



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Chesapeake Chapter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Robb Altenburg, President, Chesapeake ASSP

Another successful PDC is in the books, and the committee has once again delivered a fantastic program this year with record attendance numbers. The chapter's PDC is the culmination of a year's worth of hard work and dedication. I'd like to congratulate our PDC committee and our AIHA partners

on a job well done! I had the opportunity to make two very special presentations during the PDC. First was the Harry Veditz Volunteer Award. This year's Veditz award was presented to Mike Ginther for his selfless dedication and work both in our profession and in our chapter. Second was the Chapter's Corporate Partner award presented this year to Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, their willingness to offer their training rooms and their corporate expertise. The Corporate Partner Award recognizes not only JMT's commitment to our chapter reflects, but also acknowledges their corporate commitment to safety and health. Congratulations to both Mike and JMT!

Looking forward to May's chapter meeting, the regional Stihl Power Equipment representative will be spending some time with us on the morning of May 22 from 8:30 – 10:00 am to talk about chain saw safety. We've opened the meeting up to our friends and partners in the fire service. Mark your calendars! It's shaping up to be a great meeting!

Lastly, I wanted to let you know that very soon you will be seeing an email from National Society with the electronic ballot for our chapter's elections. I encourage you to take the time to read the bios and cast your vote.

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
THERESA	CLAY		4/1/19	Professional	
MICHEAL	ESPOSITO		4/1/19	Student	Barry Spurlock

EMILY	GAJAN	BERRY	4/1/19	Member	Derek Veisheit
KENNETH	GLENN		4/1/19	Student	
STEFANIE	NADEAU	CHIMES	4/1/19	Professional	
GUTHRIE	QUILL		4/1/19	Member	

Total Number of Current Members:

433

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/>



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May Chapter Meeting:

STIHL USA - Concrete and Chain Saw Safety

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 | 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Breakfast will be provided beginning at 8am.

[JMT Corporate Headquarters, 40 Wight Avenue, Hunt Valley, MD 21030](#)

Please join us for a hands-on Q&A discussion about Concrete and Chain Saw Safety. Come armed with questions for our speaker from STIHL USA, Kenneth Glass. After the Q&A we will move out to the back-parking lot at JMT for some “Hands-on” use of various Chainsaws from STIHL. **Specialty PPE will be provided; however, you should bring safety toe shoes (only if you plan on using a saw), eye protection and hearing protection.**

Kenneth Glass – Mid-Atlantic STIHL

Kenneth Glass is a Technical Sales Specialist for Mid-Atlantic STIHL and has over 10 years of sales and service experience at two outdoor power equipment retailers. Kenneth has achieved STIHL Master-Wrench Service® certification.

Kenneth specializes in product demonstrations, information, technical assistance and proper use and application of equipment to landscapers, contractors, municipalities and government agencies. Kenneth also works closely with STIHL Dealers, providing technical and sales training to Dealership staff so they can more effectively assist STIHL customers with purchasing STIHL equipment, protective apparel and accessories.

Cost: \$20.00

[REGISTER HERE](#)



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/>

2019 Chesapeake AIHA & ASSP Educational Seminar

Current Topics In Safety, Health And Environmental Issues

Thank you!

To the PDC Committee, presenters, sponsors, exhibitors,
Johns Hopkins Education & Research Center for Occupational Safety & Health, and
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

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

AMERICAN SOCIETY SAFETY PROFESSIONALS (ASSP)

Chesapeake Chapter Elections

Well, here we are Chapter Elections, for an Unopposed Slate of Officers for the next yearly cycle of our Chapter business. Irrespective of an unopposed slate, we still must have an election and vote. As a member of the Chapter you will receive an electronic ballot at your registered email address in the not so distant future, if you haven't already. PLEASE VOTE

Slate of Officers – Chesapeake Chapter ASSP

For:

President - Frank Tiralla – Currently 1st VP –Desires to move forward in Chair of President -No resume offered.

1st VP - Jim Kane - A strong leader capable of engaging all levels of employees, from top management to line workers, persuading them to adopt a safety culture that will enable all to work within a safe and healthy work environment. James is an excellent communicator able to address all levels of audiences by tailoring the message to that audience. With 40 years of experience in the Construction and Development fields serving as contractor, consulting engineer, regulator and owner/client. Currently employed by Centuri – NPL Construction as a Senior Manager, Safety & Quality

2nd VP - Kim Brown - While studying at CCBC for my OSH degree and certification I accepted the Fleet Manager position at R.E Michel in their distribution center in Glen Burnie. After auditing their driver qualification and fleet files I discovered many opportunities and worked on getting the 450 drivers at their 250 locations FMCSR compliant over my 3 years. I began to focus on other opportunities in the distribution facilities and developed a PIT Program, PPE, EAP, FPP and Incident Investigation programs and was promoted to the newly created position of Safety Manager for the company. After graduating CCBC summa cum laude, I accepted the position at Berry Plastics as their first Regional Safety Manager, focusing more on compliance issues in manufacturing. Berry Plastics again had many opportunities to create and implement compliance programs. My 3 years with Berry Plastics lead me to my current role as Safety and QA Director at Tate Engineering Systems, where I have been working the last 5 years on the exposure issues our technician teams face working in the field at client sites while, installing and servicing; HVAC, boilers, compressors, and pump systems.

