Remember “Musical Chairs” in grade school? A game where a few players walk around chairs in a circle while music is played. There happens to be one less chair than the number of players. When the music suddenly stops, everyone must race to sit down in one of the chairs. The player who is left without a chair is eliminated from the game. And so it goes…if the game were played in our Chapter Executive Committee, the person without the chair, becomes Chapter President. Well, in all seriousness we did not play the game, but I was elected as your Chapter President for the 2015-2016 Business Year.

I draw the analogy about musical chairs because I see a lot of similarities with the people in the chairs of our Executive Board and committees. Year after year, it is the same faces. Don’t get me wrong, they are hard working members. Responding to the music (by-laws, procedures, society directives) and dedicating to accomplishing the tasks for our Chapter on your behalf, and playing the game. The game of volunteering to help manage the Chapters business affairs and deliver programs to help with the advancement of our profession. And, as you know, it is not a game at all, but rather serious business. I know that so many of you are incredibly busy. But, if you could just step up and help with planning one event, or working on a committee, or even writing an article for our newsletter, it would be a great help to our membership and profession. The worst thing that could happen would be that you find out you like it,
and want to do it again.

And speaking about volunteering and Chapter business affairs, on behalf of the membership I want to send sincere thanks to Patrick Wheltle for serving almost two consecutive terms, after Ron LeClair’s retirement, as our President. Pat has agreed to continue in helping out with membership and will function as Delegate. Thank you Pat!

Having attended the 2015 Safety PDC, I can tell you the state of our society (ASSE) is strong. Having greater than 37,000 members total, and a Chapter with more than 400 members, our collective voice has the ability to influence public policy, manufacturer decisions, and engineering globally.

And so it goes, …as our Chapter members move forward to seek a sanctuary that is safe for all, we pray they are not bitten by the thorn on the rose, as they talk in cautious tones to achieve the goals of safety at work, home, and play. I am anticipating a successful year for the Chesapeake Safety Engineers as we move forward, oh, and thank you Billy.

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**Employment Opportunities**

**American Red Cross Blood Services (ARCBS)**

**Safety Engineer**

Ensure compliance with American Red Cross Blood Services (ARCBS) guidelines, and federal, state, and local safety regulations and standards. Facilitate the implementation, communication and management of all safety programs, initiatives, trainings, and objectives.

Performs all duties and responsibilities in compliance with standard operating procedures, Safety Quality Identity Potency Purity (SQUIPP), regulations outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and other applicable federal, state and local regulations.

**Responsibilities**

1. Ensure compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and other applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Monitor changes in OSHA or other safety regulations that may affect assigned area. Assess and recommend assigned location needs for safety
1. Assist in the ordering and distribution of equipment and supplies.

2. Provide support for national initiatives and processes based on the direction of the Senior Director, Safety.

3. In conjunction with the Safety Director, implement and manage all safety programs and initiatives to comply with regulatory and ARC requirements.

4. Promote, guide and champion the Safety Committee as well as serving as the Safety Committee’s Subject Matter Expert (SME). Ensure the Safety Committee’s compliance with the National Charter.

5. Effectively communicate and interact with all levels of management and line staff.

6. Identify, analyze, and control hazards in the workplace.

7. Analyze claims, loss and injury statistics and develop recommendations for injury prevention. Prepare reports as needed. Maintain records for reporting to management and employees.


9. Assist in Fleet Safety activities.

10. Conduct safety assessments and manage results to ensure compliance.

11. Manage safety audits / assessments by American Red Cross and external agencies and handle any findings through resolution.

12. Compile and maintain reports and records pertaining to injury rates, incident reports, safety documents, etc. Provide oversight of OSHA Recordkeeping / Logs.

13. Monitor changes in OSHA or other safety regulations that may affect assigned area.

14. Manage Hepatitis B Vaccination Program per the national requirements including tracking and management of vaccination series for applicable staff.

15. Assist in the return to work process per national procedure.

16. Perform related duties as assigned.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties required of staff so classified.
Scope
Work closely with all levels of staff and management, Safety Director, and Biomedical Services Headquarters Safety Department to ensure OSHA compliance and minimize the frequency and severity of injuries and accidents. Maintain all records in accordance with regulatory and ARC requirements. Prepare reports as requested. Provide safety guidance as Subject Matter Expert (SME) to department staff as needed. Up to 40% travel required. Occasional overnight travel.

Qualifications
Bachelor’s degree in related field, (i.e. Safety Management, Environment Management, etc.), or equivalent related work experience required (4 years). Minimum of three years of related safety management work experience with OSHA and other safety regulatory agencies. Practical skills and knowledge of safety rules and regulations required. Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Computer expertise preferred with emphasis on Microsoft Office Suite Applications. High level of proficiency required for Microsoft Word and Excel. Safety credentials preferred (CSP, ASP, GSP, OHST, CHST). Project management skills preferred. Must be able to work independently and possess ability to make sound independent judgment and decision-making skills. Managerial experience preferred (not mandatory).

Competencies
The duties and responsibilities mentioned in the job description are representative of the essential functions of the position. The performance management system incorporates competencies which are identified, discussed and evaluated in order to meet operational milestones and which are tied to job families and titles. Three types of competencies have been identified; Technical Competencies are job specific skills and methods, Core Competencies are the abilities and behaviors expected of all Biomedical Services employees, Leadership Competencies are specific abilities and behaviors required of those performing formal management roles or other leadership roles (i.e. Project Leaders). Management and staff should contact Human Resources for further details on the appropriate competencies for a
specific position.

