



American Society of Plumbing Engineers

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print or Type)

Chapter Use Only

Mr. First Name (Nickname) Middle Name Last Name
Check all that apply: P.E. CIPE CPD Graduate Engineer
Have not previously applied for or held membership in the Society.

RESIDENCE Street Address City State Zip
Check Preferred Mailing Address Home Phone () E-Mail
BUSINESS Organization Name Phone () Fax ()
Address City State Zip

I wish to Affiliate with the Chapter.

EDUCATIONAL RECORD table with columns: Name of Institution, Course or Major, Date From, Date To, Graduation Date, Degree or Diploma

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (This section must be completed as it affects membership grade classification. List chronologically, beginning with the present. Work description must be clear and concise: e.g., plumbing, piping, fire protection, HVAC, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary.)

Table with columns: Date (Mo/Yr) From, To, Firm Name and Address, Class* (see below), Title, Description of Work, Degree of Responsibility

REGISTRATION (P. E.) State Certificate No. Branch
REFERENCES: (References should be in engineering profession, ASPE members preferred. ASPE reserves the right to contact references.)
Name Address Telephone
CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT
The undersigned certifies that all statements made herein are correct and, if elected to the Society, agrees to adhere to the Society's Bylaws and accept the Classification conferred by the Society. Upon becoming a member, the applicant will endeavor to advance the objectives of the Society and the plumbing engineering profession.
Signature of Applicant Date
Sponsor Member #

Remit Membership Dues With Application
Member Check Type Amount Due (Enter Amount)
Full \$165.00
Associate \$145.00
Affiliate \$165.00
Special \$165.00
Governmental \$165.00
Student \$20.00
Application Fee (except students) \$25.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$
Payment Information:
Enclosed is my check payable to ASPE.
Please charge my: Visa, MasterCard American Express
Card # Exp Date: mo yr
Signature: Telephone:
Date:

ASPE MEMBERSHIP

The Society shall be open to anyone involved in, or having a special interest in the design, specification or drawing of plumbing systems.

Dues: Please pick the appropriate membership classification and send the correct dues with this application. In the event the membership classification is changed, a corrected dues statement (or dues overpayment refund) will be sent with your notice of election. July 1st is the start of the Society's dues year.
The required \$25.00 Application Fee (U.S. dollars) is nonrefundable. There is no application fee for student membership.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

Membership classification (Grade) will be conferred based on Article II of the ASPE Bylaws as follows:

Full Member: Eight (8) years of experience in plumbing engineering, a minimum of four (4) years of which must have been in a position of responsibility for the design of plumbing systems. A maximum of four (4) years of experience may be waived by the Society Membership Committee for: (a) Education: one-half (1/2) year for each completed year in a curriculum related to plumbing engineering; (b) Engineering Registration: four (4) years for Professional Engineer registration in a field that includes plumbing engineering; (c) CIPE certification: two (2) years. Dues: \$165.00.

Associate Member: Any individual involved in the design of plumbing systems or in plumbing engineering and not meeting the requirements for Full membership. Dues: \$145.00.

Affiliate Member: Any individual involved in producing or marketing a plumbing product who does not meet any of the qualifications for membership in any other grade. Dues: \$165.00.
Special Member: Anyone employed by or doing business as a contractor or having a special interest in plumbing design who does not meet any of the qualifications for membership in any other grade. Exception: Persons employed by contractors or separate divisions of contractors for the exclusive purpose of designing and/or specifying plumbing systems shall be eligible for membership as Full Members or Associate Members, provided they have fulfilled the experience required as outlined for each respective classification. Dues: \$165.00.

Governmental Member: Anyone employed by municipal, state, or federal governments for one of the following reasons:
A. Checking and/or inspection of plumbing plans and installations;
B. The formulation of codes, rules, requirements and regulations pertaining to the planning, designing and installation of plumbing systems, or any portion of a plumbing system;
C. Research and development of plumbing systems design criteria.
Exception: Persons employed by a government agency for the purpose of designing and/or specifying plumbing systems, who shall be eligible to be Full or Associate members, provided they have fulfilled the experience required as outlined for each respective classification. Dues: \$165.00.

Student Member: Any individual attending a recognized University or college full time (12 credit hours per term minimum) in a curriculum related to plumbing design. Dues: \$20.00.

IMMEDIATE MEMBER BENEFITS

The ASPE Data Book: The most definitive collection of general plumbing practices in the field of plumbing engineering. The ASPE Data Book consists of forty-five chapters divided into four volumes. New members receive the current hard bound volume immediately upon joining. Each year ASPE members receive the latest Data Book volume; each Data Book volume is updated and revised on a rotating annual basis.

