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Chesapeake Chapter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Robb Altenburg, President, Chesapeake ASSP

First and foremost, I want to use this opportunity to congratulate one of our own trailblazers. Barb Ruble is the first woman to receive the James C. Ball Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition for her career involvement in EHS auditing. The Institute of Internal Auditors recently presented her with the award. Those of us who know Barb know that she is an exemplary EHS professional who has an undeniable passion for her profession. Our chapter is blessed with an extraordinary

number of exemplary professionals like Barb whose dedication to the profession extends beyond the four walls of their corporate offices. Thankfully, they give freely of themselves to professionally enrich others and we are very lucky to count them among our own. Congratulations Barb on your well-deserved award and thank you for all you do for our chapter!

Next is a reminder that our annual Heart of the Matter holiday meeting is right around the corner. This is definitely a chapter meeting that you won't want to miss! We will once again be collecting toys for the Toys for Tots program. We also need presenters for the Heart of the Matter program. Each presenter is given 5-10 minutes to share a lesson learned, tidbit of wisdom or a "did you know" story. Email our 2nd Vice President, Frank Tiralla at secondvp@chesapeake.assp.org and let him know you're interested in presenting. I look forward to seeing you there.

Lastly, in observance of Veteran's Day I want offer a sincere thank you to each and every chapter member who has defended freedom. An extra special YUT! (it's a Marine thing) to my fellow Marines as we celebrate our 243rd birthday this month. Semper Fidelis!

Robb Altenburg

President, Chesapeake Chapter ASSP

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members!

First Name	Last Name	Company Name	Date Joined	Member Class
JUDE	AKIY		10/1/18	Student
OMAR	AMARO	Lidle US LLC	10/1/18	Member
BARRY	CROCETTI	Beacon Roofing	10/1/18	Member
CARLOS	PENA	Cochran and Mann, Inc	10/1/18	Member

Total Number of Current Members:

414 TOTAL | 4 New Members

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/>

November Chapter Meeting: FIRE PREVENTION

Thursday, November 15, 2018 | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

[Kingsville VFD, 11601 Bellvue Ave, Kingsville, MD 21087](#)

Join us at the Kingsville Volunteer Fire Department!

Executive Committee meeting afterwards.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

December Chapter Meeting: THE HEART OF THE MATTER

Thursday, December 13, 2018 | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Toys for Tots Donations!

[Kelsey's Restaurant, 8480 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043](#)

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 give a 5-10 minute presentation on a lesson learned, tidbit of wisdom or a "did you know" story. Not interested in presenting, that's OK! Come partake of the wit and wisdom of your safety colleagues.

Email our 2nd Vice President, Frank Tiralla at secondvp@chesapeake.assp.org and let him know you're interested in presenting.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

2019 CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER PDC

Save the Date!

April 18, 2019

[Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, Kossiakoff Center, 11100 Johns Hopkins Road, Laurel, MD](#)

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>

NEWS

Did you get out and Vote?

We hope you were able to get out and vote, and actively participate in America's 2018 Mid-Term Election.

So, now that the national election is completed, it is time to consider the leadership of our organization in the next operating year. If you or someone you know in the Chapter is ready to lead, please consider submitting a nomination for any of the Chapter Officer slots.

We are a diverse organization but only about 5% of our members are active in helping to guide us going forward. Old ideas you say,.. you might be correct. Our Chapter needs members to step up and lead and bring new ideas, interests and vigor to this profession locally. If you are wondering about the various leadership positions, just go to this page: <https://chesapeake.assp.org/download/471/> and check out the various leadership positions. No experience you say... we have an OJT program. Yes, we can provide on the job training or you can show us. I invite you to consider becoming more directly involved in your Chapter.

Please forward any nominations or questions directly to the Nomination Committee Chairperson, Craig D. Lowry (CraigDonLow@Yahoo.Com)

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/>

Area EH&S Manager | Oldcastle Infrastructure

PA/MD

Oldcastle Infrastructure, a CRH company, is the leading manufacturer of precast concrete, polymer concrete, and plastic products in the United States. Our products range from utility vaults, reinforced concrete pipe, catch basins, drainage and septic tanks, to retaining walls, storm shelters, wall panels, concrete barriers, a variety of prestressed concrete products and more. With more than 80 locations nationwide and 3,000 plus employees, CRH Americas is committed to upholding core values of reliability, quality, and service in cutting edge ways.

Job Description

The Area EH&S Manager will be responsible for the occupational health, safety and loss control management of 7 plant facilities based in PA, MD and VA, in alignment with the Oldcastle Infrastructure National Platform for Environmental, Health and Safety management. The role can be based out of either the **Telford, PA**, **Croydon, PA** or **Edgewood, MD** plants. This position will work closely with all levels of management and hourly employees to ensure EH&S work standards and methodologies are communicated and targeted goals are achieved through individual as well as team based objectives and strategies. The Area EH&S Manager will also work with the Regional Market Area Management Team to ensure implementation and continuous improvement of safety and health processes and systems consistent with Oldcastle policies and performance

standards as well as compliance with applicable regulations. This person will also serve as a catalyst and expert resource to promote and develop an innovative and proactive safety culture within each organization.

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

To apply: <https://jobs.oldcastle.com/job/Croydon-EH&S-Manager-Croydon,-PA-PA-19021/495055501/>

Environmental Specialist | CACI

Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD

CACI is seeking an Environmental Specialist to support CERDEC HQ operations at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.

What You'll Get to Do

- Tracking of all hazardous materials within the CERDEC HQ facilities.
- Accountable for the continuous movement of waste from CERDEC through the disposal process, including the physical pick up of the wastes from a Satellite Accumulation Site (SAS) to transporting waste to the 90 Day Site.
- Conduct monthly inspections of the hazardous waste Satellite Accumulation Sites and document in the monthly status report.
- Responsible for keeping an inventory and ordering needed materials, spill response items, safety products, drums and containers, etc. for the Hazardous Waste Team on a monthly basis and document in the monthly status report.
- Assist in updating CERDEC wide SOP/IOP for Hazardous and non-hazardous industrial waste management. Ensured it was published and disseminated to all workers.
- Perform sampling of chemicals/oils/soils/water for analysis.
- Submit required paperwork for the water program, to include discharge waiver requests.
- Ensures logs are maintained for the paint booth as required by the Title V permit.
- Plan and conduct numerous briefings to include discussions of Laboratory Safety, Satellite Accumulation Site operations, Hazardous Waste Operations, and Hazardous Communication.
- Conduct weekly Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) searches for CERDEC personnel to stay in compliance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, Hazard Communication.
- Assist the CERDEC safety team on implementing safe chemical storage and usage.
- Assisted the safety team in writing the Chemical Hygiene Plan as required by 29 CFR 1910.1200.
- Ensure compliance in all environmental program areas. Regulations used include;
 - 40 CFR, Protection of Environment;
 - AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement;
 - APG 200-1, Environmental Quality Control;

- CERDEC 200-1, Environmental Quality Control – Hazardous and Nonhazardous Industrial Waste Management

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

To apply: <http://careers.caci.com/ShowJob/Id/1760571/Environmental-Specialist/>

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: Craig D. Lowry, CraigDonLow@yahoo.com

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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Mary Doyle, mduoye@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 18, 2019. Speakers, vendors, events, etc !

Working together for a safer, stronger future



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