Treasurer - Anthony Lee - An experienced CSP that has worked in the petrochemical field as an Industrial Hygienist and Safety specialist, and also in the federal government for the past 20 years combined. Still actively working in the chemical and biological R&D federal facility, here at APG, MD. I have done budgeting while in the private sector, and have maintained positive cash-flows for

my safety office. Presently, I am the COR for the R&D facility (US Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense) in coordinating, and maintaining the safety training contracts.

All positions unopposed.

2019 Chairperson, Craig D. Lowry, CraigDonLow@Yahoo.Com

Chesapeake Chapter ASSP Scholarships

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 Management Specialist ***Wicomico County Public Schools***

Responsibilities:

Conduct investigations for reported work comp injuries, property damages and student injuries.

Assist the Risk Manager with financial analysis and accounting for employee benefits.

Assist the Risk Manager in the formulation and maintenance of an effective risk assessment program and process by conducting risk assessments of all schools and facilities, projects and programs.

Administer the MABE SafeSchools on-line training program and/or other similar training/monitoring programs.

Work cooperatively with Human Resources to analyze workers compensation claim trends in order to reduce quantity and severity of employee injuries.

Analyze trends of other claims, such as property, liability, auto, etc., with the goal to identify

methods/practices to reduce quantity and severity of such incidences.

Analyze, evaluate and present recommendations regarding procedures, activities and programs to reduce or mitigate risk and loss exposure.

Serve as a resource to Directors, Principals and other staff to provide risk management, safety and insurance advice.

Serve on the Risk Management Committee.

Responsible for writing grant applications to support WCPS risk management initiatives

Be an active participant in the Maryland School Risk Managers working group.

Perform other duties as assigned by the Risk Manager.

For more information and to apply:

<https://www.applitrack.com/wcboe/onlineapp/JobPostings/view.asp?FromAdmin=true&AppliTrackJobId=1076>

Also see the Chapter website for more information:

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Field Safety Specialist

Grainger | Baltimore & Washington DC

Primary Function

The Field Safety Specialist (FSS) is responsible for maximizing and growing revenue and profits within prescribed Safety Products, Services and Resources in his/her assigned accounts.

Principal Duties & Responsibilities

This position is responsible for identifying and facilitating customers' safety solutions. The Safety Specialist will proactively engage primary account managers in aligned district to jointly build Safety business. This position will be responsible for growing safety product revenue on a prescribed set of accounts.

For more information and to apply: <https://jobs.grainger.com/job/ANNAPOLIS-JUNCTION-Field-Safety-Specialist%2C-Baltimore-and-Washington-DC-MD-207011125/552802700/>

Also see the Chapter website for more information:

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Site Safety Manager

Helix Electric, Inc. | Baltimore

Helix Electric, Inc. is considered to be one of the most successful open-shop electrical contracting companies in the nation. We are looking for bright and talented Site Safety Manager. The astute safety expert will interface with client site management, company site operations personnel, and Helix safety management team. The primary responsibility is to promote and support the Helix safety culture and process as well as providing leadership and direction to their job site. Please review carefully the expectations, candidates will be considered if they respond with their strengths and weaknesses to the points in their response cover letter.

For more information and to apply:

<https://chp.tbe.taleo.net/chp02/ats/careers/v2/applyRequisition?org=HELIX&cws=37&rid=824&source=Indeed.com>

Also see the Chapter website for more information:

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Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) Manager

Pall Corporation | Timonium

Pall Corporation is looking for a dynamic leader to serve as the EHS Manager at its Timonium, Maryland campus. This position is a member of the site Sr. Staff and reports to the General Manager supporting multiple manufacturing operations and a distribution center.

Support the EHS team in the development, implementation, maintenance, monitoring and continuous improvement of Environmental Health and Safety programs, ensuring compliance with Federal, State, and Local Regulatory Requirements.

For more information and to apply: <https://www.danahercareers.com/en-US/job/environmental-health-safety-ehs-manager/J3V32D6ZC2DF8GX4SWD>

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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 !

Working Together for a safer, stronger future



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