



Newsletter

Western Michigan Chapter

January 2022

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

Date:

January 13th

Location:

**Park Club of Kalamazoo
219 W. South Street
Kalamazoo , MI 49007**

Location:

**Stone Water Country Club
7177 Kalamazoo Ave SE
Caledonia, MI 49316**

Speaker:

**Ray Kennedy
Kennedy Solutions**

Time:

Noon to 1PM

Time:

5:30 PM followed by dinner

Subject:

**Codes & Standards for
Selection & Installation of
Grease Interceptors & Oil
Separators**

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Chapter President—Tom Kingshott

Happy New Year!! We are looking forward to a great year of in-person meetings and our golf outing! While enjoying some time off during the holidays, I went to the ASPE website and completed 1.6 CEU's for my CPD recertification; there are some outstanding webinars and Read, Earn and Learn educational opportunities, most of these are free to members. The subject matters and content are consistently very good; these are available at <https://education.aspe.org/>.

We are starting to implement the Star Chapter software, which allows on-line reservations and a new web site. We will also be collecting ideas for next year's technical meetings, so please feel free to contact any of the board members with subjects that you have interest in for chapter technical meetings.

We are pleased to congratulate our very own Travis Smith for earning his Green Plumbing Design (GPD) certification through ASPE. These certifications available through ASPE are valuable for our individual professional development as well for our employers. The ASPE website that has the information on certifications is at <https://www.aspe.org/education-credentialing/>.

VP Technical — Chuck Shoudel

Happy New Year everyone. I hope everyone survived the holidays. We will be having both meetings this month, so hopefully I will be seeing all of you there. This month we have Ray Kennedy P.E. with KSI Kennedy Solutions speaking on Codes and Standards for Selection and Installation of Grease Interceptors and Oil Separators.

See you on the 13th!!



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VP Legislative —Bryan Peceny

Last month we had our Christmas celebration and the opportunity to listen to Joe Grote with Clarion Bath ware. The topic was accessible bathtubs and showers. Sounds simple, but it never is. Will the shower need to be listed barrier free, ADA compliant, maybe FHA? Maybe type A or Type B.

ADA: American with Disabilities Act, law starting in 1990.

FHA: Fair Housing Act, included in the civil rights act of 1968.

ANSI A117.1: Standard for Accessible and usable Buildings and Facilities. This isn't law, but commonly adopted in our building codes.

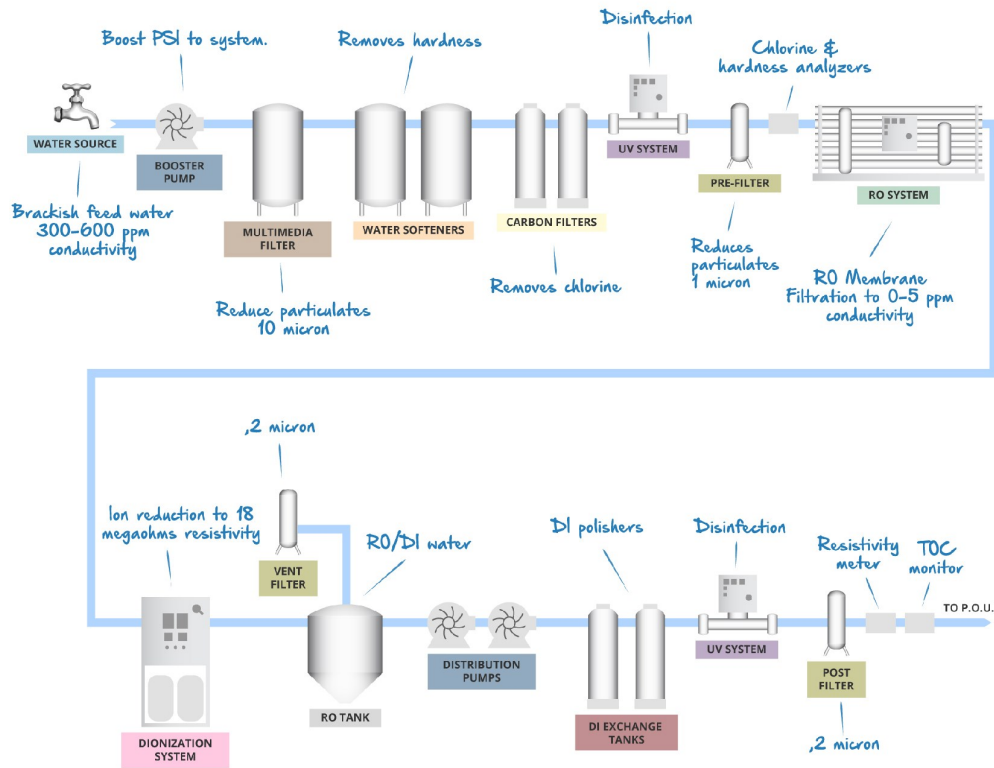
Thank goodness we have limited space and time, so I'll keep it simple. Barrier free means it addresses mean of access while ADA and ANSI have defined rules and regulations to accommodate people with disabilities in the built environment. Typical rules define requirement for size, seats, shower controls and grab bars. A barrier free shower does not have to be wheelchair accessible. But a handicapped accessible shower must be barrier free. One example of a barrier free shower compared to ADA is a 48" wide unit. ADA will be 36" or 60" (only). You'll also typically see a 2" threshold in a BF shower while it will be 1" (varies) in ADA.

