



Newsletter

Western Michigan Chapter

April 2021

WESTERN MICHIGAN

This months Meeting info: [Lunch Meeting Information:](#) [Dinner Meeting Information:](#)

Date:

Thursday

April 8th

Location:

Online

Click [HERE](#) to register

Location:

No dinner meeting this month

Speaker:

Steve Mechler

Roof Penetration

Housings, LLC

Time:

Noon to 1PM

Cost:

FREE

Subject:

How Roof & Wall Penetrations Are Affected by Codes & Standards

Important Information!

We are back online for this month's meeting

ASPE Golf Outing is scheduled for May 25th!!! Details on page 9



Chapter President—Tom Kingshott

What better way to celebrate Spring than an ASPE golf outing?? Please look for our details in this newsletter. Our April meeting will be an on-line meeting at noon; the speaker is not able to travel at this time.

We are looking forward to most of our meetings in person starting in September, and ideas of speakers and subjects for next year would be welcome. Please contact Chuck Shoudel with suggestions at: chuck.shoudel@byce.com

VP Membership — John Cassady

Hello ASPE Members,

We are currently at 74 members in our chapter. For those of you that have a membership expiring by the end of May, you should have received an email from the national society already. I will send out personal reminders this coming week.

If you have a coworker that is interested in joining our chapter, please have them reach out to me for membership.

Have a nice Spring Break!



ASPE WANTS YOU!

We are always looking for new members. Bring someone new to the meeting this month.

A TOTAL, STATE-OF-THE-ART HOT WATER SYSTEM, ENGINEERED TO DELIVER A SUPERIOR LEVEL OF USER SAFETY, INFECTION CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE, FROM MECHANICAL ROOM TO THE POINT OF USE.



THE BRAIN[®]



ABH



RADA DIGITAL FAUCET

**THE BRAIN[®]
DIGITAL
RECIRCULATION
VALVE**

Digital hot water temperature control that delivers unparalleled accuracy, stability and safety to mitigate the risk of Legionella and scalding.

**STEAM AND
GAS-FIRED
HEATERS**

Leading-edge gas-fired institutional hot water generation, built for reliability, efficiency and durability.

**RADA DIGITAL
FAUCETS**

Hands-free, programmable, point-of-use fixtures have The Brain[®] digital technology built in, and offers thermal disinfection, duty flush, bacterial-resistant design and ASSE 1070 compliance.

**SAGE[®] SMART
HOT WATER
SYSTEM MONITORING
AND REPORTING**

Advanced software provides regular updates, documentation, custom-filtered reports, and real-time alerts for compliance with industry guidelines and Standards of Care.

**PROGRAMMABLE
OPERATION AND
FLOW CONTROL**



DIGITAL-FLO



SAGE[®] MONITORING



Please contact your local Armstrong representative for Water Heating
(616) 245 - 1195



VP Technical—Chuck Shoudel

Hello Everyone!

I would like to thank Charlie Watson with Dave Watson Associates on a great presentation on water hammer arrestors last month. It was great seeing almost everyone in person. We will be hosting our April meeting virtually and plan on starting the 2021-2022 year live. Hopefully, we can return to normalcy in the new ASPE year.

We will be hosting Steve Mechler, President and Co-Owner of Roof Penetration Housings, LLC and he will be discussing How Roof & Wall Penetrations Are Affected by Codes & Standards.

We have a dedicated registration page for our webinar:

<https://roofpenetrationhousings.com/mich-aspe-webinar-registration/>

When you register, you should immediately receive an auto-email from Steve's account with the log-in instructions (check your junk folder if you don't receive). He will also circle back and send you a calendar invite for convenience.

