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Western Michigan Chapter

September 2021

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

Date:

**Thursday
September 9th**

Location:

**Park Club of Kalamazoo
219 W. South Street
Kalamazoo , MI 49007**

Location:

**Stone Water Country Club
7177 Kalamazoo Ave SE
Caledonia, MI 49316**

Speaker:

**Matt Sleeper
J.R. Smith**

Time:

Noon to 1PM

Time:

5:30 PM followed by dinner

Subject:

**Requirements for
Lavatory, Drinking and
Water Closet Fixture
Carriers**

Cost:

\$25 per person

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\$30 per person

Important Information!

We're back! Both the lunch and dinner meetings will be held in person.

Next month, the lunch and dinner meetings will be on different days. The lunch meeting will be on October 14th. The dinner meeting will be on October 21st.



Chapter President—Tom Kingshott

It's that time of the year!! We are looking forward to a great year, with in-person meetings and wonderful speakers. Our VP Technical Chuck Shoudel has a great slate of speakers lined up for this year, and we will enjoy our usual meeting spots of Stone Water Country Club for the evening Grand Rapids meetings and the Park Club in Kalamazoo for lunch meetings. In addition, we are working on a code update seminar to align with the next Michigan Plumbing Code adoption. While on-line meetings were good when necessary, it was great to see how much everyone that attended the in-person meeting last year enjoyed it.

We would also like to congratulate our very own members Nick Von Myhr and Brian Peceny for passing the Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) certification test this year! The CDP and GPD (Green Plumbing Design) certifications are great for both professional and personal development and are sought after by employers. Contact any of your ASPE Board members for information about these certifications or go to <https://www.aspe.org/education-credentialing/> for more information

VP Technical — Chuck Shoudel

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Matt Sleeper
J.R. Smith
Requirements for Lavatory, Drinking
and Water Closet Fixture Carriers

December 9th (Christmas Party)
Matt Lawrence
Clarion Bathware
Accessible Bathtubs and Showers

March 10th
Mark Stone
EMGS
Medical Gas Systems

October 14th (lunch)
October 21st (dinner)
Brandon Dawe / Dale Sheehy
Balfrey & Johnson
Roof Drain Sizing to meet the updated
IPC code

January 13th
Ray Kennedy
KSI Kennedy Solutions
Codes and Standards for Selection
and Installation of Grease
Interceptors and Oil Separators

April 14th
Dave Shugars
RL Deppmann
Domestic Hot Water Recirculating
Systems

November 11th
Tim Jones
Armstrong International
Pipe Up - Leading Edge Prospective On
Best In Class Domestic Hot Water
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February 10th
Samantha Hoch
Haws
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TBD
ASPE Annual Golf Outing

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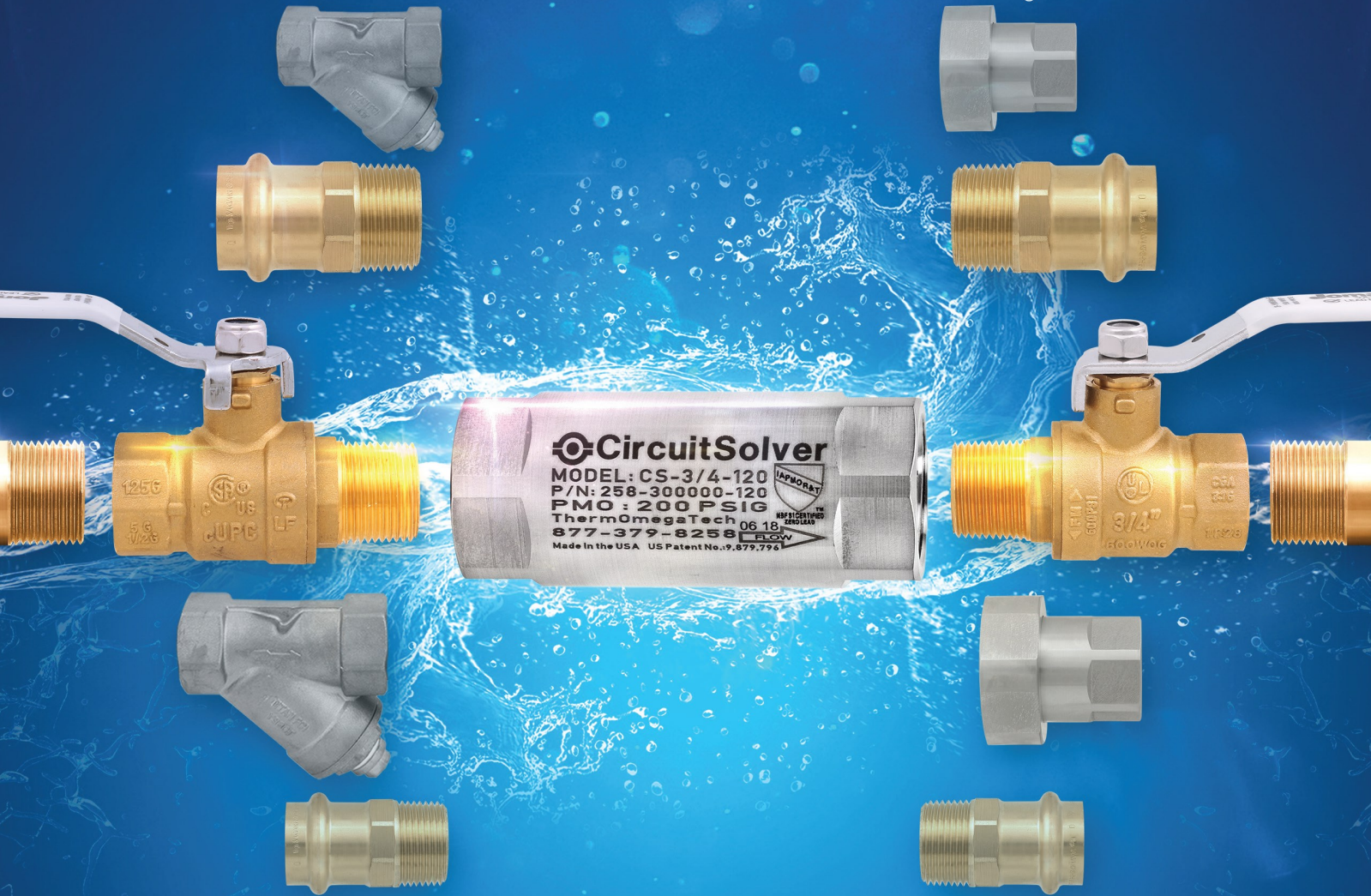
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AYP Liaison — Luciana Kayo

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As a precursor of the Certified Plumbing Design, CPD certification, it has four main objectives:

1. Provide a standard of professional competence in the practice of plumbing design at the technician level.
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