meeting](#)

Due to the increasing water demand, rainwater harvesting is gaining importance as it provides an alternative source of drinking and potable water, can be used as irrigation water for the cultivation of crops, and reduces the amount of urban stormwater runoff. This month George Edward (Eddie) Van Giesen (National Sales Manager at Raincycle, a WATTS company) will be presenting on “Harvesting Rain: System Design for Strategic Rainwater Capture”.

If you are interested in attending, please click on link below to register

<https://aspemiami.com/meetinginfo.php?id=57&ts=1703688429>

### **IAPMO AND ASSE OFFER ACCESS TO LIBRARY OF STANDARDS**

The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO®) and ASSE International are offering read-only access to their library of standards. This includes access to more than 100 national standards (including American National Standards, Canadian National Standards, and Professional Qualification standards, as well as more than 200 industry standards [IGC, PS, and TS]).

Access to the standards can be obtained at the following URL:

<https://www.aspe.org/pipeline/iapmo-and-asse-offer-access-to-library-of-standards/>

### **“Stay in the know”**

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

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[\(5\) ASPE South Florida Chapter: Overview | LinkedIn](#)

Stay well, Elvira Pita-Mejia

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## Membership Corner

### Scott Smith — Chapter VP-Membership

**The deadline to register is April 1, 2024**



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The CPD, which is the only international credential program in the plumbing engineering field, sets the standard for leadership within the industry and provides formal recognition of outstanding professionals with advanced skills in the design and specification of plumbing systems.

**The CPD designation is designed to:**

- Establish specific standards for professional competence in the field.
- Identify and recognize those individuals who successfully demonstrate their acquired knowledge and abilities.
- Encourage plumbing engineers to participate in a continuing program of professional development.
- Enhance the status of plumbing engineering as a unique discipline.

Do you want to know why the plumbing industry's elite choose to earn the CPD credential? [Find out here.](#)

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All the best,

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Chapter VP-Membership



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## 2023-2024 Chapter Meeting Dates

| Date                           | Topic                                                                                                                                      | Location                                                               |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday, September 14th, 2023 | Safety by Design—Protecting employees through the design of ANSI/OSHA-Compliant Emergency Technology.<br>Presenter: Troy Monteith—Guardian | Famous Dave's<br>8210 NW 36th St, Doral, FL 33166                      |
| Thursday, October 12th, 2023   | Flow Based Sensor Technology—Water Leak Detection Systems for Commercial Applications.<br>Presenter: Alexa Porter—Watts                    | Maggiano's Little Italy<br>21090 St Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton, FL 33433 |
| Thursday, November 9th, 2023   | How to control Legionella in DHW Recirculation Systems using Thermal Disinfection.<br>Presenter: Kevin J Freidt—Caleffi                    | Famous Dave's<br>8210 NW 36th St, Doral, FL 33166                      |
| Thursday, December 14th, 2023  | ASPE Holiday Party                                                                                                                         | Chop's Axe House<br>702 NE 1st ave., Ft Lauderdale FL. 33304           |
| Thursday, January 11th, 2024   | Harvesting Rain: System Design for Strategic Rainwater Capture.<br>George Edward (Eddie) Van Giesen—Raincycle, a WATTS Company.            | Maggiano's Little Italy<br>21090 St Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton, FL 33433 |
| Thursday, February 8th, 2024   | Changes in Florida Building Code.<br>Jim Cika—ICC                                                                                          | Famous Dave's<br>8210 NW 36th St, Doral, FL 33166                      |
| Thursday, March 14th, 2024     | Large-scale Commercial Heat Pump Water Heaters.<br>Bart Ransom—Colmac Waterheat                                                            | Maggiano's Little Italy<br>21090 St Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton, FL 33433 |
| Thursday, April 11th, 2024     | Laboratory Corrosive Waste Piping Systems using Thermoplastic Materials                                                                    | Famous Dave's<br>8210 NW 36th St, Doral, FL 33166                      |
| Thursday, May 9th, 2024        | TBD                                                                                                                                        | Maggiano's Little Italy<br>21090 St Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton, FL 33433 |
| Thursday, Jun 13th, 2024       | 3rd Annual Tabletop & Bowling Tournament                                                                                                   | Bowlero—Dania Beach<br>1841 Way Point Place<br>Dania Beach, FL. 33004  |