Plumbing Systems & Design: Members immediately begin receiving PSD magazine. This bi-monthly magazine covers a wide spectrum of topics important to the profession and to daily practices in the field.

The ASPE Report: Is included newsletter keeps members abreast of Society activities and issues impacting the profession.

Publication and Education Program Discounts: All publications, education programs and other services and products of the Society are offered at special discounted rates to ASPE members. A member's savings on just one popular ASPE publication can equal the annual membership dues.

COLLEGIAL INTERACTION AND NETWORKING

Every ASPE member not only belongs to ASPE worldwide, but has the opportunity to belong to one of sixty-one Chapters organized throughout the United States and Canada. Chapters sponsor seminars, conduct monthly technical meetings, publish newsletters and offer special peer-to-peer and professional-to-professional interaction and networking opportunities.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

The ASPE Biennial Convention and Engineered Plumbing Exposition (EPE) is the premier educational and professional development event for plumbing engineers and designers. The Convention features a comprehensive program of educational, technical and professional development presentations and seminars designed to enhance professional knowledge and foster awareness of new techniques. The concurrent EPE highlights the latest in products and services of interest to plumbing engineers. It is the largest Exposition dedicated entirely to the field of plumbing engineering.

The ASPE Technical Symposium is offered in non-Convention years and provides a unique forum for the most comprehensive and intensive half-day and full-day plumbing engineering design seminars and workshops available anywhere. The "hands-on" workshops provide the plumbing engineer with information about new developments in the industry and new techniques for practical implementation in the field.

Technical Seminars and Workshops sponsored by ASPE offer one or two-day programs conducted by leading industry professionals. Each educational program focuses on a specific area of plumbing engineering.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) ASPE offers the opportunity to earn Continuing Education Units at selected technical program sessions at the biennial Convention, the Technical Symposium and at stand alone Seminars and Workshops. CEUs are nationally recognized units of achievement that may be used as evidence of increased performance capabilities and for job advancement.

ABOUT ASPE

The American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE) is the international organization for professionals skilled in the design and specification of plumbing systems. ASPE is dedicated to the advancement of the science of plumbing engineering, to the professional growth and advancement of its members, and to the health, welfare and safety of the public.

The Society disseminates technical data and information, sponsors activities that facilitate interaction with fellow professionals, and, through research and education programs, expands the base of knowledge of the plumbing engineering industry. ASPE members are leaders in innovative plumbing design, effective materials and energy use, and the application of advanced techniques from around the world.

Worldwide Membership — ASPE was founded in 1964 and currently has over 7,500 members. Spanning the globe, members are located in the United States, Canada, Asia, Mexico, South America, the South Pacific, Australia, and Europe. They represent an extensive network of experienced engineers, designers, contractors, educators, code officials and manufacturers interested in furthering their careers, their profession and the industry. ASPE is at the forefront of technology.

ASPE Membership Communication — All members belong to ASPE worldwide and have the opportunity to belong and participate in one of the 61 state, provincial or local chapters throughout the U.S. and Canada. ASPE chapters provide the major communication links and the first line of services and programs for the individual member. Communications with the membership is enhanced through the Society's bimonthly newsletter, the ASPE Report, and the monthly magazine, Plumbing Engineer.

Technical Publications — The Society maintains a comprehensive publishing program, spearheaded by the profession's basic reference text, the ASPE Data Book. The Data Book provides comprehensive details of the accepted practices and design criteria used in the field of plumbing engineering. ASPE's published library of professional technical manuals and handbooks include: the Domestic Water Heating Design Manual and Model Plumbing Codes: A Comparison Study, the only plumbing engineers and designers plumbing code tool of its kind.

Convention and Technical Symposium — The Society hosts biennial Conventions on even numbered years and Technical Symposia on odd numbered years for professional plumbing engineers and designers to improve their skills, learn original concepts and make important networking contacts to help them stay abreast of current trends and technologies. In conjunction with each Convention there is the Engineered Plumbing Exposition, the largest gathering of plumbing engineering and design products, equipment and services.

Certified in Plumbing Engineering — ASPE sponsors a national certification program for engineers and designers of plumbing systems — Certified in Plumbing Engineering. The certification program provides the profession, the plumbing industry and the general public with a single, comprehensive qualification of professional competence for engineers and designers of plumbing systems. Individuals that pass the CIPE Examination will earn the designation of Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD). The CPD was created to provide a single, uniform national credential in the field of engineered plumbing systems. The CIPE program is not in any way connected to state-regulated Professional Engineer (P.E.) registration.

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