



SOUTH FLORIDA NEWS

Chapter Announcements

- ◆ Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 12th, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This month's topic is "Gas Safety Design in Boiler Mechanical Rooms." In this course we discuss the best practices, industry standards and code requirements relating to gas safety and gas control in commercial boiler and mechanical rooms. Please [register](#) here for more information.
- ◆ ASPE has opened registration for the 2022 Convention and Expo. Attend the 2022 ASPE Convention & Expo to discover game-changing innovations, profitable solutions and new ideas to maintain your competitive edge. Join thousands of your industry peers in Indianapolis, Indiana at the 2022 ASPE Convention & Expo. Please [register](#) here for more information.
- ◆ We are asking all members to save these dates:
 - Thursday, June 9th, 2022—Tabletop Expo & Bowling Tournament
 - Friday, November 4th, 2022—2nd Annual Clay Shooting Tournament

ASPE Pipeline

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

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.

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 advanced techniques throughout the world.

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ASPE Connect

ASPE Connect: One of the Best Things ASPE Has Done in Years

- Since the launch of ASPE Connect—the hottest online community for plumbing industry professionals—thousands of plumbing engineers and designers from around the world have benefited from its shared knowledge and expertise on a daily basis. In our Open Forum, you can get quick answers and advice from numerous experts, often within minutes. ASPE Connect is free for ASPE members and we also offer a 30-day trial for nonmembers, so what





Coming to the
2022 ASPE Convention & Expo
This September

Get Geared Up for ASPE Racing at Indy

We are pleased to announce that the Eastern Michigan Chapter will be hosting ASPE Racing at Indy during the 2022 ASPE Convention & Expo, and all Chapters are invited to participate.

WHAT IS ASPE RACING AT INDY?

ASPE Racing at Indy is similar to a pinewood derby event of Scouts BSA. It will be a timed race in which each car will race four times once in each lane of the four-lane track, thus eliminating any lane advantage. The four race times will be totaled and averaged through a computerized timing system to provide an official race time for each car that will be used in determining awards and prizes. [Eastern Michigan Chapter](#) members will serve as the pit crew for the event, and the Chapter's VPL, William Grayzar, CPD, GPD, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies.

OFFICIAL RACE CAR KIT AND SPECIFICATIONS

A car kit will be supplied to each Chapter free of charge by the Eastern Michigan Chapter. The car kits will be the same as those used in the Scouts BSA program.

Racecars are to be constructed within the following parameters. (Also see the instructions included with your official car kit.)

CAR #: You will be provided with an official car number that must appear in some fashion on the top and/or side(s) of your race car.

WEIGHT: 5 ounces maximum (but can be lighter)—minimum weight of 4 ounces is suggested.

LENGTH: 7 inches maximum (but can be shorter).

WIDTH: 2¾ inches maximum, and 1¼ inches minimum between the front wheels and the same between the rear wheels; otherwise, your car will not fit over the track guide rail.

CLEARANCE: 3/8 inches minimum from the bottom of the car to the track (rail) top; otherwise, your car will not clear the track guide rail.

WHEELS: You must use the wheels supplied with your official car kit (or similar BSA official racing wheels available at your local scouting shop).

AXLES: Axles do not necessarily have to be placed in the pre-drilled slots, but the axles (nails) supplied in your car kit **MUST** be utilized.

- >> No bearings, moving, or loose parts are allowed ANYWHERE on or in the car.
- >> The car shall not ride on any kind or type of spring.
- >> Graphite (or dry lubricant) may be added to the wheels until the car is registered and weighed in, but not after. No liquid or oil-based lubricants will be allowed as they can ruin the racing surface.
- >> Magnets are not allowed anywhere on the car as they may interfere with the timing system.

REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN

1. All cars must be registered and weighed in to be eligible to participate in the event. Members of the Eastern Michigan Chapter will weigh in and collect and impound the racecars during check-in and registration at the ASPE Convention & Expo.
2. If a car is not in compliance with the specifications outlined above, it will be disqualified and will not be eligible to receive awards and prizes. However, at the discretion of the race official, the car may still be allowed to race.
3. If you can't be present for the registration and weigh in period at the Convention & Expo but still wish to participate, please contact the Eastern Michigan Chapter to make arrangements to register and weigh in your car.
4. Cars will be collected and impounded (retained) by the race staff until completion of the event, at which time they will be returned to the participants.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Bill Grayzar at bill@dsdonline.com. The Eastern Michigan Chapter looks forward to racing with you at Indy in September!



Indianapolis // September 16-21



Presidents Report



...And They're Off and Running

May is one of my favorite months. Growing up in the Northeast, it was the time that we started seeing the changes in the trees and flowers, all the snow was melted, and we looked forward to watching the Kentucky Derby. The Derby was, and still is, the most exciting 2-minutes in all of sports.

