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### **President's Report** By John Fischer

As was announced at our February meeting, Mr. Marco Tamayo was introduced as the new St. Louis Chapter Affiliate Liaison. He has also accepted the position of Events chairman, a new position created to provide arrangements for our annual golf tournament, our skeet shoot and any other event. The appointment the creation of the Events chairman position was referred to and approved unanimously by the Board at the January 30, 2018 Board meeting. Marco is associated with Victaulic Company in St. Louis. Welcome aboard Marco.

### IMPORTANT – OPEN POSITIONS. Corresponding Secretary - Newsletter Editor

Please contact me or one of the Board members if you are interested. Mike has volunteered to hold the position for a couple of months, but we need to appoint someone to these positions. Volunteering is not such a bad thing and just think you get to attend Board meetings once a month. Anyone who is any type member of ASPE is eligible.

Our Vice-President Legislative has a great report this month detailing the actions taken at the last meeting of the St. Louis County Building Commission with regarding the proposed Plumbing Code ordinance. There is also contained other pertinent and valuable information. Give it a read.

The ASPE Merchandise Store? Check it out. You can find it on the internet at: https://orders.corp-imaging.com/ASPE/#

The 2018 Convention and Exposition is September 28-October 3, 2018 in Atlanta. Make your plans and enter the dates in your calendar so that if the opportunity is there you will be able to attend. The associated trade show is considered one of the best held in our industry.

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ASPE was organized to serve as a medium in the solution of professional problems pertaining to plumbing engineering as it affects the profession, community and the general public. Advance the general scientific interests of the plumbing engineering profession and to inculcate the desire of scientific achievement in the field among the members of the Association. Bring about greater cooperation and understanding between the members of the association and plumbing officials, contractors, journeymen and the general public

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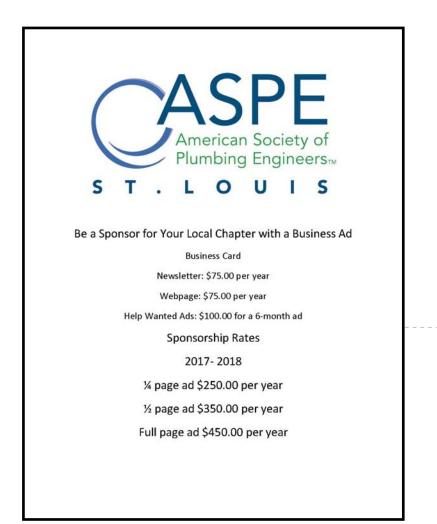
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# VP Technical Report By Nicholas Hipp

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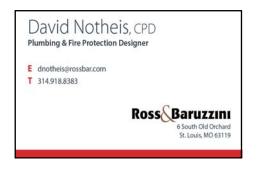
The next presentation on March 6<sup>th</sup> and will be an interesting presentation by Reece Robinson with Grundfos about "Booster Pumps". This one-hour Presentation will explore when considering booster pump selection for tall buildings, designers have many decisions to make. The goal for each designer is to specify/recommend a booster pump system that will provide efficient, reliable and trouble-free operation. This presentation will serve as a guide to help designers accomplish this with some helpful guidelines in terms of pump configuration (zoning, storage and roof tank considerations), pressure sensor location and bladder tank placement.

In February we had a very interesting discussing about Basic Medical Gas Systems and Design from Rich Potvin at Beacon Medaes. We went over the basic components of medical gas systems such as valves, alarms, gas outlet differences, etc. We also discussed the placement of alarms throughout the med gas system, which is often a misunderstood topic. Rich gave us some good tips on what to look for when surveying existing medical gas outlets as well as how the med gas is to enter the zone valve boxes.

If anyone is still needing their CEU, PDH or PEU for any of the previous meetings please reach out to me and I will provide you with the certificate.

