



Chapter Newsletter | November, 2024



PRESIDENT

MELISSA BOWERS, P.E., CPD - ARCXIS

OCTOBER was a jammed packed with great events for our chapter and for society. The folks with Nu-Drain spoke to us about pipelining technologies on the 15th. What an innovation to not have to get the old jackhammer out and retrench and replace old sewer lines and other piping materials. I even went and reached out to them on the ASPE Expo floor that following week to get even more information.



Speaking of the ASPE Convention and Exposition, this was my fourth convention. Thank you, Jessica, for the awesome photo I

share above! We were in Columbus from the 18th thru to the 23rd – some of us spent less time, some of us more time in Ohio. I attended Charlotte in 2012, right here in Phoenix in 2016, Indianapolis in 2022, and now Columbus in 2024. I feel like I got to know even more about all the delegates from our chapter and the people of our great society during this time. We were busy from the time we landed till the time we departed Ohio. A few of us got up to the microphone to speak to the convention about our opinion regarding different changes to the bylaws, and luckily for us, the votes went our way. I hope we made each of you proud while we were there. We also voted for the new Society Board of Directors.

Personally, I also made up my mind about my future with ASPE and possibly serving nationally in the next few years after talking with the board in Ohio after my presidential run here is over. I will announce that to you all soon. Stay tuned for future newsletters for that exciting news.

A big congratulations to the following society board members elected for the next two years:

Society President – Bryan Hutton, CPD, MBA, FASPE

VP Technical – Blair Manyard, PE, CPD, CDT

VP Education – Jonathan Franzese, PE, P.Eng, CPD, GPD

VP Legislative – Brianne Hall, PE, CPD, ASSE 6060

Vice President Membership – Nicole Parker, CPD, CFPS, LEED Green Associate, ASSE 6060

Vice President Affiliate – Tom Sharp

Treasurer – Greg Swafford, CPD, GPD, ASSE 12080

Region 1 Director – Robb Risani, PE, CPD, GPD, ASSE 12080

Region 2 Director – Steve Kormanik, CPD, GPD

Region 3 Director – Robert Shorey, CPD, GPD, FASPE

Region 4 Director – Nick Allred, CPD (our new regional director who lives in the Portland, OR area)

Region 5 Director – Nicholas Hipp, CPD



(I took this photo at the Awards Breakfast on October 21st)

Mr. Scott Steindler from our chapter was also selected as Plumbing Engineer of the Year. I include a link to that article here. When you see Scott, congratulate him on this honor and thank him for all he has done for our society and this chapter. I have known Scott now for 12 years and have seen his professional growth over that time. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your passion for this industry : <https://www.pmmag.com/articles/106056-pm-engineer-names-scott-steindler-2024-plumbing-engineer-of-the-year>.

We cannot wait to see you all on November 19th. Look to our chapter calendar and the rest of our newsletters for topic discussion and more information regarding our next meeting and the plans for the rest of our chapter season.

Lastly, I want to thank you all for your support of our chapter. The board of directors – you are all fantastic, I cannot overstate my love for each one of you and the dedication you show to this chapter and each of its members. Many of you have also served as delegates or were representing your manufacturer lines well in

Ohio, and I am blessed to be associated with each one of you. All chapter members though - we cannot do what we do without every member, and you are all valued. God Bless you all!

CARPE DIEM!

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VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL

JIM DELONG - PIR SALES

Happy Spooky Day

The weather has finally broke, and Phoenix is a great place to be. Congrats to all Engineers that made it out to the ASPE Convention. During the VP Tech session, we discussed technology in the Engineering Community. I am excited about finding new and thought-provoking topics for the next year. Water and Air quality, along with energy efficiency were strong topics. I am still open to ideas for speakers, so keep them coming. The November topic is Controlled Recirculation on buildings and Energy Codes, by Gabe Ayala. He will be talking about current energy codes and how to use recirculation, while saving energy. I feel energized after the convention and look forward to BIG attendance numbers now that the weather is cooling. Keep checking out the Phoenix ASPE Chapter website for the next speaker and look forward to seeing you at Aunt Chilada's. Have a great Halloween !

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VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE

JESSICA WOZNIAK - MPSW

Greetings ASPE Friends and Family! The Board had a productive Convention & Expo in Columbus, OH. Always an energizing event, the Convention & Expo offers a wonderful opportunity to interact and learn from other Chapters across the nation, and the Board returned to Phoenix inspired to work even harder to provide the best ASPE experience possible.

We are in the process of lining up some world-class speakers, and can't wait to share their engineer-focused topics with our Members.

A reminder that Society's Legislative Committee is constantly working to provide advisory services to Government agencies

involved in writing and enacting codes. Members are encouraged to communicate with the Committee often to assist in this endeavor. ASPE Connect is a wonderful place to start connecting and engaging with your peers and with Society, and I can facilitate feedback or discussions with Society as needed. We are here to serve our Phoenix membership!

Respectfully,

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VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP

HOLLY BRUNS - MAINLINE SALES

Happy November ASPE Family. Hope everyone's Halloween was super fun and safe.

This month the ASPE Convention in Ohio took place. Once again, there was a very strong turnout from the feedback that I received. I want to personally thank the team for attending and following up with the board meetings.

As for last months letter- I had two Engineers reach out to me regarding my write up

If you are reading this, we would love to have you join us for the

meeting in November. First come first contact with a board member, we will cover your lunch

One engineer per board member. We need to get the engineering community involved. These meeting are for you, your education, your network. Not going to sugar coat. The Turnout as been horrible on the PE side.

What can we do? Lets get you involved. Lets get your work mates involved

I am concerned on attendance and membership over the past two years.

There are so many benefits to ASPE. Please reach out if you would like to talk about costs of membership, time and topics.

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NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

November 19, 2024

Aunt Chilada's Restaurant
7330 North Dreamy Draw Drive
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11:30 - Lunch and Social

Noon - Meeting Start



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