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Technical Presentation: Restrooms Reinvented

Presented by Feliz Plaisir

At the December ASPE-NJ Chapter meeting, members explored the evolving standards and best practices in commercial restroom design, with a focus on creating spaces that are accessible, inclusive, and efficient.

The presentation emphasized how restrooms in high-traffic environments, such as office buildings, schools, and healthcare facilities, must be designed to meet the needs of all users. Topics included the principles of accessibility, universal design, and inclusive design, highlighting how thoughtful planning can ensure usability for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.

Given the public nature of these spaces, the course addressed critical performance factors like indoor air quality, cleanliness, and durability. The importance of water conservation was also a key theme, with discussions around fixture selection and system design that balance sustainability with functionality.

Attendees also examined the role of modern fixture technologies, including touchless controls, vandal-resistant components, and high-efficiency water-saving features, which are becoming essential in today's commercial restroom environments.

The session offered valuable insights for plumbing engineers and designers looking to create restrooms that are not only code-compliant and resource-efficient, but also welcoming and practical for every user.

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