



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 January, 2023 meeting will be held at Famous Dave's Doral in Miami on Thursday, January 12th, 2023. You can register at [ASPE Miami Chapter - Meeting/Event Information](#).
- ◆ Last month Vincent J Scriboni, FASPE, CPD stepped down as president of the ASPE South Florida Chapter. We want to thank Vince for all his hard work and efforts during the past few years. We also want to wish him all the best in his future endeavors.
- ◆ David Erickson has assumed the position of president. David is a long standing member of ASPE. Please join us in congratulating him in his new role.

ASPE Pipeline

Keep up to date with everything ASPE on the [ASPE Pipeline](#).

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Presidents Report

David Erickson — President

Greetings Members,
I trust everyone had festive holiday and Happy New Year with family and friends. I was able to spend time with both friends and family and it was a great to break away from the day-to-day responsibilities and relax.

As we move into the New Year, I wanted to share some impactful information related

to the ASPE South FL Chapter.

- Vince has stepped down as the Chapter President and the current BOD has given me the opportunity to assume the responsibility of the Chapter President until the end of the existing term which is June 2023.
- With the above transition, the following changes on the existing board were also made: Scott will move into VP Membership, Kyle will continue as Chapter Education Chair and will start collaborating with Feroz, our Chapter Treasurer.
- Elvira will continue as our VP Technical and WOA Liaison and Henry will continue as our VP Legislative respectively.
- I am pleased to announce that our Chapter BOD has appointed a couple of members to positions that were needed to be filled
Chapter Newsletter Editor and Chapter AYP Liaison: Al Salas with Rinnai
Chapter Affiliate Liaison: Josh Barnhart

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:

Administrative Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Chapter Website Administrator, Chapter Historian.

Our next Meeting will be at Famous Dave's in Miami on Jan. 12 at 6 pm, for more information please scroll down to Elvira's newsletter.

Annual Sponsorships will be rolling out in January; there are great benefits to become a chapter sponsor so contact Scott Smith as he will be heading this up with the help of Josh Barnhart.

Our 50th Anniversary Party is in full swing. Scott, Henry, and Kyle and I are working hard on securing a venue to host this event. I am looking forward to attending this and I hope you will be there to celebrate as well.

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



Happy New Year! We hope you all had a joyous holiday season and are ready to take on the new year and all it has to offer

We would like to thank all of you that attended our technical meeting and holiday party. A special thank you to Kaesser Compressors for co-sponsoring and presenting at the event. Greg Ashe's (Key Account manager) presentation on compressed air systems was very informative.

The holiday party was a great opportunity for our members and industry professionals to meet and enjoy each other's company.

January 12, 2023, — ASPE South Florida Chapter – January 2023, Monthly Technical Meeting

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our upcoming monthly and technical meeting.

Come on out and join us at Famous Dave's Doral - 8210 NW 36th St. Miami, FL 33166 as **Phil Tyree** (Southeast Technical Manager) from McWane Plumbing presents on "Value Engineering Considerations for Cast Iron Pipe".

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

Registration is easy and is available on our ASPE South Florida chapter website: <https://aspemiami.com/meetinginfo.php?id=42&ts=1668450789>

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Scott Smith — Chapter VP-Membership



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As I reflect on 2022 and think about the accomplishments of the ASPE South Florida chapter, I think about the great time everyone had at the bowling event in June. The clay shoot we had in November where we had new engineers get engaged. The increasing number of engineers that are attending the monthly technical meetings, and the ASPE national symposium and expo in Indianapolis, Indiana. All very positive moments. The South Florida ASPE chapter is steadily growing but we have much more to do. We will continue to try new avenues to get more engineers to the monthly meetings, we will continue to find ways to meet up and have fun events. We will continue to find more ways to bring people together to build new relationships and promote your brand.

Let's get back to the question, are you at the point you expected to be? Consider getting involved with the South Florida ASPE Chapter. Visit www.ASPEMIAMI.com for more information.

All the best,
Scott Smith

ASPE SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY



On December 8, 2022 the ASPE South Florida Chapter held its 2nd annual Holiday Party at Krat Bistro and Deli. It was a night filled with friends, colleagues and all around Holiday Cheer

2022



A few of our Board Members—Scott Smith,
Elvira Pita-Mejia, Feroz Bhamani,
David Erickson, Kyle Stottlemeyer



2022-2023 Chapter Meeting Dates

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION
Thursday, 09/08/2022	Siphonic Rainwater Systems Presenter: Ryan Moore—Mifab	Kraft Bistro Deli, 2701 East Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33306
Thursday, 10/13/2022	Smart Water Management for Improving Safety and Efficiency in Premise Plumbing Presenter: Edwin Gonzalez - George Fischer	Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36th St. Miami, FL 33166
Thursday, 11/10/2022	Cast Iron Coatings for Aggressive Applications Presenter: Tom Sharp—Charlotte Pipe	Kraft Bistro Deli, 2701 East Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33306
Thursday 12/08/2022	Compressed Air System Design Presenter: Greg Ashe - Kaeser	Kraft Bistro Deli, 2701 East Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33306
Thursday, 01/12/ 2023	Cast Iron—Value Engineering Considerations Presenter: Phil Tyree—McWane Group	Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36th St. Miami, FL 33166
Thursday, 02/09/2023	Polypropylene vs PVC/CPVC for Special Gas Venting Presenter: Mallory Epstein - Centrotherm	Kraft Bistro Deli, 2701 East Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33306
Thursday, 03/09/2023	Medical Gas Design Considerations and NFPA 99 Code Changes Presenter: Stevie Billek - Powerex Medical	Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36th St. Miami, FL 33166
Thursday, 04/13/2023	Wastewater Pumps, Control Panels and Systems Presenter: Cary Caldwell - Liberty Pumps	Kraft Bistro Deli, 2701 East Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33306
Thursday, 05/11/2023	Design and Sizing Considerations for Oil Separators, Solid Interceptors, and Acid Neutralization Tanks Presenter: Trent Sorensen - Striem	Famous Dave's 8210 NW 36th St. Miami, FL 33166
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Legislative News



