President's Message - February 2018

Registration is open for our national Professional Development Conference, and opportunity is knocking! How does a $250 discount off your registration to ASSE’s Professional Development Conference in San Antonio, TX sound?

Consider volunteering a few hours of your time to serve as a Welcome Ambassador at the PDC and some nice perks could be coming your way. Join ASSE’s group of Welcome Ambassadors and network with newcomers and others who need help finding their way at Safety 2018 in San Antonio, TX, Sunday, June 3 to Wednesday, June 6, 2018.

ASSE has added some sweet benefits to volunteering this year:

- Volunteer a minimum of 2 hours, and you are eligible to receive $100 gift certificate to ASSE Store at Safety 2018
- Volunteer a minimum of 4 hours, and you are eligible to receive $250 discount off your Safety 2018 registration. ASSE will invoice those who sign up and fail to meet the minimum hours required.
- Volunteer a minimum of 4 hours, and you are eligible $250 gift certificate to ASSE store at Safety 2018

In order to enjoy the discount, you must agree to work the minimum hours as indicated above.

Requirements to participate:

- Must be an ASSE member
- Must be a conference registrant
Ambassador discounts cannot be applied on top of any other discount. If you do not wish to receive the discount or are already receiving another discount, and you are still interested in being an Ambassador, please advise and tell us how many hours you are willing to volunteer with your preferences on the online volunteer form.

You may complete the online volunteer form directly at http://asse.safety2018ambassadorvolunteerform.sgizmo.com/s3/.

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/

February Chapter Meeting: HUMAN PERFORMANCE APPROACH TO SAFETY

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 | 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Presenter: Joe Xavier, Summit, Sustainability, Solutions

Please join us for a discussion on “The key points of Human Performance, the common traps & triggers, and how it can lead to effective corrective action plans”. Joe Xavier from Summit, Sustainability, Solutions will be explaining how it has worked in both the aeronautical and oil & gas industries and how it is now gaining interest in other industries including construction.

JMT, 40 Wight Ave., Hunt Valley, MD 21030

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, please contact Frank at FTiralla@jmt.com

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**Coming Events**

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*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*
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

Interested in being a board member?

Know someone who would be a great board member?

If you would like to become more involved in the chapter, NOW IS THE TIME. The term for each position is one year.

Please contact Paul Esposito, paul.esposito@starconsultants.net for more information.

KIDDE RECALLS FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Kidde recalls two styles of Kidde fire extinguishers: plastic handle fire extinguishers and push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers. Consumers should immediately contact Kidde to request a free replacement fire extinguisher and for instructions on returning the recalled unit.

KIDDE CONTACT INFORMATION:
Kidde toll-free at 855-271-0773 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET Saturday and Sunday, or online at www.kidde.com and click on "Product Safety Recall" for more information.

2018 Chesapeake Chapter ASSE Scholarships

One $1,000 Scholarship 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 information and job opportunities http://chesapeake.asse.org/current-openings/

EHS Manager
Eastern NC

Industry leader is searching for an Environmental Health and Safety leader for one of its largest sites which is in the process of expanding. The ideal candidate will have a minimum 3-5 years of Safety, Health and Environmental experience in a manufacturing setting. Must be self starter with strong leadership skills and the ability to work at all levels in the plant. In order to be successful in this role, the EHS Manager will be on the plant floor on a daily basis developing and building relationships. This role will report to the Plant Manager and will sit on the Plant Leadership Team. Please forward and MS Word for immediate consideration.

Please send an MS Word resume to tharrell@selectsearchllc.com
Tom Harrell, Recruiter
Select Search, LLC

Safety Manager
Eastern NC

Growing Fortune 500 Manufacturing Company in Eastern NC is searching for a Safety and Health Manager for one of the company’s largest US sites. The ideal candidate will have a BS Safety or related Sciences and a minimum 3-5 years of experience leading a Safety and Health program in a manufacturing setting. This role will have multiple direct reports and will require strong leadership and effective communication skills. This role will report to the Plant Manager and will sit on the site
Leadership Team. Must have the ability to analyze and develop existing programs and people. If you are looking for the ability to grow within a large global company with excellent compensation, bonus and benefits, this is the role for you. Please forward an MS Word attached resume for immediate consideration.

Please send an MS Word resume to tharrell@selectsearchllc.com
Tom Harrell, Recruiter
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Membership

Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members

Chesapeake Chapter Membership Report

There were no new members in January 2018.

Total Number of Members:
396

Executive Committee

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
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, jphsherwood@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, alistair.paget@macys.com
*Coordinates web updates.*

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

PDC Co-Chairs:
Jim Lewis, jlewis@mde.state.md.us
Mary Doyle, mdoyle@jhsp.h.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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