**GEORGE EDWARD (EDDIE) VAN GIESEN**

**Raincycle, a WATTS company, National Sales Manager**

# **ASPE S. Florida Chapter**

## **Membership & Technical Meeting**

**11 JAN  
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**06.00 PM**

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**Location: Maggiano's Little Italy - Boca Raton**



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## Admin. Secretary Report

### Jorge Megias—Administrative Secretary



The new year is here and we're all looking forward to great things happening in our Chapter.

Our next meeting will be at Maggiano's Little Italy in Boca Raton. We're expecting a great turnout for this second meeting in the Palm Beach area. Please be sure to reach out to our Palm Beach and N Broward contacts. This promises to be a great technical meeting covering Harvesting Rain: System Design for Strategic Rainwater Capture.

The Holiday Party was a huge success... showing we have some great axe throwers in the group. More information on the event in this newsletter and in our social media posts.

*"The caterpillar does all the work, but the butterfly gets all the publicity."*

*~ George Carlin*

Let's keep the foot on the gas and make 2024 a great year not only for ourselves, our families, and our professional lives. Help us make this chapter a source of knowledge and fellowship for all of us in South Florida.

Register early for our next meeting at Maggiano's... "Tutti a Tavola a Mangiare!!"

God bless!

Jorge Megias  
Administrative Secretary



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## Affiliate Report

### Josh Barnhart—Affiliate Liaison



The ASPE South Florida Chapter finished the year with a chapter holiday party at Chops & Hops in Fort Lauderdale in December. It was well attended by our manufacturers, engineers, and contractor sponsors. It was a great night of networking and celebrating a great year of ASPE South Florida.

The BOD would like to recognize all the sponsors from South Florida for all events and chapter sponsorships in 2023. Moving forward in January we will be informing our chapter sponsors, regarding 2024 sponsorship levels to support meetings and upcoming chapter events.

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

Thank you,

Josh Barnhart  
Affiliate Liaison





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- Revit use for engineers
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- STEP 6** ➤ Go to the Open Forum and start connecting!

## Women of ASPE

Elvira Pita-Mejia — WOA Liaison



Happy New year everyone!

As 2024 begins, I would like to take a moment and thank all those that joined and have been supporting the WOA South Florida Chapter. It is our goal this year to continue to raise awareness and membership of our group. We're in the process of organizing a St Patty's meet and greet. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

This month we would also like to welcome a few of our newest members:

**Vanessa Londono:** Vanessa from KGV Plumbing recently joined Women of ASPE and has been an active participant in our Chapter. WELCOME VANESSA!

**Lisa Heimanson:** Lisa Heimanson is the National Account Manager at OASIS International Water. Thanks for joining Lisa!

If you are ready to join our group, please contact me directly. [epita@spiritgroupinc.com](mailto:epita@spiritgroupinc.com) 305-519-3021

Sincerely,  
Elvira Pita-Mejia



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## Education Update

### Kyle Stottlemeyer—Education Chairman



Happy New Year!! Hope Everyone's Holiday was relaxing and enjoyable!!

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

#### **Important Dates:**

January 11, 2024 – Technical Meeting @ Maggiano's Little Italy-Boca Raton.

This session will start with a brief intro on system design followed by an in-depth presentation focusing on the key components. We will analyze inlet pre-filtration, storage options, sizing methods and disinfection strategies.

#### **Education:**

ASPE offers a robust series of educational programs to fulfill its mission to provide professional growth opportunities for the plumbing engineering community. A wide variety of ASPE educational tools are available for any plumbing industry professional seeking to enhance their technical expertise, increase their productivity, or advance their career.

