



Chapter Newsletter | September, 2025



PRESIDENT

JESSICA WOZNIAK - MPSW

Greetings ASPE Members,

I am SO excited to kick off the 2025-2026 season, and beyond thrilled to assume the Presidency!

The Phoenix Chapter Board of Directors has been meeting regularly throughout our summer break, and we are delighted to announce the following changes to our meeting format:

- FREE meeting attendance for Designers & Engineers. If you're a Full ASPE Member, please identify yourself to check-in staff for a waived entry fee. At its core, ASPE is a Society founded on advancing the science of Plumbing Engineering, and we strongly feel that by supporting learning and networking opportunities for our Engineering community, we foster growth and progress for all members in our profession.
- We are offering more sponsorship opportunities for our Affiliate Membership community, including a \$250 paid meeting sponsorship which will provide our Affiliate community with an opportunity to promote branded technology or products. Each sponsor will be provided with a speaking opportunity at a Chapter meeting, along with tabletop space at Aunt Chilada's Restaurant for promotional displays, giveaways and swag.
- We are committed to ensuring a rewarding Technical Session experience this year, with a heavy focus on interactive discussions and real-world problem solving and application-forward presentations. The feedback we've received tends to indicate that product-focused presentations, while helpful, tend to offer a myopic view and are readily available online and in engineering offices via Lunch & Learns. By focusing on holistic projects or technology-forward presentations, we're hopeful for lively discussion and point/counterpoint opportunities. With this in mind, I'm greatly looking forward to our April meeting, which

will explore various methodologies for treating domestic water – we'll cover traditional ion exchange vs. other technologies like electronic frequency and template assisted crystallization, where to use each, and common pitfalls encountered in using water quality devices to produce safe, clean and reliable water, regardless of it's ultimate use.

This month, we'll welcome two professionals from the City of Phoenix to discuss City of Phoenix Ordinance G-7237 as it pertains to Large Water Users. Larry Walsh, Mechanical & Plumbing Technical Lead, and Eric Andrews, Water Resources Administrator, who will join Matt Klem, Senior Plumbing Designer from Energy Systems Design to discuss the ordinance, its origination, demand calculation methods, and common errors and omissions during the plan review process.

The Phoenix Chapter Board of Directors are thoroughly committed to ensuring a productive, rewarding experience at our Chapter meetings and events, and we welcome your feedback, suggestions, accolades and critiques, so let's show up, engage, and continue to support this professional community where we all thrive. Looking forward to seeing faces familiar and new on September 16!

Sincerely,

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VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL

JIM DELONG - PIR SALES

WELCOME BACK!

I hope everyone enjoyed the mild summer. The Phoenix ASPE Chapter is excited for the upcoming season of speakers. We are kicking September off with a panel discussion on “Large Water Users” and the new G-7237 law this applies too. We will have Larry Walsh of the Phoenix Mechanical/Plumbing Plans Examiner and Erin Andres, Water Resources Administrator. We will also have Matt Klem, Mechanical designer, as our voice of the engineer. We encourage questions and communication with the panel. Larry will also be discussing some of the Plumbing code changes for 2025/2026.

We are excited to try some new formats and topics this year. We would like to see and hear from the PHX ASPE Community. Keep an eye on the monthly newsletter to be up on monthly speakers. So let’s get this show on the road and we will see you there!

See you at the meeting.

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VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE

MICHAEL ROGERS, CPD - HENDERSON ENGINEERS

Happy September!

As many of you know, many jurisdictions in Arizona have adopted their versions of the newest codes with local amendments and ordinances, including City of Phoenix, who also did adopt Appendix M from the UPC regarding the Water Savings Calculator. This was a big initiative spearheaded by our friend and former chapter President, Christoph Lohr, PE, CPD, LEEP AP, ASSE 12080. I want to say thank you to many of you who wrote letters and attended those code hearings as they came up to help make this a success. Mr. Larry Walsh will be speaking to us as a part of our presentation in September and will be referring to those codes. Here is a copy of the link to some of those codes he will be discussing:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/administration/departments/pdd/tools-resources/codes-ordinance/building-code.html>

Did you know ASPE Phoenix maintains a list of our current adopted codes for many jurisdictions throughout Arizona? This is all kept on our database located here:

https://aspephx.com/https___aspephx.com_images_downloads_az_codes_updated_feb_2024.xlsx

I look forward to seeing many old faces and new ones two weeks from now!

Don't forget - both Eric Gagnon, CPD and I are the webmasters for everything here on ASPE Phoenix. Please reach out with web content questions, comments and concerns!

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VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP

HOLLY BRUNS - MAINLINE SALES

WELCOME BACK ASPE PHOENIX FAMILY!

September is here and we are back in the swing of things

Your ASPE Phoenix Board Members have been working all summer to get ready for the first meetings after summer break. We have some great speakers coming up.

Again- we would like to thank all of our members for coming out and participating at our meetings. These sessions are for the Engineering community.

Great news for the lunches. ASPE Designer/Engineer members– we are covering your lunch in an effort to fill the house.

Come out and join us- enhance and promote the profession, and the opportunity for expansive professional networking. We also issue those important CEUS as well!

Lots of information on Codes and Standards coming up for discussion as well. So please come out and join us.

I will list some highlights from ASPE Phoenix membership news for this quarter- and summer break. We would like to Welcome the following new members :

Logan Schubert DH Engineering , Reyna Hughes, Megan Hessel- Smith Group, Matthew Kerwin – Lubrizol, Andrew Coscia -Leak Hunters AZ , and

Also Lets Welcome Liam Allen originally from Grand Rapids MI moving to Phoenix at the worse time of the year 😊 He has moved to our chapter

We look forward to seeing all of you at the First meeting in September

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NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

September 16, 2025

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

Noon - Meeting Start