



Chapter Newsletter | March 2026



PRESIDENT

JESSICA WOZNIAK - MPSW

Happy March ASPE Members!

Time sure flies by. I am grateful to be serving as our Chapter President during this time of growth for the ASPE Phoenix Chapter! We continue to see strong growth of our chapter membership and strong turnout at chapter meetings. We are most thankful. The idea to do what several chapters in our Region have done nationally by picking up the tab for lunch for our designers and engineers has been a catalyst for growth and we love to see it.

The week of March 16-20 will be a big one for ASPE Phoenix Chapter! On St. Patrick's Day, we have our March meeting at Aunt Chiladas and our "Jolly Good Fellow", Mr. Mike Olson, CPD, GPD,

FASPE, will be helping us yet again giving his talk on his spreadsheets. You don't want to miss this one! Make sure to wear your green as well that day and bring the "Luck of the Irish" with you to that March chapter meeting! That Friday, March 20th, we are looking forward to our annual golf tournament and are nearly at capacity at the Legacy Golf Resort. If you haven't already, please get with Grady or Jim to secure your foursome. We are attaching the latest and greatest golf outing pdf to the end of this newsletter to show you where we stand as a chapter with foursomes/sponsorships.

Beyond golf, we are more than halfway thru the back end of our chapter meeting schedule for this 2025/2026 season. Hard to believe we've just about wrapped up. I am so proud of the work we've done this year, and we are looking forward to continued improvement and new opportunities over the rest of 2026. We will be working over the summer to brainstorm and plan the 2026-2027 ASPE Chapter Season, and as always, we want to hear from you!

Finally, our annual convention will be here before we know it- if you're interested in joining the Board in Oklahoma City, or have considered joining our Board in any capacity, please reach out to me to discuss interest. We are sometimes able to sponsor a few members! We would love to go into Oklahoma City as the Phoenix Chapter delegation with the highest new membership rate in the entire society! Need more information on the Convention and Exposition, check out this link: <https://expo.aspe.org/>.

We'll see you all on St Patrick's Day- Enjoy Spring in Arizona!"

Thank you for your continued involvement and support. Let's continue to make 2026 a year to remember!

Best wishes!

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Chapter President

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VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL

JIM DELONG - PIR SALES

WHERE'S THE GREEN BEER?

The week of March 16th thru March 20th of this month is looking to be the most exciting one for our chapter calendar. On St. Patrick's Day, our longtime member Mike Olson will be speaking about his spreadsheets he has created to help him in his stellar career here at Pearson Engineering and Associates. Mike created these a number of years ago, and he is always tweaking the calculations and adding new ones based on what comes his way during his associateship with his company. We have been blessed to have Mike as a member of our chapter for the last 49 years (that is no typo)! Wear your green and come listen to him on March 17th at Aunt Chiladas. Remember if you are a designer or engineer, ASPE Phoenix picks up your lunch tab!

Our ASPE Phoenix Golf Tournament will be at Legacy Golf Resort on Friday, March 20 with a 7:30AM Shotgun start. Three days after our chapter meeting. Sponsorships, individual golfers, and greenside signs are all still available while they last. We are looking for a great turn out again this year. There will be laughing, crying, and a few moments we may want to forget. That is why the "mulligan" was created, for foursomes like ours! Sign up and come support the ASPE Phoenix Chapter & ASPE Scholarship Fund.

Thank you for supporting ASPE Phoenix! Reach out with your ideas and suggestions for next season's for speakers and presentations.

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VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE

MICHAEL ROGERS, CPD - HENDERSON

ENGINEERS

Continuous learning is essential to building a successful and sustainable engineering career. This is because technology, codes, and industry practices evolve. As engineers and designers we must constantly update our knowledge base to provide the best options for our clients. New materials, advancement in software tools, and emerging methodologies can quickly reshape how we design, analyze, and solve plumbing problems. Without ongoing learning, even experienced professionals risk falling behind or missing opportunities to advance efficiency, and innovation in their work.

