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October Chapter Meeting:
October 27, 2026 - 5:30-8:00 PM

**Our Chapter
Meeting Location:**

**Leak Prevention Systems
in the commercial sector along
with demonstration in closed
loop application**

**Presented by: Cam Chausse, Watts Water
Technologies**

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We want to extend our heartfelt thanks for being a valued member! Our chapter members are thriving and busier than ever. The Board is hard at work planning engaging topics for 2026-2027 ASPE year. We invite you to join us, stay updated on our monthly discussions and enjoy some delicious food!

Please check out our new website CF-ASPE.com

To log in as a member, username is your email address, scroll to the bottom of the main page and click on forgot your password to continue to setup your account to enjoy all the benefits of being a member!

See our website under Events to stay up to date!



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Local Chapters are not authorized to speak for the Society.



Hello Central Florida ASPE!

Fall is finally here! For those of you new to Central Florida that means the temperatures will be less than 100 degrees outside.

I want to thank everyone for their patience while our new website was under construction. It is up and running. You may have noticed the changes. One, you need to log in as a member to receive membership discount. Your username should be your email address and to setup your password click on forgot password on the main page. Membership and non membership are no longer required to have a paypal account to buy tickets to our technical meetings. Those days are gone!

We are looking for someone to help us with our website and Newsletter. See a board member for more information if you are interested. If you are interested in helping out but don't know what to do, don't worry, we will teach you.

I'm going to ask for your patience a little longer as I am making a few more changes to our chapter. Central Florida ASPE will be putting together Sponsorship packages starting in January. There will be a variety of packages to choose from that will give Sponsorship marketing Ad opportunity in our newsletter, our website and technical meeting tickets, etc. More details to come on that.

Thank you everyone who came to our last technical meeting on Emergency Fixtures and our hands on piping workshop! We had a great turnout!

I am happy to announce that your Central Florida ASPE Chapter kicked butt at the 2026 ASPE Convention and Expo. Our chapter received the 2025-2026 Chapter Award of Merit, 2025-2026 ASPE Education & Research Foundation and Board of Directors Chapter Award! We are deeply honored to receive the awards and I am proud of my board! Thank you for all your help and your support! Photos will soon be posted on our website and in our November newsletter.

The 2026 ASPE Convention and Expo was amazing! I always enjoy seeing old friends and making new ones. I was excited to see and learn about new products that are coming out in 2027! The classes are always educational. My first ASPE convention and Expo was in 2024 where I attended a class on Leak Detection and I was hooked! Leak Detection became my new passion and borderline obsession. Can you guess our October technical Meeting topic? That's right, Leak Detection Systems. You're not going to want to miss it!



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ASPE October Newsletter – VP Legislative

I am penning this article as I sit at the 2026 ASPE convention in Oklahoma City, OK. First, I recommend that those of you that have never had the opportunity to attend, to make it a point at a future convention to do so. Here you will have the opportunity to see and speak to the vast majority of manufacturers within the industry, build connections with others across the industry, and help shape the future of the society. I recommend you become active within our chapter and even the society as this not only helps to build your career, but also more so to give back to the society and the profession that got you to where you are today.

Are you aware that the 2026 Florida Building Code, to include the Plumbing Code, is set to become active December 31, 2026. As of this date, all submission to permit shall adhere to the latest code requirements. Some of these are detailed below, and I urge you to do further research into other items that will be changing.

Table 403.1 adds requirements for ambulatory care facilities and outpatient clinics along with several other categories.

Table 604.4 changes the maximum shower head flow rate to 2.0 gpm (from 2.5 gpm). Some of you know that this is a requirement of some jurisdictions in the state, and there are still others that have even stricter requirements, but the majority of the state will be impacted by this. Note, this does contradict C404.11.1 of the Florida Energy Conservation Code (FECC) noting for 2.5 gpm showerheads.

607.2 notes that the maximum length of uncirculated piping is not to exceed 50'. A new exception notes that the maximum length of public lavatories shall not exceed 10'. Now this may cause you to think about the energy code that impacts the maximum volume (and thus lengths per pipe size) from the circulated main or heater. However, in 2026 this section has been removed for the most part from the FECC and thus the 10' length (vs previously at 2' for 1/2" piping) will now govern. It is not often that the codes becomes more lax in certain areas, but this is one example.

In my opinion, these are the largest changes to the code revision, but please also do your own research. There are guides out there to assist with changes so you don't need to compare each code side by side.

Should you happen to find another large change, please let me know and I will share with our chapter. Thank you.



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