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From the President:



I would like to thank Nick Tabar with RL Deppmann for hosting and being our guest speaker at the April Technical Meeting.

Please welcome our newest member to the Cleveland Chapter, Keaton Bailey with H.F. Lenz.

Election Day is May 8, 2024! The following positions are elected by the membership: President, VP Technical, VP Legislative, VP Membership, Treasurer, Administrative Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. The following positions are appointed by the incoming chapter officers: Affiliate Liaison, AYP Group Liaison, WOA Group Liaison, Chapter Ambassador, and Newsletter Editor. If you are interested in making a difference in your Cleveland Chapter, please let us know and we will include you on the election ballot or add you to the list for board consideration of an appointed position.

The May Technical Session will be on the topic, Water Treatment, presented by Chris Stackhouse with Rep Source LLC.

The May 8, 2024, 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 / Vendor Display
6:00 – 6:30 Dinner
6:30 – 7:30 Presentation
7:30 – 8:00 Q & A / Vendor Display

Please RSVP by Noon on May 6, 2024, with Kevin Noble at knoble@sbmce.com. Dinner price is FREE. Dinner is sponsored by ASPE Cleveland Chapter. 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.

Save the date! ASPE 2024 Convention & Exposition is taking place in Columbus, Ohio from October 18 – 23, 2024.



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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 8, 2024.

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.

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Vice President, Legislative: Responsible for providing viewpoints on codes, ordinances, regulations and standards. Be a liaison to code writing, regulatory organizations and agencies as necessary.

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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**2023-2024 ASPE Meeting/Plumbing Class Schedule
May 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 – 6:00PM Holiday Inn Independence Cost: \$20	Ohio Code Updates (Plumbing, Fuel Gas, Mechanical)	Lisa Reiheld International Code Council	N/A
April 10, 2024 – 12:00 PM R.L. Deppmann Cost: FREE	Water Heater Sizing for Hospitals and Healthcare	Nick Tabar – R.L. Deppmann	R.L. Deppmann
May 8, 2024 – 6:00 PM Harry's Steakhouse Cost: FREE	Water Treatment Chapter Board Elections Please consider attending to show your continued support!	Chris Stackhouse - Rep Source, LLC	Rep Source, LLC