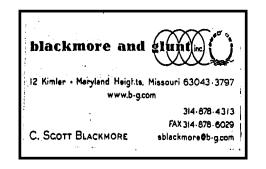
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# Vice President Legislative Report Paul Hellickson

Hello St. Louis, ASPE Members:

Jack Fischer and I attended the *St. Louis County Building Commissions* meeting where they reviewed and voted on the Plumbing Code Review Committees (PCRC) recommendation to accept the 2015 Uniform Plumbing Code and the amendments to it.

The Building Commission accepted the PCRCs recommendations but the process now requires that they send the proposal to the County Council for acceptance. With any luck the 2015 UPC will be accepted and enacted somewhere around June or July of 2018.

Side note – The PCRC is looking for an Engineer or CPD that lives in St. Louis County to fill a vacant position. If interested please let Jack or I know and we can put you in touch with someone.

The *International Code Council* (ICC) has put together a pdf document that highlights the changes between the 2015 IPC and the latest 2018 IPC. If you read the Article in PM Engineer magazine written by Julius Ballanco, he highlights a few of what he feels are the more prominent changes. The article can be found here: <u>PM Engineer Article on 2018 ICC Plumbing Code.</u>

You will find the complete ICC PDF document of all the changes between the 2015 to 2018 edition here: <u>https://tinyurl.com/y8cgoo3g</u>

### Hot Water and our Codes – More than just Balancing

It may not have been completely obvious but the underlying emphasis of what I have been writing about over the last few months has all stemmed from the initial question that happened several months ago:

# "What are the local requirements regarding the distance from maintained heated water to a hot water outlet"?

This question forces us to ask "why is the distance important... what are the results of having the maintained hot water terminate closer or further away from the hot water outlet? These codes and standards are intended to reduce risk and to deliver hot water to the user in a timely manner.

Obviously, there is much more that can be studied, written about and observed on this subject but time just doesn't permit. It goes without saying that each project we design is different and will be engineered to meet its own individual needs and requirements. Hopefully some of the things that I have written about will be informative and helpful to you.

That's all I have for now.









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# **ASPE General Meeting Dates for 2017,2018**

# Next Meeting is March 6, 2018

Speaker: Reece Robinson with Grundfos

**Topic :** "Booster Pumps

2018 Meeting Schedule

April; 3, 2018 May 1,2018 Menu for March 6, 2018

Pot Roast, Braising Sauce Potatoes, Au Gratin Mayfair Salad

LUNCH MEETING SCHEDULE 11:30 AM Networking-12:00 PM Introductions/ASPE Business 12:15 PM Lunch 12:15 PM Tech Session-1:00 PM Meeting Adjourned

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Education Events David Notheis CPD

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Cost:

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Early-bird Nonmembers with 1 Year ASPE membership \$475 (\$525 after)\*\* Click here to begin this registration process - do not select the option above.

\*March 2018 workshops early bird rate through 2/9/18. Prices increase \$50 on 2/10/18.

\*May 2018 workshops early bird rate through 4/15/18. Prices increase \$50 on 4/16/17.

REGISTER EARLY!

\*\*A one-year ASPE membership is \$190 and is included with registration fee. Don't pass up this opportunity!

### **President's Report** By John Fischer

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Another date to put on your calendar is Thursday, November 30, 2018. This is the date proposed for the annual Plumbing Suppliers Council Tradeshow. Good opportunity to review and see new plumbing products.

INTEND TO ATTEND THE GENERAL MEETING? – IMPORTANT. Remember to reply as soon as you receive the notice from us asking your plans regarding the Lunch at our next meeting. It is important that we turn in a factual count for the meal.

Some sad news to report. We recently lost Fred Paubel, MEMBER, PAST PRESIDENT and a SIGNER OF OUR CHARTER, who Passed Away on Tuesday Feb. 13, 2018 from complications related to Parkinson disease. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

I hope to see you March 6th at the "The Engineering Center of St. Louis" formerly called The Engineers Club. We anticipate we will be in our old room since the rent is significantly less.

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