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Newsletter

Anniversaries:

Charles Bracco—11 YRS

Trista Catineau —1 YR

Vickash Dial CPD, P.E.—2 YRS

Tyler Fullmer—2 YRS

Melissa Green—16 YRS

Jose Kromrey—3 YRS

Feliz Parro Lara III G.E.—1 YR

Mindy O'Neal P.E., LEED AP—
15YRS

Jim Phelps — 4 YRS

Roger Poore CPD — 27

Derek Reed — 17 YRS

Brian Swanson CPD — 4 YRS

Lee Thompson — 2 YRS

Birthdays:

Thomas W. Aldredge

Aiden Boggs

Jesse Lee Crawford

David Dears

Christian Esser

John Ferreira

Nick Pannunzio

Jim Phelps

Troy Scott

Zack Stower

Mark Troast



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February Chapter Meeting:

When: February 24, 2026

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Topic: Data Center Solutions: Leak Detection,
Heat Tracing and Project Services

Presented by: Curtis Brown, Partner and act-
ing president of GFI Solutions

Our Chapter Meeting Location:

CMTA

**600 Orlando Ave, Maitland, FL
32751, FLOOR 3, TAKE ELEVATOR
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Bio: Curtis Brown is a partner and acting president of GFI Solutions. After graduating from Samford University, he worked in construction and development for 15 years. In 2010, he started a distribution company for Raychem heat tracing in the state of Georgia. In the 15 years of growth, GFI Solutions became the factory representative and master distributor for the southeast. In 2023, GFI Solutions was named the largest commercial producer of Raychem for North America, and is consistently named as one of the top producing representative agencies year after year. In his spare time, Curtis enjoys time with his wife and two boys, playing golf, hiking, and skiing.

NEW LOCATION: CMTA OFFICE LOCATED AT 600 SOUTH ORLANDO AVE, MAITLAND, FL 32751, CONFERENCE ROOM ON THIRD FLOOR, BEHIND THE GLASS DOORS AS YOU GET OFF OF ELEVATOR - FOR PARKING INSTRUCTIONS SEE BELOW.

Thank you CMTA for hosting our monthly meetings!



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Local Chapters are not authorized to speak for the Society.



President's Report—By Jennifer Kline

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Hello Everyone,

Thank you everyone that came out to the Central Florida/West Coast ASPE 16th Annual Clay Shoot on February 6, 2026, at Tenoroc. Thank you to Chris Farr and the ASPE Team for setting this up. Thank you to our Sponsors for this event. Everyone had a great time!

ASPE Central Florida will be at Camp Boggy Creek on February 21, 2026, from 9am – 1pm. Camp Boggy Creek is in Eustis, Florida and founded in 1996 by actor Paul Newman and General H. Norman Schwarzkopf. Camp Boggy Creek was built with the powerful idea that every child no matter what their illness deserves to experience a magical camp. That provides a life-changing experience with serious medical conditions that can find a deep sense of belonging and empowerment. We will be doing miscellaneous projects around camp. You must sign up for this event. Deadline to sign up is February 18, 2026 at noon. Confirmation emails have been sent on Monday, February 16, 2026. If you did not receive an email, it means you have not signed up. To Sign up, send me an email at Jkline@peifla.com.

Our Next technical meeting will be on January 24, 2026, at CMTA office. Our speaker will be Curtis Brown with GFI Solutions and the topic will be Data Center Solutions: Leak Detection, Heat Tracking and Project Service. See our website for more information at cf-aspe.com.

See you soon!



Education Chair Report—By Taine Dagostino, CKD, NCIDQ

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Hello Everyone,

Tick tick, tick tick — time flies!

The **Alfred Steele Engineering Scholarship** application deadline is **April 20, 2026**, and recipients will be announced in **July 2026**.

Eligibility:

The scholarship is available to **ASPE members** and their **immediate family members** (spouse or child) who are planning to pursue a career in **engineering**. **For all the details click the link:**

<https://aspe.org/membership-global-community/membership/alfred-steele-scholarship-application/>

Don't miss this opportunity to support the next generation of engineers!

ASPE Education Updates –

2026 CPD Prep If CPD certification is on your radar, now's the time to start planning!

ASPE is offering **six virtual CPD review sessions** to help candidates prepare:

Review Class Dates March 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 25 **Time:** 5:00–7:00 PM CST

 Course info & registration:

<https://education.aspe.org/products/2026-cpd-review-class>

2026 CPD Exam

The **2026 Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) Exam** will be held via **remote proctoring** from **April 13–24, 2026**

Webinars

March 18th a 4-part series Bundle:

Commercial Valves 201

Instantaneous Water Heaters

Designing Booster systems

Domestic Water- Hot water recirculation

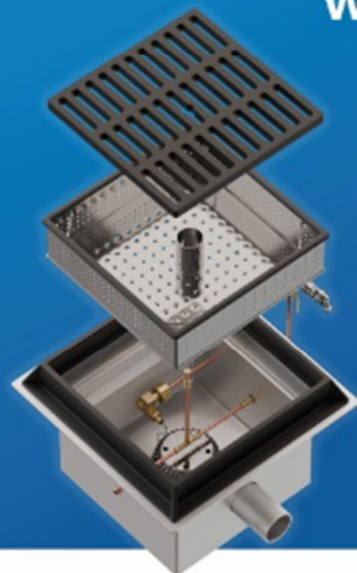


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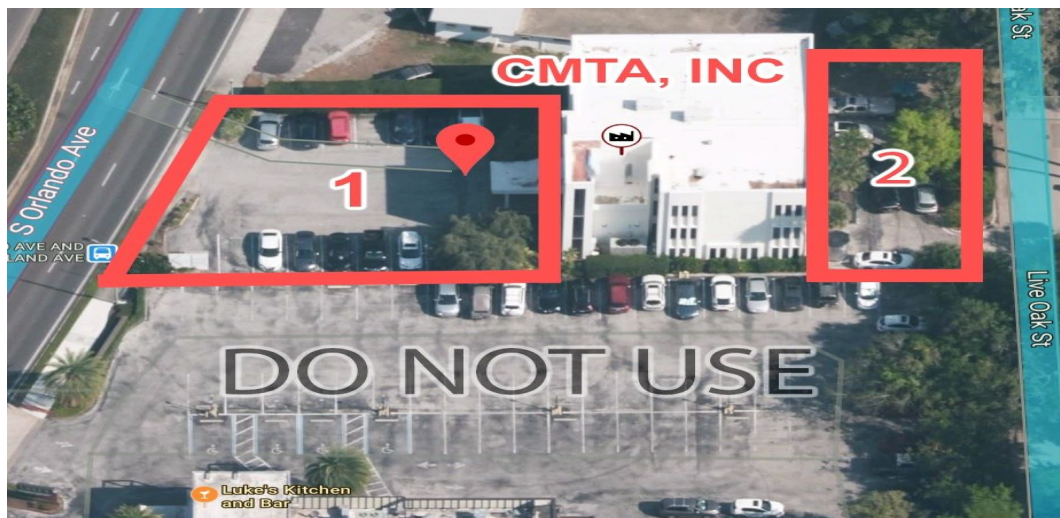
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Upcoming Events:

- **Annual Clay Shoot – Aiming for fun and fundraising.**

All contributions to this newsletter are welcome, whether it be an article, Lessons Learned photo, etc. We will publish the newsletter one week prior to the chapter meeting, which is held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Please have all contributions submitted no later than the 3rd Monday of each month to be considered for that month's issue. Contributions received after the deadline will be held until the following month.

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