



Chapter Newsletter | November 2025



PRESIDENT

JESSICA WOZNIAK - MPSW

Happy November ASPE Phoenix,

I am thrilled to report another fantastic turnout for our second meeting of the year, in part due to our new program offering free attendance to Designers/Engineers/Full Members. We are ecstatic to see so many of you returning to the meetings. We really want to focus on giving back to our members most of all, even though we want great turnouts for the design community.

As such - If you come for your free lunch as a designer or engineer and we do not see you pick up your laminated name badge (as you would if you were a member) we will be requesting that you become an associate or full member soon. It is so easy to join online here: <https://aspe.org/membership-global->

[community/join/](#). You can also reach out to VP Membership Holly Bruns and she can help sign you up on the spot. Aunt Chilada's even has free Wi-Fi. You could sign up on your mobile device and not have it hurt your data plan! Reach out with any questions.

We would love to have all the design professionals that wish to come and participate in the free lunch opportunity pre-register for the meetings at www.aspephx.com. That way, we can give the folks at Aunt Chilas an accurate head count so they can be sure that there is space for seating for all attendees as well as enough food for eating! It is easy to pre-register without paying on our chapter website.

This month, we're excited to co-host our chapter meeting with the good folks at ASHRAE Central Arizona Chapter. **We'll be meeting earlier than Usual on Tuesday, November 4th**. An appropriate meeting date, since our Technical Session will feature our friends from DLR Group sharing the details of their design of the new Maricopa County Tabulation and Election Center, a 260,000-SF facility designed to streamline ballot processing while maintaining a safe environment for workers. The facility guides visitors through the ballot's lifecycle, blending transparency with protection. Drawing from the desert landscape, the design features metaphorical "stone outcroppings" that symbolize stability and anchor the structure.

Presenters are Marlene Bennett, CPD, Senior Plumbing Designer and Brian Hummell, PE, Senior Mechanical Engineer.

Last month in Orlando ASPE hosted its Biannual Tech Symposium and held the 2025 Legislative Committee Meeting and reports an active ramp-up in its legislative and code-development involvement; working to shift from reactive to proactive engagement in the upcoming 2030 cycle of the model plumbing codes (UPC and IPC). For plumbing professionals, staying plugged into state/regional code developments through Michael, our current VPL and our Chapter will be important, and we always encourage member participation in future code submission cycles.

We earned the Chapter Award of Merit for the last ASPE season (2024-2025), and this award was presented during the Technical Symposium. When you visit our chapter website, you will see the Award of Merit Badge on our homepage. Thank you all for helping us reach this goal – it helps the society and all national members see how awesome our chapter is!

One November 21, The Women of ASPE (WOA) invites all industry professionals to a new CEU webinar to learn about "Transforming Aging in Place to Aging with Grace in the Kitchen and Bath." Presented by Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist Jackie Harmancy, this two-hour webinar will explore the dangers of the typical home of aging people or those with mobility or other challenges and will offer solutions to safety and accessibility issues based both on the principles of Universal Design as well as ADA standards. Registration is available at <https://education.aspe.org>

Wishing everyone a relaxing, happy start to the holiday season!

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VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL

JIM DELONG - PIR SALES

HERE COMES HOLIDAY SEASON

Schedule Change!! The **November meeting date has been changed to November 4** to accommodate for Thanksgiving and Veterans Day. Our meeting on the 4th will be unique as we share the stage with ASHRAE Central Arizona Chapter. We will Have Brian Hummel and Marlene Bennett of DLR Group to discuss Design Challenges and Successes of the new Maricopa County Tabulation and Election Center. Looking forward to a lot of audience participating in this one. Lunch at 11:30, discussion at 12. See you there.

We had a great turnout for our October meeting on DOE and Heat Pumps. 50 people attended and current ASPE members that are engineers and designers ate for FREE! Let's keep up the great attendance. Don't forget to pre-register so we can ensure Aunt Chilada's has an accurate head count for enough tables/seats/food for our events!