Learning will strengthen problem-solving skills. Design or construction challenges rarely have a single textbook solution, and by expanding our knowledge one can approach problems with creativity and confidence. Learning can happen simply by reading about new local amendments, taking a higher education class or attending our monthly chapter meeting. Beyond gaining technical skills, continuous learning builds professional credibility for oneself. Staying informed about codes, best practices, and industry trends demonstrates responsibility, competence, and commitment to delivering high-quality work. Ultimately, learning is not a one-time goal/destination but a mindset. When we treat every project, tool, or conversation as a chance to grow, we strengthen our careers and contribute more meaningfully to the profession.

Best regards!

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ASPE Phoenix Chapter VP Legislative

VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP

HOLLY BRUNS - MAINLINE SALES

Spring is here in AZ. What I am curious now is – when will winter finally arrive? Seasons are merely a suggestion in the desert!

We want to thank Brian Lerkins again from Zurn Elkay for presenting In February. Great discussion on water Filtration - thank you to all who came out and joined us. Another great turnout.

We have grown this ?1-2026 and getting back up to our membership numbers where we were before the BIG C of 2020/2021 hit us - and everyone was home working. So, this is very exciting news and please keep talking it up to your coworkers and other friends in our industry. We continue to push the educational continuing educational unit opportunities and the chance to line up great topics for the meetings. If you have a topic in mind or a speaker that you want to see, please reach out. Any suggestions help us to keep our Phoenix Chapter ASPE Members informed on educational topics within our industry.

We are in full swing into March and our annual golf Tournament coming up. A few more sponsorships are still available. Please contact Grady, Jim or me and we can help get you signed up to swing those clubs.

We appreciate the continued support from our local Rep Agencies, with all of us out hitting the streets and building our program as well as our Chapter.

We appreciate the continued Support from our local AZ Engineering firms – the knowledge and networking that happens at these meetings are for life and hopefully assists in education and knowledge for projects. It is also the motivation why we are paying for lunch for your designers and engineers.

And a big thank you to all of our board members. Without all of you and the teamwork we have to make these meetings, events happen. We could not do it without all of you.

We make this chapter strong and engaging - together!

If you don't follow us on LinkedIn- Please connect on Phoenix ASPE Page. I also help with keeping this updated. Share our meeting links and chapter events there as well.


Thank you – See you March 17th

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VP Membership

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Professional Engineering Prospective



Top of the Morning to You! I am part Irish, but I think everyone is a little Irish on March 17th. This year, we have a special treat – our Chapter Meeting for March is St. Patrick's Day. Our great friend and one of our prestige members, our "Member Emeritus" if you will, Mike Olson, CPD, GPD, FASPE will be speaking to us about his arsenal of spreadsheets he has created and used to success during his career. Mike has been a member of this chapter since 1977! (I wasn't even an idea in my mother's head in 1977 - she was in college in Rhode Island). Our chapter owes so much to Mike, in many ways, he has been the glue that has kept our chapter together for so many years. Let's make sure we show him some love and show up well for him on the 17th. That same week, on Friday, March 20th is our annual Golf Tournament. Shotgun start is 7:30am at the Legacy Golf Resort. We are including the pdf showing the current state of foursomes and sponsorships at the end of the newsletter. Now is the time to get those clubs out of the closet, take the head covers off and go to the driving range for some practice!

