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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Robb Altenburg, President, Chesapeake ASSP

Thank you to all those who responded to last month's President's Message by interacting with our social media outlets. It was great to see the conversation about "The ONE Thing" unfold. Don't know what I'm talking about, go back and check it out on Facebook or Linked In pages and chime in with your "ONE Thing".

Allow me to paint a picture for you. Picture yourself on a beautiful beach along the Atlantic Ocean. It's a bright sunny day. Outside the weather is a very comfortable

75 degrees with a gentle breeze blowing in off of the ocean. From your balcony you watch as a flock of pelicans crosses the horizon, and off in the distance you hear the ting of a golf club as it launches the ball from the tee. Have I described paradise or your Region 6 Professional Development Conference? Well, that's for you to decide!

If you haven't already registered, now is the time! Our Region 6 Professional Development Conference is being held from September 19-21 at the Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Complete with pre-conference sessions, keynote speakers and a plethora of breakout sessions to choose from each day you get a lot of value for your training dollar at the Region 6 PDC. Not to mention the fact that you can literally walk out of the conference and on to the beach!

While at the PDC you will likely see some familiar faces. The Chesapeake Chapter is always well represented with attendees and presenters at the Region PDC. I hope to see you there. To register follow the link below.

<http://www.cvent.com/events/2018-assp-region-vi-professional-development-conference-exhibition/event-summary-17a73b4f9fe748938bd7e8e6c0cf0200.aspx>

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	Date Joined	Member Class	Sponsor Name
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Megan	D'Andrea	8/1/18	Member	Matthew Moorhouse
David	Elliott	8/1/18	Associate	
Megan	Selby	8/1/18	Student	

Total Number of Current Members:

403

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/>

September Chapter Meeting: SAGAMORE SPIRIT

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 | 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

[301 E Cromwell St, Baltimore, MD, 21230](#)

Join us for a tour of the distillery – you'll learn about the famed history of Rye Whiskey in Maryland, see our 40-foot mirrored-finished copper column still, and taste three of our award-winning whiskies. Tours last about an hour and are led by our knowledgeable and fun Guest Experience Teammates. Our world-class waterfront distillery is directly off I-95 a short drive from Baltimore's Inner Harbor. We can't wait to share our spirit with you.

Limited to 24 tickets. \$20 per ticket.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



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.dllr.state.md.us/DLIOutreach/web/content/MOSHHome.aspx>

Mid-Atlantic States Radiation Conference

Sponsored by the Maryland Department of the Environment's
Radiological Health Program

[Oregon Ridge Park and Lodge 13401 Beaver Dam Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030](#)

September 19 & 20

The Conference is two days of professional development and training for radiation control professionals. On September 19th, a full day of X-ray and Radon presentations on various topics will be offered and on September 20th, a full day of Radioactive Materials and Emergency Response presentations on various topics will be offered. The program will deal with technical aspects of health physics as well as regulatory challenges to radiation protection. There will be speakers from Johns Hopkins University, the University of Maryland, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and EPA, as well as several other professionals from government and industry. Highlights include **Kathy Held**, President of the National Council on Radiation Protection (NCRP), **Mahadevappa Mahesh, Ph.D.** with Johns Hopkins University who will discuss Pediatric CT Practices, and **John Miller** with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission who will discuss Radiation Control Principles & Techniques. Another highlight is the presentation by **Katja Langen, Ph.D.**, University of Maryland, will present the Maryland Proton Treatment Center, **Michelle Moyer**, EPA, who will present information on the Assessment & Future Needs to Combat Radon Hazards and **Sara Decair**, EPA presenting EPA's 2017 PAG Manual. In the area of security developments, we have scheduled a presentation from Adani Corp. on Non Medical X-ray Security Scanners. (Note: unforeseen circumstances could necessitate substitution of speakers or topics).

Registration Fees: There is no registration fee for the day for State/Federal employees and **\$75 per day** for non-government participants. The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, buffet lunch and morning/afternoon refreshment breaks. Upon completion, participants will receive a certificate verifying attendance.

Registration fees must be made payable to the **Delaware Valley Society for Radiation Safety and brought to the Conference**. The completed registration form must be received by **September 12, 2018**. Email to bonnie.reynolds@maryland.gov or mail to **Bonnie Reynolds, Management Associate, Maryland Department of the Environment, 1800 Washington Blvd. Suite 750, Baltimore, MD 21230**. Space is limited.

For additional information, please contact Bonnie Reynolds at 410-537-3300 or email bonnie.reynolds@maryland.gov

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

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

<https://chesapeake.assp.org/current-openings/>

Site Safety & Health Officer | Chesapeake Bay Area, MD

Location: Island in the Chesapeake Bay Area, MD

Duration: 400 Calendar Days

Summary: Serve as on-site safety and health officer to ensure all work conducted is in accordance with U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Safety and Health Requirements on US Army Corp of Engineering construction project.

Essential Functions:

- Conduct daily safety and health inspections and maintain written logs

- Conduct mishap investigations and complete accident reports
- Log injuries and illnesses in accordance with OSHA requirements
- Maintain safety reference material on job site
- Review, approve, comply, and enforce EM385-1-1 requirements
- Ensure subcontractor compliance with safety and health requirements
- Maintain list of on site chemical hazards and their corresponding SDS
- Maintain weekly list of high hazard activities and present during Quality Control Meetings
- Keep record of site safety orientation and indoctrination for all employees and visitors

Requirements:

- EM 385-1-1 training
- OSHA 30-hour training Construction Industry Safety Class
- Five (5) years of continuous construction industry safety experience in supervising/managing general construction OR
- Four (4) years of continuous construction industry safety experience in supervising/managing general construction AND Nationally Accredited SOH-related certification

Compensation:

- Commensurate with experience

Contact

Evan J. Casey, CEO
Great Lakes Environmental & Safety Consultants, Inc.
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Safety Superintendent | Laurel, MD

Location: Laurel, MD area

Summary of Responsibilities – Serve as a resource for safety and to identify & recognize unsafe behaviors and conditions. Assist & educate employees in addressing unsafe behaviors and conditions by working to develop solutions & corrective actions to eliminate work place hazards.

Essential Functions

- Conduct daily jobsite safety audits
- Assist in creating & conducting Job Hazard Analysis
- Assist with and/or perform safety training
- Administer safety programs
- Conduct safety meetings
- Communicate hazards with employees, customers, and Risk Manager
- Make recommendations to ensure compliance with OSHA, company, and customer safety standards
- Investigate near miss, first aid, injury, and property damage incidents thoroughly to determine the root cause
- Conduct safety equipment inspections
- Ensure policies are enforced

Job Requirements

- HS Diploma
- OSHA 30
- CHST preferred
- OSHA 510, strongly preferred
- OSHA 500, not mandatory
- **5-8 years direct safety related equivalent experience – preferably construction related**
- Strong knowledge of trenching & excavation work – protection requirements, benching, sloping, ladders, etc.
- Work Zone safety awareness training – familiar with traffic control requirements and interior work zone safety
- Basic computer skills

A COMPANY VEHICLE IS PROVIDED

Contact

Vincent Buontempo

Recruiter Lorelei Staffing

Vincent@loreleistaffing.com

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: 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, 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:

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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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