Another year slides by...as we prepare for our December 2015 Chapter Meeting. Looking at all of the good things that have already been accomplished by your Chapter support team, I can't help but to think about how much more we could do, if we had MORE participation. I sincerely hope to see all of you at our up coming meeting. I want to thank everyone who contributed to the "Safety Matters" campaign, and if you didn't, there is still more time (http://region6.asse.org/2015/11/region-vi-safety-matters-campaign-2015-16/). Remember; If you have a couple hours that you can spare and help out, please let me or another Chapter officer know.

Thinking about doing so much more, it has become an annual tradition to support "Toys for Tots", (Thanks Robb). This year is no exception, as we again ask you to bring a new unwrapped gift for a child. The "Toys for Tots" mission is to collect and distribute new toys as Christmas gifts to children in need in our community. For more than six decades, the U.S. Marine Corps has distributed over 452 million toys to more than 209 million children. This success stems from great partners, sponsors and volunteers that help them raise funds and toy donations. The Chapter can not do this alone - we need your support once again...cash or toy
 donation.

See ya at Kelsey's ..... 

Craig Donaldson Lowry 
Mobile Me @ DLLR / DLI

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**2015-2016 Chesapeake Chapter ASSE Programs**

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!

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**December Chapter Meeting**

"The Heart of the Matter"

Calling all members, calling all members!

December is a month full of holiday traditions and we thought it would be a good idea to start a tradition of our own! Join us for “The Heart of the Matter”, an open mic style meeting where chapter members are invited to make a short presentation (5-6 mins) on a topic of their choice. It could be a unique problem you helped to solve, an important lesson learned or a tidbit of technology you just discovered. Not interested in presenting, that’s OK! Come partake of the wit and wisdom of your safety colleagues.

Email chesapeakeasse@gmail.com for more information on presenting and the presentation outline. Please submit presentation a day in advance to Paul Esposito at paul.esposito@starconsultants.net
Don’t forget to bring an unwrapped gift for “Toy for Tots”!

**Location:** Kelsey’s Irish Pub, 8480 Baltimore National Pike Ellicott City, MD 21043

**Date:** Thursday, December 17, 2015 *(Please register by December 11th, 2015)*

*Check the chapter website for more details* [CHESAPEAKE.ASSE.ORG].

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**January Chapter Meeting**
**Tour: Harford County Emergency Operation Center**

Plan to join us for a behind the scenes tour of the new Harford County Emergency Operations Center. Edward Hopkins, Director of Emergency Services, will showcase the technology and capabilities of Harford County's state of the art 9-1-1 Communications and Dispatch Center, Office of Emergency Management, and Hazardous Materials Response Team. Breakfast will be served.

**Location:** Harford County Emergency Operations Center, 2220 Ady Road, Forest Hill, MD 21050

**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2016 *(Please register by January 15, 2016)*

*Check the chapter website for more details* [CHESAPEAKE.ASSE.ORG].
November Meeting Highlights

The Greater Chesapeake Chapter of the American Red Cross hosted our November 17th meeting. This well attended event focused on Leveraging Strategic Communications as we develop a strategy to present important safety topics for our organization. A special thanks to all who helped make this event a success.

Tony Ashdown presented Kevin Penharlow’s Past Chapter President plaque at the meeting. Kevin served as Chapter President in 2004.

AERIAL LIFT FALL PROTECTION STAND-DOWN

Falls are the third leading cause of death in Maryland. In 2015, there have been SIX fatalities in Maryland from falls; these incidents could have been prevented.

Partnership for a Safer Maryland in conjunction with Maryland Division of Labor and Industry are pleased to present an Aerial Fall Protection Stand-Down.

You are invited to join us for a morning filled with aerial lift fall demonstrations, education and training, and vendor visits.

Thursday, December 10, 2015, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Timonium Fairgrounds
2200 York Road, Administration Building, Timonium, Maryland 21093

Please RSVP to: Melissa.myer1@maryland.gov, Or call: (410) 767-2182

Save the Date!

2016 Chesapeake ASSE/AIHA Professional Development Conference
The MD 4H Foundation thanks Chesapeake Chapter ASSE for their continued support.

The Chesapeake Chapter ASSE sponsored 2 members of the MD 4H National Engineering team to attend the competition held at Purdue University in Lafayette, IN, September 27 – 29, 2015.

Chandler Fishack, Washington County, placed sixth in Tractor Operator Safety
Ellicott Alster, Carroll County, placed third in Bicycle Safety Event

Congratulations!

See Chapter website for more information: http://chesapeake.asse.org/2015/11/national-engineering-challenge/

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.

The November Government Affairs Report includes: CDC safety initiatives, 2 Federal regulations open for comment, information on MOSH seminars, report from the workgroup study concerning safety requirements for public work projects, information for homeowners hiring contractors, and more.