Enrique (Henry) Salvador—VP-Legislative

Hello and welcome back to a New Year and a New Board of Directors for the South Florida ASPE Chapter. The rest of the year is set and we are putting the finishing touches on our End of the Year 50th Anniversary. A lot of work and effort is going into the planning of this event. I am sure this event will be special.

I wanted to just touch on the New Efficiency Standards which relates to the Public Lavatory Energy Code Compliance. Since Broward County has interpreted that Hot Water or tempered water is not required on commercial public Lavatories. Since some South Florida Cities are still requiring them we have seen that the easiest way to get hot water without a separate circulating line is with a KHS-Venturi Flow Splitter. This system seem to work fiene.

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Josh Barnhart—Affiliate Liaison



To our ASPE board and chapter members, I am looking forward to great year ahead partnering with you as your new Affilliate Liaison. I have been active with ASPE since the year 2008, mostly with West Coast of Florida Chapter , & Columbus, Ohio chapter, throughout my career. Definitely, our chapter has a solid group of professionals, which will be great for me to listen and learn new practices that are changing rapidly in our industry. Plan to work closely with our manufactures to focus on ASPE at local level and attract more engineers & contractors within our chapter

Thank you,
Josh Barnhart



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- Grease interceptor sizing
- Revit use for engineers
- Flow in sewer lines
- Medical gas sizing
- CPVC piping



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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 to all the amazing Women of ASPE and the rest of our plumbing industry professionals. As the New Year starts we are all ready to reset and set forth new goals. One major goal we have on our list is to increase our WOA members and engage more with our WOA family. Please stay tuned as we have exciting plans for 2023.

The Women of ASPE organization has been very active throughout the country. There has been WOA wine and party night in Oakland, a culinary event in Denver, Co and a holiday party for homeless families in Los Angeles, CA. to name a few.

We invite you to follow us on Instagram at **womenofaspe** to find out more!

The women of ASPE is a great opportunity for women in the industry to come together, network and exchange innovative ideas. This organization is open to women who have an active membership with the American Society of Plumbing Engineers. For more information you can contact me at

woaliaison@aspemiamichapter.com or check out our website - <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



The New Year is [here](#), Welcome 2023!!! Hope everyone had an enjoyable Holiday! Wow.... [Where](#) has the time [gone!](#) Lot's going on this year for the chapter, looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming ASPE technical meeting, this will be the first meeting of the year so please come out and support your chapter. This month's meeting will be on Value Engineering [Considerations. This](#) will take place @ Famous Dave's Doral 8210 NW 36th St. Miami, FL 33166. Check on the ASPE website for all the details.

Going forward, in the next couple of months we will be talking about some topics on the upcoming CPD exam. There are practice [tests](#) 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. Thank you for taking time out to read each month's articles.

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AYP Report

Alcides Salas — AYP Liaison

Greetings everyone! My name is Alcides Salas and I am a young professional with a combined 5 years of experience in Sales and Territory Management within the MEP trades throughout the South Florida market. I graduated with a degree in Psychology from Florida International University and coming from a family background of sales and entrepreneurship, I quickly realized my passion fell in creating connections through service and/or product. Since then, I have worked with recognized companies in the industry such as Hilti and Rinnai America. My first connection with the construction industry was through Hilti as a Store Representative and shortly after moving to a Territory Sales Manager role for Broward County covering the MEP segment of the business. I currently work as a Territory Sales Manager for Rinnai America Corp in charge of the Southeast Florida area with a large emphasis in the Plumbing and Gas trades.

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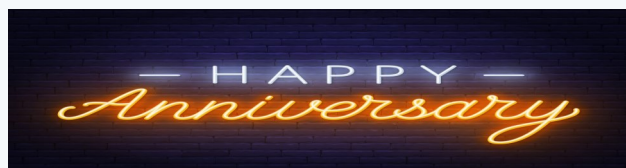
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Feroz Bhamani Award of Excellence

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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December 2022	
	CPD Registration Opens
February 2023	
5 th , 6 th & 26 th 23 rd - 26 th	CPD Virtual Review Class MedGas Workshop – Irvine, CA
April 2023	
10 th – 21 st	CPD Exam
June 2023	
9 th 23 rd - 26 th	ASPE South Florida 50 th Anniversary Celebration ASPE Summit Meeting – Chicago, IL
September 2023	
26 th to October 2 nd	ASPE Symposium – Bellevue, WA
November 2023	
17 th	3 rd Annual South Florida Chapter Clay Shooting Tournament
October 2024	
18 th – 23 rd	ASPE Convention & Expo – Columbus, OH
September 2025	
TBD	ASPE Symposium – Orlando, FL



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- ◆ 4 people to attend the 50th Anniversary event.

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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 50th Anniversary and all other events.
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- ◆ Primary individual & group advertising for the 50th Anniversary and all other events.
- ◆ 2 people to attend the 50th Anniversary event.

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