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**From the President:**



I would like to thank Dan Holbach with Metraflex for being our guest speaker at the April Technical Meeting. I would also like to thank RL Deppmann for sponsoring the lunch for our attendees.

This month, ASPE Cleveland Chapter will be having two technical meetings. Please note, the Ethics seminar is the same presentation that was presented to ASHRAE earlier this year.

May 7, 2025, Technical Session will be on the topic; Your Ethics Toolbox, presented by Julia Timberman with Air Control Products. The lunch meeting will be held at Slyman's Tavern Independence located at 6901 Rockside Road, Independence, Ohio 44131. Lunch price is \$20. Please click [HERE](#) to RSVP by Noon on May 5.

Election Day is May 14, 2025! If you are interested in making a difference in your Cleveland Chapter, please let us know and we will add your name to the election ballot.

May 14, 2025, Technical Session will be on the topic; PVDF Piping Overview and Applications, presented by Marco Deangelo with Arkema. The dinner meeting will be held at Slyman's Tavern Independence located at 6901 Rockside Road, Independence, Ohio 44131. Dinner price is \$20. Please click [HERE](#) after May 8 to RSVP and no later than Noon on May 12.

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

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

**2024 - 2025 ASPE Meeting/Plumbing Class Schedule  
May 2025**

<u><b>Date – Time – Place</b></u>	<u><b>Topic</b></u>	<u><b>Speaker(s)</b></u>	<u><b>Exhibitors</b></u>
September 18, 2024 – 6:00 PM Cleveland Yachting Club	Clam Bake Topic – Social Event ASPE Cleveland Chapter	N/A	N/A
October 9, 2024 – 6:00 PM Harry's Steakhouse  Cost: FREE	Specifying Emergency Fixtures	Jonny Pingry - Guardian	Midwest Spec
November 13, 2024 – 6:00 PM KD Party Center 6085 State Rd. Parma, OH 44130  Cost: \$20	Pre-action Fire Protection Systems	Sam Schwander Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc.	Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc.
December 11, 2024 – 12:00PM North Royalton Public Library 5071 Wallings Road, North Royalton  Cost: FREE	Drinking Water Filtration Legislation	Zach Dufala – ZURN / Elkay	BWA South
January 8, 2025 – 6:00 PM Slyman's Tavern Independence  Cost: \$20	Engineered Infection Prevention	Tim Dallas - Franke	Rep Source, LLC
February 12, 2025 – 6:00 PM Slyman's Tavern Independence  Cost: \$20	New Innovations in Medical Gas Piping	Rob Miller – Omega Flex	Omega Flex, Inc.
March 12, 2025 – 6:00PM Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence  Cost: \$20	NFPA 99 2021 Code Updates	Josh Pedraja	Josh Pedraja
April 16, 2025 – 12:00 PM R.L. Deppmann  Cost: FREE compliments of R.L. Deppmann	Thermal Expansion and Vibration Isolation Applications	Dan Holbach - Metraflex	R.L. Deppmann
<b>May 7, 2025 – 12:00 PM</b> <b>Slyman's Tavern Independence</b>  <b>Cost: \$20</b>	<b>Your Ethics Toolbox</b>  <b>Please note this is the same speaker/ presentation as last year's ASHRAE event.</b>	<b>Julia Timberman, P.E.</b> <b>Air Control Products</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>May 14, 2025 – 6:00 PM</b> <b>Slyman's Tavern Independence</b>  <b>Cost: \$20</b>	<b>PVDF Piping Overview and Applications</b>  <b>Chapter Board Elections</b> <b>Please come and cast your vote!</b>	<b>Marco Deangelo - Arkema</b>	<b>Disney-McLane &amp; Associates</b>

**2024 - 2025 ASPE Meeting/Plumbing Class Schedule  
May 2025**

The above is the meeting/plumbing class schedule for the 2024-2025 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:**

