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From the President:



I would like to thank Arjun Shanmugam with Industrial Flow Solutions/Stancor for being our guest speaker at the January Technical Meeting.

Please welcome our newest members to the Cleveland Chapter; Jacob DuPerow with TES Engineering and Ty Mygrants, a mechanical engineering student at the University of Akron.

The February Technical Session will be on the topic, Fire Pumps, presented by Greg Trombold with Trombold Equipment.

The February 7, 2024, Dinner Meeting will be held at Brew Wall located at 1350 West Royalton Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147.

5:00 – 5:30 Chapter Board Meeting

5:30 – 6:00 Sign-In / Meet and Greet

6:00 – 6:30 Dinner

6:30 – 7:30 Presentation

7:30 – 8:00 Q & A / Vendor Display

Please RSVP by Noon on February 2, 2024, with Kevin Noble at knoble@sbmce.com. Dinner price is \$20. Please support your local chapter by attending. Please note, if you RSVP and are unable to attend, please cancel your reservation ASAP! Thank you for your cooperation.

SPECIAL TOUR! The Collision Bend Brewing Company Facility Tour is on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 6:00 PM. This event is hosted by the ASPE Young Professionals but is open to everyone! Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

Let us know if there are any specific topics you would like to see our chapter sponsor. We are always looking for new ideas.

Remember, without membership and participation there is no local chapter.

Regards,
John A. Varga, P.E.
President, ASPE Cleveland Chapter

**2023-2024 ASPE Meeting/Plumbing Class Schedule
February 2024**

<u>Date – Time – Place</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>	<u>Exhibitors</u>
September 20, 2023 – 6:00 PM Cleveland Yachting Club	Clam Bake Topic – Social Event ASPE Cleveland Chapter	N/A	N/A
October 11, 2023 – 12:00 PM Midwest Spec Sales Cost: Free Compliments of Midwest Spec	Conserving Water & Energy: Electric Tankless Water Heaters	Matt Stewart - Chronomite	Midwest Spec
November 8, 2023 – 6:00 PM Harry's Steakhouse Cost: FREE	Booster Pump Systems – Reinventing the Mechanical Room	Dennis Whitelaw – President of Towle Whitney	Pinnacle Sales
December 13, 2023 – 6:00 PM Harry's Steakhouse Cost: FREE	Piping Insulation Solutions	William “Buddy” Combs Knauf Insulation Specifications Specialist	Knauf Insulation
January 10, 2024 – 6:00 PM Brew Wall Cost: FREE	Transforming Wet Well Influent Pumping	Arjun Shanmugam of Industrial Flow Solutions/Stancor	Mastroianni & Associates, Inc.
February 7, 2024 – 6:00PM Brew Wall in North Royalton Cost: \$20	Fire Pumps	Greg Trombold Trombold Equipment.	Trombold Equipment
March 13, 2024 – Time TBD Location TBD Cost: Free	Ohio Plumbing Code Updates	Lisa Reiheld International Code Council	International Code Council
April 10, 2024 – 12:00 PM R.L. Deppmann Cost: FREE	TBD	Nick Tabar – R.L. Deppmann	R.L. Deppmann
May 8, 2024 – 6:00 PM Location TBD Cost: FREE	Water Treatment Chapter Board Elections	Water Control Corporation	Rep Source, LLC

**2023-2024 ASPE Meeting/Plumbing Class Schedule
February 2024**

The above is the meeting/plumbing class schedule for the 2023-2024 ASPE year. Updated information will appear in subsequent newsletter issues. All meetings will be at Harry's Steakhouse, 5664 Old Brecksville Road, Independence unless otherwise indicated. The meeting/plumbing class, including dinner, is \$20.00 Unless noted otherwise. Reservations are required. A mini product show will be held before each meeting/plumbing class highlighting some of the materials discussed in class or products that will assist the engineer in understanding what they are designing or specifying. All plumbing classes will qualify for 0.1CEU hours and will assist in preparation for the ASPE CPD examination.

The following times will be enforced as strictly as possible.
Make your reservations a minimum of two days before the meeting/class and try to be on time.

