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**From the President:**



I would like to thank Cleveland ASHRAE for hosting the April Technical Meeting on the topic; The Interface Between Risk and Ethics, presented by Tim Wentz, ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer and Society Past-President.

Election Day is May 11, 2022! If you are interested in becoming an ASPE Cleveland

Chapter Officer, please let us know so that your name can be added to the ballot!

The May Technical Session will be the topic; Value Engineering: PVS vs. Cast Iron, presented by Todd Green with Charlotte Pipe.

The May 11, 2022 Dinner Meeting will be held at Harry's Steakhouse located at 5664 Old Brecksville Road, Independence, Ohio 44131.

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

Please RSVP by Noon on May 9, 2022, with Kevin Noble at [knoble@sbmce.com](mailto:knoble@sbmce.com). Dinner price is \$20. Please support your local chapter by attending.

Registration is now OPEN! ASPE Convention & Expo 2022 will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana September 16-21, 2022! Register at [www.aspe.org](http://www.aspe.org).

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

**2021-2022 ASPE Meeting/Plumbing Class Schedule  
May 2022**

<u><b>Date – Time – Place</b></u>	<u><b>Topic</b></u>	<u><b>Speaker</b></u>	<u><b>Exhibitors</b></u>
September 15, 2021 – 6:00 PM Cleveland Yachting Club	Clam Bake Topic – Social Event ASPE Cleveland Chapter	N/A	N/A
October 13, 2021 – 6:00 PM Harry's Steakhouse (In-Person)  Cost: \$20	Curbless Shower Design	Darryl Jones – QuickDrain USA	Oatey
November 10, 2021 – 6:00 PM Harry's Steakhouse (In-Person)  Cost: \$20	Cast Iron - The Logical Choice	Jack Wintro - CISPI	Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute
December 8, 2021 – 6:00 PM Harry's Steakhouse (In-Person)  Cost: \$20	Copper Press Fittings	Aaron Kilburg - NIBCO Inc.	NIBCO Inc.
January 12, 2022 – 6:00 PM Harry's Steakhouse  Cost: \$20 (In-Person) \$25 (Virtual)	Behavioral Health Plumbing Design	Kim Metzger - Disney McLane	Disney McLane
February 9, 2022 – 6:00 PM Virtual ONLY  Cost: FREE!	Circuit Solver Balance Valves	Aaron Markward – ThermOmegaTech	Pinnacle Sales
March 17, 2022 – 11:30 AM Crown Plaza (In-Person)  Cost:\$20	Joint meeting with AEE on Heat Pump Water Heaters	Andrew Macaluso - Lync	RL Deppmann
April 18, 2022 – 11:45 AM – Lunch 12:15 PM - Presentation Holiday Inn Rockside  Cost: \$20 (In-Person) includes Lunch \$0 (Virtual)	Joint Meeting with ASHRAE on Ethics	Tim Wentz, P.E., HBDP	N/A
<b>May 11, 2022 – 6:00 PM Harry's Steakhouse (In-Person)  Cost:\$20</b>	<b>Value Engineering: PVC vs. Cast Iron</b>  <b><i>This month we will be holding our Chapter Board Elections! Please show your support and attend to cast your vote!</i></b>	<b>Todd Green - Charlotte Pipe Field Technical Service Representative</b>	<b>Charlotte Pipe</b>

**2021-2022 ASPE Meeting/Plumbing Class Schedule  
May 2022**

The above is the meeting/plumbing class schedule for the 2021-2022 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. 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

**Virtual Online Seminars:**

- Presentation 12:00 - 1:00 pm



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If you would like to volunteer and help out the organization that you have chosen to belong to, please read the brief description of available positions. If any of these positions is of interest to you, please contact John Varga at (330) 526-2715 to get your name on the Ballot! No experience is necessary. These positions will be filled at the ASPE in-person meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

**Committees** (non-elected position): The Cleveland Chapter has numerous committees (Golf, Handbook and Membership) and Volunteering for Special Events.

