President’s Message – October 2014

As you read this month’s message, registration for the October Chapter meeting at Domino Sugar will have closed. Even with the meeting being two weeks away, we have over 30 people registered. Having members register well in advance makes the final meeting planning easier. Late and walk-up registrations, although normally welcome, do make planning harder. Please keep this in mind for future meeting. Registering early for a meeting and then have to cancel (provided you give us ideally 48 hours notice) works better for planning purposes than having to make last minute arrangements for late and walk-up registrations.

We have been trying hard to get a speaker for our November Chapter meeting topic of “Using Social Media – Getting Your Message Out”. We have a few new leads to work on. Once we have the speaker, we will set the date, time, and location. We will get this information out to you ASAP.

I recently returned from the Region VI Regional Operating Committee (ROC) meeting in Myrtle Beach. This is a meeting of Region VI Chapter Presidents (or other Chapter Officers). It was (is) a great opportunity to network with other Chapter Officers and share ideas. We also received information of improving Chapter operations from Society staff. I am looking forward to discussing possible implementation of some of the ideas I learned about.

Unfortunately I was not able to stay in Myrtle Beach to attend the Region VI PDC. If I remember correctly 11 Chesapeake Chapter members were registered to attend the PDC. Only two other Chapters had more members registered. Given the travel distance (we are probably the Chapter farthest from Myrtle Beach), we can be proud of the level of Chapter involvement. Thanks to Peter Holzberg and Craig Lowry for serving as Chapter liaisons.

We will be holding a (special) election to fill the positions of Secretary and Delegate to serve out the remainder of the 2014-2015 term. Robert Bergamaschi has had to step down as Secretary. Thanks to Robert for serving as Secretary for the past few years. The Delegate vacancy is a result of Mike Wolf being unable to serve as a Chapter Delegate this year because of his being the Region VI Vice President. If you are interested in serving in
either position, please let me or Mike Wolf know ASAP.

We are always looking for feedback from Chapter members on things like meeting topics & locations, how we can better serve you, or whatever else may be on your mind. If you have any questions, comments, and/or suggestions, please contact me at 443-324-7687 or pwheltle@marylandracing.com.

**Hope to see you soon at a chapter event**
Patrick Wheltle - Chesapeake Chapter President

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**October Chapter Meeting**
**Domino Sugar - Plant Tour**

Plan to attend the October Chapter Meeting for an inside look at a 90 year old Baltimore icon. Andrew Kofeldt, Safety Manager of Domino Sugar will lead us on a tour of the Domino Sugar Plant in Baltimore’s Inner Harbor. Lunch will be served.

**Location:** Domino Sugar Plant

**Parking/Directions:** 1100E Key Highway Baltimore, Maryland 21230. Parking available on site.

**Date:** Thursday, October 16, 2014

**Time:** 12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

**Cost:** $ 20.00 per person*, advance registration is required.

**Registration:** E-mail chesapeakeasse@gmail.com to register.

Please register by October 1st, 2014 in order for us to get an accurate count for lunch.

Check the chapter website for more details www.chesapeakeasse.org & contact information.

*Please note if you register and don’t attend you will be billed $20.00 for the meeting.

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**2014-2015 Chesapeake Chapter Topics/Calendar**

As part of the June 2014 chapter meeting, a calendar for 2014-2015 Chapter year has been developed. Please note this calendar is subject to change and is intended for planning purposes.
Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members

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We look forward to meeting you all @ the next Chapter Meeting; *remember your first chapter meeting is free!*

Membership Anniversary Landmarks

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Total Number of Members: 359

ASSE NEWS

**ASSSE’s Professional Safety Journal : Incident Investigations Methods May Be Flawed**

**Bread, Milk and Mayhem (featuring ASSE member J. Terrence Grisim)**

**OSHA toughens injury reporting requirements**
OSHA NEWS

OSHA Short Takes

OSHA Issues Final Rule on Cranes and Derricks Operator Certification
http://insurancenewsnet.com/oarticle/2014/09/30/osa…certification-a-561424.html#.VCxFSfldWVM

Worker Safety Advocates Concerned About GOP Bills Toughening Reg Process

OSHA chief: Most “accidents” caused by employer decisions
http://www.ishn.com/articles/99716-osha-chief-most-accidents-caused-by-employer-decisions

Fight Erupts Over Protecting Rooftop Workers
http://online.wsj.com/articles/builders-osha-square-off-on-rooftop-safety-1411947843

OSH INDUSTRY NEWS

Too Many Workplace Injuries Go Unreported. You Can Help Us Fix That
http://www.afscme.org/blog/too-many-workplace-injuries-go-unreported-you-can-help-us-fix-that#.VCxXx1rfVbQ.twitter

Health and Safety Authority marks 25th anniversary – President Higgin addresses conference

Let’s See How We Can Grow Our Safety

How Safe is Your Workplace?
http://www.reliableplant.com/Read/29902/how-safe-workplace

79 firms taken to task over unsafe crane operations (Singapore)
http://www.todayonline.com/singapore/79-firms-taken-task-over-unsafe-crane-operations

California Governor Signs Bill to Protect Temp Workers
http://www.propublica.org/article/california-governor-signs-bill-to-protect-temp-workers

CSB Cites Hot Work Near Organic Storage Tanks As Major Fire, Explosive Concern

Report: Latino workers dying at higher rates in job-related accidents

Trends in Occupational Accidents in Turkey: Is the country getting worse?

GARMENT INDUSTRY NEWS

ILO conducts training for RMG sector’s safety & competency

ADB projects 6.4 percent growth for Bangladesh
http://newsnextbd.com/adb-projects-6-4-pc-growth-for-bangladesh/

ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

Dark side of the boom

STORIES OF INTEREST

First Case of Ebola in U.S. Is Confirmed
http://online.wsj.com/articles/ebola-virus-first-us-case-confirmed-1412111463?mod=WSJ_hp_LEFTTopStories

PUC commissioner Michael Picker is determined to push safety agenda

You can interact with the Chesapeake Chapter ASSE on Facebook, Twitter and Linked In (Search on Chesapeake ASSE).

EC Meets on the second Monday of each month @ 2pm - contact the chapter president for details.

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