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Chesapeake Chapter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Robb Altenburg, President, Chesapeake ASSP

First and foremost I want to take the opportunity to welcome Nathan Best, Ricky Godbolt, Elias Kelehan, Zachary Knock, William Orndoff and Cody Rodeheaver to the Chesapeake Chapter. They are students who have recently graduated and joined our chapter. I hope that you will explore all of the benefits that ASSP has to offer and join us for an upcoming chapter meeting. Remember, your first chapter meeting is free!

Registration for the 2019 ASSP PDC is open and now is the time to register for the lowest rates. This year's PDC will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Our chapter usually has a robust presence at the national PDC. If you are planning on making the trip I encourage you to seek out opportunities to engage with your fellow chapter members and members from our region. There will be several opportunities to network with your fellow safety professionals at the PDC, and I encourage you to take advantage of those opportunities.

I want to take this time to also tout the benefits of one of ASSP's longstanding programs, the Member-Get-A-Member campaign. If you have friends, colleagues and associates who would find value in ASSP membership tell them about ASSP! The best part is that for every new paid member you sponsor from January to December, you will receive an entry in the grand prize drawing for a trip to ASSP's PDC.

I would also ask you to take a few minutes to read Craig Lowry's message in this month's newsletter and consider what professional development opportunities await you in the Chesapeake Chapter.

Robb Altenburg

President, Chesapeake Chapter ASSP

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members!

First Name	Last Name	Company Name	Date Joined	Member Class	Sponsor Name
JIM	BOLTON	UNIV OF MD-BALTIMORE	1/1/19	Member	
MARISA	BRADSHAW		1/1/19	Member	
ANTHONY	LEE		1/1/19	Professional	
KIMBERLY	McGHEE-GOULD	DN-REC	1/1/19	Associate	Susan Halter
DENISE	MEYER	UNIV OF MD-BALTIMORE	1/1/19	Member	
BENJAMIN	POWELL		1/1/19	Member	

Total Number of Current 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 2019 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/>

2019 CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER PDC

Save the Date!

April 18, 2019

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



PRESENTS



2018-2019 HMIT Program

The Sustainable Workplace Alliance is proud to announce it's 2018-19 HMIT Training Program! Three different classes conducted throughout the country!

Attend **1** or all **3 FREE** Training Classes and Learn:

1-DAY TEACHING TECHNICAL SUBJECTS CLASS

- How to effectively teach adult learners
- How to identify creative ideas for student interaction when training
- How to handle difficult personalities in your training class
- To encourage retention of information presented to employees... AND MORE!

2-DAY HMIT CLASS (Hazardous Materials Instructor Training)

- How to understand the DOT Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR).
- Receive the latest 49 CFR-PARTS 100-185
- Attendees will gain Exclusive Access to the Trainers Dashboard™ An online resource giving you all the tools to become an expert trainer!

3-DAY HAZMAT PREP & RESPONSE CLASS

- Introduce attendees to the 2016 Emergency Response Guidebook and GHS compliant SDS's
- How to interact with first responders when they arrive on scene, and how you fit into the ICS system
- Understand what your workers need to do to wear PPE while working with HazMat... AND MORE!
- This class qualifies for HAZWOPER Refresher Training hours

You're invited
to a **FREE**
Hazardous
Materials
Instructor
Training Class!

sustainablewp.org/hmit.php
863-676-4100



Sustainable Workplace Alliance is entering their SIXTH year of grant-funded training (from DOT/PHMSA) which allows them to develop and deliver no-cost training to the public!

They are bringing their popular Hazardous Materials Instructor Training (HMIT) Program to Baltimore in 2019, and would love to invite local ASSP members and their colleagues to attend as their guests. Anyone is welcome to attend 1, 2, or all 3 classes.

Beginning in February, we will be hosting the first of 3 modules available in the program, a 1-day “Best Practices in Teaching Technical Subjects”. Then returning in April with a 2-day “Hazardous Materials Instructor Training (HMIT)-49CFR” class, followed by a 3-day “HazMat Prep & Response class in July.

You can find more information [HERE](#) as well.