Evening Seminars:

- Chapter Board Meeting 5:00 - 5:30 pm
- Sign-in / Meet and Greet / Vendor Product Displays 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- Dinner 6:00 - 6:30 pm
- Presentation 6:30 - 6:45 pm
- Vendor Product Displays 6:45 - 7:45 pm

Lunchtime Seminars:

- Mini Product Show 11:30 - 11:45 am
- Sign-In / Meet and Greet / Vendor Product Displays 11:45 - 12:00 pm
- Lunch 12:00 - 12:30 pm (Seminar to begin during lunch)
- Presentation 12:00 - 1:00pm



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2024 CODE UPDATE INFORMATION

Effective March 1, 2024, the Ohio Building Code (OBC), Ohio Mechanical Code (OMC), and the Ohio Plumbing Code (OPC) will be updated to be based upon the 2021 International model codes. Additionally, the new Ohio Existing Building Code (OEBC) based on the 2021 International Existing Building Code is also effective March 1, 2024. Free online access to the entire 2024 OBC, OMC, OPC and OEBC are available on ICC's Ohio Digital Bookshelf: [Ohio Building Codes - ICC Digital Codes \(iccsafe.org\)](https://www.iccsafe.org). The following is in response to inquiries from designers and building department personnel inquiring which codes would apply to projects submitted for plan review prior to, on or after the effective date of new codes or amendments released by the Board.

Submittals to the building department prior to March 1, 2024: Proposed building designs (new buildings, additions, alterations, and changes of occupancy) which are submitted to the building department prior to the effective date of the new codes will be subject to the requirements of the codes in effect at the time of first application for plan review for that proposed building design. For example, an owner submits an application for phased plan approval along with foundation drawings for a new building design on February 29, 2024. The code that applies for the foundation and all subsequent approvals issued for the new building including all the new building systems (mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection) would be the code in effect on February 29, 2024 (the 2017 OBC with amendments through August 1, 2018).

Submittals to the building department on or after March 1, 2024: All proposed building designs (new buildings, additions, alterations, and changes of occupancy) which are submitted to the building department on or after March 1, 2024 will be subject to the new codes.