2026 is the year of the Oklahoma City ASPE Convention and Exposition from October 8th to the 14th. Now is the time to get these dates on your calendar and even see if you can request that time off from your supervisors. It is never too early to start thinking about attending. ASPE has created a website for this event:

expo.aspe.org. On the website currently, there is information on signing up for updates, requesting booths and the open call for presentations. There are also some great links regarding helping to sell the event to your company to allow you the time off. This will be my 5th Convention (2012, 2016, 2022, 2024, and then 2026)

hopefully my 4th as a delegate. I will be there regardless of whether I am chosen as a delegate or not. You can attend the business meetings as a spectator even if you are not attending as a delegate. The exposition starts the Monday after the business meetings and the Monday night manufacturer rep parties are something to see. I think every member should attend at least one

Convention/Exposition in a career. Any questions about attending? Please reach out to any board member. All of us have attended at one point in our careers. We would love to see as many Phoenix Chapter members join us in Oklahoma come October.

Remember that we are offering free lunch opportunities to designers and engineers in the plumbing design consulting field at our monthly chapter meetings. You can pre-register at www.aspephx.com. Some people are saying that they are having difficulty pre-registering. **You can pre-register without paying as one of the options during electronic registration online.** Keeping in mind that you will not have to pay at the meeting if you do design once you check in at the front. Any questions on this, please reach out to any board member and we can help. Use that saved money and pick up a membership if you haven't done so! You know you want to!

Be blessed, be safe and be well. CARPE DIEM.

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Please Join Us

**ASPE PHOENIX CHAPTER
2026 SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Friday, March 20, 2026
7:30 AM Shotgun**

**The Legacy Golf Club
6808 S. 32nd St. Phoenix, AZ 85042**

*Breakfast * Drinks * Lunch * Awards * Raffles*

*** CUSTOM HAT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS ***

Prizes for 1st 2nd 3rd Place Teams

**Longest Drive * Closest to Pin * Drone Drop * Beat the Pro
Fastest Hole Played * Toilet Drive * Closest To The Gift Basket**
(Hit It You Win It)

Prizes for Best Dressed Themed Foursome (\$50.00 Each)

SPONSORSHIPS

Stainless Sponsor (8 available) \$2,250.00

- Foursome
- Tee Box Sign for Your Company
- **SOLD OUT - NOT AVAILABLE**
- Company Recognition Throughout

Golf Ball Sponsor (1 available) \$2,500.00

- Foursome
- **SOLD - NOT AVAILABLE**
- Company Recognition Throughout

Bronze Sponsor (5 available) \$2,000.00

- Foursome **3 Available**
- Tee Box Sign for Your Company
- Sponsor Recognition for Contest Hole (Longest Drive, Closest to Pin, etc.)
- Company Recognition Throughout

Morning Bar Sponsor (1 available) \$2,500.00

- Foursome
- **SOLD - NOT AVAILABLE**
- Feel Free to Provide Logo Cups
- Company Recognition Throughout

Copper Sponsor (3 available) \$1,750.00

- **SOLD OUT - NOT AVAILABLE**
- Tee Box Sign for Your Company
- Company Recognition Throughout

Breakfast Sponsor (1 available) \$2,500.00

- Foursome
- Company Sign at Patio Breakfast
- Feel Free to Provide Logo Items (Cups, Plates, or Napkins)
- Company Recognition Throughout

Drone Drop Sponsor (1 available) \$2,500.00

- Foursome
- Drone Will Be Dropping Tee Balls
- **SOLD - NOT AVAILABLE**
- Logo on Drone
- Your Company Staff on the Tee Box
- Tee Box Sign for Your Company

Awards Lunch Sponsor (1 available) \$2,750.00

- Foursome
- **SOLD - NOT AVAILABLE**
- Company recognition throughout

Foursome Only

SOLD OUT - NOT AVAILABLE

Greenside Sponsor **3 Available** \$1,375.00

- Foursome
- Greenside Sign for Your Company

Single Player Only
\$375.00

Greenside Signage Only
\$375.00

Lunch Only
\$65.00

SIGN UP CONTACT & PAYMENT:

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Proceeds Support: ASPE Phoenix Chapter & ASPE Scholarship Fund

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

March 17th, 2026

Aunt Chilada's Restaurant
7330 North Dreamy Draw Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85020

11:30 - Lunch and Social
Noon - Meeting Start