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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Frank Tiralla, President, Chesapeake ASSP

It's hard to believe it's September already. Pumpkin spice is now everywhere and once more (if your house is like mine) we are thrust back into the fall craziness with school activities. This year's no different in my household, except for one program my son volunteered for this year. As a fifth grader, he can be on the school's safety patrol. Remembering the same program from my elementary school days, I had to find out more about the program.

In the 1920s AAA started the first school safety patrol, and since then millions of school-aged kids have honorably served their classmates by taking on the role of a safety officer. According to AAA, more than 654,000 children in the United States currently participate in the program. While the main

intent of the program is to help young pedestrians learn and fulfill responsibilities regarding traffic safety and reduce pedestrian/traffic deaths, it's also a key program in helping students learn by taking leadership roles. As a peer-to-peer leadership development program, safety patrols are trained to recognize traffic safety and other hazards to keep classmates safe on their journeys to and from school.

According to AAA, "interest in the program has spread around the world; at least 30 other countries, including New Zealand, the Netherlands, England, Germany, and France, have emulated the AAA School Safety Patrol program."

To those who started their safety career on the school safety patrol, mid-Atlantic AAA, in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the program, is asking all former members of the AAA School Safety Patrol to share your story and submit short narratives, describing past experience in the program. If you would like to participate, [click here](#).

For myself, as a safety professional, there is a bit of pride seeing my child take on a simple, yet important role of being on the school's safety patrol. It makes me wonder, will he grow up and follow in my footsteps as a safety professional? Time will tell.

Frank Tiralla

President, Chesapeake Chapter ASSP

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members!

First Name	Last Name	Company Name	Date Joined	Member Class	Sponsor Name
Noah	Benson		8/1/19	Member	Abdon Friend
Gregory	Glatz		8/1/19	Member	Mike Wolf
Chance A.	Long		8/1/19	Member	
Robert	Morneau		8/1/19	Member	
T. B.	Przychoda		8/1/19	Member	
Dan	Ricks		8/1/19	Student	
Hajja R.	Sahid-Hicks		8/1/19	Member	
Matthew	Sample		8/1/19	Member	
Brian	Smith	W.L. Gore & Associates	8/1/19	Member	
Jesse T.	Smith		8/1/19	Member	
Paula	Steven	APHC	8/1/19	Professional	

Total Number of Members:

413

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 Kim Brown, kim.brown@tate.com

You can also view prior Chapter Webinars on the website: <http://chesapeake.assp.org/files/>



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September Chapter Meeting

Safety in the Electric and Gas Construction Industry

September 20, 2019 | 12pm - 3pm

**BGE Training Center
11350 Pulaski Hwy, White Marsh, Maryland, 21162**

Register Today!

Join ASSP Chesapeake Chapter members at the BGE training center for a meeting and tour of the facility. We will be eating lunch first, then having BGE safety and training folks talk to us about the BGE safety culture and related issues for their industry, then we will be able to tour their training facility.

For more information, see our website: <https://chesapeake.assp.org/event/>

[REGISTER HERE](https://chesapeake.assp.org/event/)



REGION VI PDC REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

+ Pre-Conference Sessions Starting 9/17/2019

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION: <https://region6.assp.org/pdc/>



FREE SEMINAR!

Mine Safety and Health Law Seminar (Metal/Nonmetal)

November 12, 13, 14, 2019

Location: DMME Office, Charlottesville, VA

The Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy presents its mine safety and health law seminar focusing on federal (MSHA) and Virginia state laws governing the mineral mining (metal/nonmetal) industry.

The intent of the seminar:

In order to achieve safe and compliant mine operations, it is necessary for mine operators and contractors to have a basic understanding of the laws that apply to their activities. This seminar will provide the resource materials, and a review of those materials, to aid the industry in achieving its goals in safety and compliance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DETAILS:

DMME WEBSITE: <https://www.dmme.virginia.gov/DMM/divisionmineralmining.shtml>

BROCHURE: <https://www.dmme.virginia.gov/dmm/pdf/BROCHURES/MSHALawSeminar.pdf>

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Save the Date!

April 16, 2020

[Chapter Events](#)

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you for your years of support and dedication to ASSP and the safety profession.

Membership Years	Name
25	Jim Lewis
25	Anatoly Mendelson

25	Peter Monti
40	Richard Furst
40	John Rekus
40	E. Rush Barnett
40	Stephen Fletcher
40	Kurt Kuhn
40	Kenneth Hixon

Chesapeake Chapter ASSP Scholarships

Applications for 2019 scholarships are now accepted!

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/>

Senior Risk Management/Loss Control Consultant

General Placement Service has partnered with a specialty insurance company focused on the construction & manufacturing fields. They are looking for a **Senior Risk**

Management Consultant/Loss Control Consultant to work remotely from the Richmond area.

Must be a self-starter and have the ability to prioritize and build strong client relationships. This is for an A.M. Best "A" (excellent) rated company and services mid-sized commercial enterprises focused in construction, manufacturing and healthcare. We are ranked as one of the top 100 Property & Casualty companies in the United States, with more than \$835 million in Direct Written Premium and \$937 million in surplus.

Position Summary

Performs insurance loss control surveys on complex risk, to attain policy holder risk improvement through reduction of safety hazards.

Responsibilities

- Execute consultative loss control surveys at policyholders' premises and develop loss prevention program recommendations based on observations made during the
- Collaborate with underwriters to provide loss control risk recommendations and participate with underwriting and claims in complex risk new business acquisition and account
- Conduct training sessions for the policyholder in loss prevention
- Promote markets and otherwise advances the Company through relationships with their exclusive or dedicated agency and their
- Serve as a trusted advisor to assigned agent(s) on loss control
- Mentor and train other loss control

Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in safety/risk management preferred or equivalent work-related
- 5 years of experience in safety, risk management, loss control or risk engineering
- Travel includes up to 3-4 overnights per month covering, primarily VA and the Washington, DC
- Demonstrated successful ability to build positive relationships and partnerships within department, across the organization and with external
- Excellent organizational skills, including ability to multi-task and prioritize
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, including the ability to deal with
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills with the ability to interact with internal and external
- Ability to work effectively with minimal
- Proficient computer skills required including Microsoft Office
- Construction, healthcare or manufacturing expertise
- Must have a valid driver's license and a good driving
- CSP, ARM or CHSM designation

Please contact Jason Zelenak 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, safety professionals, and development of its members in the geographical area served.

The Executive Committee meets monthly to further these goals. Contact anyone below for more details, and if you would like to participate!

See Chapter Website For More Information: <https://chesapeake.assp.org/chapter-officers/>

Executive Committee Members

Elected positions:

President: Frank Tiralla

Vice President: Jim Kane

2nd Vice President: Kim Brown

Treasurer: Anthony Lee

Secretary: James Woodward

Nominated positions:

Communications: Mike Wolf

Past President: Robb Altenburg

Nominations & Elections: Robb Altenburg

Programs Chair: John A Adams

Government Affairs Chair: Patrick J Wheltle, CSP

Scholarship & Awards Chair: Barbara Jo Ruble, QEP, CPEA,

WISE Liaison: Kelsey Nutter

Membership Chair: Mary Smith

Newsletter Chair: Laura Wickersham

Professional Organization Liaison: Jim Lewis

Delegate: Ned Fitter

Chapter PDC Chair: Jim Lewis

Professional Development Conference (PDC) Committees:

Chapter Committee Member: Mary Doyle

Chapter Committee Member: Robert L. Lawson

Chapter Committee Member: Joseph Opauski

Chapter Committee Member: Mike Ginther, CSP

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