President’s Message - April 2018

Having just returned from the ASSE Region 6 Regional Operating Committee meeting in Richmond I have a lot of ASSE goings on to share with you, but first I want to start on a local level. Our chapter’s Professional Development Conference is quickly approaching and I’d like to take this opportunity to encourage you to register. Jim Lewis and his committee have done a great job putting together another outstanding, local training opportunity. Go to the chapter’s website for more information or register at https://www.jhsphs.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/chespdc.html. I hope to see you there.

Next, I’d like to remind you to check your email and cast your ballot in the Society’s elections. I realize that some of you may not know the people running for office in the Society, but I encourage you to read their bios and cast your vote in the elections. Speaking of elections we will soon be asking you to cast your ballots for our chapter’s leadership positions. Again, I will ask that you watch your emails and cast your vote for the chapter’s leadership positions.

Opportunity is knocking. Our regional PDC is scheduled for September 19-21, 2018. Registration is open. Click on this link to register https://region6.asse.org/pdc/about-2/. Concerned about the registration costs? Chapter Liaisons to the PDC enjoy a substantial registration discount. Anyone interested in learning more about this opportunity should contact a chapter officer for more information.

Sincerely,

Robb Altenburg

President, Chesapeake ASSE
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.**

_Election announcements are this month!_

Interested in one paid evening at the National Conference next year? Volunteer to be our Chesapeake Chapter Delegate!

For information on Chesapeake Chapter Officer Position Descriptions, click here [https://chesapeake.asse.org/files/](https://chesapeake.asse.org/files/)

The term for each position is one year.

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

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### 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/](http://chesapeake.asse.org/files/)

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**May Chapter Meeting: MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MEMA)**

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018 | 8:15 AM - 10:30 AM**

_Presenter: Chas Eby, MEMA_

Our host, Chas Eby, Director of Disaster Risk Reduction and Chief Strategy Officer at MEMA, oversees the Directorate charged with reducing the State’s risk profile with effective emergency management programs. Join us for a presentation on MEMA’s wraparound approach on how the agency mitigates against, responds to, and recovers from the consequences of emergency and disaster events.

_Checking out the event’s website? Be sure to register for the event to observe the event._

**Registration deadline is April 17th** (Attendee list must be provided to MEMA prior to the event)

Camp Fretterd Military Reservation, 5401 Rue Saint Lo Drive, Reisterstown, MD 21136

[Register Here](#)
## 2017 - 2018 Programs Calendar

*Topics are tentative and are subject to change.*

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Predictive Analytics: Using Big Data to Identify Your Next Workplace Incident *(Webinar)* |
| October   | Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in the Construction Industry *(Meeting)*  
Critical Hazard Analysis *(Webinar)* |
| November  | Ergonomics in the Workplace *(Meeting)* |
| December  | The Heart of the Matter - Showcasing Success: Member Presentations on what's worked for them in 2017 *(Meeting)*  
Top 10 Computer Workstation Ergonomic Misperceptions *(Webinar)* |
| January   | MDE Emergency Response *(Meeting)* |
| February  | Human Performance Approach to Safety *(Meeting)* |
| March     | Fall Protection *(Meeting)* |
| April     | Chesapeake PDC *(Meeting)* |
| May       | Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) *(Meeting)* |
| June      | TBD |

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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REGISTER TODAY!

ASP/CSP Prep Course
September 16-18, 2018
ASSE Region VI PDC

Registration open 2/1/18
https://region6.asse.org/pdc/
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The Potomac Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) together with The Cyber Chapter of the Alliance of Hazardous Material Professionals is pleased to offer an Associate Safety Professional (ASP) Preparatory Course.

* The course is 13 sessions* typically Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. (Ideal for people who cannot take a class during the work day. The extended time also allows for more problem solving practice with instructor support.)

* It will be held at the Bethesda Chevy Chase High School which is conveniently located near the Bethesda Metro on the Red Line.

* A calculator**, course notes, and annotated sample problems are included in the price.

* The course will also be offered remotely for individual viewing.

* The course will require a minimum number of registrants to assure that it will be conducted.

* Technology permitting, classes will be recorded for students to view on a limited basis with signature of a waiver not to download or distribute.

* CEUs will be issued at the end of the class.

Click here [https://www.potomacaiha.org/index.php?option=com_civicrm&task=civicrm/event/info&Itemid=97&reset=1&id=146](https://www.potomacaiha.org/index.php?option=com_civicrm&task=civicrm/event/info&Itemid=97&reset=1&id=146) to register for the live course in Bethesda.

Click Here [https://www.ahmpcyber.org/index.php?option=com_civicrm&task=civicrm/event/register&reset=1&id=57](https://www.ahmpcyber.org/index.php?option=com_civicrm&task=civicrm/event/register&reset=1&id=57) to register for the remote access option.

**Location:** Bethesda Chevy Chase High School, Room C114, 4301 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814 (15 minute walk from the Bethesda Metro)

**Pricing:**

Potomac Section AIHA and Chesapeake ASSE members $425 by 3/25/2018
Non-Members $475 by 3/25/2018

Potomac Section AIHA and Chesapeake ASSE members $500 after 3/25/2018
Non-Members $550 after 3/25/2018

*Class Dates (Classes run from 6:00 – 9:00 PM)

April 10, 12, 17, 18***

May 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 29, 30***, 31

** Calculator is only for in-class registrants.

*** Not a Tuesday or Thursday
Safety Management Specialist (SMS) Certification Prep Course Comes to Baltimore

May 7th - 9th

3 Days / 2.1 CEUs

http://www.asse.org/sms-exam-prep-course/

The Safety Management Specialist (SMS) certification is intended for dedicated safety practitioners with ten years of experience in occupational safety or health, with or without a college degree. This 3-day course will prepare candidates for the SMS certification exam. It will cover the five exam domains and enforce concepts through lecture, activities, and practice questions.

Learn to:

- Examine comprehension of the SMS domain areas and form the foundation of knowledge and skills required for SMS certification
- Practice valuable success strategies for passing the SMS exam
- Recognize EOHS management system concepts
- Identify risk management concepts
- Address physical, chemical, ergonomics, and workplace safety issues to recognize and control those stressors.
- Apply incident investigation and emergency preparedness concepts to calculate incident and injury rates.
- Effectively communicate business impact of safety issues to upper management

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/DLIOutreach/web/content/MOSHHome.aspx

News

2018 Chesapeake Chapter ASSE Scholarships

$1,000 Scholarships available for qualified applicants!

Follow this link to the application forms! https://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
https://chesapeake.asse.org/current-openings/

Fire & Safety Manager
Baltimore, MD

Maryland Environmental Service has an opening for a Fire and Safety Manager at the Dundalk Marine Terminal facility in Baltimore, MD. Responsibilities include providing project management and technical oversight for safety and fire engineering projects to support the Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Port Administration. Required qualifications for this position include: a Bachelor’s Degree in fire life safety, safety engineering, or a related field, plus 4 years of related experience. Candidates may substitute additional experience for the required education at the rate of one year of experience to one year of education, for up to four years of the required education. Must also have a driver’s license with less than 5 points, must be able to pass a background check in order to obtain a TWIC badge.

To view all details, visit www.menv.com, Careers Page.

MES believes our employees are our greatest asset. We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package including 401k, medical, dental, drug, tuition assistance, paid vacation, personal and sick leave as well as life and disability coverage. EOE

Membership

Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members

Chesapeake Chapter Membership Report

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Total Number of Current Members: 409
We look forward to meeting you at the next Chapter Meeting. *Remember your first chapter meeting is free!*

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**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.*

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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.*

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:
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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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