Much like the horses in that race, our chapter is also in a race. However, our race is much different...our race is working to improve our offerings to get more of our members active in attending our meetings. Each month, the chapter is providing you with educational programs that will provide you with important information to help you understand the product, codes, and applications to make you a winner.

Our VP-Technical and Education Chairperson, are in the process of planning the monthly technical programs that we will be offering starting in September. They are avoiding similar topics as well as topics that have become redundant to many of us. We invite you to attend a meeting and see what our chapter is doing to help you down the home stretch.

In September, the ASPE Convention and Technical Expo will be held in Indianapolis from September 16th to 21st. We are hoping that many of you will be in attendance. Since Indianapolis is the home for the Indy 500, ASPE is having a car race competition between the chapters. This will be very similar to the Pinewood Derby that many of us participated in as Boy Scouts. Each chapter can enter one car into this event. There is additional information on Page 2 of this newsletter about the competition and the rules. If anyone would like to work on the design of our car, please contact me at president@aspemiami.com.

Once again, I want to invite all of you that have not attended a meeting in the past year to come out and be part of the new emergence of our chapter...come out and see what you have been missing.



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BOWLING NIGHT



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- All tabletop information will be sent out prior to the event.
- All proceeds from this event will benefit the ASPE South Florida Chapter.
- Reservations will be confirmed by receipt of registration and sponsorship form.
- All payments must be received no later than Friday, June 3, 2022.
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Technical News

Elvira Pita-Mejia — Chapter VP-Technical

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever"—
Mahatma Gandhi

While it is important to seize the day, it is too important to always make time to go deeper and wider in your learning. We at the ASPE South Florida Chapter are proud to be able to facilitate monthly technical sessions where our plumbing community can learn about the latest technologies in our field. If you missed it, last month Andrew Paulsen (National Sales Manager for Water Control Corporation) presented on the Commercial Water Reclamation Systems and Applications. The presentation covered many areas such as the reasons to reclaim, understanding which codes are used when designing a water reclamation system, and many more. Thank you, Andrew, for taking the time to not only present but sponsor our dinner!

May 12, 2022 - ASPE South Florida Chapter Technical Meeting will be held at Harry Warren's Pompano Office (2215 N.W. 30th Place). The folks at Harry Warren and Christopher May (National Sales Director of American Gas Safety LLC) will be hosting and sponsoring this month's meeting and dinner. This is a presentation you don't want to miss...Registration is easy when you go to [ASPE Miami Chapter - Home Page](#)

June 9, 2022 – ASPE TABLETOP AND BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Who is ready to show off their bowling skills? The ASPE South Florida Chapter will be holding its 2nd annual tabletop and bowling tournament. We would love to have you all join us. We have available spots for anyone interested. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

2022 ASPE Convention & Expo – REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Register now for the premier event for Plumbing system design. The 2022 ASPE Convention & Expo is the only event designed to enhance the professional development, technical education, and career growth of plumbing system design professionals, combining professional development sessions with the largest plumbing product tradeshow in the country. The 2022 ASPE Convention & Expo will be held September 16–21 at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis. To find out more and register please [CLICK HERE](#)

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Stay well,
Elvira Pita-Mejia



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Membership Corner

David Erickson — Chapter VP-Membership



Greetings Members,

It looks as though we will have a couple more cold fronts come through before we hit our summer weather pattern of rain every afternoon at 2:00 pm. I am looking forward to the ASPE Bowling Event on Thursday June 9th, if you haven't signed up please do so as this is a popular event and it fills up fast.

We continue to add new members to our South Florida chapter, this month I was notified from ASPE National that we have 1 new member signed up and 2 more that should be signing up prior to the end of the month.

Please join me in welcoming our newest member Mr. Paul Richerson

As we continue to grow we will continue to need additional support for our chapter, we are looking for a young professional that is under the age of 30 to fill our local AYP position and a person to help with our Newsletter, if you are interested or know of someone that is interested, please let me or one of our current board members know. If you have someone that is considering joining our chapter send them my way and I will personally help them out with the process.

We still remain in 4-place position for our region. Please keep talking about ASPE membership to your associates at work, with your help we will continue to grow and become a vital chapter for our region.

