WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for traversing an expandable metal sealing element, the method comprising:

positioning an expandable metal sealing element in a wellbore; wherein the expandable metal sealing element comprises a reactive metal and a void extending axially through at least a portion of the expandable metal sealing element; wherein the reactive metal comprises a metal selected from the group consisting of magnesium, calcium, aluminum, tin, zinc, beryllium, barium, manganese, and any combination thereof,

disposing a line in the void,

securing the line in the void with a bolt threaded into the expandable metal sealing element, and

contacting the expandable metal sealing element with a fluid that chemically reacts with the reactive metal to produce a reaction product having a volume greater than the reactive metal, wherein the reaction product ~~seals~~is chemically distinct from the reactive metal, wherein the reaction product forms an irreversible seal around the line while it is disposed in the void.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the void is on the exterior surface of the expandable metal sealing element.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the void is on the interior surface of the expandable metal sealing element.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the void is disposed through a body of the expandable metal sealing element.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein a clamp covers the void while the line is disposed in the void.

~~6. The method of claim 1, wherein a bolt traverses the void and prevents the line from being removed from the void.~~

~~7~~6. The method of claim ~~6~~1, wherein the reactive metal is a first reactive metal; wherein the bolt comprises a second reactive metal.

~~8~~7. The method of claim 1, wherein the expandable metal sealing element further comprises a closeable flange that closes to cover the void while the line is disposed in the void.

~~9~~8. The method of claim 1, wherein an endplate is coupled to an end of the expandable metal sealing element and the endplate retains the line in the void.

~~10~~9. The method of claim 1, wherein a wedge is inserted into the void after the line is disposed in the void; and wherein the wedge retains the line in the void.

~~11~~10. The method of claim 1, wherein the void comprises an opening that is narrowed.

~~12~~11. An expandable metal sealing element comprising:

a reactive metal~~,~~ comprising a metal selected from the group consisting of magnesium, calcium, aluminum, tin, zinc, beryllium, barium, manganese, and any combination thereof,

a void extending axially through at least a portion of the expandable metal sealing element, wherein the void is configured to contain a line disposed in the void, wherein the reactive metal is configured to chemically react with a fluid to produce a reaction product having a volume greater than the reactive metal, wherein the reaction product is chemically distinct from the reactive metal, wherein the reaction product forms an irreversible seal around the line while it is disposed in the void, wherein the expandable metal sealing element is configured to chemically react with the fluid while in a wellbore to form the irreversible seal around the line in the wellbore, and

a bolt configured to secure the line in the void and threaded into the expandable metal sealing element.

~~13~~12. The expandable metal sealing element of claim ~~12~~11, wherein the void is on the exterior surface of the expandable metal sealing element.

~~14~~13. The expandable metal sealing element of claim ~~12~~11, wherein the void is on the interior surface of the expandable metal sealing element.

~~15~~14. The expandable metal sealing element of claim ~~12~~11, wherein the void is disposed through a body of the expandable metal sealing element.

~~16. The expandable metal sealing element of claim 12, wherein a bolt traverses the void and prevents the line from being removed from the void.~~

~~17~~15. The expandable metal sealing element of claim ~~12~~11, wherein the expandable metal sealing element further comprises a closeable flange that closes to cover the void while a line is disposed in the void.

~~18~~16. A system for forming a seal in a wellbore, the system comprising:

an expandable metal sealing element comprising a reactive metal ~~and~~comprising a metal selected from the group consisting of magnesium, calcium, aluminum, tin, zinc, beryllium, barium, manganese, and any combination thereof; wherein the expandable metal sealing element is disposed on a conduit in a location, wherein the reactive metal is chemically reactable with a fluid to produce a reaction product having a volume greater than the reactive metal, wherein the reaction product is chemically distinct from the reactive metal, wherein the expandable metal sealing element further comprises a void extending axially through at least a portion of the expandable metal sealing element,

a line disposed in the void, ~~and~~wherein the reaction product forms an irreversible seal around the line while it is disposed in the void in the wellbore,

a bolt securing the line in the void and threaded into the expandable metal sealing element, and

the conduit.

~~19~~17. The system of claim ~~18~~16, wherein the void is on the exterior surface of the expandable metal sealing element.

~~20~~18. The system of claim ~~18~~16, wherein the void is on the interior surface of the expandable metal sealing element.

19. The expandable metal sealing element of claim 11, wherein the reactive metal is a first reactive metal; wherein the bolt comprises a second reactive metal.

20. The system of claim 11, wherein the void is disposed through a body of the expandable metal sealing element.