The classes to be held in Baltimore are as follows:

February 28, 2019 [1-day “[Best Practices](#)”]

April 4 – 5, 2019 [2-day “[HMIT](#)”]

July 17 – 19, 2019 [3-day “[HazMat Prep & Response](#)”]

This is a great opportunity for members and clients who are **CAIH and CIH to earn 6 technical contact hours of CEU’s for the 1-day class, 12 technical contact hours of CEU’s for the 2-day class, and 18 technical hours of CEU’s for the 3-day class. 36 contact hours’ in total!** And since the training is funded by a federal training grant, **there is absolutely no cost to attend!**

Also see the Chesapeake ASSP website for more information:

<https://chesapeake.assp.org/event/>

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/DLIO Outreach/web/content/MOSHHome.aspx>

NEWS

Chesapeake Chapter Leadership Elections

Don’t stand back, jump in __

I am not talking about the Penguin Swim or Polar Bear Plunge, but rather a seat at the table to help your Chapter move forward. Just by devoting a couple of hours a week you can help direct the activities so the Chesapeake Chapter of ASSP continues to be successful. The Chapter’s success does not hinge on one person giving a couple of hours, but rather all the Officers and Program Directors giving a couple of hours each

week. Step out of your comfort zone and jump into a leadership position that will help advance your personal goals and career.

If you or someone who 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. 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/> . 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)

Chesapeake Chapter ASSP Scholarships

Congratulations 2018 Scholarship Recipients!

*Ethan Alster
Wyatt Bradbury
Karley Copperthite*

Applications for 2019 scholarships will open **April 1, 2019**.

Follow this link for 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/>

Risk & Safety Manager | Chimes International

Chimes International, Limited is seeking a full-time Risk & Safety Manager with risk management, claims management and insurance expertise and familiarity with databases, database reporting tools, comparative performance measurement and benchmarking.

For more information or to apply online:

<https://recruiting.ultipro.com/CHI1001CHIM/JobBoard/b028c638-a40c-4430-b28c-b4904e06b9aa/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=03cd8ba9-4697-43ff-8a8e-146e9287baf0>

Also see the Chapter website for more information:

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Environmental, Health & Safety Manager | PepsiCo

Location: Aberdeen, Maryland – Auto req ID: 166196BR

The Environmental, Health and Safety Manager will establish, execute, and deliver facility-specific EHS plans that support PepsiCo's overall EHS objectives.

For more information on the major tasks, key responsibilities, key accountabilities, qualifications and requirements, please see the links below.

Please view the [Pay Transparency Statement](#)

To apply – <https://www.pepsicojobs.com/main/jobs/166196BR?lang=en-us&previousLocale=en-US>

Also see the Chapter website for more information:

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Safety Professionals | HazTek Inc.

HazTek Inc. is growing and currently seeking Safety Professional and Safety Consultants in the greater Baltimore, Washington DC area.

The key functions of our Safety Professionals and Consultants are to support our client's specific project needs and ensure that best practices are implemented, safety compliance requirements are met, and an improved safety culture and performance is delivered.

Overview of Job Responsibilities:

- Oversee all aspects of a commercial construction project ensuring OSHA compliance
- Conduct daily safety meetings
- Complete accident reports and conduct accident investigations
- Ensure all personnel wear their personal protective equipment (PPE)

- Daily safety audits and inspections
- Oversee all subcontractors and contractors
- Inspect power tools and heavy equipment
- Write job hazard analysis (JHA) and health & safety plans (HASP)

Apply Online

<https://careers-haztekinc.icims.com/jobs/1139/safety-professionals—md%2c-de%2c-va%2c-and-washington-dc/job>

Also see the Chapter website for more information:

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Site Safety Coordinator | Gaithersburg, MD

Degree: BS Safety, Environmental or related degree

Years of Experience: 2+ years minimum

Location: Gaithersburg, Maryland

Industry: Waste to Energy / Utility

Must have at least (2) years of plant safety experience in ideally power generation, electric utility, waste to energy, process or related industries. This position will be a stepping stone to future safety opportunities within the organization (larger site, regional or corporate roles).

Position will report into a Site Manager and work closely with the Corporate Safety Department to oversee regulatory compliance, accident investigation and OSHA VPP efforts. Responsible for all aspects of safety training (including initial new hire training), implementation of company safety policies and management of other safety program initiatives such as DOT.

***Key Personality Traits:** people oriented, ability to work well with all levels in changing environment, hands-on, self-assured, personable and great communicator.

For additional information regarding the position listed above, please contact:

Laura Petraitis-Doll, EHS Recruiter

Laura@lsdoll.com

Also see the Chapter website for more information:

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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, Michael.Wolf@ESAB.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:

Jim Lewis, jlewis@mde.state.md.us

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 18, 2019. Speakers, vendors, events, etc !

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