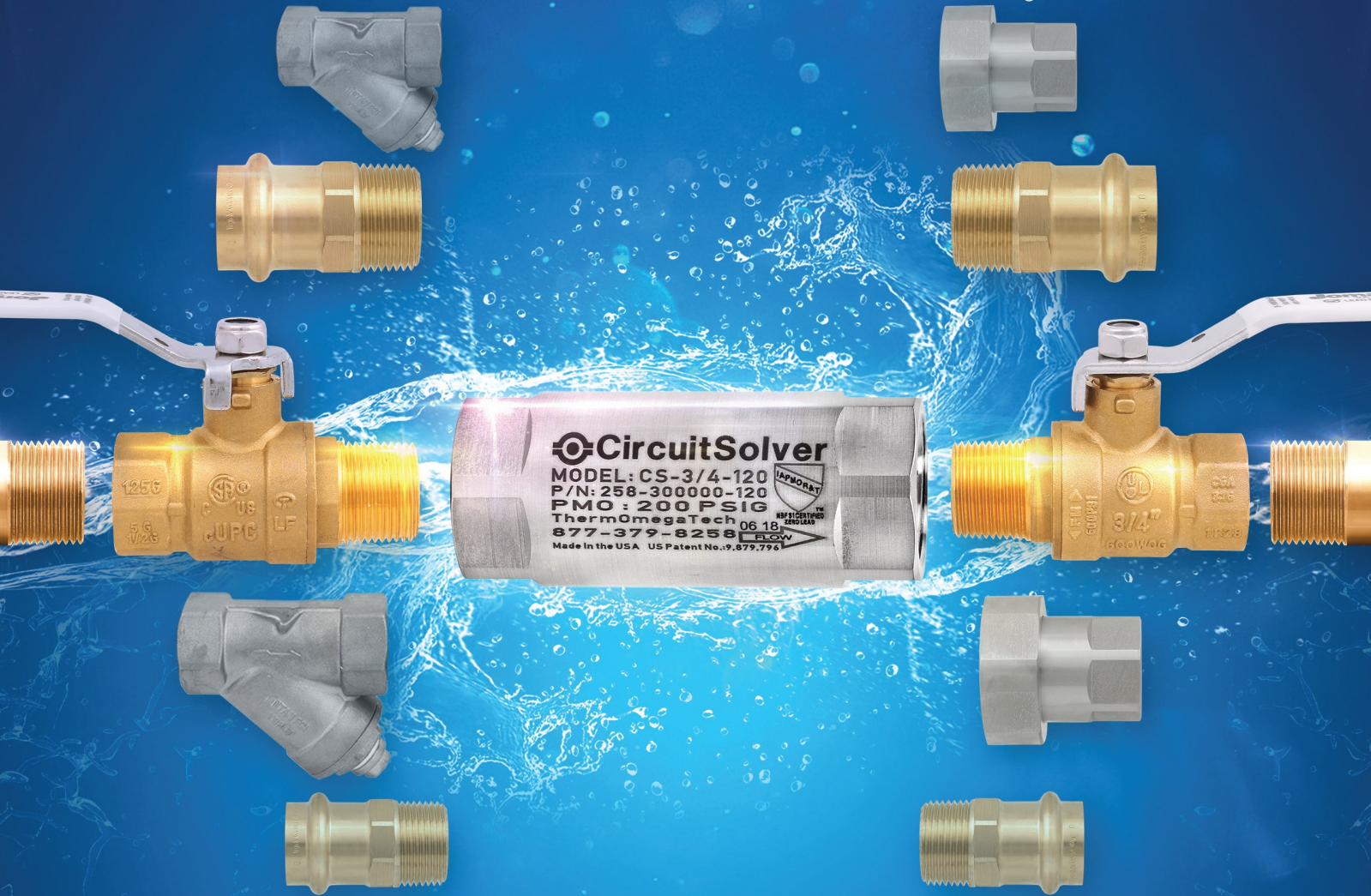
We will only be hosting a lunch meeting on Thursday, April 8th, at 12pm ET / 11am CT! There is no cost to attendees, and please register early to avoid any unforeseen connection problems.

I will be starting to gather topics for next year's ASPE presentations. If you have a topic you would like our chapter to present on, please feel free to send me an email.

Have a great summer!

CircuitSolver®

A ThermOmegaTech product



CHOOSE YOUR PERFECT FIT

Thermostatic Balancing Valves for
Domestic Hot Water Recirculation Systems

AYP Liaison — Luciana Kayo

Greetings everyone and Happy Easter!