Thank you for reading and have a great day,

David Erickson
VP Membership ASPE SFL Chapter

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2020-2021 Chapter Meeting Dates

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION
Thursday, September 9, 2021	Understanding Energy Compliance Reports Presenter: Timothy G. de Carion. Chief Energy Code Compliance Officer for the Broward Co. Board of Rules and Appeals	Virtual
Thursday, October 14, 2021	History and Overview of Cast Iron Presenter: BJ Schrader – McWayne Plumbing Group	Virtual
Thursday, November 11, 2021	Smart Water Management for Improving Safety and Efficiency in Premise Plumbing Presenter: Edwin Gonzalez - George Fischer	TBD
Thursday, December 9, 2021	Holiday Happy Hour	Tommy Bahama 150 N. Pointe Dr. Dania Beach, FL 33004
Thursday, January 13, 2022	Drinking Fountains & Bottle Fillers In A Post Covid-19 World Presenter: Brian O’Keefe—Oasis	Plumbing Contractors Association 7204 SW 48th Street Miami, FL 33155
Thursday, February 10, 2022	Pre-manufactured Commercial Plumbing Systems Presenter: Daniel Rourke - Right Way Plumbing	Right Way Plumbing - Training Facility 1329 Shotgun Rd. Sunrise, FL 33326
Thursday, March 10, 2022	Pressure-Reducing Valves/Systems for Domestic Water Presenter: David Dears - Victaulic	Fairfield Inn & Suites - Delray Beach I-95 910 West Atlantic Ave. Delray Beach, FL
Thursday, April 14, 2022	Commercial Water Reclamation Systems & Applications Presenter: Andrew Paulsen—Water Control Corp.	City of Ft. Lauderdale – Building Department 700 NW 19 th Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Thursday, May 12, 2022	Boiler Safety Presenter: Christopher May - National Sales Director American Gas Safety LLC	Harry Warren -Pompano Office 2215 NW 30th Place, Pompano Beach, FL
Thursday, June 9, 2022	2nd Annual Tabletop Show and Bowling Tournament	Bowlero Dania Beach 1841 Way Point Pl. Dania Beach, FL



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Legislative News

Enrique (Henry) Salvador—VP-Legislative



Greetings and welcome to the May Newsletter. Looking forward to our 2nd annual Tabletop and Bowling Tournament on June 9th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The event will be held at Bowlero in Dania Beach. This will be an exciting time for everyone in attendance.

In my position as Chief Plumbing Inspector, I get multiple phone calls from engineers, designers, and contractors asking questions about different issues with different codes. It seems that the discussion always starts with, “I can do it in this City, but I can’t do it in that City”.

As an inspector, we have multiple codes and laws that we must abide with daily. Along with the State of Florida Plumbing Code, we also have Zoning Ordinances, City Ordinances, Health Department, State and National Laws that we are responsible to enforce and/or consider as well.

When it comes to the 2020 Florida Building Code, especially the Mechanical, Plumbing, Fuel Gas, and everything else adopted by the state, if a contractor or engineer disagrees with the Building Official, they can request the State Building Commission for a Declaratory Statement. This procedure normally takes a few months since they do not meet on a regular basis. You can ask the Building Officials Association of Florida for a Non-Binding Interpretation.

However, if you are in Dade or Broward County you have the option to request a code interpretation from the Board of Rules and Appeals. Depending on when you apply, this normally takes between 4 to 6 weeks.

It is important that all inspectors enforce the code the same way and communicate with each other. Each month, there is a Codes and Standards meeting held every month in South Dade County. The Chief Plumbing and Mechanical Inspectors from Dade and Broward County meet to discuss situations, code interpretations, and to assure that the codes are being properly enforced and understood.

Sincerely,
Henry Salvador



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Affiliate Report

Scott Smith—Affiliate Liaison

When you think of the ASPE South Florida Chapter and their sponsors:

- Who do you think about?
- Who comes to mind?
- Would you believe that not everyone is a plumbing engineer or designer?

Yes...ASPE is here to help the engineers and designers but we offer so much more. The ASPE South Florida Chapter supports plumbing engineers and designers in many ways, but the addition of our sponsors also assists in the promotion as well:

- Are you exploring the many job opportunities available and want a forum to meet the right people to get you access?
- Do you want to broaden your knowledge base by taking on a different role, meet people in the wholesale industry or the different manufacturer representatives or inspectors?
- Would you like meet contractors in the area.

The ASPE South Florida Chapter is very active with all these disciplines. Our newsletter goes out every month to over 200 members and non-members. No matter who you want to get access to, the ASPE South Florida Chapter is here to help.

Mark your calendar for the ASPE South Florida Bowling Tournament on June 9th, 2022 at Bowlero, 841 Way Pointe Place, Dania Beach. Check-in starts at 5:30pm.





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What Is ASPE Connect?

ASPE's newest member benefit! ASPE Connect is an online community where ASPE members can find answers to design questions, build relationships, share successes, brainstorm ideas, and get career advice. You can access ASPE Connect 24/7 from any computer or mobile device.

