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From the President:



I would like to thank Ken Rutherford with Amtrol for being our guest speaker at the April Technical Meeting.

The May Technical Session will be on the topic; Cracking the FOG Code for Success, presented by Seth Markwood with Thermaco – Trappzilla.

Election Day is May 13, 2026! 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.

The Wednesday, May 13, 2026, Dinner Meeting will be held at Independence Civic Center located at 6363 Selig Drive, 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 (Pin Oak Room)
7:30 – 8:00 Q & A

(ASPE Approved – 1 CEU Credits)

ASPE Cleveland is CASHLESS and now accepts PayPal, Venmo, or Credit Card! Your electronic payment will confirm your RSVP! No walk-ins will be permitted. Please click [HERE](#) by Noon on May 11, 2026. Please support your local chapter by attending.

This year's in-person Region 2 Presidents Meeting will be held in Toronto! Thank you Toronto Chapter for hosting the meeting. Thank you Kathy Kirschnick for representing the Cleveland Chapter.

Registration is now OPEN! ASPE 2026 Convention & Expo is taking place in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from October 8-14, 2026. Register at 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

**2025 - 2026 ASPE Meeting/Plumbing Class Schedule
May 2026**

<u>Date – Time – Place</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>	<u>Exhibitors</u>
September 10, 2025 – 6:00 PM Cleveland Yachting Club Cost: \$50	Clam Bake Topic – Social Event ASPE Cleveland Chapter	N/A	N/A
October 8, 2025 – 6:00 PM Slyman’s Tavern Independence Cost: \$20	Coated Cast Iron and Chemical Waste Piping	Cameron Baucom - Charlotte Pipe	BWA South
November 12, 2025 – 6:00 PM Slyman’s Tavern Independence Cost: \$20	Tankless Water Heating	Chris Stackhouse Rep Source, LLC	Rep Source, LLC
December 10, 2025 - 4:00–7:00 PM Viega New Facility Cost: Dinner provided by Viega	Press Fittings Technical Session and Factory Tour ASHRAE Akron/Canton Collaboration	Dan Sabetta Technical Manager – Viega LLC	Viega LLC
January 14, 2026 – 6:00 PM Independence Civic Center Cost: \$20	Site Observations – What to look for	Mitchell Clemente, CPD, FASP Sr. Mech Designer Sr. Associate DLR Group	DLR Group
February 10, 2026 – 6:00 PM Independence Civic Center Cost: \$20	Balancing DHW Recirculation Systems	Cody Mack National Training Manager - Caleffi	Campbell Equipment Company
March 11, 2026 – 12:00PM RL Deppmann Lunch provided by RL Deppmann	Domestic Water Booster Pumps Concepts, Start-up, and Troubleshooting	RL Deppmann	RL Deppmann
April 1, 2026 – 12:00 PM Independence Civic Center Cost: \$20	Thermal Expansion	Ken Rutherford	TBD
May 13, 2026 – 6:00 PM Independence Civic Center Cost: \$20	Cracking the FOG Code for Success	Seth Markwood Thermaco - Trappzilla	Thermaco

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May 2026**

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 Slyman's Tavern, 6901 Rockside 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 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:

- 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

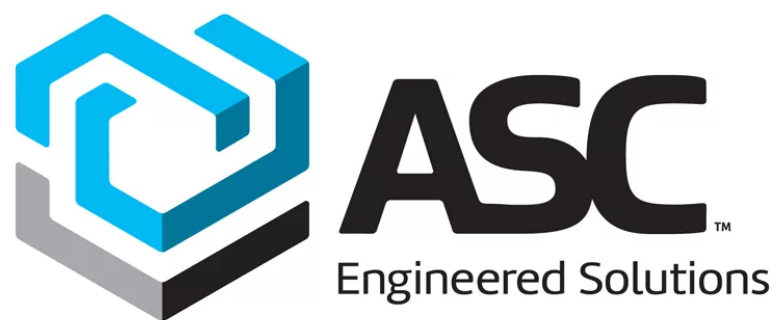
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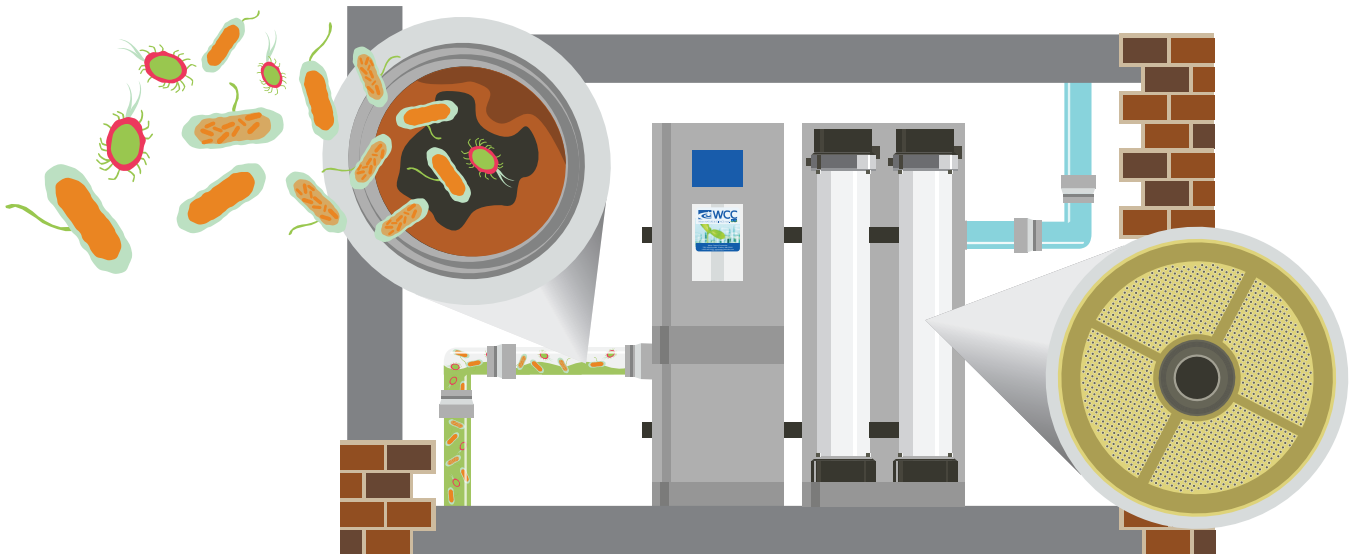
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Newsletter Editor / Web Master: (non-elected position): Responsible for organizing articles sent in from the Chapter Officers and publishing them in a monthly newsletter. Forwarding the newsletter and other miscellaneous announcements to our members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

