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**From the President:** I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Holiday and got their fill of turkey and all the delicious trimmings! It never ceases to amaze me that there are so many different and wonderful dishes for us to please our palates.

I'd like to report that ASPE just had their most successful Technical Symposium in its history. We had 549 attendees throughout the two and a half days in Atlanta. The Indiana Chapter had the largest contingency for Region 2 with 10. They had some really good topics this year including two and a half days of LEED or Green Building Design. The LEED sessions that I attended were completely full with some resorting to standing. Since this topic is of growing interest, I believe they will need to provide more space in the future.

We had a pretty good turnout for our November Luncheon with David Windler and Watts, our sponsor. I don't know about you, but I only have rare occasions that I need to include a pressure reducing valve in my design, so I tend to forget the details over the expanse of time. Of course there's more to it than just calling out a PRV on our drawings and it was nice to get a refresher from David on the options available to us. Also, if you haven't heard by now, Watts is no longer handled locally by Aspinall. They are now represented by Disney McLane out of Cincinnati.

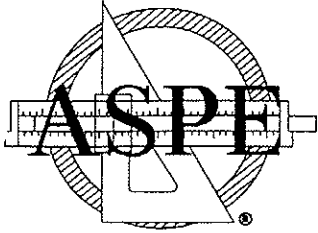
Like last year, our December Luncheon meeting will be replaced with a Member Appreciation Dinner Party on the evening of Wednesday December 19th from 6:30 to 9:30. As before, it will be held at the Northside Knights of Columbus. Unlike before, this event will be for ASPE members only. So, if you are not a member and would like to join us, fill out that membership application (included in this issue) and send it in. Please RSVP for the dinner party to me, or Tim Zimmerman, by December 14.

I'm happy to report that we are about ready to launch our own Chapter web site. David Townsend, with OMS Corporation, has been busy building a really nice site for us. The web address will be [indyaspe.org](http://indyaspe.org). We will eventually rely on this site to distribute the monthly newsletter, which will cut down on our expenses a great deal. I'm sure there will still be a few that will request hard copies to be mailed to them. We will send out a request for your preference, so please be sure to let us know which method you prefer.

**Gary Borgmann, CPD**  
**President, C.I. Chapter of ASPE**

**Technical News** Hello to all. Please note the change in our December meeting schedule. There will not be a lunch-n-learn on the third Thursday of this month. Lunch-n-learns will resume in January. Members, I look forward to seeing you at the Member Appreciation Dinner on December 19th at the Northside K of C at 6:30 pm. Remember to RSVP by December 14 if you are available to attend.

**Tim Zimmerman**  
**Vice-President Technical**



# American Society of Plumbing Engineers

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## Central Indiana Chapter

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### Central Indiana ASPE Board Meeting

November 9, 2007

**Attendees:** Gary Borgmann  
Jim Shepherd  
Paul Vogt  
Pete Dervenis  
Chris Beiswenger  
Jim Wakelam

**Meeting Called to Order at 11:50 a.m.**

#### Topics of Discussion:

**Website Development:** David Townsend with Odle McGuire & Shook has been retained for website development. The website domain has been secured ([www.indyaspe.org](http://www.indyaspe.org)). We have reserved this domain for two years. David is busy developing the site. The board needs to send David event photos and other helpful information in order for him to include these items on the site. Since the newsletter is currently not published digitally we will need to scan it as an Adobe .PDF file for publication on the site.

**Membership:** We had a new member join the chapter this week. As members join the society we should make it standard practice to have both the Chapter President and V.P. Membership write a letter welcoming them to the group. The *Membership Extravaganza* was not as well attended as hoped. We have not been receiving dues rebates from National in a timely fashion. Pete will follow up with National on this issue. There was much discussion regarding what the actual benefit of membership is. We invite non-members to all the monthly meetings and other events. We also pay their way to all these activities. It was discussed and decided that the Chapter will become more exclusive. Members will be welcome at all events. Non-Members will be given one free lunch pass to come to the monthly meetings and then will have to pay for future lunches. Also, many of the extra functions of the Chapter will be open to members only. We will explain this new policy in the upcoming newsletter.

**Region 2 Meeting:** The Johnstown, PA chapter is hosting the regional meeting for our region. This chapter is cash strapped and could use some help with the costs of this meeting. There was a motion to donate \$500.00 to this chapter. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Monthly Meetings:** The December meeting will be a Christmas Party and will be open to members only and their spouses/significant others. We decided the Christmas meeting should be a dinner in order to get more couples to come. We will contact the K of C to find out what openings they have in the evenings in December. It was discussed that we, as a Chapter, should do something in appreciation for the presenters at the monthly meetings. We should send along a Certificate of Appreciate as well as a small gift as a measure of our gratitude for their time and effort.