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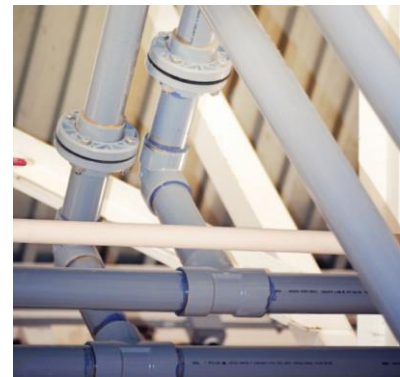
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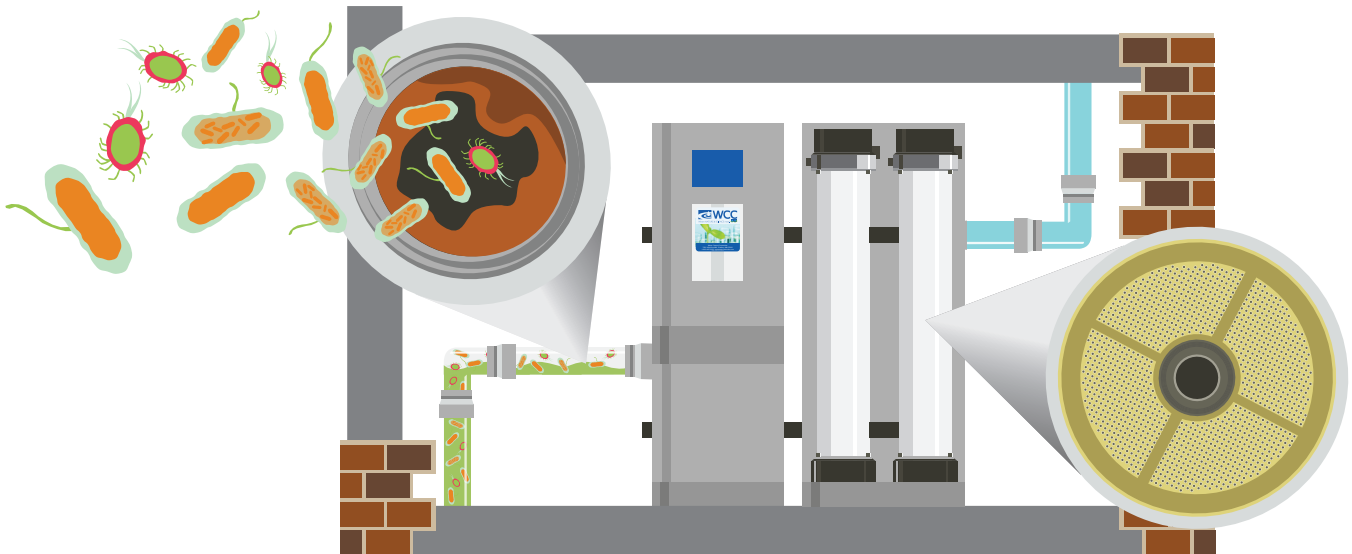
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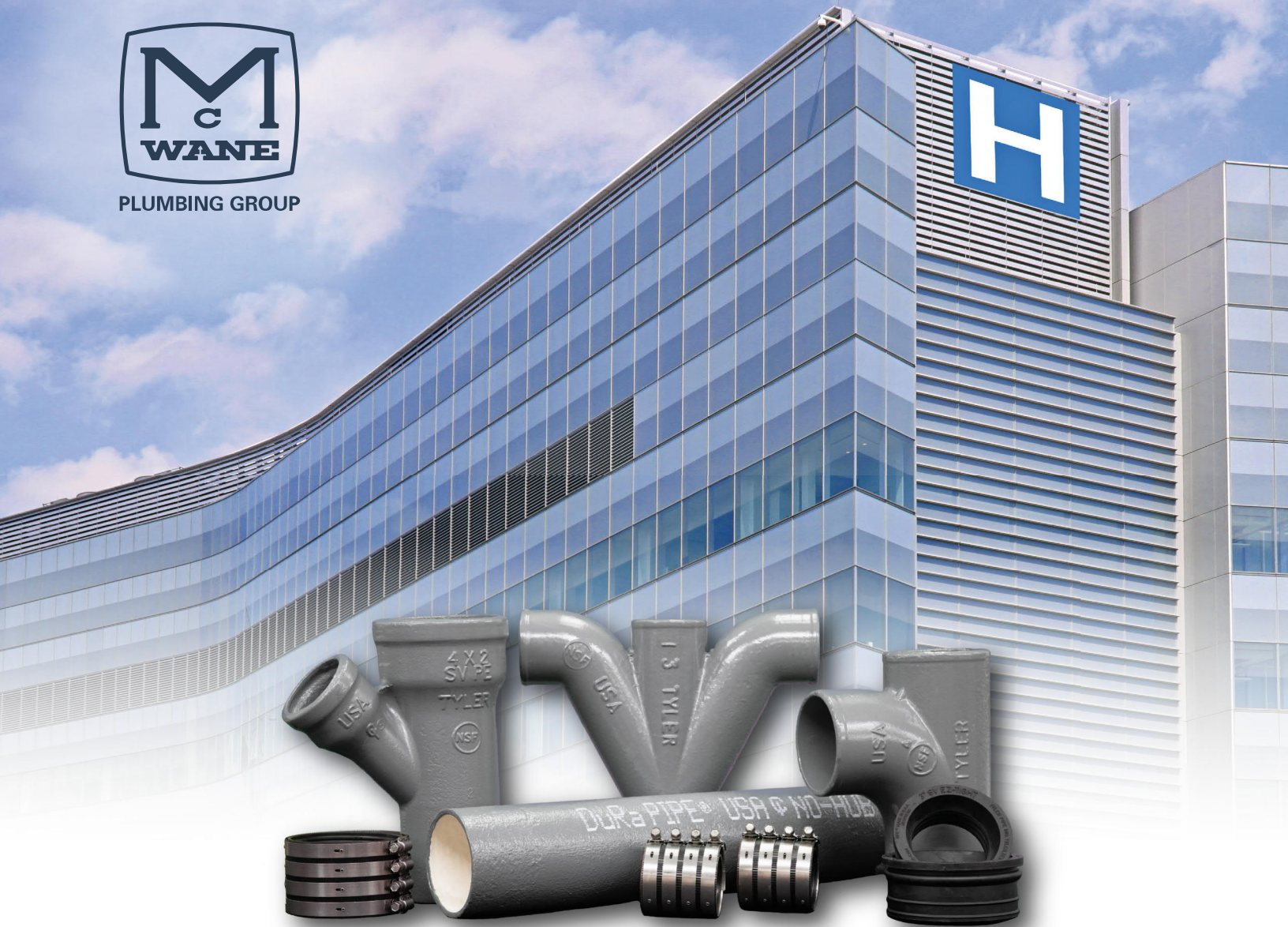


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