



Newsletter

American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE) of Greater Toronto

President's Message

Establishing this ASPE chapter has been a challenging and rewarding experience. I answered the call volunteering at a breakfast meeting at the Metro Convention Center in 2013, and worked to achieve our charter from Society in May 2015.



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We have now grown to over 80 members. I have learned a lot about Plumbing Engineering, and made a lot of friends and Industry contacts by stepping up, but it's now time for someone else to take over.

Please consider getting involved and volunteer your time to your industry's professional organization. You won't regret it.

In this edition, we have laid out a clear slate of nomination, and open positions for the GTA Chapter.

If you are interested, let us know if any of the positions interest you.

A summary of the roles and responsibilities for each board position is included.

Brian Young, P. Eng
President ASPE Greater Toronto Area Chapter

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VP- Membership Rolf Fischer (OS&B)

Welcome New Members

As we move the profile of the membership value proposition forward, the chapter has been recognized by the national organization for our stellar growth of the chapter.

As a call to our members- many of whom are principals and senior members in their respective organizations, please encourage and foster participation in ASPE.

As we continue to offer a great local service to our members, participation from both coasts and as far away as Saudi Arabia has drawn professionals to choose the GTA chapter.

With that in mind, let me ask you to welcome with open arms, our newest members

Ahmed Ghazz

Ashley Warren

Troy Tooke

Sung Te Lei

Thank you: for more membership information contact rolf@osb.ca

— Call for members —

Let me take some time to use the newsletter this month to talk a little about this initiative within the context of the GTA Chapter.

The chapter theoretically represents one of the most diverse and inclusive chapters in the world being in Canada and in the Greater Toronto Area.

The core mission of the Women of ASPE (WOA) is to engage, retain and advance women in the plumbing design industry, through education, leadership development and networking opportunities. The WOA is committed to bringing together women and assisting them to achieve their professional and personal goals.

To learn more visit

<https://www.aspe.org/membership-global-community/membership/special-interest-groups/women-of-aspe/>

This is a call to recruit and ask for our members to identify aspiring women engineers and EITs in their organizations that may be interested in joining this initiative.

If you have any questions, please contact me...

Sally Remedios, P. Eng
ASPE Greater Toronto Area Chapter

— Call for volunteers —

The local Greater Toronto Area Chapter is seeking a volunteer ASPE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS LIAISON (AYP).

This appointed position serves as the link between the Chapter Board of Directors and the ASPE Young Professionals (AYP) special-interest group.

The AYP group is open to all members 35 years old and younger.

The Chapter AYP Liaison will work closely with the Chapter VP Membership to recruit young members.

If you are interested, please let us know.

Brian Young, P. Eng
President
ASPE Greater Toronto Area Chapter

ASPE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS®

VP Legislative– Kevin Wong (Uponor Ltd.)

I am taking this space to detail out the Slate of Nominations for 2021 for the ASPE GTA Chapter

<u>Position</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Incumbent 2021</u>
President	Brian Young (End of Term)	Owen Dwyer
VP Technical	Owen Dwyer	<u>CALL FROM NOMINEES</u>
VP Government Affairs	Kevin Wong	Kevin Wong
VP Membership	Rolf Fischer	Rolf Fischer
Treasurer	Sally Remedios	Brian Young
Women of ASPE	Sally Remedios	<u>CALL FROM NOMINEES</u>
Young ASPE Professionals	NEW	<u>CALL FROM NOMINEES</u>
VP Social Media	NEW	<u>CALL FROM NOMINEES</u>

2021 NOMINATION FORM For Additions to the 2021 List of Nominees

I, _____ (name), a voting member of _____ (company), a Voting Member of the ASPE GTA Chapter, hereby accept the nomination to the 2021 ASPE GTA Board of Directors for a 3-year term for _____ (position).

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE:

Return to: Brian Young, P. Eng
President
ASPE Greater Toronto Area Chapter

RETURN BEFORE May 15, 2021
Thank You!

Brief Role Descriptions for ASPE Chapter Officers

CHAPTER PRESIDENT

As Chapter President, you shall lead your Chapter and chart the course the Chapter will follow during your term in office.

VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL

The VP Technical is responsible for planning, organizing, and directing the Chapter's technical activities. Large Chapters might have a Technical Committee that works under the direction of the VP Technical. You are next in line to succeed to the Presidency if the Chapter President is unable to function for any reason. It is very important for the VP Technical to be totally familiar with the entire Chapter program so you are prepared to stand in for the Chapter President if necessary.

VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE

The Vice President, Legislative is responsible for planning and executing the Chapter's programs in the areas of codes and ordinances as they relate to the Chapter's membership. The Chapter VP Legislative works with the Society VP Legislative and liaisons with the local code-writing and regulatory organizations in any way that is beneficial to the Chapter.

VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP

The duties and responsibilities of the VP Membership are well defined in the P&O Manual. In addition to those listed, the VP Membership also typically is responsible for planning and overseeing the Chapter's social events.

TREASURER

The responsibilities of the Chapter Treasurer are easily defined. As the Chief Financial Officer of your Chapter, you handle the collection of Chapter funds, disperse them in a timely manner, maintain financial records, and send a monthly financial report to the Society office and your Region Director.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

No matter the size of the Chapter, the Newsletter Editor should be assisted by a committee to handle proofreading, emailing, posting to the Chapter's website, and printing and mailing (if hard copies are being sent). Many Chapters send their newsletters electronically and post them on their website to save printing and postage costs. Someone should always be available to step in and send the newsletter to the membership. The responsibility is too heavy to hang on just one person's shoulders.

CHAPTER SOCIAL MEDIA/WEBSITE MANAGER

It is very important for all ASPE Chapters to have a functioning and regularly updated Chapter website and social media presence.

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Women of ASPE LIASON (WOA)

This appointed position serves as the link between the Chapter Board of Directors and the Women of ASPE special-interest group. The Chapter WOA Liaison will work closely with the Chapter VP Membership to recruit female members.

2021 Officers

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NEWSLETTER

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VP Technical– Owen Dwyer (SMS)

First, we had a successful second time use of the ASPE.org platform for our events. This gives us a couple of benefits including automatic CEU credits logged to our accounts. It gives us visibility to other chapter webinars so that we can find interesting topics to attend and learn. Finally it gives what the GTA chapter's activities visibility and access to the rest of ASPE.



I would like to thank our March speaker Dann Holmes for offering his time and expertise on talking about **Proactive Water Management Plans for Hospitals and Long Term Care Facilities**

3 THINGS TO REMEMBER USING THE ASPE PLATFORM

- POPULATE YOUR OUTLOOK CALENDER WITH THE LINK EMAILED JUST TO BE SURE
- LOG INTO ASPE.ORG BEFORE YOU LOG INTO THE WEBINAR TO AUTOMATICALLY GET THE CEUS
- LOG IN 15 MINUTES BEFORE TO WORK OUT ANY POSSIBLE GLITCHES IF YOU ARE A FIRST TIME USER.



NEXT MEETING VIRTUAL:

April 14th 2021

[Register here:](#)

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Recent Changes to CSA B214:21 Installation Code for Hydronic Heating Systems



B214- 21

Installation code for hydronic heating systems