What's are type A and B units? Type B means the unit (shower) will need to be constructed to be converted to a full barrier free or ADA unit in the future. Typically means there are reinforcements to allow grab bars in the future.

If you really want to know more, I recommend you reach out to your "housing" specialist or your friendly local manufacturer's representative.



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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
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AYP Liaison — Luciana Kayo

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are ready for another great year.

Last month we had a group of people attending the tour at the Mary Free Bed Hospital, and I would like to thank Bill Rohen from Taggart-Knight again for arranging with the Hospital to allow us to visit the facility – it was fun and very informative. Attendees had the opportunity to try the configurations on the digital mixing valve and also ask questions to the facility maintenance personal about the system. Even non-AYPs enjoyed the tour!

For those who missed the field trip, here are a couple of pictures of the installed IntelliStation system. Too bad I forgot to take a picture with the whole group - sigh.



Photos by Bill Rohen

We are planning more AYP events for this year, so stay tuned!

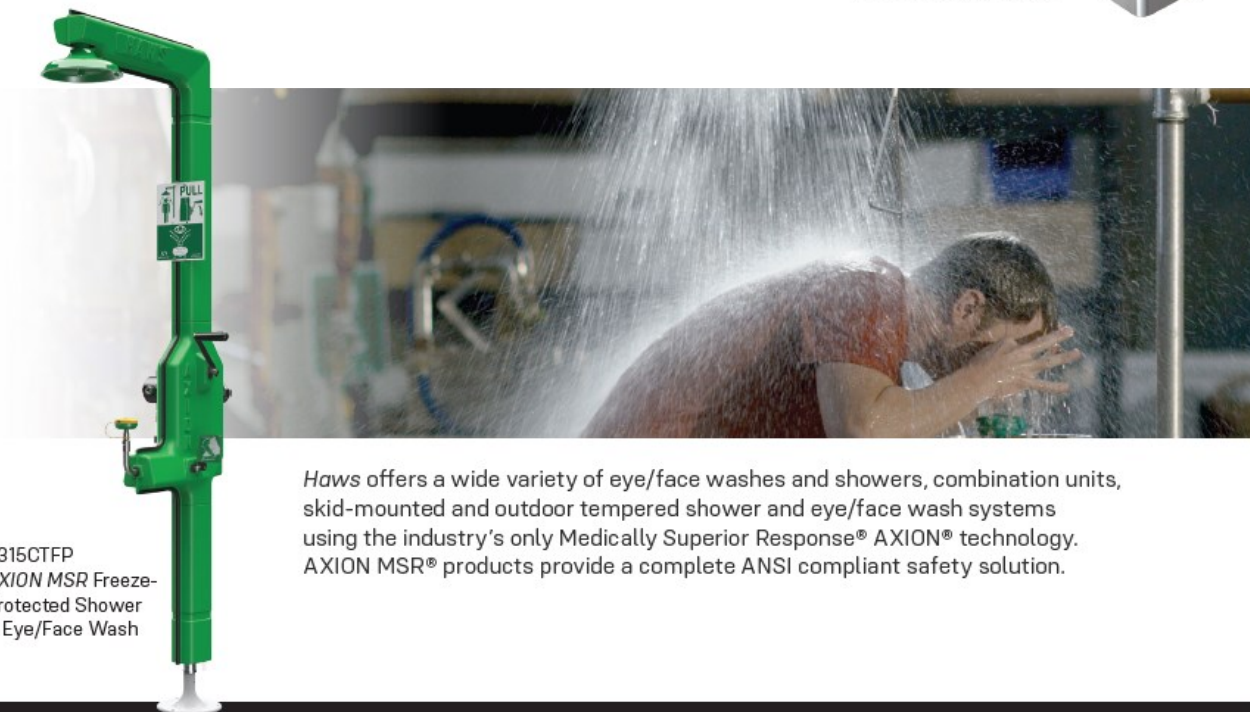
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