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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Frank Tiralla, President, Chesapeake ASSP

As the end of the year quickly approaches, many of us are starting to become preoccupied with holiday planning, year-end deadlines and various work commitments. As a result, there is often an increase in workplace injuries just before and after the holiday season.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all the ASSP Chesapeake Chapter Members to be mindful and maintain your focus on safety, especially during the holiday season. To aid you I suggest you check out the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Holiday Health and Safety Tips website at <https://www.cdc.gov/family/holiday/>.

The holidays are also a great opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends, celebrate life, to be grateful, and reflect on what's important. As with years past we will be hosting our annual "Heart of the Matter" meeting this December (details to be announced soon) and are asking for you to bring a new toy to donate for Toys for Tots. Founded in 1947 by Major Bill Hendricks, USMCR, Toys for Tots program has collected and distributed more than 512 million toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community as of 2016.

On behalf of the entire Executive Committee, I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

Frank Tiralla

President, Chesapeake Chapter ASSP

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members!

| First Name | Last Name | Date Joined | Member Class | Sponsor Name |
|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| James | Belfry | 10/1/19 | Member | |
| Michael | Langer | 10/1/19 | Member | Morand,M |
| Scott | McFarland | 10/1/19 | Member | Slavin,Nathaniel |

Total Number of Current Members:
415

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!

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



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November Chapter Meeting

Paradise Stables' Equine Safety Excursion

November 13, 2019 | 12 pm - 3 pm

Join ASSP Chesapeake Chapter members at Paradise Stables. Speaker, Elizabeth Tate, will discuss barn design with safety in mind, rescue with feral horses, and common ground work with Veterans and First Responders.

Elizabeth has a diverse background, both professionally as well as personally. She is currently the owner/operator of Paradise Stables, LLC, a state of the art equine boarding facility located in Frederick County, Maryland. Since the inception of Paradise, Elizabeth's mission has been to not only provide the best possible healthcare for equines, but to use the farm and the horses as a place for human healing. Paradise is affiliated with The Frederick County Farm Bureau, Frederick County Equine Alliance, a Board Member of The Maryland Horse Business Council, and founder of Common Ground, Equine Assisted Therapies.

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

[REGISTER HERE](#)



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

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CALL FOR SPEAKERS!

Region VI of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASPP) proudly invites those interested in presenting at our 2020 Professional Development Conference (PDC) to submit an application for review by the Planning Committee. The objective is to give attendees the opportunity to:

- Build upon their professional skills and knowledge
- Prepare for new challenges in the Safety, Health and Environmental fields
- Provide practical solutions to the challenges in these fields

The Planning Committee is looking for advanced, technically oriented and practical presentations that fulfill the needs of Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals. Speakers should consider topics related to safety, as well as personal development and growth.

Don't Miss the December 1, 2019 Deadline for Submittals!

Materials to Be Submitted

1. **Application Form** ([Online Submittal click here](#))
2. **Abstract of the Presentation:** Provide an abstract of your proposal presentation sufficient to evaluate the content and assess the interest level for attendees. Abstract should not be more than two double-spaced pages. List sources for your material if not original. Include the learning outcomes you expect attendees to achieve this session.
3. **Biographical Data and References:** For each speaker, include name, address, education, current position, certifications, designations, qualifications and relevant speaking experience. List any significant articles and publications for the last 3 years. **NOTE: Please include phone or email contacts for your reference**
4. **Program Description:** Provide a 50-word description of your presentation. If your presentation is selected, this description will be used in the conference brochure and program. Description may be edited.

Policy and Other Information

1. **Levels:** Sessions are evaluated as follows: Basic = Focused for the attendees with two to five years' experience; Intermediate = Six to 10 years' experience; Advanced = 10 plus years; Executive = Executive-level material.

