October 2004



## Eastern Michigan Chapter

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#### **Plumbing Design Class**

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004

**Time:** 5:30 - 9:00 PM - Dinner and

Plumbing Design Class

Cost: Members ASPE, ASSE: No Charge

Non-members: \$15.00

#### **Location:**

PMC Center

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**Topic:** Gas Piping Design

**Speaker:** Julius Ballanco, PE

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Esteban Cabello, PE, CIPE

President



As I write this article, the Lions are 2-0 and at the top of their division! The Eastern Michigan Chapter is also at the top. We try to bring the best for you and I am proud to announce just that. Julius Ballanco PE, is scheduled to be our speaker for October. Mr. Ballanco is our current

Society VP Legislative and Editorial Director of PM Engineer Magazine. I would hope that you register for this meeting, as it will be one of the most popular events we will hold this year.

I would like to thank Ron George (our VP Legislative) for securing our speaker last month and for giving the attendees an impromptu discussion on mixing valves and water heater installation tips. By the way, Ron also was instrumental in submitting several code changes (along with the Code Study Development Committee of Southeast Michigan) to the ICC (International Code Council) that were due just recently. John Nussbaum is the chairman of that group.

As a reminder, please note the following events into your PDA: ASPE Cleveland Convention October 23-27, ISH Boston October 14-16, and the ASSE National Meeting Miami November 5.

Your President,

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# American Society of

# **Plumbing Engineers**

# **Eastern Michigan Chapter 2004-05 Technical Classes**

Held monthly at the
(except where noted)
PMC of Detroit
14801 West 8 Mile Road
Detroit, MI 48235

September 14, 2004 Plumbing Law Suits

October 19, 2004 Gas Piping Design

November 16, 2004 Piping Expansion and Seismic Control

> December 14, 2004 Single Stack Drainage Design

January 25, 2005 Software For Plumbing Design

February 15, 2005 Plumbing Specialities (trap primer,water arrestor)

March 22, 2005 Replacement Standards For ASSE 1016 & 1017

> April 26, 2005 Medical Gases

May 24, 2005 To be announced

Saturday Classes (Dates to be announced) Hot water/Hydronics Code Review

# **2004 ASPE**

# Convention & Engineered Plumbing Exposition October 23-27 Cleveland, OH

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# Professor Plumber sez...

#### Bill Grayzar, CPD VP Education

If any of you are planning to attend the ASPE Convention in Cleveland, I strongly suggest you make a point to attend the Technical and Professional Development sessions offered on Tuesday, October 26th, 2004 and Wednesday, October 27th, 2004. Refer to the 2004 Convention flier sent to all members for the time and date of each session offered.

There are three courses offered each day under each of the following 6 categories:

- " Engineered Plumbing Systems
- ' System Building Blocks
- " Special Systems
- " Piping Systems
- " Advanced and Emerging Technologies
- " Professional Development

I hope to see all of you at the convention in Cleveland.

Look in December's ASPE newsletter for information from the sessions that I will be attending during the convention.

Bill

#### Below are the answers to last month's questionnaire:

Test your skills!		
The Manning Formula =	i	a: 0.433 psi
Hydraulic Radius =	e	b: h = (f L V2) / (D 2 g)
Quantity Rate of Flow =	m	c: 2.31 feet of head
1 gallon of water =	f	d: p = (w / 144) x h
1 cubic foot =	k	e: R = Area of Flow / Wetted Perimeter
1 cubic foot of water =		f: 8.33 pounds
1 psi =	c_	g: Q = 3550 (d5 / (1 + 3.6/d + 0.03d) )1/2 (h / SL)1/2
1 foot of head =	a	h: L = (2226 d5) / (f q2)
1 Watt of electricity =	<b>j</b>	i: $V = 1.486/n \times R 2/3 \times S \frac{1}{2}$
Allowable length of a vent stack =	h	j: 3.41 btu/h
The Darcy formula =	b	k: 7.48 gallons of water
The Spitzglass formula =	<u></u> g	I: 62.4 pounds
Static Head =	d	m: $AV = A \times 1.486/n \times R 2/3 \times S \frac{1}{2}$

#### Questions?:

What is the "Manning Formula" used for? calculating the velocity of uniform flow in sloping drains

What is the "Darcy Formula" used for? Friction head loss or friction between the air and the pipe wall

What is the "Spitzglass Formula" used for? to determine the gas capacity for various pipe sizes

## VP TECH REPORT

# Wes Patton Vice President Technical

Thanks to our last speaker, Mr. Tom Wuri, attorney at law, the chapter had a great September meeting. His presentation on hot water scalding law suits proved to be very informative and thought provoking. He was able to answer many questions on the subject. (For an interesting side note on this subject, please read Ron George's VP Legislative report on the ICC hearings this past fall regarding an attempted code change to provide temperature limits for bathtubs.)

Fall is here, therefore buckle up for October, a month full of great events. At our next meeting on October 19, the class session will address gas piping design using flexible piping and etc. This is a class that I am sure that you will not want to miss. The speaker will

be Mr. Julius Ballanco, P.E., Editorial Director of PM Engineer and president of J.B. Engineering and Code Consulting P.C. If you want to enhance your knowledge on this subject, Mr. Ballanco is a speaker that always gets his audience's attention. As always, please remember to pre-register for the classes in order to obtain an accurate attendance count. It only takes a few clicks to register at www.aspeemc.org.

Going to the 2004 ASPE Convention & Engineered Plumbing Exposition? You should. This year's Exposition on October 23-27 is featuring many informative classes. In addition, many companies will be displaying products for on hand demonstrations.

