



The American Society of Plumbing Engineers

Virginia Blue Ridge Chapter

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Don't forget your special someone!

Virginia Blue Ridge Chapter elected officers:

Mark Thayer; President

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Mike Wolfe; Vice President; Membership

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Jason Price; Chapter Tabletop Chairman

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Notes from the President

February is a special month for us pay special attention to our sweeties on Valentines Day...don't forget guys!! February is also another month in which we get to join our ASPE associates for a great meal, business meeting and program.

Tuesday, February 12th is the date for this month's meeting. The January meeting and associated program was very successful and we had a great turnout. We look forward to seeing each of you this month. Please contact Tim Roseberry at 540-344-6664 to make your reservation.

We have an interesting program scheduled for this month and I hope to see each and every one of you there. We appreciate your dedication this year regarding attendance and your hard efforts promoting our chapter. Please continue to spread the word so that we can continue to grow which will provide each of us with a professional organization that benefits us all.

Regarding the **Raffle**, I want to encourage everyone who attends the Monthly Chapter Meeting to get involved! A \$1 ticket gives you the opportunity to win some VERY nice prizes which ASPE donated to our Chapter. Items such as **flashlights, tool kits, hats, ASPE coffee cups, Swiss army knives, fishing gear, golf accessories** and many others are included in the gifts! Herb Edwards, Chapter Administrative Secretary leads the raffle, so don't let Herb down! Buy a ticket and WIN!!! Again, proceeds will be earmarked for our future Scholarship Fund. **If you are a manufacturers Rep and could DONATE items for the Chapter Raffle, PLEASE contact Herb at: hedwards52@aol.com!!**

I can hardly believe this is the second year of my two year term as President. It has been a rich experience for me to serve our Chapter. I thank you for it. See you at the February Program.

Best Regards,

Mark Thayer, CPD
Chapter President

Notes from the Membership Vice President

Michael G. Wolfe, EIT CPD

Attention all those who are NOT ASPE members: If you have been keeping up-to-date with ASPE happenings and attending ASPE meetings but are not yet a member of ASPE, we have some very exciting news for you! If you join ASPE before the March meeting of the Virginia-Blue Ridge chapter (which will be held on Tuesday, March 11th), you will get to choose any FOUR items from the ASPE prize bag! We have lots of goodies to choose from, including many items from the ASPE convention. There are many benefits to becoming an ASPE member, such as networking with fellow engineers, manufacturers' representatives, code officials and nationally recognized leaders of the plumbing industry, getting first-hand information on the latest plumbing products, discounts to ASPE events and publications, access to continuing education programs, ASPE Data Books, Plumbing Systems & Design Magazine and much more. So come join us at ASPE Virginia-Blue Ridge for fun, fellowship and a greater knowledge of the plumbing industry!

Tabletop display of the Month:

Jason Price

Our table top presenter for this month will be Harry Heim of John Walker Sales, inc. Harry will be presenting plumbing and piping items that conserve energy and also go along with his power point program. All items will be green oriented and educational.

Notes from the Technical VP

Michael Knizley, PE, CPD

In January our program was about Rainwater Harvesting, a very old-fashioned way to reduce potable water usage by substituting non-potable collected rainwater for appropriate purposes. Continuing a theme, in February we will look at reducing potable water usage the REALLY old-fashioned way – by using less water in the first place.

Our distinguished presenter for February is Mr. John Huddle, Director of Sales and Marketing for Zurn's Engineered Water Solutions Division. Mr. Huddle is a graduate of NC State, and has been with Zurn for over 10 years. His presentation will cover the following:

- Where does our drinking water come from and why are we so concerned with conserving it these days?
- LEED is currently a popular buzzword. What does it mean for plumbing designers? What LEED credits are available and what do we need to do to claim them?
- There are a plethora of water saving fixtures on the market today. What types are they? How do they work? In the case of flushing fixtures, how do we know they DO work in the real world as well as the old-style fixtures they replace?
- What other pros and cons are there to using water saving fixtures?

I have reviewed Mr. Huddle's presentation and it is very well put together and highly informative. In fact, it is worth 1 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) to those needing to worry about CEU accrual. What is more, Mr. Huddle is also sponsoring the table-top display this month, to show off his firm's water-saving wares, and with of course the usual complementary refreshments.

So come forth, have a drink while you ogle oodles of 'ardware, meet and greet your always entertaining plumbing peers, follow that with a meritorious meal, AND THEN be expeditiously (and officially) educated! A priceless opportunity for a pittance!

Without doubt I will see you there, then, eh?

Michael Knizley, PE
Vice President, Technical

When: February 11, 2008 – 6:00 pm

Where: Holiday Inn Roanoke – 3315 Ordway Drive, Roanoke Virginia (former Clarion Hotel)

COST: Only \$18.00/person. Price includes access to one of the ASPE Board of Directors, a gourmet meal, laughter and fellowship.

***PLEASE NOTE COST CHANGE FROM \$15.00 TO \$18.00
Pre-registration is required. Please RSVP Tim Roseberry @ (540)
344-6664 or troseberry@sfcs.com by 5:00 pm Friday 02.08.08.
Due to our change of venue, the Chapter is now required to pay***

for the meals of all who pre-register. If you learn you are unable to attend the meeting after you RSVP, you must cancel your reservation by contacting Tim Roseberry no later than 8:00 am Monday 02.11.08. Thank you!!

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DIRECTIONS

