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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Robb Altenburg, President, Chesapeake ASSP

I want to try something new. President's messages have historically been a monologue, but I want try something new. I want to open a dialogue. I hope that you will read this month's President's message and weigh in with your comments and thoughts via one of our social media platforms.

I am reading "The ONE Thing" by Gary Keller and Jay Papasan. In their book Keller and Papasan ask the question, "What's the ONE Thing I could do, such that

by doing it everything else would be easier or unnecessary?" They make the case that extraordinary results at work, or in everyday life, come about by avoiding distractions and focusing on that ONE important thing.

My question is this, if we accept Keller and Papasan's premise about the ONE thing, what is it? What is the ONE thing that we as safety professionals should focus on in order to achieve extraordinary results? I suspect that many of you will suggest that it is one of the pillars of OSHA's Safety and Health Program Guidelines, either management leadership, worker participation, hazard identification and assessment, hazard prevention and control, education and training or program evaluation and implementation.

As always, my President's message will be posted to our chapter's Facebook and Linked In pages. Use the comments sections to share your thoughts about the ONE thing that safety professionals should focus on. I look forward to the discussion.

Robb Altenburg

President, Chesapeake Chapter ASSP

ASSP Transition

We are now the Chesapeake Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals! To continue to receive our emails, please remember to add updates@chesapeake.assp.org to your safe senders list. Also, please don't forget to update your web browser's favorites with our new addresses (www.assp.org & www.chesapeake.assp.org).

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members!

Chesapeake Chapter Membership Report

First Name	Last Name	Company Name	Date Joined	Member Class
Melvin	Bolden	Department of Army	7/1/18	Member
Candy	Hardbarger		7/1/18	Student
Matt	May	National Gypsum	7/1/18	Member

Total Number of Current Members:

410

We look forward to meeting you at the next Chapter Meeting. ***Remember your first chapter meeting is free!***

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!

If you have any suggestions on 2018 topics of interest to membership, please contact Frank at FTiralla@jmt.com

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



Registration Is Now Open!

Did you know MOSH offers FREE classes on a variety of safety topics?

Check out the website for more information:

<https://www.dlir.state.md.us/DLIOutreach/web/content/MOSHHome.aspx>

MOSH Consultation Services
SAFE + SOUND WEEK
August 13-17, 2018

OSHA's Safe and Sound week is **August 13-17, 2018**. To give employers a jump-start, [MOSH Consultation](#) is putting on a free kick-off event on **August 9, 2018** in Hunt Valley.

The premise of Safe and Sound Week is for employers to engage with their employees and rev-up their safety and health program. During the free kick-off event MOSH Consultation will prepare employers by helping them solidify their existing program or by using a template we provide, to begin development of a program during three mini workshops. Also, we will discuss the future of safety training and a few attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a free Virtual Reality training session.

Download a [flyer](#) with event details and a [tri-fold brochure](#) about safe and sound week. Please share this information with anyone who may benefit. They can [register on Eventbrite](#),

Thank you for your help in making Maryland a safe and healthy place to work! Please contact [Mr. Brad Meushaw](#) directly at 410-527-4467 if you have any questions.

HFES 2018
International Annual Meeting
October 1-5
Philadelphia, PA

Human Factors and Ergonomics Society
[Forward-thinking research and application for YOU](#)

Inspiration from new research and application
Workshops featuring hands-on learning
Plenary Sessions on hot topics
120 Concurrent Sessions of in-depth studies
Interactive Posters from young professionals to accomplished Fellows
Guest Speakers with valuable knowledge
Practitioner Track and UX Day for skill-building insights
On-Site Career Center to explore new opportunities
Networking with colleagues, peers, and mentors from around the world
Receptions for students, early-career professionals, and poster attendees

For more information and to register: www.hfes.org

SAVE THE DATE!

**First Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional 1-day Alliance of Hazardous Materials
Professionals (AHMP) Professional Development Conference**

Friday, October 5, 2018 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Historic Gettysburg, PA

Call for Abstracts

The format for the conference will be a plenary session format. If you have a topic that you or someone you know, would like to present that you feel would be of interest to the safety, health, environmental, and industrial hygiene professions please send an email to Erika Frank at Erika.Frank@fci.com by **7/31/18**. The presentation, including Q&A, should be approximately 50 minutes.