Based on feedback, the Tech Symposium in Orlando went well. Keep in Mind the ASPE Convention in Oklahoma City in 2026. The convention dates are October 8-14, 2026 with the Expo October 12-13, 2026 . Reach out to board members if you are interested in attending. This is a great experience for members looking to grow with the ASPE Phoenix Chapter. We normally will send delegates and we may look at also offering scholarships for select members to attend as well.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

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VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE

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ENGINEERS

It is that time again when the Authority Having Jurisdiction reviews, amends and adopts new codes for building construction. Here in the Valley of the Sun we have a variety of active codes to follow all dependent on where your project is located. This is a quick breakdown of where the AHJs within the valley are at with regards to the adopted building codes. The City of Phoenix was the first to adopt the 2024 I-I Codes that was followed up quickly with the 2024 Uniform Codes adoption each with local amendments. The City of Chandler has adopted the 2024 ICC codes as well with local amendments. The City of Mesa is in the process of reviewing the 2024 I-Codes and Uniform Codes for adoption while the City of Surprise anticipates adoption of new I-Codes codes by January 2026. Scottsdale is still working with the 2021 ICC codes as is the City of Peoria. That is a lot of different codes to follow in a relatively small area. Knowing your local AHJ codes and amendments is important as some of the changes moving forward will require the use of water sense fixtures, code prescribed wire tracing requirements for buried plastic pipe and even increased set of ADA guideline spacing just to name a few. Remember to research the local adopted codes and amendments and when in doubt reach out to your local code official for questions as this will save your project time and cost when it comes time to submit drawings and specifications for permitting.

This year, our chapter has been trying to have more panel type discussions, and this month is no exception. We are also meeting

with our friends from the ASHRAE Central Phoenix Chapter as well -
MUCH SOONER THAN NORMAL - November 4th.

I look forward to seeing you all then!

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VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP

HOLLY BRUNS - MAINLINE SALES

FALL IS IN THE AIR - and again the turnout at our Chapter Meetings in September and October have been amazing – such great turnout from the people who we hope to see the most - designers and engineers. A free lunch never hurts. We will be looking to make sure all design professionals have a laminated name tag to see who is and is not an ASPE member – we would love for all the designers and engineers in attendance to become associate or full members. I can help those efforts during our social before the meeting starts. We would also love to see everyone who wishes to attend lunches pre-register to give Aunt Chiladas a head count for table configurations and seat totals, and to be sure you have enough food to eat as well as a place to sit at a table! It takes only a moment to do so, and you can pre-register with no cost to you as well prior to the meeting.

We want to thank the following Engineering firms that have been out to support our chapter – these meetings are so important for discussions and education, especially for the Continuing Education Units that we issue to the CPDs and Professional Engineers of our group that needs them for registrations and certification renewals.

- **Pearson Engineers**
- **Henderson Engineers**

- **J3 Engineering Consultants, Inc.**
- **Energy Systems Design, Inc.**
- **Kennelly & Associates Engineering**
- **SmithGroup**
- **LSW Engineers**
- **HDR**
- **DHE Engineers**
- **DPR**
- **IMEG**
- **Sazan Group**
- **ARCXIS**

We also appreciate the continued support from our local Rep Agencies, with all of us out hitting the streets and building our programs for our manufacturers as well as our Phoenix Chapter. The positive outcome is noticed and helps our chapter grow and thrive. We have a lot of affiliate members serving on the Phoenix Chapter Board of Directors, and they also continue to help efforts to increase membership.

Looking forward to the November Meeting and to continuing the networking possibilities with the ASHRAE Central Arizona Chapter on November 4th!

Holly Bruns

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NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

NOVEMBER 4TH, 2025

Joint Meeting with ASHRAE Central Arizona Chapter
Aunt Chilada's Restaurant
7330 North Dreamy Draw Drive
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11:30 - Lunch and Social
Noon - Meeting Start

