

# THE TEXAS GULF COAST

## CHAPTER

**Established: 1994**

List of chapter activities and chapter officers taken from ASSE Yearbooks

The chapter was established on January 5, 1994 with 12 members present at a dinner meeting at the Hobby Airport Hilton Hotel in Houston, and was officially chartered on January 8. Meetings were held monthly and had guest speakers for the informative programs.

Along with participating annually in the ASPE Product Show, the chapter began to have an annual joint meeting with the Houston Chapter of ASPE.

Some goals our chapter set for 1999 were to increase membership by 10%, emphasize distribution of ASSE literature, promote the use of the national website, promote backflow prevention service technician certifications, extend half price membership to plumbing inspectors, and increase participation of plumbing wholesalers and manufacturer representatives in chapter functions.

In 2000, our chapter had 66 members, including 4 sustaining members. Beginning in 2000, we held bi-monthly meetings because of the hectic schedules of everyone involved.

Our chapter was awarded the Dewey R. Dedrick, Jr. Chapter Award in 2000.

In 2001, the chapter had 70 members, including 5 sustaining members. The most significant change as a result of our Board of Directors meeting was to focus on wholesaler and contractor participation at monthly meetings. The chapter also put all of its members into a database that is used to contact the members on a more regular basis regarding upcoming meetings, industry news, etc.

Our chapter was once again awarded the Dewey R. Dedrick, Jr. Chapter Award in 2002.

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