

CEU Date: Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 6:00pm EST

CEU Title: History of Pressure Balancing Valves & LEED Accreditation

CEU Accreditations (ex. AIA, IDCEC, HSW) AIA/HSW

CEU Description: With 75 years worth of plumbing product experience, Symmons can provide valuable information regarding the history of Pressure Balancing Tub and Shower valves, as well as LEED accreditation. With low flow projects becoming more prevalent in today's marketplace, Symmons will educate participants about how they can maximize LEED credits and explain the benefits of the pressure balancing valves for their next job. We will delve deeper into the history and safety innovations of this valve as well as discuss the LEED water qualification levels and different ways which they can be attained. Once the process is complete, Symmons will briefly discuss the history of finishes and processes that are used in finishing plumbing products and fixtures.

Company Biography: When Paul Symmons started Symmons Industries in downtown Boston in 1939, he set out to solve a common yet hazardous problem of unsafe shower water temperatures. Through engineering, testing, and perseverance, he successfully invented the world's first anti-scald, pressure-balancing shower valve, the SafetyMix®.

Other industry-first innovations soon followed: the HydaPipe® and ShowerOff® commercial shower systems, the SCOT® metering faucet, and the TempControl thermostatic mixing valve. Then, in 1968, Symmons released the Temptrol® pressure-balancing shower valve, which still stands as the benchmark for all shower valves to this day.

The latest innovation from Symmons is Evolution, a complete Building Management System that uses a network of non-invasive, wireless sensors to give you full visibility into your building's water systems, alerting you to temperature and humidity issues, flow, wasted water, excessive usage, and leaks.

Since Day One, Symmons has been family-owned, and we plan to keep it that way. We've built our legacy on solid foundation of brass, bronze, copper, stainless steel, hard work, and commitment. And because we're so confident in our products, we back them up with the best warranty you'll find anywhere—limited lifetime for consumers and a full 10 years for commercial applications.

The Symmons corporate headquarters and manufacturing facility are located in Braintree, Massachusetts, just 8 miles south of downtown Boston, with additional regional sales offices and local representatives strategically located throughout the U.S. and Canada. More than 40% of the 225 Symmons team members have been with the company for more than 10 years, with some nearing or exceeding 40-year tenure.

To learn more about Symmons products, its people, and its commitment to making things right, visit [Symmons.com](https://www.symmons.com).

Presenter Biography: Eli Drebin joined Symmons as the Regional Specification Manager in the Mid-Atlantic region focusing on New York and Washington, DC in July 2021. Previously, Eli has over 15 years' experience driving specifications with 6 of those in luxury plumbing; most recently with Gessi North America as well as experience with Dornbracht and THG Paris.

Eli grew up in Baltimore, spent his senior year of high school studying in Israel, and has since lived in New York for over 18 years. When he is not specifying the best plumbing fixtures on the market, you can usually find him with his wife, 2-year-old daughter, and new puppy at a playground, park, pool, or zoo. Eli loves to cook, hike, work out, ski, travel, and try new restaurants and foods but he also loves to just Netflix and chill. While there is a story behind each one, Eli is a big time Denver Broncos, Georgia Bulldog football, and Kentucky Wildcat basketball fan.