**Liaison:** (non-elected position): Responsible for organizing activities and events to raise funds for the Chapter, advertising events and acting as the conduit between the Chapter Officers and the Chapter's Affiliates. Supports Vice President of Technical soliciting contacts to provide technical presentations, assists other board members and Newsletter Editor as necessary.

**Newsletter Editor / Web Master:** (non-elected position): Responsible for organizing articles sent in from the Chapter Officers and publishing them in a monthly newsletter. Forwarding the newsletter and other miscellaneous announcements to our members as well as maintaining a current email / mail directory.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Responsible for all intra-chapter correspondence and communication with Society including forwarding copies of meeting minutes to Society and the Region Chairman.

**Administrative Secretary:** Responsible for keeping all meeting minutes and forwarding copies to all Chapter Officers.

**Treasurer:** Responsible for collecting, depositing and disbursing funds related to Chapter finances. Submit a monthly financial report to Chapter Officers and prepare year-end financial reports.

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**Vice President, Technical:** Responsible for planning, organizing and directing all technical activities and events of the Chapter. This also includes arranging the technical presentations for monthly Chapter meetings.

**President:** Responsible for providing the Chapter's leadership. Represent the Chapter at other professional society functions and wherever else attendance may be required. Organize and manage Chapter meetings, appoint Committee Chairpersons and maintain and grow interest in the Chapter.





