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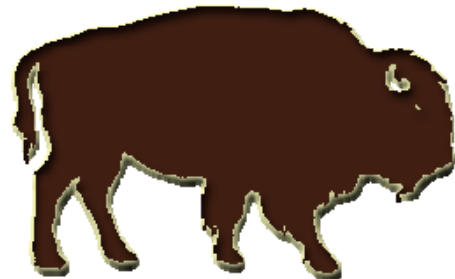


OCT MEETING:

Wed Oct 8 @ 12p
@ The Eagle House
Joint meeting w/
Society of Fire Protection Eng
Topic: NFPA 291

FUTURE:

Mon Nov 19 11:45a
@ Protocol-Joint Meeting w/
Niagara Frontier ASHREA
Roof Top Supports



Newsletter and Chapter Info @
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President's Article

Jeff LeMere

Oct 2014

First off I would like to thank the WNY Association of Plumbing Mechanical Contractors, Charley Nelson, President, the entire PMCA Board, Chris Tryjankowski & Bob Philips, Board Members and Golf Tournament Chairmen and all the volunteers for the Great Job they did organizing the Third WNY PMCA / Buffalo-Niagara ASPE Joint Golf Outing, held August 11, at Wanakah CC – Just an Outstanding Event!

Our next General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 8, 2014 at the Eagle House Rest. Starting at Noon. This will be a joint meeting with the Society of Fire Protection Engineers. The presentation will be on a brief overview of NFPA 291, Fire Code requirements for water supply tests and calculating water supply characteristics based on test measurements. The presenter will be Michael J. Klemenz, PE, SFPE from the Society of Fire Protection Engineers – New York Empire Chapter.

November's meeting will be a joint meeting with the Niagara Frontier Chapter of ASHREA. The Presentation will be on roof top supports and anchoring systems, more to follow. This will be a lunch meeting held at the Protocol Restaurant, 11:45 on Monday, November 17, 2014. This will be approved for PIE credits, please note the time and date change.

We have started planning our next Trade Show, tentative date to be in the end of March 2015. As things progress, we will keep all updated.

As mentioned many time before, this chapter of ASPE is here for you...should you have a topic that you would like us to get a presentation together for, please let one of us know and we will do our best to make it happen.

Hope to see you all on Wednesday Oct. 8, 2014 - Noon at the Eagle House.



V.P. Membership

Joseph Eppolito, CPD

Our next general meeting will be Wed. Oct. 8th beginning at noon at the Eagle House, refer to Jeff LeMere's article for details.

2014 ASPE Convention & Expo:

The Buffalo-Niagara ASPE Chapter delegates consisting of Jeff LeMere, John Daly, Gerry May and myself just returned from the ASPE Convention and Expo in Chicago. As delegates our responsibilities included two days of meetings where we discussed society business, voted on by-law revisions, and elected the 2014-2016 Board of Directors. Highlights included a welcome party hosted by Sloan Valve at the Chicago House of Blues, a dinner party sponsored by WMS Sales at the Willis Tower, (refer to picture in this newsletter), a society banquet, where the newest College of Fellows was revealed, new Board of Directors was inducted, the trade show at the McCormick Convention Center, and several Technical Educational sessions. The Convention and Expo celebrated ASPE's 50th anniversary.

The next Convention and Exposition will be held in Phoenix, AZ in October of 2016, if you would like the opportunity to participate as a delegate, all you have to do is become a member of our local Board of Directors; several openings will be available next spring for the 2015/16 year.

2015 Chapter Trade Show:

We are beginning to plan our trade show which will be held next March; details will follow as they are finalized. The important thing is that we need everyone's participation as an attendee or table top sponsor to be successful. Much more to follow.



Buffalo-Niagara ASPE Chapter attendees to the 2014 ASPE Convention and Expo in Chicago
Left to right front row: Joe Eppolito, John Daly
Back row: Jeff LeMere, Gerry May, Eric Cunningham, Bryan Schaefer
Picture taken on the 102 floor sky deck of the Willis Tower.

Industry News

Bryan Schaefer

News around ASPE:

Tim Mahon joins manufacturer's rep agency Emerson Swan for Plumbing sales. He has worked in the business for many years around the Buffalo area.

Chris Hall who had formerly held the position has moved on to warmer pastures in Florida. Good luck Tim and Chris!

Advertising / Classifieds:

We have opened up a Classifieds section to the newsletter. (i.e.: job postings, seminar listings, etc). Please see below for NEW Classified rates as well as Advertising rates.

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Advertising or Classified Ad sent to Eric Klaffka at eklaffka@jwdanforth.com

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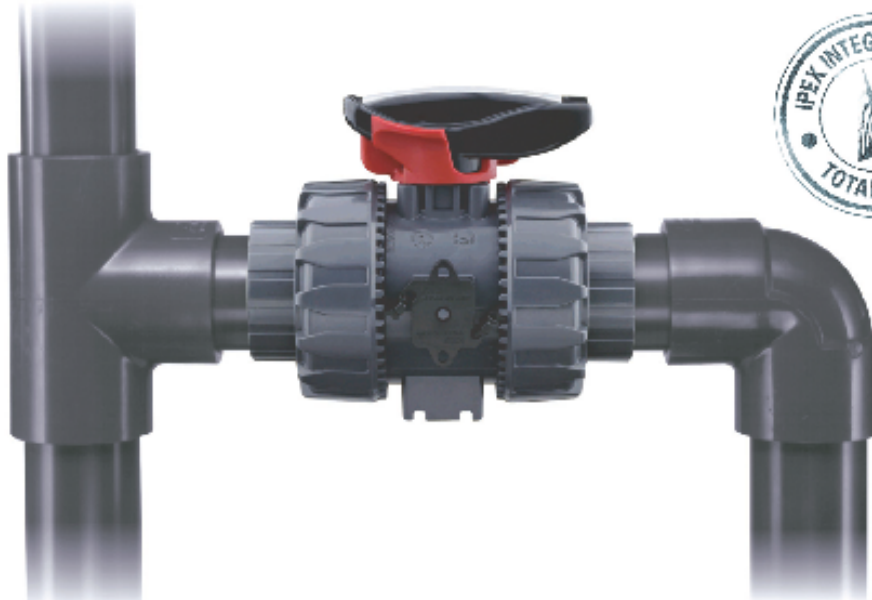
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