Other things to look forward to this year: Night at the Races and a golf outing.

See you in October.

Wes

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## **VP LEGISLATIVE**

#### Ron George, CIPE/CPD Vice President Legislative

The deadline for code changes has come and gone. Several members of our chapter serve on the Code Study & Development Committee of Southeast Michigan. The committee submitted over a dozen code changes to the International Plumbing Code for the 2006 Code cycle. In a few months ICC will publish all of the changes in a code change proposal book and the code committee will meet again to review and form a position on all of the code changes. The code committee usually has a representative testify at the code hearings on behalf of the committee. The late John Matthews was the former chairman of the committee and did an excellent job of preparing notes and providing testimony at the code hearings. This year will be our first code hearings without John and we have put out the call to committee members to step up and fill in for John. This year we expect to have Barry Pines, Bob Cesleiga, John Nussbaum and several inspector members to fill in testifying for or against code changes. The committee meets and forms an opinion, but if they hear testimony at the code hearings they are allowed to discuss the issue and change their position based on testimony.

I am looking forward to meeting and going over this year's code changes.

I have been active this summer attending the ASME standards council meeting in Seattle, Washington and two Ad Hoc committee meetings for the Uniform Plumbing code in Ontario and California dealing with grease interceptors. I also attended the uniform Plumbing Code hearings in Denver, Colorado.

I attended the International Code Council's final action code hearings in Kansas City this summer. One of the interesting code changes that got turned down was a code change to provide temperature limits for bathtubs. During last years fall code hearings the Ad Hoc Committee on Hot Water temperatures that I served on, submitted a code change to provide temperature limits for Bathtubs. Currently Bathtubs and whirlpool bathtubs have no maximum temperature requirements. This makes an unsafe condition where someone can be easily scalded in a bathtub without a shower. The ICC Ad Hoc Committee on hot water temperatures proposed a code change to limit the hot water delivered from bathtub fixture fittings to a maximum of 120 degrees F. The com-

mittee had previously removed a reference to ASSE standard #1070 which is a thermostatic mixing valve for point-of-use applications. The standard was not published in its final form last fall so that language was not included in the original code change. This summer at the code challenge hearings, Tim Kilbane offered a challenge to the code change to add the ASSE 1070 standard to the code change. There were other manufacturers that argued for thermostatic mixing valves for bathtubs and apparently some members at the meeting were confused, so the code change failed and so did the 120 degree protection offered for bathtubs. The ICC Ad Hoc committee on hot water temperatures will resubmit the code change to try and address temperature limits for bathtubs & whirlpool tubs again.

I will be attending the International Code Council Business & Education Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah September 25-28 and then I go the Reno Nevada for the International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials Annual meeting & Education conference. I should be back by October 3rd. I will give an update of what goes on next month.

#### **ICC Code Update**

The International Code Council has published their code development schedule for the 2006 International Codes. The code hearings in the spring of 2005 will be in Cincinnati, OH and the Final Action Code Hearings will be in our backyard at COBO Hall in Detroit. If you have never attended the code hearings, I urge you to mark these dates in your calendar and plan on attending these meetings. Please see the code development schedule below:

#### 2004/2005 ICC CODE DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

September 26-29, 2004 International Code council Annual Meeting Dates: 2004 Codes Forum Salt Lake City, UT Salt Palace

December 21, 2004.

Publication date for Monograph of "Proposed changes to the International codes"

*January* 22, 2005- (Tentative subject to J. Nussbaum clearing the date with PMC Detroit)

Code Study & Development Committee of Southeast Michigan

Meeting at PHI to review Proposed Plumbing Code Changes 1-70

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#### **VP** Legislative

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January 29, 2005 - (Tentative subject to J. Nussbaum clearing the date with PMC Detroit)
Code Study & Development Committee of Southeast Michigan

Meeting at PHI to review Proposed Plumbing Code Changes IPC 70-100, (& other code changes as necessary Private Sewage Disposal, Residential Code, Mechanical Code and Fuel Gas Code.)

February 21 - March 2, 2005 2005 Code Development Hearings Millennium Hotel Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH May 2, 2005

Publication date for the "Report of the Public Hearing".

June 17, 2005

Deadline for Receipt of Public Comments of the "Report of Public Hearings"

August 24, 2005 Publication Date of Public Comments "Final Action Agenda"

September 28 - October 1, 2005 2005 Final Action Hearings COBO Center Detroit, MI

# ASPE Eastern Michigan Chapter Legislative and Education Committee Seminars

The Eastern Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers has planned two Educational seminars for 2005. These Seminars will be all-day Saturday seminars. Please mark these dates on your calendar or post a note for next year's calendar.

#### <u>Saturday April 2nd - Legislative Seminar</u> Michigan Plumbing Code Review Seminar

This Seminar will be an all day seminar covering the International Plumbing Code and the amendments in the Michigan Plumbing Code. The seminar will also cover recent code changes that will appear in the 2006 International Plumbing Code and eventually the Michigan Plumbing Code. Attending this seminar will bring you and or your employees up to speed on the current issues of the Michigan Plumbing code. The Instructor will be Ron George, CIPE, CPD. Ron has been a member of the International Plumbing Code Committee and he has attended every code hearing for the last 10 years. Ron is also a member of the Code Study & Development Committee of Southeast Michigan. He will review the significant portions of the Michigan Plumbing Code from cover to cover.

#### <u>Saturday April 16th - Education Seminar</u> New Concepts in Hydronic Heating Seminar with Dan Houlihan

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