



Newsletter

Western Michigan Chapter

December 2021

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This months Meeting info: [Lunch Meeting Information:](#) [Dinner Meeting Information:](#)

Date:

December 2nd

Location:

No lunch meeting this month

Location:

**Max's South Seas Hideaway
58 Ionia Ave SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503**

Speaker:

**Joe Grote
Clarion**

Time:

5:30 PM followed by dinner

Subject:

Accessible Bathtubs and Showers

Cost:

\$30 per person

Important Information!

The time and location for the Christmas party has changed!

The Christmas Party will be held this Thursday at Max's South Sea Hideaway.





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Chapter President—Tom Kingshott

Merry Christmas (also)!!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this month's meeting; there may even be a surprise visit from SANTA!!

There are some excellent training opportunities that were mentioned in this month's ASPE Pipeline that was sent out to members on November 18th. If you need some CEU's this is an excellent resource, as is the Read, Earn, Learn articles and tests (<https://education.aspe.org/RLE>), which are free to members.

On a sad note, long time Board member and ASPE member Dave Andrus passed away on November 11th. Dave was always a great asset to the Board and was also a great person to hang out with, he is going to be missed by all that knew him.

VP Technical — Chuck Shoudel

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

- NO LUNCH MEETING IN DECEMBER
- Our Christmas ASPE dinner meeting will be Thursday December 2nd instead of the 9th. It will be held at Max's South Seas Hideaway, 58 Ionia Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- 5:30 p.m. - Dinner Followed by Meeting
- Cost is \$30 per person

Our speaker of the month will be Joe Grote with Clarion Bathware to discuss Accessible Bathtubs & Showers.

Don't forget Santa will be there handing out presents.

I look forward to seeing everyone.



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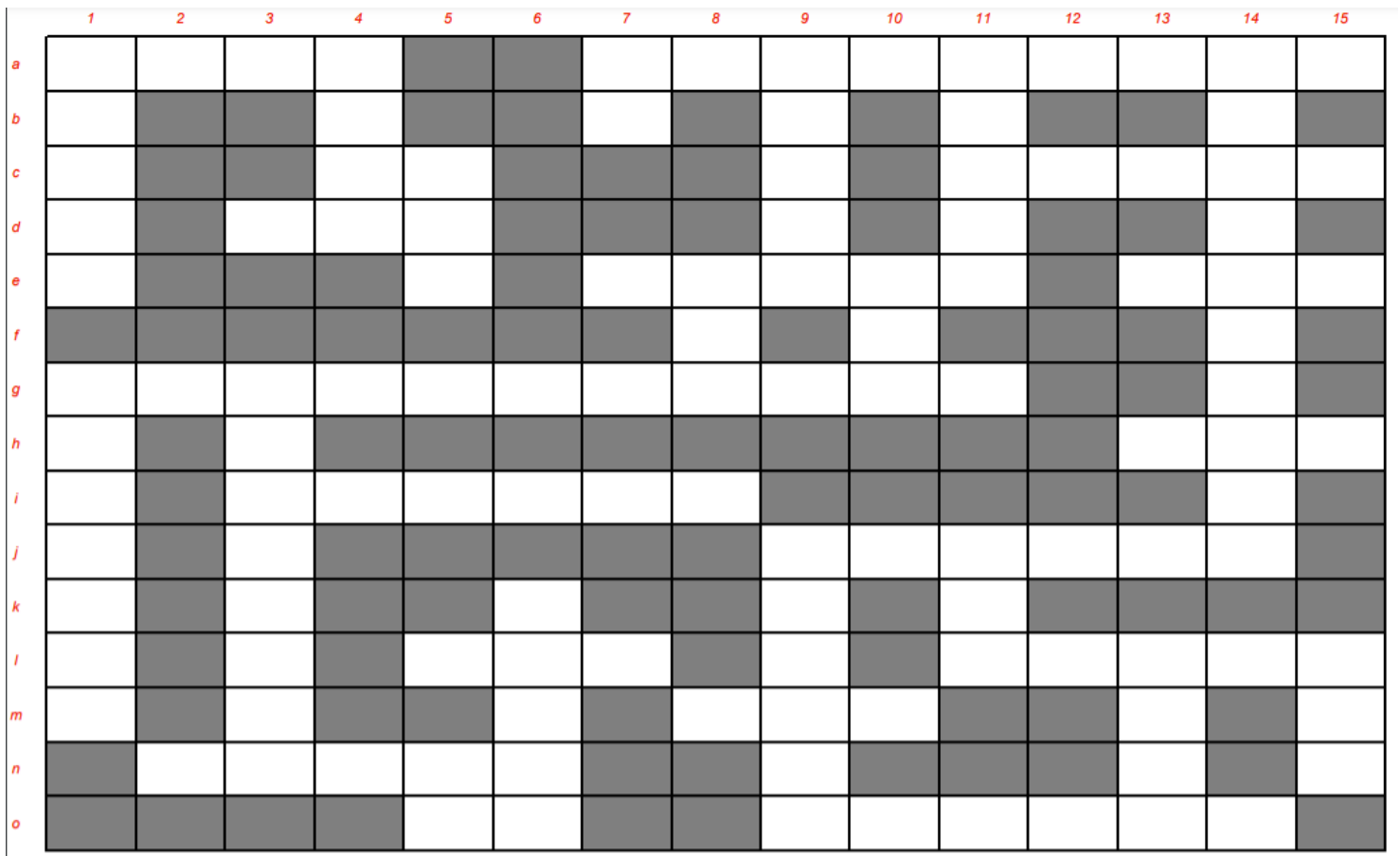
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VP Legislative —Bryan Peceny



Plumbing Christmas Crossword

A11d: Building ____ is buried sanitary outside.