This month I would like to highlight another ASPE's group of interest, Women of ASPE (WOA).

The core mission of the 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.

Please forward the link below to anyone that might be interested in joining this group!

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

In the meanwhile, we want to let you know that we are working on setting up an online event for the AYP members. Hopefully you will be hearing about it soon. Stay tuned!

Until next time!



MegaPress®G
Press safer.
Press bigger.

Quick, safe connections on large diameter gas lines.

Viega MegaPress®G requires no open flames or added cost of fire watch, so projects are safer and more profitable. Installers can secure gas pipe up to 4" in 16 seconds or less, saving 60-90% on labor costs. That's why professionals choose MegaPress®G - the trusted press connection method approved for gas lines ½" to 4".

Carl Pettitt
Technical Manager
(614) 852-2691
carl.pettitt@viega.us

Chris Russell
District Sales Manager
(616) 403-4875
chris.russell@viega.us

Connected in quality.

viega

2020-2021 ASPE Western Michigan Meetings

September 10th
Warren Hill
Gasco
Z21.80 Gas Line Pressure Standard
and Codes

December 10th (Christmas Party)
Robb Davis
MIRO
Roof Pipe and Duct Supports,
Crossover Stairs, Service Platforms,
Ramps

March 11th
Charlie Watson
Watts
Water Hammer Arrestors

October 8th
Jeff Hamilton
Reliance Worldwide Corp
Fire Stop Assemblies

January 14th
Bruce Fathers
Powers
Mechanical and Digital Mixing Valves

April 8th
Steve Machler
Roof Penetration Housings, LLC
Roof Penetrations

November 12th
Michael Sokaris
Centrotherm
Venting high efficiency equipment
with plastic

February 11th
John Clark
Woodford Manufacturing
Roof and Wall Hydrants

TDB
ASPE Annual Golf Outing

2020-2021 ASPE Western Michigan Chapter Board

PRESIDENT

Tom Kingshott, CPD, GPD
Progressive AE
(616) 361-2664
kingshottt@progressiveae.com

VP—MEMBERSHIP

John Cassady
AirTech Equipment
(616) 648 7703
Jcassady30@gmail.com

HISTORIAN

Gordon L. Berridge
Integrated Architecture
(616) 813 6203
gberridge@INTARCH.com

VP—TECHNICAL

Chuck Shoudel, CPD, GGP
Byce & Associates
(269) 488-7195
chuck.shoudel@byce.com

TREASURER

Don Glennie, CPD
(616) 456-9944
dglennie58@gmail.com

AYP LIAISON

Luciana Kayo, CPD
Comprehensive Engineering
(616) 737-9227
lucianak@compeng.com

VP—EDUCATION

Nick Von Myhr
GMB
(616) 322-4713
nickv@gmb.com

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Travis Smith, CPD
Progressive AE
(616) 988-4862
smitht2@progressiveae.com

EVENT COORDINATOR

Ashley Smith, P.E.
E3M Solutions
(616) 446-9005
asmith@e3msolutions.com

VP—LEGISLATIVE

Brian Peceny
Progressive AE
(616) 365-6541
pecenyb@progressiveae.com

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Jonathan Burke
Burke Agency
(616) 217-1399
jmburke@burkeagency.com

BOARD ADDRESS:

ASPE Western Michigan
P.O. Box 150047
Grand Rapids, MI 49515
aspewestmichigan@gmail.com



New Century Sales, Inc.
Manufacturer's Representatives

EAST MICHIGAN
1715 Traditional Dr.
Commerce Township, MI 48390
P (248) 960-1147 F (248) 960-1149