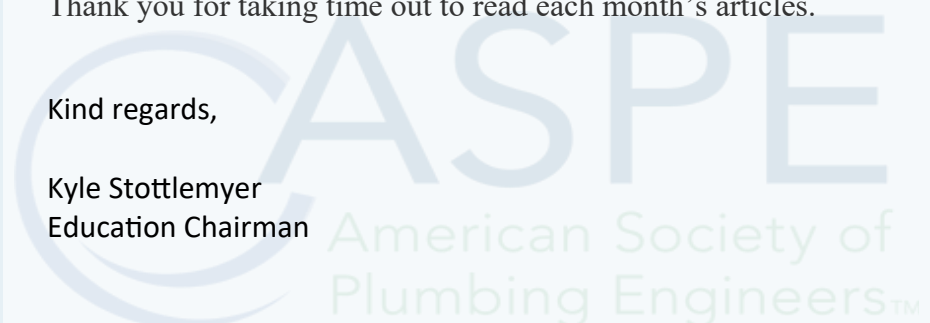
ASPE is pleased to announce the publication of "[Advancing the Profession of Plumbing Engineering](#)," a brochure intended to help potential new members and the industry at large learn more about ASPE's benefits and services.

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](mailto: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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## Chapter Ambassador Report

**Alfredo Hernandez — Chapter Ambassador**



Happy New Year!

The ASPE South Florida Chapter offers numerous benefits to its members. From networking opportunities with industry professionals to access to educational resources and training programs, being a part of this chapter can greatly enhance one's professional growth in the field of engineering.

Additionally, the ASPE South Florida Chapter provides a platform for knowledge sharing and collaboration, allowing members to stay updated with the latest advancements in the industry.

If you have any questions or need guidance regarding ASPE South Florida Chapter, feel free to reach out to me, the ASPE Ambassador for South Florida. I am here to assist you every step of the way.

Thanks,

Freddy Hernandez  
Chapter Ambassador

# Happy Birthday

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Brian Coldwell       | Jan 25th |
| Victor Colon         | Jan 5th  |
| Richard Ellison      | Jan 12th |
| Ryan Ellison         | Jan 21st |
| Roderick Lacroix     | Jan 17th |
| Pedro Perez          | Jan 21st |
| Christopher Robulock | Jan 21st |
| Wilfredo Rodriguez   | Jan 1st  |
| Enrique Salvador     | Jan 16th |
| Emilio Sorondo       | Jan 24th |
| Ray Wehr             | Jan 14th |

# ~HAPPY~ Anniversary

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Jorge Bahamonde  | 2 Years  |
| Jose Fernandez   | 31 Years |
| Michael Frankel  | 46 Years |
| Hernan Garcia    | 7 Years  |
| Roderick Lacroix | 2 Years  |
| Alejandro Perez  | 2 Years  |

## ASPE South Florida Past-Presidents

|             |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 2020 – 2022 | Vincent J. Scriboni, FASPE, CPD |
| 1998 – 2020 | Feroz A. Bhamani, CPD, FASPE    |
| 1995 – 1998 | Jose Baz, PE                    |
| 1995 – 1997 | Jorge Chartrand                 |
| 1993 – 1995 | Thomas H. Ford Jr., CPD         |
| 1991 – 1993 | Feroz A. Bhamani, CPD, FASPE    |
| 1989 – 1991 | John Toje, PE.                  |
| 1987 – 1989 | Melvin E. Yampolsky             |
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| 1983 – 1985 | Michael Granata, PE             |
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| 1979 – 1980 | Stan Jackewice, PE              |
| 1978 – 1979 | Jose Perez De Corcho            |
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| 1975 – 1976 | Louis Sher, PE                  |
| 1974 – 1975 | William G. Gonzalez, PE         |
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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  
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## 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

### Jun 2024

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

### Jun 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

**Location:** FishHawk  
Sporting Clays, Lithia,  
FL.

**Address:** 13505 Hobson  
Simmons Rd, Lithia, FL  
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**Pricing:** 4-some will be  
\$900 includes golf cart,  
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**Challenge Station:** Will  
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#### GOLD SPONSOR - \$3,000 (only 3 available)

Includes: (2) 4-some shooting team, cart, 1-gun rental, ammo, company name/logo displayed on all event literature, signage at a shooting station, and on the sponsor board at the lunch and raffle areas.

**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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