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Western Michigan Chapter

January 2023

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This months Meeting info: Lunch Meeting Information: Dinner Meeting Information:

Date:

January 12th

Location:

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

Location:

**Holiday Inn Grand Rapids
3063 Lake Eastbrook Blvd
Grand Rapids, MI 49512**

Speaker:

Warren Hill

Equipment Controls Co.

Time:

12-1 PM Lunch

Time:

5:30 PM followed by dinner

Subject:

**Gas regulator best
practices and pitfalls**

Cost:

\$30 per person

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\$35 per person

Important Information:

Dinner Meeting New Location!!!

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Chapter President—Tom Kingshott

Happy New Year!!! We as your Board of Directors are wishing all of you and safe and prosperous 2023.

As I'm writing this, I'm looking out over thick fog, 34 degrees and almost no snow. After having enjoyed two major snowstorms this Fall/early Winter, it's great to have a break in the weather and to looking forward to a great technical meeting this month along with good company!

Please note that our meeting location is changing.

We are looking forward to not only the coming technical meetings with ASPE, but also the potential of a seminar and our annual golf outing.

As always, please contact any of your Board members if you have a technical subject matter you would like to address, or any other suggestions.

VP Membership—John Cassady

Hello ASPE Members,

We are still at 78 members in our chapter with no additions or subtractions moving into the new year.

For those of you that have a membership expiring by the end of February, 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 have memberships based on the calendar year. Please be sure to keep your membership up to date to stay connected with us moving into 2023.

If you have a coworker that is interested in joining our chapter, please have them reach out to me with questions about membership.



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VP Technical—Nick Von Myhr

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To kick off our first presentation of 2023 we have Warren Hill with Equipment Controls Co. presenting on Gas Regulator best practices and pitfalls. Warren has taken his 6-part gas regulator series and has broken it down into a 60-minute presentation packed full of great information and a ton of important design considerations.

If you were ever interested in learning more about gas regulation, Warren is an excellent resource to have. I look forward to seeing you all there!



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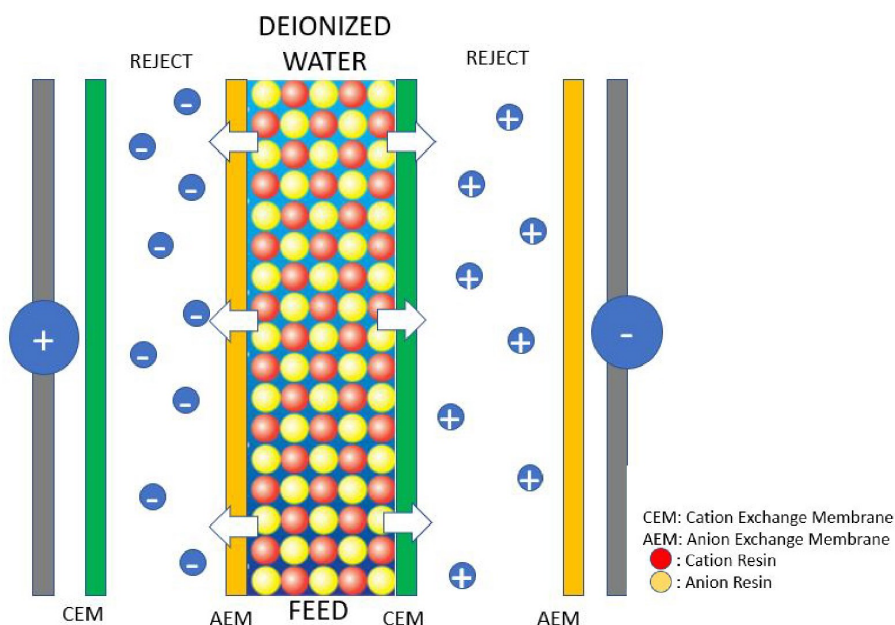
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VP Legislative —Luciana Kayo

This month we will continue with the significant updates to the 2018 Michigan Plumbing Code:

Chapter 4 – Fixtures, Faucets, and Fixture Fittings

- *Section 403.1.2: single-user toilet facilities, including family or assisted-use toilet rooms having required plumbing fixtures must be labeled for use by either sex. Fixtures located in those toilet rooms are allowed to contribute to the total number of required fixtures for the building.*
- *Section 403.1.3: multiple toilet facilities in a building for the same sex must have the required lavatories distributed proportionally.*
- *Section 403.3: building and tenant spaces intended for public use shall be provided with public toilet facilities.*
- *Section 405.3.1: clarification regarding minimum distances from fixture center line to other fixtures or obstructions has been included. There is an exception to accessible children's water closet, which is allowed to be 12 inches from its center line to a wall or partition.*
- *Section 405.3.5: the minimum distance between urinal partitions is clarified.*
- *Section 405.5: plumbing fixtures having a pumped waste arrangement must comply with a standard that covers the integral waste pumping system.*
- *Section 409.1: residential dishwashers must now comply with Standard NSF 184.*
- *Section 409.3: this section now pertains to commercial dishwashers only.*
- *Section 409.4: the requirements for residential dishwasher waste connections was moved from section 802.1.6 to new Section 409.4. The language was modified for clarity.*
- *Section 411.3: emergency shower or eye wash station requires water supply temperature control by an ASSE 1071 mixing valve.*
- *Section 412.7: where other requirements outside of the code require limiting the discharge approved method of control.*
- *Section 412.10: sink faucets for head shampoo shall have hot water supply not greater than 120°F with a water-temperature limiting device in compliance with ASSE 1070/ASME A112.1016/ CSA B124.70.*
- *Section 422: information regarding Health Care Fixtures and Equipment has been removed from the Code.*

Next month we will continue with updates on Chapter 5 and 6.

We hope to see you at the ASPE dinner!



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September 8th
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Rainwater Recovery

December 8th (Christmas Party)
Nick Shelton & Bill Babcock
Aquatic Source
UV Filtration (ETS or Evoqua)

March 9th
Thad Kuzma & Joe Hancock
Flow-Tech Systems
Legionella Filter Management

October 13th
Dave Shugars
R.L Deppmann
Domestic Water Pressure Booster
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January 12th
Warren Hill
ECCO
Gas Com Gas Regulator Sizing and
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April 13th
Matt Lunn
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November 10th
Dan Cole
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February 9th
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May TBD
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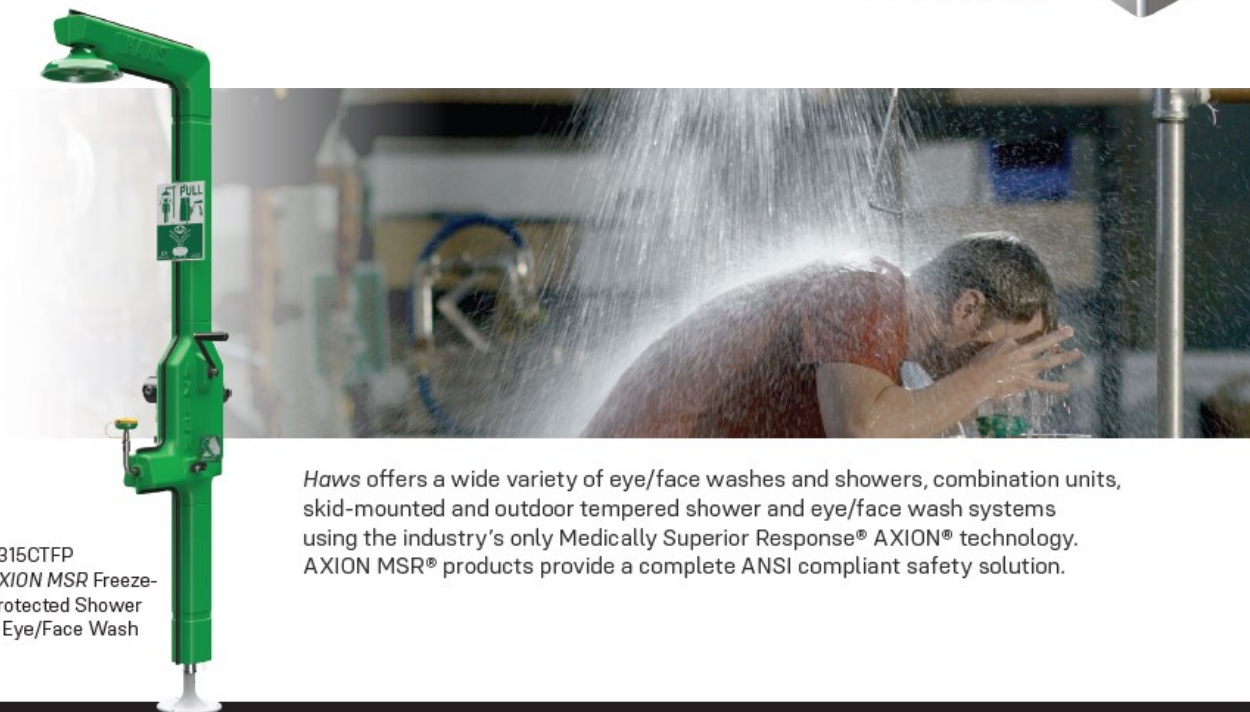
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