WEST MICHIGAN
550 36th St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49548
P (616) 600-9660

 www.americanstandard-us.com (Kitchen & Bathroom)	 www.amtrol.com (Expansion Tanks)	 www.anaheimmfg.com (Garbage Disposals)	 www.bascoshowerdoor.com (Shower Doors)	
 www.bradleycorp.com (Washroom Solutions)	 www.caleffi.com (Hydronic Accessories)	 www.fiatproducts.com (Shower Floors)	 www.grohe.com/us (Faucets)	 www.usa.ibcboiler.com (Boilers)
 www.justmfg.com (Stainless Steel Sinks)	 www.femyers.com (Water and Waste Pumps)	 www.oasisbath.com (Fiberglass & Acrylic Tub & Showers)	 www.oasiscoolers.com (Water Filtration Coolers)	
 www.oatey.com (Cherne, Dbn Brass, Harvey & Hercules)	 https://na.panasonic.com/us/home-living-solutions/ventilation-indoor-air-quality/ (Bath Fans)	 www.rehau.com/us-en (PEX Plumbing Products)	 www.rheem.com (Water Heaters)	



Represented by New Century Sales:

WEST MICHIGAN
Michael Zago
C (616) 293-2121
E mikez@newcenturysales.com

WEST MICHIGAN
Rod Cox
C (616) 706-1481
E rodcd@newcenturysales.com

EAST MICHIGAN
Todd Hiler
C (513) 633-2609
E toddh@newcenturysales.com

EAST MICHIGAN
Ross Beck
C (734) 673-2119
E rossb@newcenturysales.com



2021 Western Michigan ASPE Golf Outing

Vendors:

**Sponsorship
Opportunities
Available!!!**

What: 2021 Annual ASPE Golf Outing
When: Tuesday, May 25th 2021
Where: StoneWater Country Club
 7177 Kalamazoo Ave. SE
 Caledonia, MI 49316 **Who:**

Why: A good excuse NOT to work and get outside!

The Details: Lunch begins at **11:00 a.m.**
 Lunch provided by [Northwest Kent Mechanical](#)
 Tee Time is a shot gun start at **11:45 p.m.**
 Dinner is included and will start after everyone has played the course.

Cost: \$100 per person—this includes lunch, 18 holes of golf,
 1/2 an electric cart, & dinner (\$30 for dinner only)

RESERVATIONS FOR THE GOLF OUTING

Enclosed is \$ _____ For _____ golfers @ \$100.00each.

My Group Includes:

_____ Place me in a group _____ Dinner Only — Name: _____

Send to: ASPE Golf
 8593 Byron Commerce Dr SW
 Byron Center, MI 49315





2021 Western Michigan ASPE Golf Outing

Hole Sponsorships and Advertising

This year we will have multiple options for you to get your company's name and products shown at the 2021 ASPE Golf Outing

Holes Sponsorship (\$200)

A table will be provided for you to show and promote your products at a given hole during the outing. Vendors will be encouraged to have someone at their table to organize a competition (i.e. longest drive), or another fun game at their hole.

Spots are limited!

In Cart Advertising (\$50)

Vendors can have their product shown on each golf cart's digital screen during play. Ads will be limited to one per hole, so reserve your spot now!

SPONSORSHIPS AND ADVERTISING

Enclosed is \$ _____ For:

Hole Sponsorship (\$200)

Company Name: _____

Person(s) at the table: _____

In Cart Advertisement (\$50 per ad)

Company Name: _____

Email your ad to: jmburke@burkeagency.com

Send to: ASPE Golf
8593 Byron Commerce Dr SW
Byron Center, MI 49315

If you have any questions please send them to jmburke@burkeagency.com



2605 E. Oakley Park Rd., Suite A
Commerce Twp, MI 48390
(248) 669-2800 fax (248) 669-3310

8593 Byron Commerce Dr. S.W.
Byron Center, MI 49315
(616) 878-7300 fax (616) 583-1239

www.burkeagency.com



Residential and Commercial Toilet Seats
bemisseats.com churchseats.com



High Efficiency Hydronic Boilers & Volume Water Heaters
laars.com



Residential & Commercial Water Heaters, Boilers, Tankless
bradfordwhite.com



Maax Acrylic, Aker Fiberglass, Clarion, Swan
americanbathgroup.com



Stops & Supplies, Gas Connectors, Fittings, Plumbing Specialties
brasscraft.com



Power Tools and Accessories for Plumbing & HVAC
milwaukeetool.com



Fashion-Forward Kitchen & Bath Faucets, Shower Systems
brizo.com



Copper and NativeStone Concrete lavs, sinks & tubs
nativetrails.net



Residential and Commercial Pipe & Fittings, PVC, Cast Iron, CPVC
charlottepipe.com



