President's Message - December 2017

I’ll start off this month by promoting this month’s chapter meeting on December 12th. This will be our third year of our traditional December chapter meeting “The Heart of the Matter” at Kelsey’s Irish Pub in Ellicott City. The meeting consists of five to seven of your fellow chapter members giving a short presentations. “The Heart of the Matter” topics range from lessons learned and short technical presentations to light hearted presentations just for fun. The December meeting is free of charge to chapter members. We hope that in lieu of the meeting registration fee that you will bring an unwrapped toy for the Marine Corps Reserve’s Toys for Tots program. Each year the load of toys that we donate to the program gets bigger and bigger! While the meeting is free of charge YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THE MEETING at https://chesapeake.asse.org/events/december-chapter-meeting-heart-of-the-matter/. December is a busy time of the year for restaurants, and Kelsey’s has asked that we give them an accurate count for meal planning purposes.

Next, I’ll ask that you mark April 12, 2018 on your calendars. That’s the date of our Chapter’s Annual Professional Development Conference. Jim Lewis and his committee have been doing a great job meeting on a regular basis to plan another outstanding PDC. This is our Chapter’s keystone event. I hope to see many of you there.

Sometime after the first of the year you will see a Chesapeake chapter survey in your inbox. We want to hear your opinions on things we are doing well, and things we could be doing better. Specifically, we would like to know when and where you’d like to have your chapter meetings, suggestions for meeting topics, suggestions for social events, etc. The survey will take less than five minutes of your time. I hope that you will consider sharing your thoughts with us.

Lastly, I’d like to offer my warmest wishes to each of you for a Merry Christmas and happy holiday season. I hope that 2018 is a year of both personal and professional
success for each and every one of you and your families.

Sincerely,

Robb Altenburg
President, Chesapeake Chapter ASSE

Chapter Meetings & Webinars

Our monthly chapter meetings are valuable opportunities for professional development, networking and catching up with friends and colleagues.

Take a look below to see what we’ve got in store for you!

You can also view prior Chapter Webinars on the website: http://chesapeake.asse.org/files/

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**December Chapter Webinar:**
TOP 10 COMPUTER WORKSTATION ERGONOMIC Misperceptions

**Friday, December 8, 2017 | 12 PM - 1 PM**

**Speaker:** Steve McCarty, CSP, CAE, CHCM
Senior Risk Control Consultant
Willis Towers Watson

Register Here

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**December Chapter Meeting:** THE HEART OF THE MATTER

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017 | 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

Calling all members, calling all members! Join us for Chesapeake Chapter’s “The Heart of the Matter”, an open mic style meeting where chapter members are invited to make a short 6-page, 10-minute presentation on a topic of their choice. It could be a unique problem you helped to solve, an important lesson learned or a tidbit of technology you just discovered. Not interested in presenting, that’s OK! Come partake of the wit and wisdom of your safety colleagues.

Kelsey’s Irish Pub, 8480 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

Register Here
2017 - 2018 Programs Calendar

*Topics are tentative and are subject to change.*

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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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**Coming Events**
2018 Chesapeake AIHA and ASSE Educational Seminar:
Current Topics in Safety, Health and Environmental Issues

Applied Physics Laboratory
Laurel, MD

APRIL 12th 2018

Johns Hopkins Education and Research Center for Occupational Safety and Health

Read More

SeminarFest 2018
February 1 - 8, 2018 The Rio, Las Vegas

A Focused Approach to OSH Education

seminarfest.asse.org
There are 7 fundamental leadership lessons a company can utilize to drive safety improvement:

1. Apply the Power of Positive Consequences
2. Employ Observational Learning
3. Become a Behavior-Based Feedback Coach
4. Use More Supportive Feedback Than Corrective Feedback
5. Practice Empathy
6. Differentiate Leadership From Management
7. Practice & Promote Self-Transcendence

Register to attend at SeminarFest 2018

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
News

Are You an ASP? Reclassify as a Professional Member

ASSE now accepts the associate safety professional (ASP) credential for members who hold a bachelor’s degree and have 5 years’ OSH experience for professional membership. Professional membership is the Society’s highest membership category, and accepted designations and certifications go through an application and approval process.

Certain volunteer opportunities at the Society, region and chapter level require professional membership status, so by accepting the ASP designation, more members can hold key leadership roles.

To reclassify, simply complete the online form; the process is free.

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.

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.

Employment Opportunities

See the Chapter website for more information and more job opportunities:

http://chesapeake.asse.org/current-openings/

Director of Environmental, Health and Safety

Baltimore, Maryland

Privately held, manufacturing company is seeking a Director of Environmental, Health and Safety to lead the function for multiple sites throughout the US.

Degree: BS Safety, Environmental or related technical degree required / Master’s preferred

Years of Experience: 7+ years minimum
Industry: Manufacturing and Distribution

Location: Baltimore, Maryland area (if needed, relocation assistance will be available)

Compensation: To $130,000 based on experience plus 20% annual bonus potential

Travel: 25%

Must have at least (7) years of safety and environmental leadership within manufacturing operations (emphasis in safety). This position will manage the entire EHS function for (3) manufacturing sites totaling (550) employees (both union and non-union facilities).

Provide overall strategic direction of the Company’s EHS programs and personality to earn the trust and confidence of the business units. Must be a hands-on and roll up your sleeves type of safety professional. Provide analysis of trends/data and provide recommendations to executive leadership. Develop, implement and maintain EH&S programs, perform audits of new and existing equipment/processes and provide training to support the ongoing efforts of implementing EHS Management Systems. Perform workplace assessments to identify hazardous conditions and develop corrective actions; ergonomic assessments. Strong understanding of managing metrics with an understanding of continuous improvement.

Culture fit is key – client is seeking a safety professional that is looking for an opportunity to improve EHS programs significantly with a growing company. Energetic, engaged along with the ability to take initiative.

For more information: Laura Petraitis-Doll, LS Doll & Associates, laura@lsdoll.com

Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members

Chesapeake Chapter Membership Report

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We look forward to meeting you all at the next Chapter Meeting; remember your first chapter meeting is free!

Total Number of Members:
392

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...
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
*Kee<s>ps 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, jox.xavier@summitsustainabilitysolutions.com  
Mike Frederick, jm.frederick.llc@gmail.com
*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, jsherwood@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.

Communication Chairs:
Heather Aviles, haviles@dap.com
Alistair Paget, listair.paget@macys.com
Coordinates web updates.

Professional Organization Liaison: Jim Lewis, jlewis@mde.state.md.us

PDC Co-Chairs:
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Mary Doyle, mdoyle@jhsph.edu
Robert L. Lawson, Rllawson2@verizon.net
Joseph Opauski, Joseph.Opauski@ngc.com

PDC Vendors: Mike Ginther, CSP, Mike.Ginther@jhuapl.edu, 443-778-6454
PDC is set for April 12, 2018. Speakers, vendors, events, etc!

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