ASPE CONNECT BY THE NUMBERS



WAYS TO LEVERAGE ASPE CONNECT

- 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

ASPE members are actively talking about:

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



HOW TO GET STARTED

- STEP 1** ➤ Go to connect.aspe.org
- STEP 2** ➤ Click the blue "Sign In" button
- STEP 3** ➤ Select "Confirm your email" and enter your email
- STEP 4** ➤ After receiving the email, set your password and log in to the community
- STEP 5** ➤ Fill out your profile
- STEP 6** ➤ Go to the Open Forum and start connecting!

Women of ASPE

Elvira Pita-Mejia — WOA Liaison



Many exciting things happening with the Women of ASPE (WOA) this year!

May 20 ,2022 – WOA Webinar: Leadership is a choice... and Everyone's opportunity

Did you know the Women of ASPE are hosting a webinar where Candy Barone (CEO & Founder of You Empowered Strong) will be hosting an interactive and energized workshop to help you redefine what leadership truly means? Two live sessions are being held and you can [register here](#).

June 30 ,2022 – WOA 2022 Convention & Expo Scholarship

WOA has created a scholarship to help one deserving member attend ASPE's 2022 Convention & Expo in Indianapolis, to promote the importance of fostering the growth and professional development of women in the field of engineering. The scholarship will cover expenses up to \$3000, which includes a one-year membership renewal, full registration to the Convention & Expo, any special events, round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, airport transportation and meals. If you are interested in learning more about this great opportunity, [click here](#).

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The WOA South Florida Chapter is looking to put together a women's team to join us at the upcoming 2022 Tabletop and Bowling Tournament on Thursday, June 9,2022. We would love to have all eligible women in the industry join us. For more information, please contact us at: woalaison@aspemiamichapter.com

And as always, we are looking for women in the industry to join our group. 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 woalaison@aspemiamichapter.com or check out our [website](#).

Sincerely,
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Education Update

Kyle Stottlemeyer—Education Chairman



Here we are, already in May...WOW this year is flying by. Hope everyone is healthy and busy with work. Remember to look out for upcoming events. Hope you enjoy this article, I found it very interesting.

The [Healthy Handwashing Survey](#) from Bradley Corp. has found handwashing frequency decreased 25% among adults compared to when the coronavirus first hit. Specifically, in the spring of 2020, Americans were washing their hands an average of 10.5 times per day. This January, that number dropped by one-fourth to 7.8 times per day.

While the adult population may be shortchanging their handwashing routine, the survey found that 79% of parents take some sort of action to encourage their children to suds up. 44% say they regularly ask their young ones to wash their hands, 26% have added it to their children's routine and 25% buy fun soaps to make handwashing more interesting. As for hand hygiene outside of the home, 64% of parents say their child's school or daycare builds handwashing into the daily schedule.

"Handwashing has been shown to be a simple, safe and effective way to reduce the transmission of viruses and bacteria, including the virus that causes Covid-19," says medical microbiologist Michael P. McCann, Ph.D., professor and chair of biology, Saint Joseph's University. "It is essential that everyone maintain high-levels of personal hygiene and that we do not let down our guard."

As a first line of defense to remove germs, 61% of Americans correctly believe their hands are less germey after washing with soap and water than after using hand sanitizer – a fact supported by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#). For times when soap and water are not available, the CDC says that hand sanitizer is a good, second option for hand hygiene.

Also, most American adults are on target with how long they wash their hands. The CDC recommends lathering up and scrubbing for a minimum of 20 seconds. The survey found that 63% follow that guidance and wash for an average of 21 seconds. However, 17% of the population say they only take five to 10 seconds to clean up.

Going forward, if anyone would like to share any hot topics that might be informational to our viewers, please feel free to drop me an email with your topic @ kylestottlemeyer@gmail.com. Thank you for taking time out to read this month's article.

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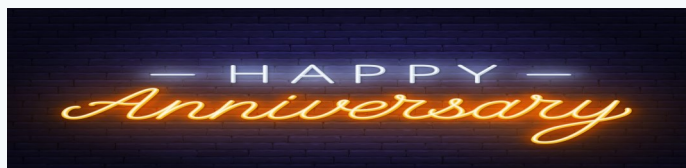
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Schedule of Events

June 2022	
3 rd - 5 th	ASPE Region 3 Chapter Presidents Meeting – New Orleans, LA
9 th	Chapter Tabletop & Bowling Tournament
22 nd – 25 th	ASPE Global Leadership Meeting – Chicago, IL
September 2022	
22 nd to October 2 nd	ASPE Convention & Expo - Indianapolis, IN
November 2022	
4 th	2 nd Annual South Florida Chapter Clay Shooting Tournament
September 2023	
26 th to October 2 nd	ASPE Symposium – Bellevue, WA
September 2024	
18 th – 23 rd	ASPE Convention & Expo – Columbus, OH
September 2025	
TBD	ASPE Symposium – TBD





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- * Two (2) tables for the display of products at the Bowling Tournament & Product Show
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