**2023-2024 ASPE Meeting/Plumbing Class Schedule
May 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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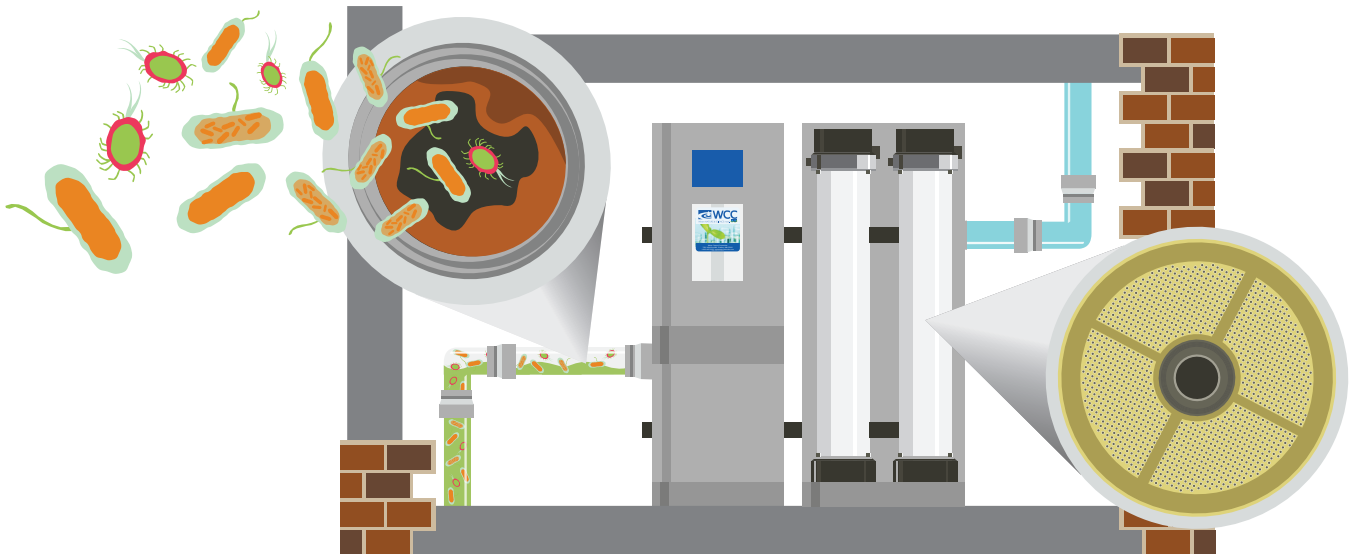
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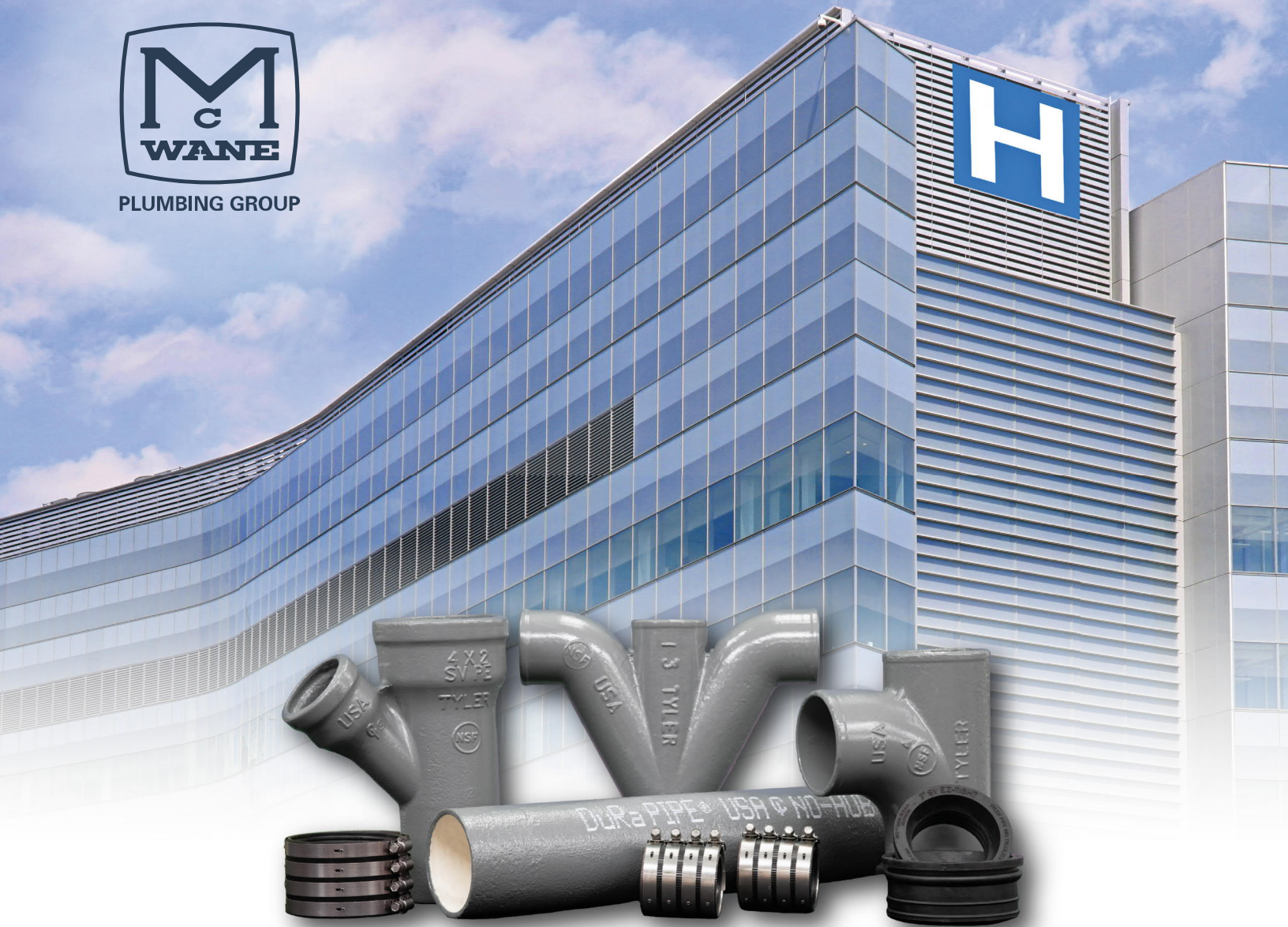
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Let us know if there are any specific topics you would like to see our chapter sponsor. We are always looking for new ideas. Remember, without membership and participation there is no local chapter.

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

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