President's Message - September 2017

The Value Added Safety Professional

Just a few short weeks ago the “Great American Eclipse” captured much of our nation’s attention. People traveled from across the globe to be in a position to witness the eclipse. Media outlets reacquainted us with scientific terms like solar corona, penumbra and lunations. Stores in the path of totality were unable to keep up with the demand for solar eclipse glasses. I suggest that while everyone’s attention is fixated on these events external to the workplace they are prime opportunities for safety professionals to be seen and heard, and to offer useful advice to the organizations we serve.

Rumors of stores selling counterfeit eclipse glasses fueled concerns about their protective qualities leaving everyone from upper management to the worker bee looking for reliable sources of information. Information with which we, their friendly safety professional, are intimately familiar. Whether it’s a solar eclipse, a nor’easter creeping up the Atlantic coast or a stifling midsummer heat wave, when these events impact the lives of our constituents we should lean in as the reliable, go-to source of information. After all, communication is a key element of any successful safety program. Use the occasion of these external events to communicate with the workforce and share important information that they seek. Being at the right place at the right time with accurate, useful information will ultimately increase your organizational value and the value of the safety and health professional as a whole.

I also want to take this opportunity to remind everyone that our monthly chapter programs resume this month. We are very fortunate to begin with Adele Abrams on
September 11\textsuperscript{th}. Adele will give a presentation on the Legal and Ethical Considerations for EHS Professionals. On September 25\textsuperscript{th} we kickoff our webinars series with a presentation by Kent Szalla of Predictive Solutions. Kent will share his insight on collecting leading indicator data and the benefit of seeing trends. Registration for our monthly programs has been made much easier because we have begun to use software provided for us by National Society. The new software gives us the ability to accept credit card payments for meeting registrations! I hope that you are able to take full advantage of both programs.

Sincerely,

Robb Altenburg

President, Chesapeake Chapter ASSE

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Month & Topics (Meeting/Webinar) \\
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September & Legal & Ethical Considerations for EHS Professionals [Meeting] \\
& Predictive Analytics: Using Big Data to Identify Your Next Workplace Incident [Webinar] \\
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October & Drones: Using Remote Eyes to Improve Occupational Safety [Meeting] \\
& Critical Hazard Analysis [Webinar] \\
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November & Wearable Technology: Going High-Tech to protect everyone from the Lone Worker to High Traffic Worksites \\
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December & Showcasing Success: Member Presentations on what's worked for them in 2017 \\
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If you have any suggestions on 2018 topics of interest to membership or if you want to present a mini-topic for the December meeting, please contact Frank at FTiralla@jmt.com

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**September Chapter Meeting**

Legal and Ethical Considerations for EHS Professionals

Our speaker will be Adele L. Abrams, Esq. CMSP from the Law Office of Adele L. Abrams PC

**Monday, September 11, 2017 | 11:30 AM**

JMT, 40 Wight Ave, Hunt Valley, MD 21030  [1st Floor Training Rooms A, B and C]

Check the chapter website for more details & contact information chesapeake.asse.org.

**NEW! Register and Pay Online!**

http://chesapeake.asse.org/events/september-chapter-meeting-legal-and-ethical-considerations-for-ehs-professionals/

Register Here

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**September Chapter Webinar**

BIG DATA:
Showing more of the tactical aspects of collecting leading indicator data and the benefit of seeing trends

**Wednesday, September 27, 2017 | 12 PM - 1 PM**

Earn CEUs for attending 3 webinars this year!

Our speaker will be Kent Szalla, General Manager of Predictive Solutions Corporation

kszalla@predictivesolutions.com
Learning Objectives:

1- Learn what metrics organizations are using to analyze leading indicator data they collect.

2. Learn what data governance is.

3. Learn how to leverage data governance for maximum analytical output and benefit.

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Toll-free number: 8662436502, access code: 4102188451

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Find a local number

Conference ID: 4102188451 (same as access code above)

Check the chapter website for more details & contact information chesapeake.asse.org.

October Chapter Webinar

CRITICAL HAZARD ANALYSIS

Thursday, October 26, 2017 | 12 PM - 1 PM

While the highest risk exposures may be industry specific, there are some categories that are used to determine what is a critical hazard and what is the highest risk exposure. First, the definition of critical to safety (CTS) will be presented. Regardless of your industry, knowing your CTS tasks, and controls, can go a long way to minimizing these highest risk exposures.

Exposures can include risks that are controlled. Knowing how to classify exposures using a risk ranking matrix is the first step in in determining if these exposures are controlled. Rather than just use the standard risk formula, (severity X likelihood), attendees will be presented with an alternate solution, one where the hierarchy of controls plays an integral part of the residual risk calculation.

Learning Objectives:

- Better use the term critical to safety CTS)
- Determine how to integrate hierarchy of controls into risk reduction and mitigation
- Inventory your critical hazards

Our speaker will be Paul Esposito, CIH, CSP, President, STAR Consultants, Inc.
Paul.esposito@starconsultants.net
www.starconsultants.net

Check the chapter website for more details & contact information chesapeake.asse.org.

