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## Our Next Meeting Will Be on Tuesday

**November 24th**

11:00 - Board Meeting  
 11:30pm General Membership  
 Lunch & Technical Session

Topic will be:

**Cast Iron Soil Pipe Standard Review  
 and Updates**

Presented by:

**Tom Sharp  
 Charlotte Pipe & Foundry**

632 W. Summit Ave.  
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**COST: \$15 for lunch**

### President's Thoughts

Greetings to all,

Welcome to November and the final newsletter of 2009. Also, our final technical session of the year will be held on Tuesday, November 24 and will feature Tom Sharp of Charlotte Pipe and Foundry. Tom will be speaking on the topic of foreign (China) cast iron pipe versus domestic CISPI cast iron pipe. We appreciate Tom coming to our rescue this month as VP Tech. Scott Steindler temporarily moved to the Los Angeles area for work related reasons. Do note that our technical sessions will resume in January 2010

The 2010 ASPE Convention and Engineering Plumbing Exposition will be held in Philadelphia, PA and is less than a year away. The convention will begin on October 29<sup>th</sup> and run through

November 3<sup>rd</sup>. ASPE has already secured rates for several hotels: the Marriott (attached to the convention center), Marriott Courtyard (next door), and Lowes (across the street). For our members, most rooms will be in the \$149-159 rate bracket. All hotels are within a half block of the convention center.

Thanksgiving is upon us and I wish everyone the best in their travels. Enjoy your time off, your time with your family, and, despite the tumultuous year, be thankful. May a prosperous 2010 find you well.

Best regards,

Todd Arnett  
 President

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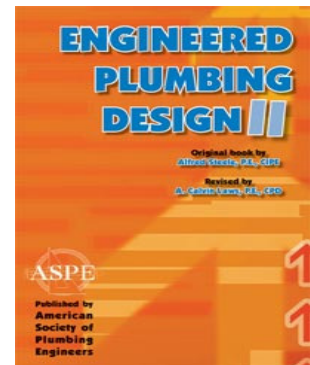
## VP Education - George Reese

Once again, it's time to update all with the latest educational presentations, news, and materials that's available for ASPE members.

This month our ASPE meeting will be done by none other than Charlotte Pipe's own Tom Sharp. He will be discussing **Cast Iron Soil pipe Standard review and updates**. This will be very informative and I encourage you all to attend.

For those who can't make it, don't be discouraged. ASPE has puts together several learning aids to assist you in furthering your knowledge in the Plumbing field. Be sure to check the ASPE Pipeline for all future Webinars, eLearning courses and other learning material.

One great source for information is the REVISED, UPDATED, and PEER REVIEWED [Engineering Plumbing Design II](#). Originally written by Alfred Steele, P.E., CIPE, with second edition in 1982, the book has been re-edited and fully revised by A. Calvin Laws, P.E., CPD, and has been further reviewed and edited by Frank G. Teebagy, P.E., CIPE, and Harold L. Olson, P.E., utilizing their comprehensive notes from their extensive classroom use of the original book. This twenty-two chapter book provides comprehensive information and details for the professional plumbing engineer and designer alike.



This great learning aid is just one of many great learning tools that ASPE has made available to members and non-members alike, from its ASPE National website, [www.aspe.org](http://www.aspe.org) and I encourage all to take advantage of these great learning tools.

Remember there will be no December meeting. And the next meeting will be January 26th. Enjoy the holidays and I look forward to seeing you in January.

George K. Reese III

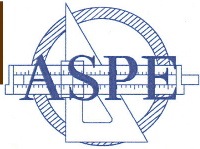
VP Education

## VP Membership - Laura Pelchat

Ahhh, fall! The weather gets cooler and crisper (except when it's soggy), and you just want to be outside. Rustle around in those fallen leaves, look around, and be thankful for all that's good around you. We sometimes get so wrapped up in the problems and trying to just get through everything, that we forget what's really important. I hope you all have a good holiday, however you spend it. I will have my kids back home, and actually can't wait to do some baking and cooking. I think the leftovers are actually the best part.

Our local membership is remaining strong, for which I am thankful. Remember, if you need assistance with your dues, ASPE has programs to help, we don't want to lose you as a member, or you to lose touch with the group. Nationally, ASPE has lost 2.5% of their members, which isn't bad, considering the times. We currently have 95 members. I'd like to welcome a new member, Brian Helms, with Charlotte Pipe & Foundry.

I hope to see you all at our last meeting for the year. If you're not able to make it, have a happy turkey day!



# NOVEMBER 2009

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## Dates to Remember

- November 24 - Charlotte Chapter Technical Session
- November 26 - Thanksgiving
- January 5 - Registration opens for CPD Exam
- January 26 - Next Chapter Meeting



## Congrats to our Members!

### Anniversaries October

George Payne, Jr - 40 years  
Lee Johnson - 20 years  
Jeff Gordon - 9 years  
Mark Simpson - 5 years  
Greg Goodson - 5 years  
John Callahan - 2 years  
Michael Collarin - 2 years  
Don Deese - 1 year

### Birthdays

Todd Arnett - 4th  
Hal Angel - 12th  
Scott Elliott - 12th  
Terry Miller - 17th  
Greg Andrews - 21st  
Hans Haas - 22nd  
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Richard Miller - 28th




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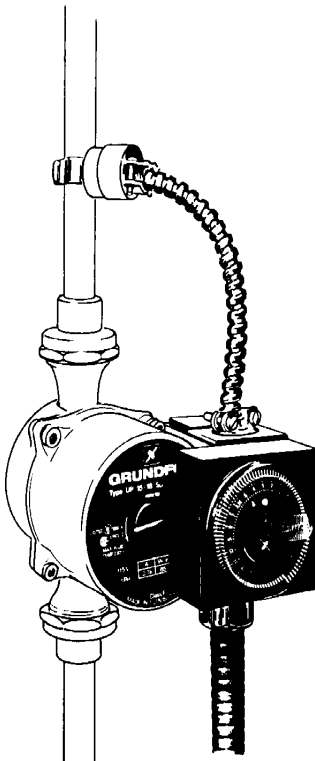
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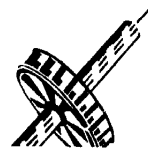
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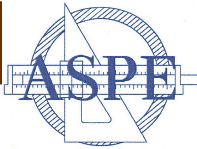
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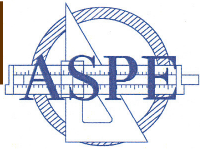
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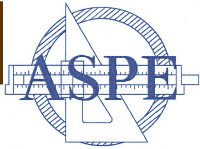
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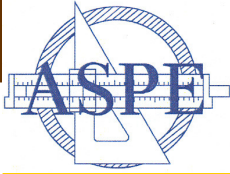
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