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Plumbing Design Class

Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2006

Time: 4:15 - 5:45 PM Data Book Class
 5:45 - 6:15 PM Dinner
 6:15 - 8:45 PM Design Class
NEW TIMES - Until further notice

Cost: ASPE & ASSE Members: NC
 Non-members: \$15.00

Where: Plumbing Training Center
 1911 Ring Rd., Troy, MI
SEE map on back page

Topic: Storm Drains

Speaker: Julius Ballanco, PE
See course description pg 3

Coming in December

Cold Water Distribution
 Presenters: Shannon Corcoran
 Doug Cryer, CIPE

See the full class schedule on our web site.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
RSVP by the Friday prior
to day of class

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

John R. Nussbaum, IPP, FASSE



I wish to take this opportunity to invite our Affiliates the Manufacturers Representatives to take a more active role this year in support of the chapter. During the 2005-2006 season, we had a decline in both our advertising, which supports the newsletter, and table-top displays, which supports our dinner meetings. We count on these events to be self-supporting and put a little money in the bank to allow us to offer a good dinner at the monthly meetings. When needed, this money is used to subsidize a guest speaker or special event. We count on the money to be available for helping to defray the cost of sending our

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Convention & Exhibition Review

Tampa, Florida

Eastern Michigan Chapter members were spotted everywhere during the ASPE convention.

Chapter delegates Ed Hawley, Barry Pines, alternate Paul Bladdick and myself were seen at the business meetings. Ron George and Esteban Cabello were spotted in the Expo area and the Pirates welcome party, as well as the Installation Banquet. Dave Ahrenberg was there for the CPD exam on Wednesday afternoon.

The Delta Faucet Company hosted a dinner party where Michigan members were greeted by Brian Burke, Tom Zimmerman and Brett Young. Seated at Tom Zimmerman's table were John and Sylvia Nussbaum, Paul and Lorrie Bladdick, and Barry and Pat Pines. Peter Warshaw was there, recognized and welcomed by all who were in attendance.

Seen on the floor of the Expo were Ron Chapman, Cindy and Steve Zatto, George Johnston, Ross Beck, Gary Taggart, Scott Knight, Larry Keelan, Doug Cryer, Kirby Meagher and Darrell Underwood. Michigan wives who were seen include Sylvia Nussbaum, Lorrie Bladdick, Pat Pines and Karen Ahrenberg.

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OCTOBER TECHNICAL DESIGN CLASS



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delegates to the ASPE national convention as well as those of our members serving on important ASPE national committees such as the legislative committee that deals with the national plumbing codes. Though ASPE provides money toward airfare, it does not cover hotel or other expenses incurred by the delegates, committee member or your president. Eastern Michigan Chapter, over the years, has helped out with a subsidy set and approved by the board of directors. Keep in mind, these people are those who serve you by the day, week and monthly to keep the chapter running. They are the unpaid volunteers that give of their time and resources and in most instances are depriving their family of this valuable time.

Speaking of the Manufacturers Representatives, they deserve all our gratitude and thanks for their contributions to the new Plumbing Industry Training Center where we are privileged to hold our monthly board and general meetings at no cost to the ASPE, ASSE or MBPA chapters. The Reps occupy display cases and literature racks in the lobby area monthly, so make sure to go over and check them out when you are in the building. If you are a Rep wanting to display (it's free), call (248) 585-1435 or go see the Director of Training Carl Schroeder and get on the list.

Our ASPE and ASSE chapters, over the years through their cooperation and working together, are providing you with the best educational opportunities and programming available. Many are dual members and serve on both boards they also deserve our thanks for jobs well done.

Again I wish to thank all of our Affiliate Manufacturers Representatives for their past support and hopefully for their continued support this 2006-2007 season.

*Your president,
John Nussbaum*

Review & Comment Call Siphonic Roof Drainage

ASPE's Design Standards Committee has finished its review and approved the work done to complete the final draft of Working Group 100 -- Siphonic Roof Drainage.

The next step in ASPE's Design Standards Procedure is public review and comment. Follow the link below for a pdf file of the draft standard that you may download:

<http://www.aspe.org/pdfs/SiphonicRoofDrainageDesignStandard.pdf>

The time period for public review and comment shall be 90 days from the publication of this announcement in the ASPE Plumbing Systems & Design magazine or no later than December 31, 2006.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

CLASS TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Data Book Class **4:15 - 5:45 PM**

Dinner **5:45 - 6:15 PM**

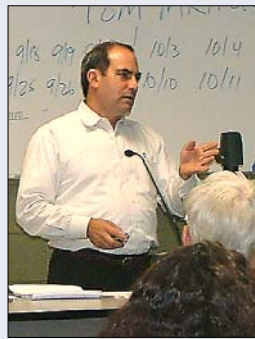
Design Class **6:15 - 8:45 PM**

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

SPECIAL THANKS

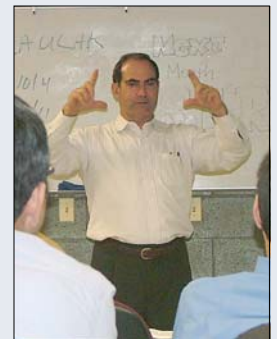
to our October Speaker...

