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Chesapeake Chapter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Robb Altenburg, President, Chesapeake ASSP

I will start my last President's Message the same way I started my first, with sincere thanks. Serving the last two years as your Chapter President has been both a personally and professionally rewarding experience. I am very proud of our Chapter's accomplishments over the past two years. We have awarded many deserving students with scholarships, planned & executed two outstanding Professional Development Conferences, offered superb monthly programming,

supported an outstanding tractor safety initiative in the 4H program, established a consistent web & social media presence and collaborated with our regional peers to lay the groundwork for more professional development opportunities through webinars. All of this hard work and effort culminated into our chapter being recognized by the National Society at the Platinum level! All of this would not have been possible without the help of an outstanding Executive Committee. Thank you one and all.

On the 27th of this month we will once again get together at Boordy Vineyard to plan the upcoming chapter year. What topics interest you, what Baltimore icons would you like to tour behind the scenes, what professional skills would you like to develop? Bring these ideas with you and enjoy a glass of wine and spend the afternoon with friends at Boordy Vineyards in Hydes, Md.

Robb Altenburg

President, Chesapeake Chapter ASSP

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members!

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined	Member Class	Sponsor Name
Jenna	Smith	6/1/19	Student	Linda Martin

Total Number of Current Members:

411

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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June Chapter Meeting:

PLANNING MEETING

Social hour(s) afterwards

Thursday, June 27th, 2019 | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

[Boordy Vineyards, 12820 Long Green Pike, Hydes, Maryland, 21082](#)



Join other ASSP Chesapeake Chapter members as we plan out our next year's meetings and events. Have a suggestion for a tour? Meeting location? Topic? Come out and provide your thoughts on what you would like to see/do during next year's monthly meetings.

Afterwards please consider staying for a social event. Have someone interested in joining ASSP? This is a good event to bring them to so they can learn about the chapter and the things we are involved in.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

REGION VI TAKES OVER BOURBON STREET

SAFETY
2019

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH
5:00PM – 7:00PM

New Orleans
Bourbon Street



ATTENDANCE IS FREE
TO ALL MEMBERS &
GUESTS

REGISTER NOW
REGION VI WEBSITE



Going to the Region VI PDC? Register for the Bourbon Street Social!

<https://region6.assp.org/events/region-vi-takes-over-bourbon-street/>



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/DLIOutreach/web/content/MOSHHome.aspx>

NEWS

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/>

Environmental, Health and Safety Engineer

Publicly held heavy manufacturing and service company is seeking an EHS Engineer for their operations in the Reading, Pennsylvania area and a small plant in California.

Degree BS Safety or related technical degree required

Years of Experience 3 years minimum

Industry Heavy Manufacturing

*Competitive compensation and relocation package will be offered

Must have at least (3) years of hands-on, industrial safety and environmental background ideally within metals or related heavy manufacturing environments.

Technical expertise must include a general understanding of human performance initiatives and EHS Management Systems.

This position will maintain EHS compliance and coordinate EHS initiatives, training, projects, corrective actions and incident investigations for a (450) employee, union plant in Pennsylvania and support a small facility in California when needed. Member of the site EHS Department and will report directly into the EHS Manager.

Personality Traits: Motivated, and personable candidate; problem solver with the ability to build relationships with both production employees and senior leadership.

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

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