President’s Message – December 2014

We are heading into the end of the year holiday season. I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving Day. Hopefully we were all safe and didn’t eat too much turkey. I want to wish everyone Happy Holidays!!! Stay safe, especially if you decide to go out on New Year’s Eve.

I hope you will be able to join us for the December 16th Chapter meeting. Craig Lowry will give an update on MOSH activities. Jeff Fretwell will also be presenting on MDE activities. We will be collecting toys for Toys-for-Tots at the meeting. Additional details on the meeting can be found elsewhere in this newsletter and on our website. We have details for other upcoming meetings on the website. Keep a look out for meeting announcements. We will be sending out the initial meeting announcement for each months meeting about one month before the date of that meeting.

Thanks to Claudia Ciolfi, from Chesapeake Employers Insurance, for her “Using Social Media – How to Get Your Message Out” presentation at our November meeting. Claudia gave us an informative overview of several of the social media outlets available to us and how best to use them based on the message and the environment. If you aren’t “following” the Chapter on Facebook and/or LinkedIn, you should be. Once you are following us, please like our posts, share our post (this gets our message out beyond just our followers), and comment on our posts.
Past President Dick Furst will be chairing the Nominations and Elections Committee for the 2015 Chapter election. We will be getting information out this month (December) to all members about what to do if you are interested in running for office. A slate of candidates will be distributed to all members in January. The election will take place in March.

We are still working on the Coffee Cup Challenge to raise money for the ASSE Foundation Safety Matters Campaign. We would like to have as many members participate in the campaign as possible.

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

December Chapter Meeting
Annual MOSH / MDE Update

Join us for another informative update on MOSH and MDE legislative and regulatory activity. Craig Lowry from MD-DLLR/DLI will deliver the MOSH update and Jeff Fretwell from MDE will give the MDE update. We will be serving a hot Italian buffet lunch.

We will also be collecting toys for the Toys-for-Tots program. Please consider making a donation of a new toy.

Location: Cantina Mamma Lucia - Deval Room

Parking/Directions: 1350 Dorsey Road (Route 176), Hanover, MD 21076. Parking available on site.

Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Cost: $ 20.00 per person*(Cash or Check Only – No Credit Cards Accepted), advance registration is required.

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

Please register by December 8, 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.
January Chapter Meeting  
NFPA 70E: Electrical Safety

Join us for the January chapter meeting when subject matter experts from the U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL) speak on the regulatory and practical application of the NFPA 70E Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace. Nancy Vyas, safety engineer and Tim Burcham, engineering technician with ARL will help you to understand and apply NFPA 70E to your work environment. Lunch will be served.

Location: Aberdeen Proving Ground Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Center

Parking/Directions: Instruction for gaining access to APG and directions to the STEM Center will be emailed to all registered members prior to meeting. Free parking on site.

Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015

Time: 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

Cost: $20.00 per person*(Cash or Check Only – No Credit Cards Accepted), advance registration is required.

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

Please register by Monday, January 12th, 2015 in order for us to get an accurate count for lunch.

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

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Triangle Award

The American Society of Safety Engineers, in cooperation with OSHA, is pleased to announce the 3rd annual presentation of the “ASSE Triangle Award” at our 2015 NAOSH Week event in Washington DC during the first week of May. Given in honor of the 146 victims of the 1911 Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire in New York City, the ASSE Triangle Award will honor an occupational safety, health and environmental professional for outstanding heroic dedication to the profession and it’s practice as it relates to preserving life and/or preventing the significant loss of property. If you wish to nominate a safety professional for the ASSE Triangle Award, please complete the form below. The American Society of Safety Engineers will oversee the judging of all nominations and announce the name of the winning nominee prior to the presentation in May.

ASSE Triangle Award Candidate Form
ASSE’s 2014 Triangle Award for Heroic Dedication Goes to Stefan Bright
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.

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Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members

Chesapeake Chapter Membership Report - November 2014

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

Membership Anniversary Landmarks

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Total Number of Members: 362

ASSE NEWS
ASSE Seeks Nominations for the 2015 Triangle Award

OSHA NEWS
OSHA Sees Construction Advisory Committee Nominees

OSHA announces partnership to protect Illinois construction workers

OSH INDUSTRY NEWS
Editorial Board: Time for action on workplace safety fines

Turkey’s New Workplace Safety Regulations Revealed

Major Asbestos Violations Result in $370,000+ in Fines for Two Companies
http://ehstoday.com/industrial-hygiene/major-asbestos-violations-result-370000-fines-two-companies

Singapore Cracks Down on Crane Operators

Industry Gears Up for OSH India 2014 – The Largest Event for Safety in India by UMB India

Anglo American Injects R15 Million on Occupational Hygiene

GARMENT INDUSTRY NEWS
Firm raising funds for Bangladeshi employee’s cancer treatment

Workplace Injury Insurance Must Be Part of the Rana Plaza Legacy
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/gilbert-fossoun-houngbo/ran-plaza-anniversary_b_6141064.html

Breakthrough in Bangladesh, Millions of Garment Workers Will Benefit
http://www.globallabourrights.org/reports/unprecedented-changes-in-bangladesh

Garment workers in Bangladesh fight plant closing, build union
Tom Ross: Clothing licensing decision in January
https://www.zawya.com/story/Change_in_focus_that_requires_a_unified_approach_to_HSE_needs_to_start_now-ZAWYA20141105085048/

MERS and EBOLA OUTBREAK
New MERS Cases Reported from Saudi Arabia

CDC increases supply of Ebola-specific PPE for U.S. hospitals
http://www.ishn.com/articles/100034-cdc-increasing-supply-of-ebola-specific-ppe-for-us-hospitals

STORIES OF INTEREST
Ex-Executive Donald Blankenship Is Indicted in Disaster at Coal Mine

Republicans Vow to Fight E.P.A. and Approve Keystone Pipeline

You can interact with the Chesapeake Chapter ASSE on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn (Search on Chesapeake ASSE http://www.chesapeakeasse.org/).

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