A14d: Don't allow backflow. Opposite for Pro. Type of valve.

A1a: Branches connect to this. Popular street name.

A1d: Lets be ____ at our Holiday meeting

A4d: Organization that doesn't like people playing with matches.

A7a: Have a merry _____

A7d: See You in the periodic table.

A9d: Plumbing code is full of these. Parents do as well.

C11a: Discharge from a plumbing fixture, but don't call me crap

C4a: Licensed Engineer.

C5d: The day before Christmas.

D3a: One way valve, let the air in, but no gas out.

E10d: Buddy was a tall one of these

E13a: Best College football team in Michigan.

VP Legislative —Bryan Peceny (continued)

E7a: I use this diagram to show pipe routing.

E8d: Maybe you see a sanitary one in a drawing set. Or maybe a 3D view.

G1a: Building ____ is buried sanitary inside.

G1d: Civil trades favorite type of iron.

G8D: If you get ASSE 6005 certified, you may design these gases.

G1a: Open front, elongated seats are this. So is you favorite Christmas sweater.

H13a: This person can tell Santa to change course, and tell you where to place a FDC.

I3a: Do you know our Admin Secretary?

J9d: I like type L, others like to braze K.

K6d: The ASPE board appreciates this man's patients waiting for articles.

L11a: He teamed up with Weisbach. More accurate than Hazen Williams. Also, too prideful in a Jane Austin book.

L13d: Odds of getting a huge raise this holiday. Goodspeed likes his steaks this way.

L15d: What you say when invited to next month's aspe meeting.

L5a: Maybe help you celebrate your Christmas season (found in a pina colada)

MJa: ASPE recommends you get this certification.

N2a: Our VP Tech

NGd: Old school. Keep you waste pipe quiet with this pipe.

O5a: My favorite elevation.

O9a: This vent connecting at the junction of two fixture drains.

Answers on the last page of the newsletter



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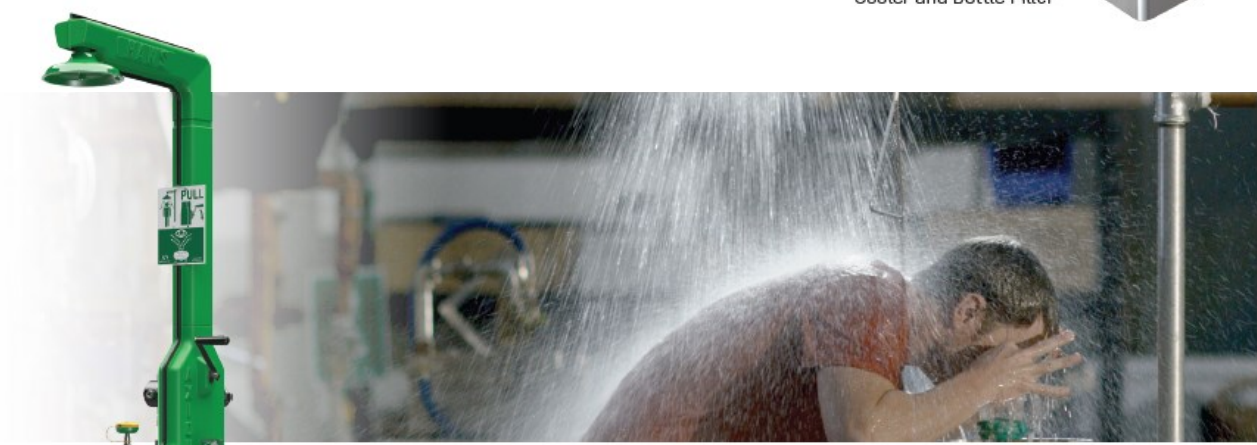
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2021-2022 ASPE Western Michigan Meetings

September 9th
Matt Sleeper
J.R. Smith
Requirements for Lavatory, Drinking
and Water Closet Fixture Carriers

December 9th (Christmas Party)
Joe Grote
Clarion Bathware
Accessible Bathtubs and Showers

March 10th
Mark Stone
EMGS
Medical Gas Systems

October 14th (lunch)
October 21st (dinner)
Brandon Dawe / Dale Sheehy
Balfrey & Johnson
Roof Drain Sizing to meet the updated
IPC code

January 13th
Ray Kennedy
KSI Kennedy Solutions
Codes and Standards for Selection
and Installation of Grease
Interceptors and Oil Separators

April 14th
Dave Shugars
RL Deppmann
Domestic Hot Water Recirculating
Systems

November 11th
Tim Jones
Armstrong International
Pipe Up - Leading Edge Prospective On
Best In Class Domestic Hot Water
System Design

February 10th
Samantha Hoch
Haws
Simplified Guide to ANSI/ISEA
Z358.1 (.10 CEU) - Emergency
Eyewash and Showers

TBD
ASPE Annual Golf Outing

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AYP Liaison — Luciana Kayo

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When: December 2nd, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Where: 235 Wealthy St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Please RSVP as soon as possible by sending me an email at lucianak@compeng.com and include Bill Rohen, bill.rohen@taggartknight.com so we don't miss anyone. Due to Covid restrictions, the hospital will only allow a group of maximum 10 people on the tour. Once the 10 seats are filled out, we will place you in a waiting list and will contact you should any spots become available.

We will send you a reminder with the meeting point location prior to the tour date.

I hope to see you there and don't forget about our Christmas Party later on the same date!

VP Membership — John Cassady

We are currently at 74 members in our chapter. For those of you that have a membership expiring by the end of December, you should have received an email reminder from the national society already. I will send out follow-up reminders to you all as well.

Many of you are on memberships that expire at the end of the calendar year. Please keep an eye out for renewal emails so your membership does not expire over the holidays.

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