**Essential Functions/Physical Requirements**

The duties are representative of the essential functions of the position. Operational flexibility is required to meet sudden and unpredictable needs. Must be able to lift or move up to 30 pounds of weight; reach, bend, kneel, climb, push and pull; work in tight spaces. Work with a variety of tools and equipment.

Exposure levels are based on the essential functions as stated in this position description; however, in some instances, variances may occur due to the applicable nature of this position within a particular work site. Therefore the work site may determine the exposure level to be greater than or less than the below stated level.

This position is an exposure determination 2 in view of the fact that the incumbent occasionally, on an unplanned basis, is required to work under conditions where the potential exists for the incumbent to make contact with blood or blood components and/or human body fluids or tissue samples as a result of splashes, spills, and/or needlesticks.

The American Red Cross is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, color, religion, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, age, or any other characteristic protected by law.

**TO APPLY:** email updated resume to Talent Acquisition Advisor Joe Griffith at joe.griffith@redcross.org.

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Safety Manager Position
The Class Produce Group
Jessup, MD
Summary: The Safety Manager plans, implements and administers all Safety Programs for all divisions and companies of the Class Produce Group.

Job Duties & Responsibilities:

- Promote and ensure a workplace free from serious recognized hazards and comply with standards, rules and regulations issued under OSHA/MOSH
- Examine workplace conditions to ensure compliance with OSHA standards
- Conduct routine inspections of tools and equipment
- Conduct routine evaluations of employee performs with tools and inspections
- Establish and update operating procedures
- Track, complete and submit OSHA logs
- Conduct accident investigations
- Accompany the compliance officer during an inspection.
- Adopt an Injury and Illness Prevention Program
- Oversee Forklift and pallet jack certification program
- Assist with Food Safety programs, processes and procedures alongside the Food Safety Manager
- Conduct safety meetings with all departments on a regular basis

Requirements:

- High School education required.
- Certificate in Occupations Safety
- OSHA 30 Hour preferred
- Food Safety experience a plus
- Must be able to read and write English.
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred.
- Must be able to lift and carry at least 70lbs.
- 2 years of experience working in a warehouse is preferred.
- Must be willing to work in a cold environment (40-50 degrees).
- Must be willing to work overtime and come in on scheduled days off.

The Class Produce Group
Occupational Safety and Health Technology (OSHT) Program
Awarded Community College of Baltimore County Program of the Year

Every five years, each program at the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) must undergo an extensive internal review process. Each year, the CCBC Program Review Board awards Program of the Year to the program that meets six essential criteria, including a thorough and valuable program review. For 2014-2015, the Occupational Safety and Health Technology program was selected as Program of the Year.

The 2014-2015 OSHT Program Review Committee included many CCBC OSHT alumni, and many Chesapeake ASSE members.

The CCBC Program Review Board recommended that the OSHT program continue with ‘no mandatory changes to the existing program,’ the most positive possible outcome. At the CCBC Board of Trustees meeting on June 17, 2015, the recommendation was approved. This photo from the meeting shows CCBC President Dr. Sandra Kurtinitis presenting the Program of the Year award to OSHT Program Coordinator Wendy Whitcomb, joined by School of Applied and Information Technology Interim Assistant Dean Doug Kendzierski and Interim Dean Jack McLaughlin.
Region 6 Coffee Cup Challenge

I am issuing “The Coffee Cup Challenge”; I encourage all Region 6 members to consider skipping one cup of coffee per week and direct the cost savings of the one cup towards a donation to benefit the ASSE Foundation Safety Matters Fund. Theoretically, proceeds to the ASSE Foundation could be upwards to $100/year per member OR if one cup is skipped per month the donation proceeds could yield $25/year. I encourage all Chapter Presidents to set the pace for the members in each chapter, with hopes that all Region 6 chapters donate at least $250 at the House of Delegates (HOD) meeting in June 2015 through this coffee cup challenge. This past June the Region VI chapters had a proud showing at the HOD meeting, let’s try to improve on that donation this year through active participation in this challenge.

To Donate:
Chapter Members can donate to the “Region 6 Coffee Cup Challenge” by going to http://www.asse.org/donation/, click the “Other” radio button and enter “Region 6 Coffee Cup Challenge - Chesapeake Chapter” to direct their funds specifically to the “Region 6 Coffee Cup Challenge”. The Foundation will match your donation with your member, region and chapter info! Goal is for every chapter in Region 6 to participate @ $250.00 or more.

“The Coffee Cup Challenge” is a great innovative way to promote philanthropy
with our membership!

Michael Wolf
ASSE Region 6 Vice President

Presenters for the 2015-2016 Chapter Year

Chesapeake ASSE is seeking presenters for Chapter Meetings during the 2015-2016 chapter year, starting with our June 2015 meeting. The Chesapeake Chapter is looking for technically oriented and practical presentations that fulfill the needs of our health and safety members. Lecture, panel discussions and demonstration sessions are requested to enhance members learning opportunities.

The ASSE Chesapeake Chapter invites those interested in presenting at one of our Chapter meetings to contact: president@chesapeake.asse.org

Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members

Chesapeake Chapter Membership Report - June 2015

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

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Total Number of Members:
377

Executive Committee meets on the second Monday of each month @ 2pm. Contact the chapter president for details.

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