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The AIHA Chesapeake Local Section Presents:
*The Worst Plant: A Virtual H&S Audit*

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017 | 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

Delta Hotels Baltimore Hunt Valley (The Hunt Valley Inn), 245 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD 21031


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Drive Smart Virginia
*5th Annual Distracted Driving Summit*

**September 28-29, 2017**

Norfolk Waterside Marriott, 235 E. Main Street, Norfolk, VA 23510

For more information and to register: [http://chesapeake.asse.org/events/5th-annual-distracted-driving-summit/](http://chesapeake.asse.org/events/5th-annual-distracted-driving-summit/)

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SAVE THE DATE!

**Public Employees Safety Assoc. (PESA) FALL CONFERENCE**
*Work Zone Safety*

**Friday, November 3, 2017 | 8 AM – 4 PM**

Barkman Kaiser Public Safety Complex, Laurel Police Department, Partnership Hall, 811 5th Street, Laurel, MD 20707

$30 per person, includes breakfast and lunch

For more information and to register: Email Keith Choi at kchoi@jhu.edu or visit [http://www.jhsph.edu/erc/pesa.html](http://www.jhsph.edu/erc/pesa.html)

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SAVE THE DATE!
Did you know MOSH offers FREE classes on a variety of safety topics?

Check out the website for more information:
https://www.dllr.state.md.us/MOSHCalendar/web/content/Home.aspx

2017 Chesapeake Chapter ASSE Scholarships

Two $1,000 Scholarships available for qualified applicants!

Follow this link to the application forms! http://chesapeake.asse.org/education/

Contact Barb Ruble bruble@stcenv.com for more information.

Carroll County Fair
Tractor & Lawn Tractor Operator Contests

The Chesapeake ASSE Chapter sponsored the Carroll County Fair, Tractor and Lawn Tractor event on July 28, 2017.
Government Affairs Report

For current information on Federal and Maryland State regulations and safety initiatives, see the Government Affairs Report on the Chesapeake Chapter website.

Read More

Employment Opportunities

See the Chapter website for more information and more job opportunities: http://chesapeake.asse.org/current-openings/

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Presenters for the 2017-2018 Chapter Year

Chesapeake ASSE is seeking presenters for Chapter Meetings during the 2017-2018 chapter year. The Chesapeake Chapter is looking for technically oriented and practical presentations that fulfill the needs of our health and safety members. Lecture, panel discussions and demonstration sessions are requested to enhance members learning opportunities.

The ASSE Chesapeake Chapter invites those interested in presenting at one of our Chapter meetings to contact: chesapeakeasse@gmail.com

Chesapeake Chapter ASSE Goal: The purpose of this Chapter is to promote the advancement of the safety profession and safety professionals and development of its members in the geographical area served.

The Executive Committee meets on the second Thursday of each month @ 2pm to further these goals. Contact anyone below for more details, and if you would like to participate!

**President:** Robb Altenburg, frank.r.altenburg.civ@mail.mil, 410-278-3162
*Leads the meetings, and creates our messages.*

**Vice President:** Mike Wolf, MWOLF01@harris.com
*Communications and Committee Activities.*

**2nd Vice President:** Leslie York-Hubbard, Lsyork99@yahoo.com
*Membership development.*

**Treasurer:** Robert L. Lawson, Rllawson2@verizon.net
*Keeps us solvent.*

**Secretary:** Matt Koss, matthew.koss2@gmail.com
*Meeting minutes.*
Delegate: Paul Esposito, CSP, CIH, paul.esposito@starconsultants.net, 410-218-8451
Delegates represent us to ASSE National.

Director – Communications: Open

Past President: Paul Esposito, CSP, CIH, paul.esposito@starconsultants.net, 410-218-8451
Keeps us on track.

Specific committees and their chairs are listed below. Please offer your support if you are interested!

Nominations & Elections: Paul Esposito, CSP, CIH, paul.esposito@starconsultants.net, 410-218-8451

Programs Chair: Frank Tiralla, ftiralla@jmt.com
Joe Xavier, joe.xavier@summitsustainabilitysolutions.com
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Develops speaker and locations for monthly meetings.

Government Affairs Chair: Rose Overturf, rose.m.overturf.civ@mail.mil
Keeps us up to date on legislative issues. Now posted on the website!

Scholarship & Awards Chair: Barbara Jo Ruble, QEP, CPEA, bruble@stcenv.com
Coordinates the solicitation of nominations, selection of recipients, and awards presentations.

WISE Liaison: Jeanne Sherwood, jpsherwood@welladvantage.com
Women in Safety Engineering (WISE) is a common interest group which has been established to foster the advancement of women in the SH&E profession.

Membership Chair: Mary Smith, masmith@ceiwc.com
Welcomes new members, solicit ideas for member participation.

Newsletter Chair: Laura Wickersham, newsletter@chesapeake.asse.org
Does a great job of keeping us informed.

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PDC is set for April 12, 2018. Speakers, vendors, events, etc!
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