

**Anniversaries:**

Gene Curtis —2 YRS

Toby Diaz —4 YRS

Natalie R. Kizelewicz CPD

—29Y RS

Lucas Thai Le —2 YRS

Robert E. Lowell CPD—17 YRS

Harold Moret —3 YRS

Joseph W. Nietzel G.E.—1 YR

Rod Rauch —1 YR

Rockwood G. Summerfield Jr.—7

YRS

Diane M. Wingard— 42 YRS!!!

**Birthdays:**

Adrian W. Baus LEED AP, P.E

Wesley Blumenauer

Joseph Roland Kromrey

Ethan Thomas Nguyen EIT

Jacob Lee Powell P.E.

Cristina M. Salido CPDT

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## November Chapter Meeting: November 18, 2025

### Back of house tour at Universal Studios.



**Mike  
Buchberg**

**FOR THE NOVEMBER 'S MONTHLY MEETING**

Our technical meeting this month is the Universal Backstage Plumbing Equipment Tour. All spots for this tour have been filled. If you are attending this meeting you have received an email with information along with being added to a text group. currently there is no fee at this time for this meeting. Parking information is unknown but more information is to come.

December we have our Top Golf Event! Be sure to RSVP with Jonathan at [Jonathankennen@gmail.com](mailto:Jonathankennen@gmail.com)

We won't be meeting back at CMTA for our technical meeting until January 2026. Stay tuned to hear more information about that meeting. You won't want to miss our sports night technical meeting. Come out with your jerseys on and support your team.

It is with great sadness that we would like to inform the community of Mike BuchBerg passing in September. He was always a smiling face around our meetings and at our events. Mike was an engineer, sales rep, vendor and trouble shooter and good friend, Mike served the community thru VC Systems as a founding participant of our chapter. He is survived by his loving wife Deidre and two Sons . Continued on page 2



### **Mike Buchberg:**

Mike is survived by his loving wife Deidre and two Sons . Nicholas Buchberg and Jackson Buchberg. Mike's Celebration of Life was held at Temple Israel On November 9th, The Family has asked that if you would like to Honor Mike, consider donating to organizations that he championed:

#### **Florida Boxer Rescue**

<https://flbr.org/donate/>

1-866-242-6937

Check the box "I would like to dedicate this donation" and write Michael's name under "Tribute Name"

#### **Epilepsy Association of Central Florida**

<https://www.epilepsyassociation.com/>

Click "Donate Today"

Then "Make donation in honor or in memory or support someone" and write Michael's name.

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# **TOP GOLF**

## **TOURNAMENT**

**CENTRAL FLORIDA VS SOUTH FLORIDA VS ATLANTA**

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 4TH, 2025**

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PROFESSIONAL CAMARADERIE  
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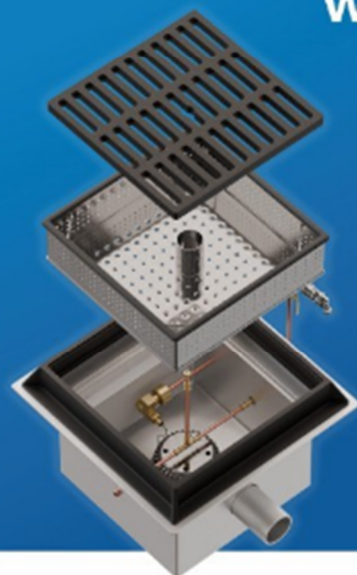


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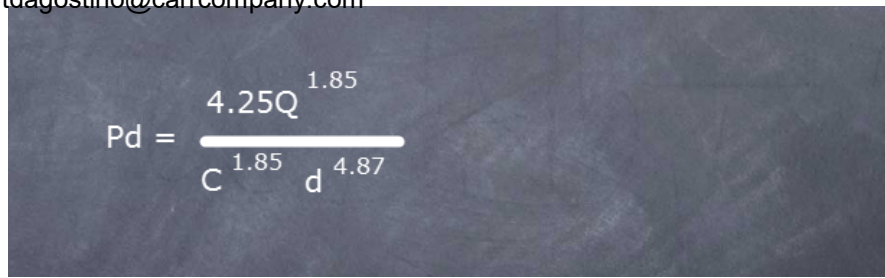


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Hello Everyone,

As we give thanks this season, let's also recognize the dedication of plumbing professionals and engineers who keep our homes, communities, and the world running clean and safe.

### Raising Awareness on World Toilet Day – November 19

Every year on November 19, the world recognizes World Toilet Day, a United Nations–designated event that shines a light on one of the most pressing global challenges — the lack of safe and sustainable sanitation.