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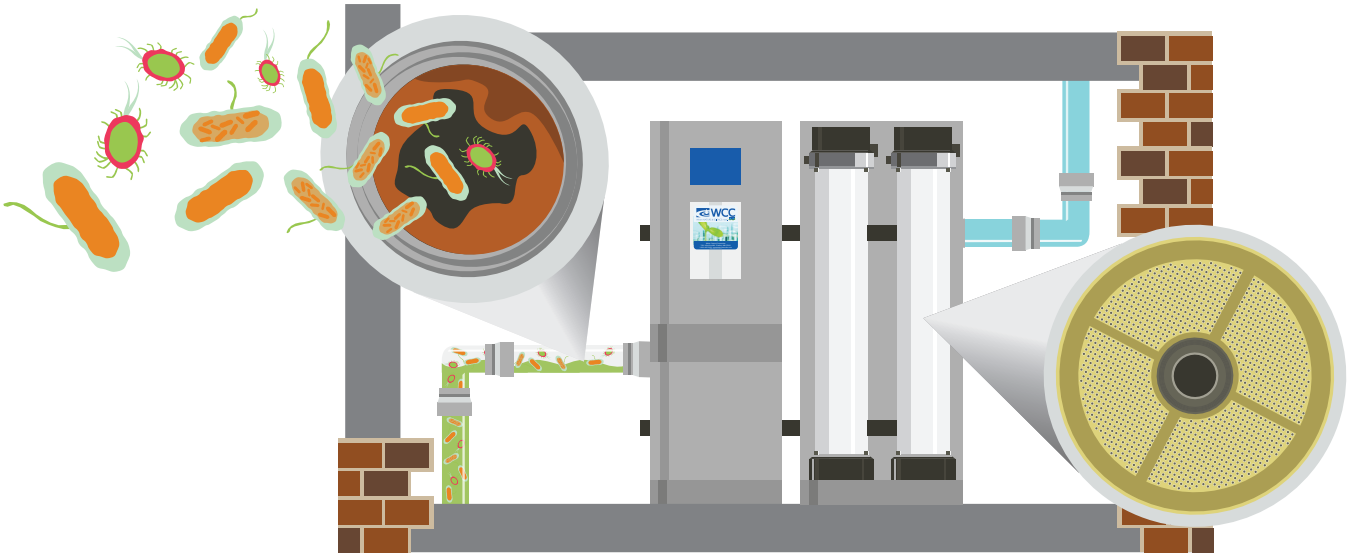
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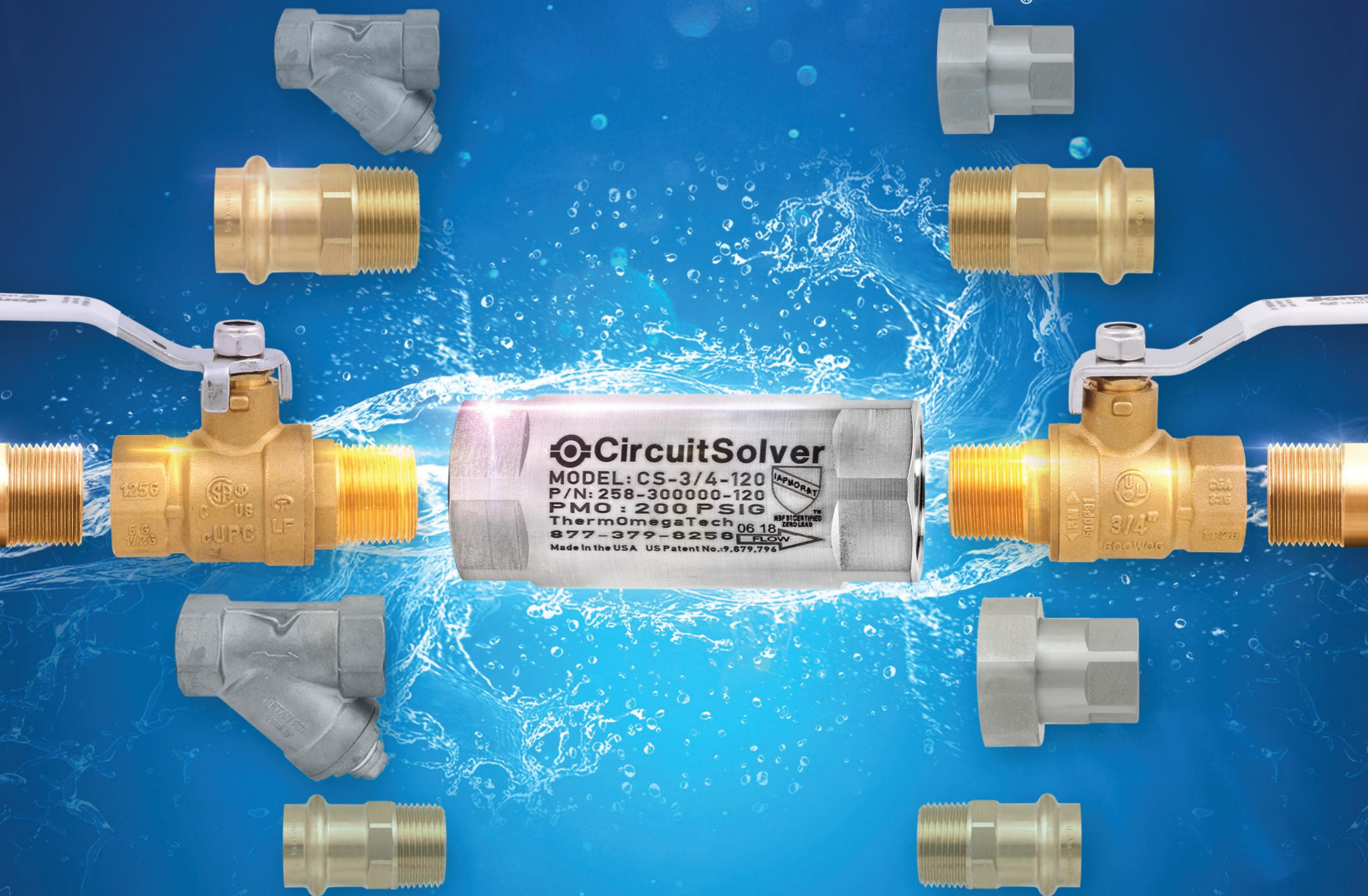
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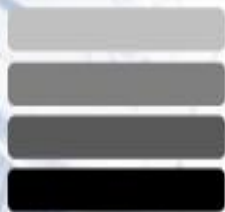


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