**Technical Symposium:** The Board decided to formally write a letter to National to request Indianapolis as a candidate for the 2009 Technical Symposium. Gary Borgmann will write the letter promoting the virtues of Indianapolis and what our Chapter can offer for the Symposium.

**National Convention:** It costs the local chapter about \$1,500.00 to send an individual delegate to the National Convention. Our Chapter is allowed 5 delegates. How many do we want or can we afford to send. The more delegates the more votes we have on issues. Affiliate members can be sent as delegates and we should look into those reps that are going to the convention anyways and whether they could act as delegates for the Chapter. This can also be used to bring new people into a more prominent role in the chapter.

**Meeting Adjourned at 1:05 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Chris Beiswenger*

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## **ASPE - Region 2 News**

### **2007 Technical Symposium - Atlanta**

Thanks to everyone for helping make this the biggest and best Symposium yet. We had 549 people registered as opposed to 383 two years ago in Chicago. We had 55 members from region 2 and nearly every chapter represented. Thanks again for all of your support; hopefully we will carry this momentum into Long Beach.

A site has not yet been selected for the 2009 Symposium. In order for us to provide you with a great site like Atlanta, I would like each chapter to poll those that attended this year's event and ask what about Atlanta appealed to them, program, airfare, room cost, location? I would also like each chapter to email me a list of 3 cities that you feel would be most desirable for the 2009 convention, not only for your chapter but for society as a whole.

After each Symposium and Convention the committee, staff, and board put together a "crack list", a list of things that can be improved upon to make the next event even better. I would ask that each chapter poll those that attended and email me with a list that I can compile and take to the board meeting in January, this is your opportunity to be heard.

### **2008 CONVENTION - Long Beach**

Plans are coming together very quickly for the '08 convention in Long Beach next fall; staff continues to work out logistics with the convention center and hotels. I would encourage each chapter to select your delegates prior to our presidents meeting in June. This will give you adequate time to book hotels and airfare. As we learned in Tampa, the sooner the better to ensure you get the hotel you want.

### **2012 CONVENTION - Charlotte**

At the July board meeting the decision was made to select Charlotte, North Carolina as the site of the 2012 convention. You may remember at the Tampa convention that Denver, Colorado was presented to the delegates as the preferred site. Unfortunately ASPE was not able to come to terms with the Denver convention center.

### **GRAY WATER BOOK**

With the increased demand for LEED related subjects, ASPE would like to publish a book on gray water design. If you have experience in this area I would encourage you to consider writing the book. You need not be experienced in writing and should not be intimidated. ASPE has editorial staff that can assist you and you will be compensated for your time. Email me if you are interested or know someone who is.

### **PLUMBING DESIGN STANDARDS**

ASPE has published its first design standard on siphonic roof drainage. This has been well received and has left the engineering community asking for more. We need members to get involved in the standards committees. We have several in process (hot water temp, domestic water sizing, venting, etc) and several in the works. Please solicit your membership for volunteers for these committees. David Dexter from the Central Ohio chapter is the chair of this committee. Please contact David or myself directly for additional information.

### **PEDH**

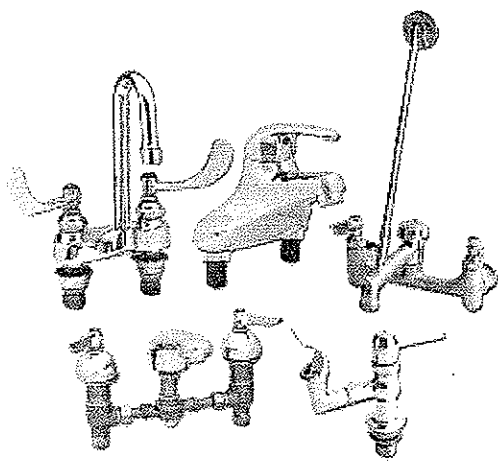
Volume 3, Special Plumbing Systems is being printed and will be mailed out to the chapters in January. Volume 4 is being re-written by the Chicago chapter and is scheduled for July 2008 delivery.

**Jim Rodgers, CPD**

**Region 2 Chairman**

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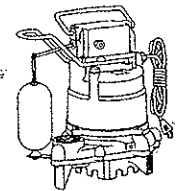
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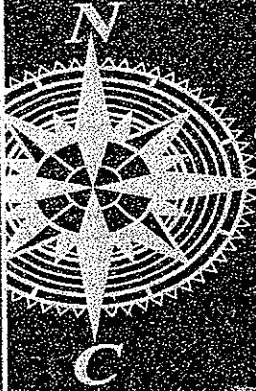
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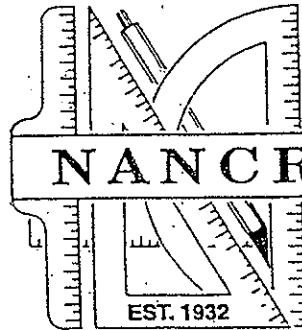
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