Over 3.5 billion people worldwide still live without access to safely managed sanitation services. This issue isn't just about toilets — it's about public health, dignity, and environmental protection. Poor sanitation leads to the spread of disease, groundwater contamination, and loss of human potential.

For plumbing engineers and professionals, World Toilet Day is more than a date on the calendar. It's a reminder of the critical role they play in shaping public health systems, improving living conditions, and developing sustainable infrastructure that supports clean water and sanitation for all.

### The Day After Thanksgiving Brings More Than Leftovers

While most people associate the day after Thanksgiving with shopping deals and holiday sales, plumbers across the country know it by another name — Brown Friday.

This unofficial industry term refers to what is consistently the busiest day of the year for plumbing professionals. The reason? The joyful chaos of Thanksgiving can take a heavy toll on household plumbing systems. Overworked Kitchen sinks, Overused bathrooms and strained water heaters often lead to clogged drains, backed up toilets and overloaded plumbing systems prompting a flood of emergency calls.

From global sanitation access to household plumbing, both World Toilet Day and Brown Friday remind us of the same truth: Plumbing is essential infrastructure — vital to health, safety, and quality of life.

ASPE Book of the Month-Illustrated Plumbing Codes Design Handbook  
<https://aspe.org/product/illustrated-plumbing-codes-design->



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- November 2025- Register for Cross Connection Control
- Every month ASPE publishes a new 12-question quiz with an accompanying chapter or article from one of our publications.

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## Affiliate Liaison's Report—By Jorge Megias

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Toys for the Ronald McDonald House – Help us give back this holiday season.
- Universal Epic Backstage Tour – Get a behind-the-scenes look at the magic!
- December 4, 2025
- Top Golf Social Event – A fun night of networking and games!
- February 6, 2026
- Annual Clay Shoot – Aiming for fun and fundraising.
- February 20, 2026
- WOA/AYP Hockey Night – Join us on the ice for some fun and camaraderie.

### We Want to Hear from You!

Have ideas or suggestions? Want to enhance the value of your membership? **Your feedback is vital.** Please feel free to reach out to me with any thoughts, concerns, or proposals you'd like shared with the Board.

### Get Involved!

- Interested in sponsoring a **technical session** or **tabletop presentation**?
- Know someone who could?

Want to **bring a guest** (or be our guest)?

This is a great time to **get engaged** with CFL ASPE and see what we're all about. We're planning a dynamic year and look forward to participating with other ASPE Chapters across Florida.

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If I can be of any assistance or if you have questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

**Sincerely,**  
**Jim Phelps**

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*"It ain't about how hard you hit; it's about how hard you can get hit, and keep moving forward" – Sylvester Stallone/  
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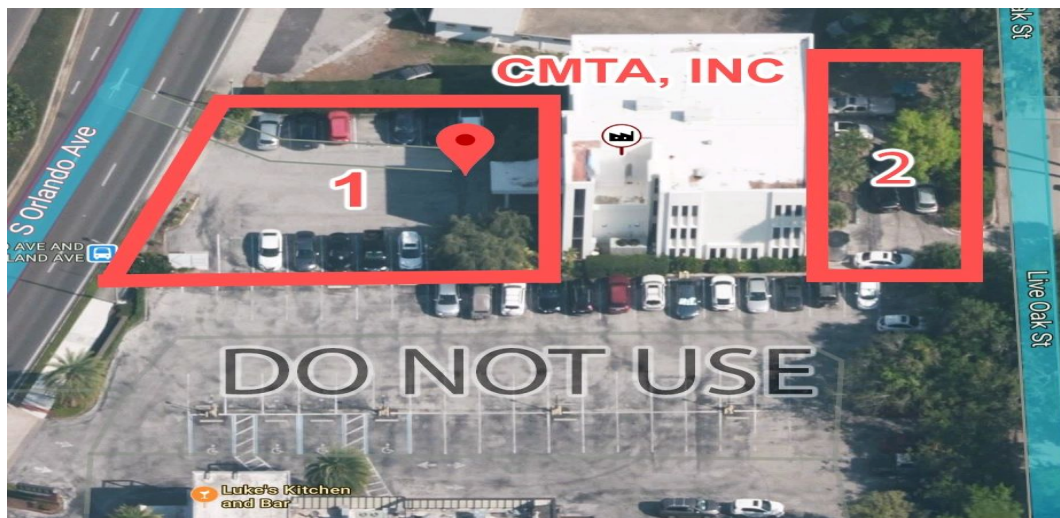
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