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**Employment Opportunities**

*The following are just some of the current employment opportunities available.*

**See the Chapter website for many more opportunities:** [http://chesapeake.asse.org/jobs/](http://chesapeake.asse.org/jobs/)

- **Industrial Hygienist**
  EBA Engineering Inc., Baltimore, MD
  For more information and to apply, go to the Career’s Tab on EBA’s website at [www.ebaengineering.com](http://www.ebaengineering.com)

- **Occupational Safety & Health Specialist (PT/Freelance)**
  EurekaFacts, LLC - Rockville, MD
  The ideal candidates will have a strong background in occupational safety as well as Human Factors....

- **Construction Safety Manager**
  Slone Associates, Inc. - Fort George G Meade, MD
  Construction Site Safety and Highway Safety Experience required:. Conduct and document pre-planning safety meetings with each subcontractor safety...

- **RN Quality-Risk Advisor II- Risk Management & Patient Safety**
  Adventist HealthCare - Rockville, MD
  RN Quality-Risk Advisor II- Risk Management & Patient Safety. This position coordinates and communicates core measure outcomes and is responsible for developing...

- **Engineering Assistant - Fire/Life Safety & Security Service - Beltsville, MD**
  Siemens - Beltsville, MD
Previous experience with Commercial Fire/Life Safety or Electronic Security. Position will support Commercial Fire & Life Safety Service Division of Building...

This year the ASSE Foundation celebrates 25 years of strengthening the safety profession through education, leadership development and research. For its 25th Celebration the Foundation is challenging all ASSE members, chapters, and regions to give back to the community and support Safety Matters, the Foundation’s signature fund. The three ASSE regions that show the greatest combined growth in number of individual donors and dollars raised for Safety Matters will win funding for various Foundation programs in those regions, such as scholarships, professional education grants, and research.

Let’s show the ASSE community how much the Chesapeake Chapter loves safety! Donate to the ASSE Foundation today to support your fellow students and professionals – because Safety Matters!

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 - November 2015

New Members

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

Membership Longevity Landmarks

38 Year Club: Congratulations!

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Total Number of Members: 391

Chesapeake Chapter ASSE Goal: The purpose of this Chapter is to promote the advancement of the safety profession and safety professionals and development of its members in the geographical area served.

The Executive Committee meets on the second Monday of each month @ 2pm to further these goals. Contact anyone below for more details, and if you would like to participate!

President: Craig Lowry, CSP, craig.lowry@maryland.gov
Leads the meetings, and creates our messages.

Vice President: Paul Esposito, CSP, CIH, paul.esposito@starconsultants.net, 410-218-8451
Communications and Committee Activities.
2\textsuperscript{nd} Vice President: Mary Smith, masmith@ceiwc.com

\textit{Conference Planning 2018 and Membership development.}

Treasurer: Robert L. Lawson, Rllawson2@verizon.net

\textit{Keeps us solvent.}

Secretary: Leslie York-Hubbard, Lsyork99@yahoo.com

\textit{Meeting minutes.}

Delegates:
Patrick Wheltle, Pat0814@comcast.net  
Bill Sapero, bsapero@kimbalcc.com

\textit{Delegates represent us to ASSE National. Issues will be forthcoming next month. Stay Tuned!}

Past President: Patrick Wheltle, Pat0814@comcast.net

\textit{Keeps us on track.}

Specific committees and their chairs are listed below. Please offer your support if you are interested!

Programs Chair: Robb Altenburg, frank.r.altenburg.civ@mail.mil, 410-278-3162

\textit{Develops speaker and locations for monthly meetings. If you have a great topic to present, or location to visit, let Robb know.}

Government Affairs Chair: Rose Overturf, rose.m.overturf.civ@mail.mil

\textit{Keeps us up to date on legislative issues. Now posted on the website!}

Awards Chair: Mike Ginther, CSP, Mike.Ginther@jhuapl.edu, 443-778-6454

\textit{Coordinates the solicitation of nominations, selection of recipients, and awards presentations.}

Scholarships Chair: Lisa Foltz, lisa.p.foltz@ngc.com

\textit{Check out previous awards on our website. Know any deserving students?}

Membership Chair: Peter Holzberg, CSP, ARM, ALCM, PHolzberg@ceiwc.com

\textit{Welcomes new members, solicit ideas for member participation.}

Newsletter Chair: Laura Wickersham, lwickersham@howardcountymd.gov

\textit{Does a great job of keeping us informed.}
Web Administrator: Dave Shacreaw, dshacreaw@verizon.net
Coordinates web updates. We welcome participants with web and social medial skills!

ASP/CSP Review Chair: Vacant
Looking for new ways to educate....

PDC Co-Chairs:
Jim Lewis, jlewis@mde.state.md.us
Mary Doyle, mdoyle@jhsphs.edu
Robert L. Lawson, Rllawson2@verizon.net

PDC Exhibitor Coordinator: Joseph Opauski, Joseph.Opauski@ngc.com
PDC Facilities/Catering: Mike Ginther, CSP, Mike.Ginther@jhuapl.edu, 443-778-6454

PDC is set for April 21, 2016. Speakers, vendors, events, etc!

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