Condensate Neutralizers for HE Boilers and Water Heaters
neutrasafe.com



Residential and Commercial Faucets, Showers, Peerless Faucet
deltafaucet.com



Residential and Commercial Fixtures, Washlet Bidet Seats
tolousa.com



Residential and Commercial Faucets, Shower Systems, AXOR
hansgrohe-usa.com



CounterStrike CSST Flexible Gas Pipe & Fittings
omegaflex.com



Garbage Disposers - Hot Water Dispensers - Commercial
insinkerator.emerson.com



AquaPEX Plumbing Pipe & ProPEX Expansion Fitting System
uponor-usa.com



Pipe Cements, Washing Machine Boxes, TrueBro, Studor
ipscorp.com



Pipe Support Systems, Clamps, & Accessories, PEX-Straight
walraven-usa.com



Thermostatic Mixing Valves + Emergency Shower & Eye Wash
temperedwater.com



tepid.com



Watco Bath Wastes - watcomfg.com



Woodford Hose Connected Hydrants
woodfordmfg.com



JW SALES, INC.
Dave Sweany
West Michigan
(616) 540-4693

Manufacturers Representative

- Chicago Fittings
- Elcoma
- Environmental Water Systems
- Krowne Metals
- Legend
- Liberty Pump
- Nortiz Tankless Water Heaters
- Slant Fin Boilers & Baseboard

1570 E. Highwood Pontiac, MI 48340 O:(248) 745-8590 F: (248) 745-0889 www.jwsalesinc.net



Armstrong

Tim Jones
Technical Manager
Great Lakes Region

816 Maple Street
Three Rivers, MI 49093 - U.S.A.
Direct Phone: (269) 279-3104
Mobile Phone: (269) 532-4441
tjones@armstronginternational.com
armstronginternational.com

Intelligent System Solutions STEAM • AIR • HOT WATER



Diversified
SPEC. SALES, INC.

Shawn Olger
cell: 616.799.0450
office: 616.785.9000
solger@dsshowley.com

931 West River Center Dr, Comstock Park, MI 49321
p: 616.785.9000 f: 616-785-7347
www.diversifiedspec.com



New Century Sales, Inc.
Manufacturer's Representatives
550 36th St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49548

Michael Zago
Principal
D (616) 600-9660 x 107
C (616) 293-2121
E mikez@newcenturysales.com

Rod Cox
Principal
D (616) 600-9660 x 116
C (616) 706-1481
E rodc@newcenturysales.com




NORTHWEST KENT MECHANICAL CO.
P.O. Box 216K · 4095 16 Mile Rd.
Cedar Springs, Michigan 49319
www.nwkentmech.com

Commercial - Industrial
Plumbing - Heating
Sheetmetal
Design - Build
Process Piping


(616) 696-9026
FAX (616) 696-9327

DWA **DAVE WATSON ASSOCIATES, INC.**
Manufactures` Representatives



LE ultra pure water system, LabWaste high temp corrosive waste DWV system, CPVC / PVC pipe, valves and fittings. Ames / Febco backflow, pressure - temperature regulation. Mueller strainers and valves.

OFFICE (800) 589-5595 CELL (616) 828-8309
CHARLIE WATSON EMAIL CWATSON@DAVEWATSON.BIZ



DEPPMANN

4121 Brockton Dr. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512-4050
Phone (616)656-0821
Toll Free (800) 589-8301

Tim Dawson
Todd Dopkowski
Nathan Oliver

Jim Raley
Dan Ondersma
Dave Shugars

TEAM SOLUTIONS FOR THE HYDROINC AND STEAM INDUSTRY



Diversified
SPEC. SALES, INC.

Matt Sleper
cell: 269.267.2401
office: 616.785.9000
msleper@dsshowley.com

931 West River Center Dr, Comstock Park, MI 49321
p: 616.785.9000 f: 616-785-7347
www.diversifiedspec.com



Representing...