Exhibitor Registration, Sponsorship Opportunities, and event registration is open! Click here for more information or to register: https://www.nccahmp.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=83&Itemid=230

*Register early – a whole day PDC including breakfast, breaks, and lunch is as low as \$75 for AHMP members if you register before **September 1st!***

NEWS

July Chapter Meeting at Back River WW Plant Tour



We should all thank Mike Wolf for being our ASSP Mascot on Thursday's Lunch and Learn Meeting @ Back River. The Walsh Group was a phenomenal host and had it not been for Juan Rodriguez leading the tour, I am sure we would have gotten lost on the 466 acre site. Another great opportunity for Chesapeake Chapter members, thanks to our wonderful Programs Committee, and especially Frank Tiralla.

Craig D. Lowry, CSP

**2018 Carroll County 4H & FFA Fair
Tractor & Small Engine Safety Competition
July 27, 2018**

**Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Awards
Congratulations!**



2018 Chesapeake Chapter ASSP Scholarships

\$1,000 Scholarships available for qualified applicants!

Follow this link to the application forms! <https://chesapeake.assp.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](#).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

See the Chapter website for information and job opportunities

Safety Specialist | Jessup, MD

Safety Specialist, Giant Food, Retail Business Services, Jessup, MD

The purpose of this position is to provide the direction, support and health and safety resources for Giant Food Distribution Center in Jessup MD with the mission of reducing and mitigating injury, illness and regulatory risks. This position is responsible and accountable for executing and maintaining the design, oversight and delivery of safety systems and improvements that positively impact and improve loss exposures in distribution center.

The Safety Specialist provides subject matter expertise in health and safety risks. Principle Duties and Responsibilities:

- Direct aspects of safety and loss prevention programs, including but not limited to leading long-term safety and regulatory compliance initiatives.
- Act as the lead liaison with regulatory agencies. Develop contacts and relations with officials responsible for environmental, health & safety regulation enforcement and be an advocate for company safety standard practices/policies/programs.
- Conduct on-going problem-solving based on objective assessment of the facts or circumstances while using collaborative work methods to achieve consensus. Advise leadership and business partners regarding safety risks and controls.
- Integrate essential aspects of injury prevention and compliance into the execution of company strategy so associates know their role and responsibilities and are held accountable for their behaviors.
- Partner with business areas to identify the best equipment, process, workflow, work environment and facility decisions which impact associate and customer safety.
- Create and utilize performance metrics to measure the effectiveness of operating systems and environmental health and safety programs.
- Maintain effective communication within the organization to align with organizational priorities and desired results.

- Ensure all associates are adequately prepared and trained to safely perform their jobs and ensure related operating systems are in place.

Basic Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree
- 3 – 5 years professional safety experience
- Self-starter with ability to propose ideas and solutions

Skills and Abilities:

- Leadership skills
- Strong analytical skills
- Verbal and written communication skills
- Negotiation skills
- Presentation skills
- Customer focus
- Attention to detail
- Initiative
- Problem solving
- Organizational awareness

Retail Business Services, LLC is an independent Ahold Delhaize company and supports regional brands: Stop & Shop, Hannaford, Food Lion, Giant Food, Giant/Martins and Peapod

For more information and to apply:

https://ws4.delhaize.com/HRWEB/ATS/ATS/JobBoard/NewCandidateExt.aspx?__JobID=*3BE86E49C53C7D81

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chesapeake Chapter ASSP 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: Leslie York-Hubbard, Lsyork99@yahoo.com, *Communications and Committee Activities.*

2nd Vice President: Frank Tiralla, ftiralla@jmt.com, *Membership development.*

Treasurer: Mike Wolf, MWOLF01@harris.com, *Keeps us solvent.*

Secretary: Matt Koss, matthew.koss2@gmail.com, *Meeting minutes.*

Delegate: Ned Fitter, *Delegates represent us to ASSE National.*

Director – Communications: Heather Aviles, haviles@dap.com

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: Mike Frederick, jm.frederick.llc@gmail.com; Joe Xavier, joe.xavier@summitsustainabilitysolutions.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, 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.assp.org, *Does a great job of keeping us informed.*

Communication Chair: Heather Aviles, haviles@dap.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@jhsph.edu

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Joseph Opauski, Joseph.Opauski@ngc.com

PDC Vendors: Mike Ginther, CSP, Mike.Ginther@jhuapl.edu, 443-778-6454

PDC is set for April 18, 2019. Speakers, vendors, events, etc !

Working together for a safer, stronger future



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