2. **Length of Presentation:** Each concurrent session lasts 75 minutes. Each Keynote session lasts 90 minutes.
3. **Handouts:** We encourage speakers to provide handouts for 50 attendees.
4. **Honoraria:** Speakers receive a complimentary registration for the conference.
5. **Email:** *Submissions may be sent via email (one copy only) to wangdahl.amy@dol.gov by **December 1, 2019**. Please be sure to include all required information listed above. In the subject line of the email, include "Region VI PDC 2020".*

For more information: <https://region6.assp.org/pdc/call-for-speakers/>

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

ChapterWISE

Did you know the Chesapeake Chapter is starting a chapterWISE? Are you interested in being on the team or attending activities? Let us know! Please complete the survey below.

[ChapterWISE Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C37L2CP)

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For more information you can reach the chesapeakeWISE representative Kelsey Nutter at chapterWISE email wise@chesapeake.assp.org

ASSP Online Community

Have you checked out the ASSP online community platform? The exclusive online ASSP Community connects you with great resources and great people to help you grow professionally and engage with other safety professionals. The ASSP Community provides a forum for members to get help with a technical safety problem and provides a platform for members to showcase their technical expertise. Members can also share experiences, post photos from local events, and so much more!

Log in at <https://community.assp.org/home>

Have questions? Contact Kelsey Nutter, one of the ASSP Community Influencers, at NutterKB@gmail.com!

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.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

See the Chapter website for information and job opportunities

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

Hawkeye Safety – DC Area

Construction Safety Professionals

Hawkeye Safety is rapidly expanding and currently seeking exceptional construction safety professionals to join our team. We offer full-time and part-time employment with competitive compensation, growth opportunities, professional development, and benefits. Compensation based on experience and qualifications. The job is for an immediate hire for a large scale construction project in the DC area.

Job Description: Responsible for organizing, and coordination of the company health and safety program, and site-specific safety plan. It is expected that employee will be responsible for maintaining clear communication with field staff and management. Candidates local to the DC Metro Area preferred. No Per Diem will be provided.

Key Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Ensuring compliance with Federal, State, and Client safety requirements
- Preparing Job Hazard Analyses
- Conducting documented safety inspections of work activities
- Performing daily safety meetings
- Assisting in Incident Case Management to control OSHA recordables and lost time injuries
- Conducting near-miss, accident and incident investigations
- Ensuring the proper use of PPE
- Assisting with permitting procedures and preparation
- Basic Safety Training
- Reporting to project management as requested

Experience and Certifications:

Minimum five (5) years site safety management experience. OSHA 30 and one of the following: BS in Safety Management, CSP or CHST.

Preferred Education, Experience and Qualifications:

- Must be able to meet physical requirements, including the ability to climb ladders, negotiate construction work sites, and lift up to 50 lbs.
- OSHA 510
- Knowledge of safe work practices, OSHA reporting and regulations.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Record keeping and injury management skills
- First aid & CPR certification
- Competent Person Training for fall protection, confined spaces, scaffolding, silica dust, etc.

Hawkeye Safety is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Minorities, Women, Disabled and Veterans are encouraged to apply.

Contact: Angie Garcia, Regional Account Executive, agarcia@hawkeyesafety.com

<https://www.hawkeyesafety.com/careers>

EHS Manager

McClung-Logan

The **EHS Manager** is responsible for continually promoting McClung-Logan Holding's Safety Culture and for the design, implementation, communication, and coordination of the company's various safety and training programs in support of operations throughout the eastern US. The Safety Manager provides leadership, direction, support and expertise for leadership and all team members (parts, service and admin depts.). The Safety Manager works collaboratively with stakeholders in leading and maintaining an effective behavioral and cultural safety program to ensure that all safety programs are aligned with the strategic direction of the company. This is a lead position for safety-related training, program development and new initiative implementation. This position collaborates with the Director of Safety for the ML Distribution Group.

Apply: <https://mcclunglogan.applicantpro.com/jobs/1217093.html>

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 Whelittle, 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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