Norm Hall's exuberant and excellent presentation covered most pumping systems for potable water in a very short time and was well received by those in attendance.



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November Tech Program

Storm Drains



Julius Ballanco

Storm Drainage - Design Options: In the design of storm drainage systems, the engineer can choose between standard, controlled flow, or siphonic. What are the differences? Which is best for your project? What rainfall rate should you consider? What about secondary or emergency overflow? All these areas of storm drainage design will be discussed at this enchanting program. The new ASPE Design Standard on Siphonic Roof

Drainage will also be introduced. The storm drainage failures that have resulted from improper design will also be reviewed. Areas of concern, what to avoid, and how to provide the proper design for your client will be addressed.

Julius Ballanco, PE, president of JB Engineering and Code Consulting, PC, will be coming to us this month as the newly elected ASPE President, where he most recently served as the ASPE Technical Vice President. President Ballanco is well known and respected throughout the plumbing industry and has been a frequent speaker at our meetings and good friend to our chapter.



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Business meeting events over three days began with the proposed bylaw changes. The one that got the most discussion, prior to passage, dealt with expanding the voting members by making the affiliate liaison position and regional liaison positions voting members of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors now consists of 11 members.

Congratulations go to: Eastern Michigan Chapter Past President Esteban Cabello President (2005-2006), who was honored as one of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers Chapter Award of Merit recipients. Cindy Zatto received an award for bringing in the most new chapter members. I accepted the awards on behalf of Cindy and Esteban who were not present at the time the awards were presented.

Newly elected Officers and Directors of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers for 2006-2008 are: President Julius Ballanco, VP Technical Norman Parks, VP Legislative Ray Moore, VP Membership David Hudson, VP Education William Hughes, Secretary/Treasurer Jeffrey Ingertson, Affiliate Board member William Smith from the JR Smith Company and our Region 2 board representative is James Rodgers.

Paul Bladdick and Les O'Brian (TREEO) teamed up to put on a two-part Backflow Prevention Program. Thirty-seven Plumbing Design Professionals were in attendance. There were many excellent educational programs to choose from. Those who do not attend the conventions are really missing out all the way around on education, networking opportunities and, above all, a great trade show.

On the lighter side of things: MP3 players were won by Puzzle prize recipients: Dave Ahrenberg, Ed Hawley, Barry Pines, Lorrie Bladdick, Sylvia and John Nussbaum, Cindy Zatto. Pat Pines won a Toshiba laptop computer on a contest version of "Wheel of Fortune". Barry and Pat Pines along with Cindy and Steve Zatto went deep sea fishing. The Bladdicks, Nussbaums and Pines shared a house, so Pat Pines fried up fresh snapper for a tasty dinner.

After all was said and done, conducting a logo design contest and tallying votes, the decision was made to keep the old ASPE logo.

Things to come: Plumbing Design Programs on DVD are soon to be released to chapters at a reasonable cost. They are Gas Piping, Waste and Vents, Potable Water Supply and Roof Drainage.

There may be an announcement in the near future about an eastern state recognizing the CPD Certification for sealing drawings. *—submitted by John Nussbaum*

VP MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Cindy Zatto



Current chapter membership is 122.

Membership applications are available online at www.aspe.org/Eastern_Michigan or www.aspe.org, in print from any board member, and at the hospitality desk at ASPE monthly Plumbing Design Class. Members receive Plumbing Engineering

Design Handbook, *Plumbing Systems and Design Magazine*, and the opportunity for collegial interaction and networking.

ASPE EMC Membership Directories continue to be distributed to members at monthly General Membership meetings. If you are unable to attend one of these meetings and would like to request your copy be mailed to your office or home, please contact me to make that request.

Please feel free to contact me at 810.343.2713 or cindy@vesalesinc.com

Cindy

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Tact is the ability to make a person see lightning without letting him feel the bolt.*

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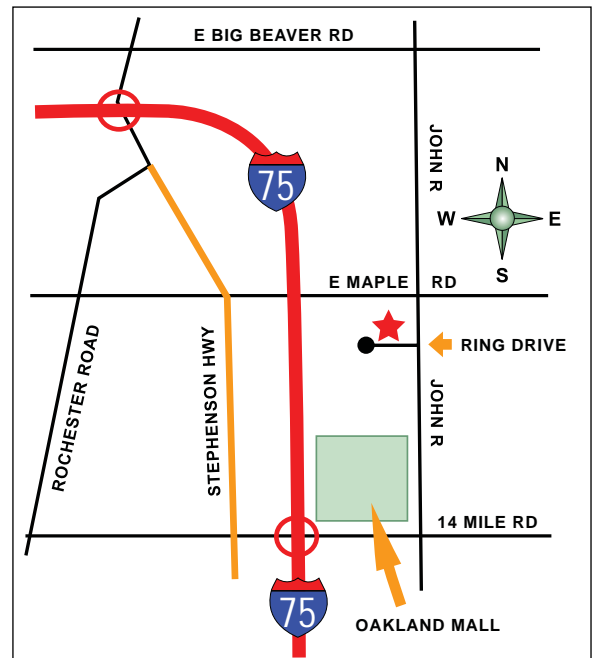
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