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|---|----------------|
| • Chapter Board Meeting                     | 5:00 - 5:30 pm |
| • Sign-in / Meet and Greet / Vendor Display | 5:00 - 6:00 pm |
| • Dinner                                    | 6:00 - 6:30 pm |
| • Presentation                              | 6:30 - 7:30 pm |
| • Q & A / Vendor Product Display            | 7:30 - 8:00 pm |

**Lunchtime Seminars:**

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



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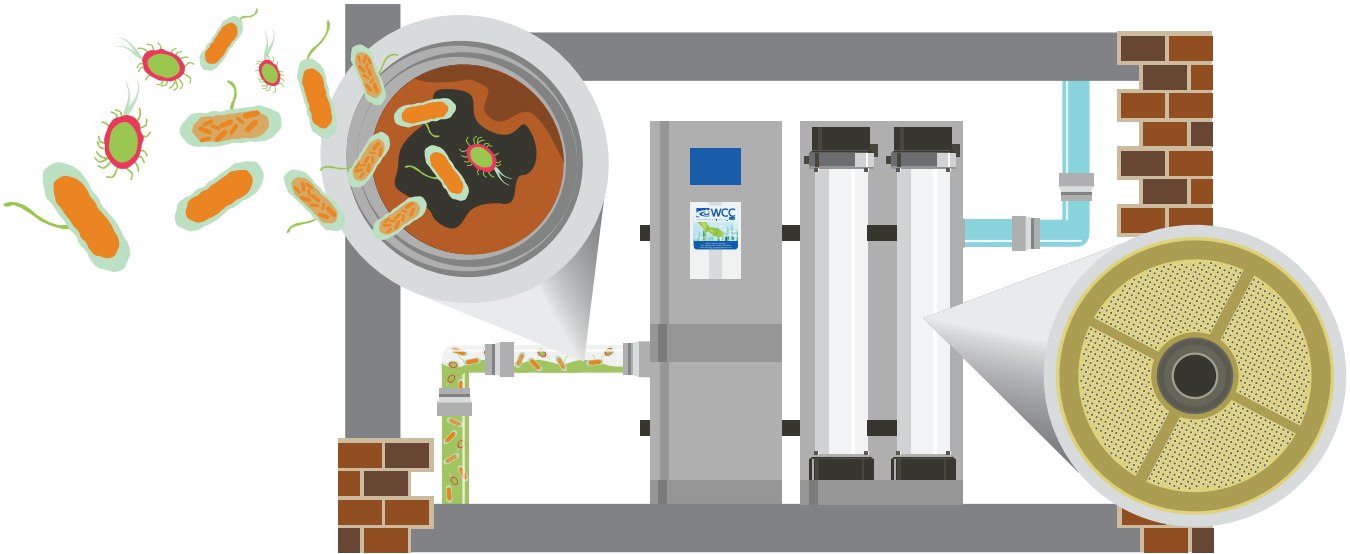
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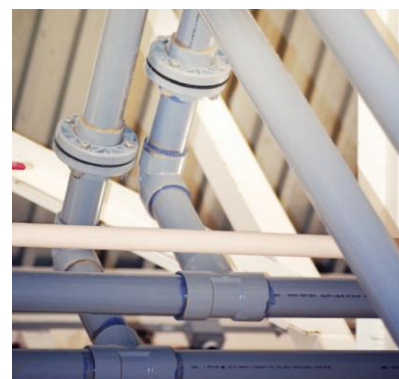




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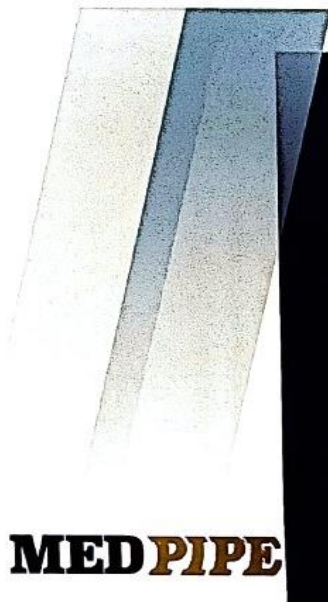
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