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President's Message



Curtis Ray, Jr., CPD, FASPE

Well, the 2025-2026 year has come to an end. June will be our last dinner meeting until September; I want to wish everyone a safe and healthy summer and see you all in September.

Congratulations to the newly elected 2026-2028 West Coast Chapter Board of Directors.

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Congratulations to over 100 newly credentialed 2026 Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD), especially West Coast Florida's own Peter A. Makris, PE, CPD, LEED AP BD+C, HBDP.

As a reminder to please register for the dinner meetings so we get an accurate head count for the restaurant, and you're not charged extra at the door.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next dinner meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Curtis Ray'.

Curtis Ray, CPD, FASPE



A stylized illustration of a golf flag on a green. The flag is white with a grey triangular patch and is attached to a black and white striped pole. It is positioned on the left side of the poster, partially overlapping the title text.

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NETWORKING EVENT

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23 June 2026

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7:00-9:00PM | TOURNAMENT

Register at: SWHITNEY@PHOENIXENG.US

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Todd Rebhahn, CPD

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Tuesday, June 9, 2026

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6:30-7:30pm Technical Presentation

Register on our website:

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\$35.00 Pre-registration (on or before noon on Friday
before our Tuesday technical session)

\$45.00 Late registration (after noon on the Friday
before our Tuesday technical session or at the door)

Presenter: Charlie Brown – Regional Manager, CONCOA

Charlie lives in Charlotte, NC with his wife of 48 years. He has 5 kids and 8 grandkids and one great grandson. He graduated from UNC-Charlotte with a BA Degree in Business Administration. Charlie has been in field sales for over 50 years in various industries – Instrumentation, hydraulic and pneumatic, water treatment, flow and temperature measurement, and high pressure gas controls. He has spent the last 11 years as a Regional Manager with CONCOA, now covering the Central and Southeast Regions of the US.

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Secretary



Scott Whitney, CPD

ASPE WCF Topgolf Outing – Registration Now Open

Our chapter year may be winding down, but we are not quite done yet.

The ASPE West Coast Florida Chapter will be joining in on the Region 3 Topgolf fun this June. Central Florida and South Florida are also holding Topgolf events that week, and we have officially locked in two bays at the Brandon Topgolf location for West Coast Florida.

This will be a casual end-of-year social event, not a formal dinner meeting. It will be a good chance to get together, relax, network, and have a little friendly competition with the other Region 3 chapters.

Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Location: Topgolf Brandon

Address: 10690 Palm River Road, Tampa, FL 33619

Reserved: 2 bays

Registration is now open to all ASPE members, non-members, industry partners, spouses, and guests. Space is limited, and spots will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis as they are confirmed.

I will need to provide a final head count the Friday before the event, June 19th, so please reach out as soon as possible if you would like to attend, sponsor, or get more information.

Please contact me by email or phone if you would like to be included or have any questions.

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Engineering the Connection: Hands-On Piping Systems Workshop

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We again appreciate all our West Coast Florida ASPE members for this new ASPE year. We will continue the new year strong and moving forward through the end of the 2026 West Coast ASPE year. At the end of May we have 87 active members.

The birthdays for June are as follows:

Kenneth Thurston	06/02
Carlos Martinez	06/04
Connor LaVoy	06/05
Matt Harakas, CPD	06/08
Bobby Shelton, CPD	06/10
Scott Manfre, P.E.	06/11
Gisun Sung	06/16
Erik Negron	06/21
Curtis Ray, CPD, FASPE	06/25
Daniel Garcia	06/28

The anniversaries for June are as follows:

Phil Tyree	2 Years
Taylor Rinaldi, P.E., CPD	6 Years
Matt Mason	1 Year
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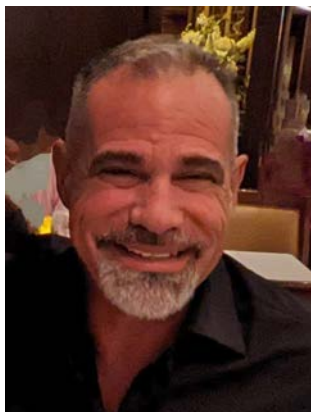
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