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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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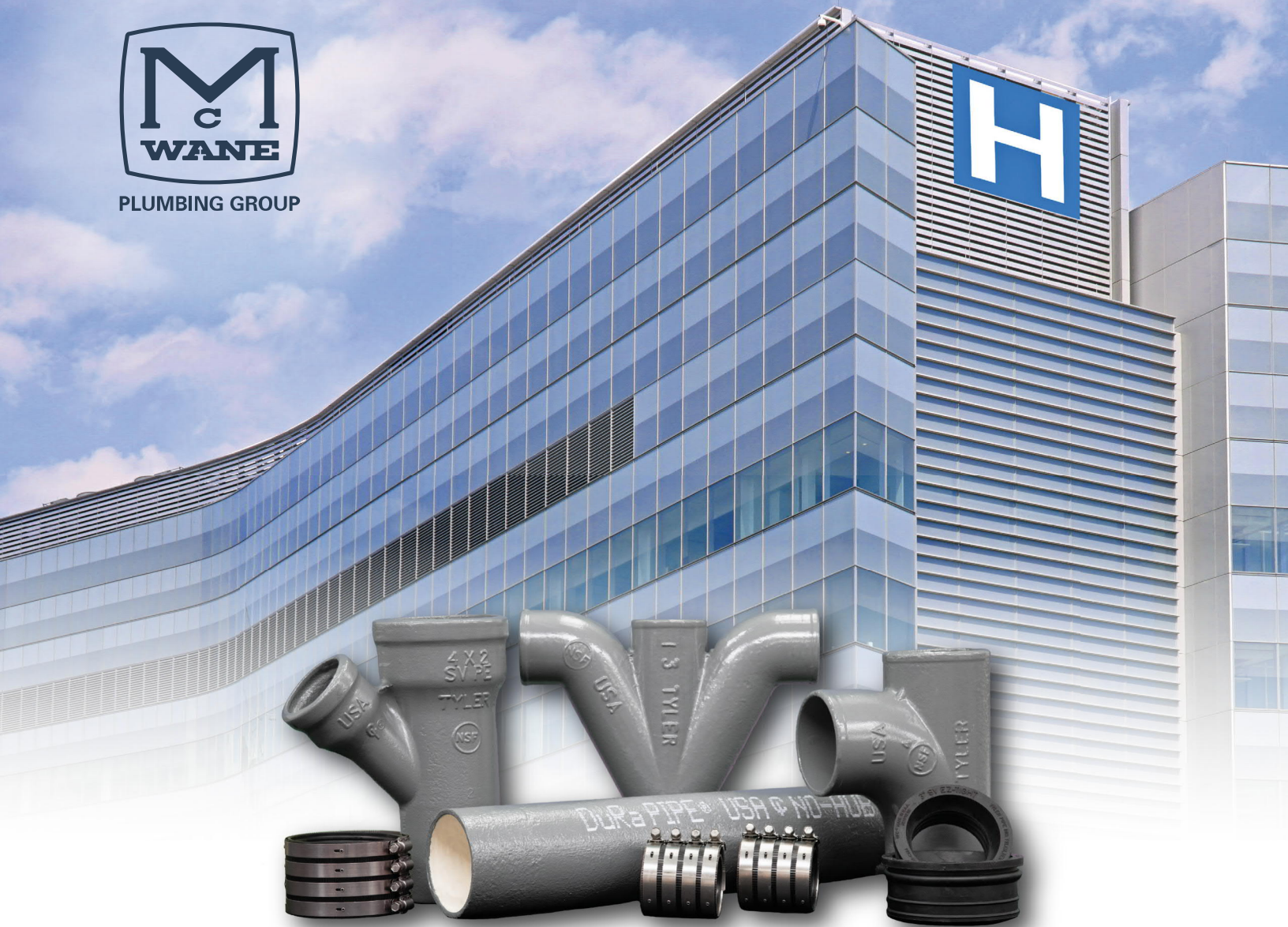
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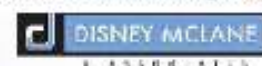
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