Bradford White Water Heaters	Aker by MAAX Bath Products
Brass Craft Stops & Supplies	Toto Plumbing Fixtures
Charlotte Pipe & Foundry	TracPipe CSST Gas Piping
Bemis & Church Toilet Seats	Uponor PEX
Delta / Brizo Faucets	NeutraSafe
Hansgrohe Faucets	Walraven Fasteners and Hangers
Lawler Valves	Watco Bath Wastes

West MI Office — John Burke & Scott Deckrow
8593 Byron Commerce Dr., Byron Center, MI 49315
Phone 616-878-7300 Fax 616-583-1239



Environmental & Medical Gas Services Michigan LLC
5325-B Six Mile Ct., NW • Comstock Park, MI 49321

Mark Stone
Sales

Office (616) 785-4188 • Fax (616) 785-4199 • Cell (616) 262-0124
mstone@emgsm.com • www.emgsm.com





balfrey & johnston, inc.
MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE


Brandon Dawe

13050 Northend Ave.
Oak Park MI 48237
bdawe@balfrey-johnston.com
www.balfrey-johnston.com

PHONE: 313-864-2800
FAX: 313-864-7219
MOBILE: 989-824-1920

Representing:

- Armstrong Fluid Technology
- BoilerMag
- Centrotherm
- Chromalox
- CircuitSolver
- Dalek / Fleuro
- Elkay / Halsey Taylor
- Field Controls
- Guardian Safety
- iFLOW
- Jones Stephens
- Kemper Valve
- Leonard Valve
- Navien
- NewAge Castings
- Perfect Aire
- PVI
- RectorSeal
- Sentinel
- Stern-Williams
- Willoughby Industries
- Zimmet Industries
- Zum
- Zum Wilkins



Mechanical
Electrical
Structural
Civil

Comprehensive Engineering
4653 Plainfield Ave NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525


Tel: (616) 365.9933
www.compeng.com

progressive|ae


Grand Rapids Office
1811 4 Mile Road NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525
Phone: 616.361.2664

Charlotte Office
330 South Tryon St #500
Charlotte, NC 28202
Phone: 704.731.8080

progressiveae.com




www.gmb.com



James Escamilla, PE
President/CEO

487 Portage Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007
c. 269.569.3550
p. 269.381.6170
f. 269.381.6176
jim.escamilla@byce.com

INNOVATIVE PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS
CIVIL ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURAL MECHANICAL
ELECTRICAL BUILDING COMMISSIONING PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Bill Rohen
Jenison, MI

Taggart-Knight
Manufacturers' Representatives **Group**

37686 Enterprise Ct.
Farmington Hills, MI 48331
P 248.553.4388 F 248.553.4653
Mobile 616.286.0000
bill.rohen@taggartknight.com

**Promote your business in
this year's ASPE Newsletter**



Help promote your business and support your local ASPE chapter by advertising in the 2019/2020 Western Michigan ASPE Society Newsletter which reaches local plumbing and mechanical engineers as well as local wholesale members. Choose the advertising level that best suits your needs. To show our gratitude for your support, we will also link your business card and line card to the ASPE chapter website. This increase in publicity for your company will be an asset for all parties involved.

Business card: \$150

Manufacturer Ads:

1/8 Page \$260

1/4 Page \$475

Full Page \$880

Included with your fee:

(9) issues of the newsletter

(9) inserts of the Business Card Ad in the newsletter*

(12) months advertising on the chapter website*

With your payment, please include your current business card as you want it to appear in the newsletter and on the web page. Please also include your line card for additional advertising impact at no cost to you.

Please contact Jonathan Burke, our Corresponding Secretary of the Western Michigan Chapter with any questions you may have. Please email him your advertising materials directly.

Phone: (616) 217-1399

Email: jmburke@burkeagency.com

Please send checks to:

**Western Michigan ASPE
c/o Jonathan Burke
8593 Byron Commerce Dr.
Byron Center, MI 49315**

Thank you for supporting your local ASPE chapter.

**Jonathan Burke
Corresponding Secretary
Western Michigan ASPE
(616) 217-1399**