This is clearly an important month for Chesapeake Safety Engineers and our Chapter! Our Leadership Elections are underway, and we will have our Professional Development Conference (PDC) on the 21st at Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab (APL).

As the cold in the air disappears, and a green hue is visible from the budding tree leaves, activities begin to step up outside and hazardous exposures begin to prevail in many environments. This is a time that we must take particular focus on injury prevention. The Department of Homeland Security adopted a phrase that works in conjunction with suspicious packages and activity – “See Something, Say Something”. As we approach this season and see so much more activity outside, I am asking all Chesapeake Safety Engineers to do the same. We can make a difference!

If you see an unsafe condition or act that could seriously injure or kill a fellow human being, take action! Stop and be their “Safety Buddy” and alert them about the exposure and educate them about the risk. If you can't stop, note the involved proprietor, or business, and make a phone call (when it is safe to do so) and discuss
your observations. Let them know you are a member of ASSE Chapter, and as a Chesapeake Safety Engineer Member, you don’t want them to be injured. For that matter, invite them to the PDC (after all, it is a very reasonable price) and share our web-site information.

I look forward to seeing everyone on April 21st, at the APL in Laurel for the PDC.

Craig Donaldson Lowry
Chesapeake Chapter President

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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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**2016 Chesapeake AIHA and ASSE Educational Seminar**

Current Topics in Safety, Health and Environmental Issues

Presented by

American Society of Safety Engineers Chesapeake Chapter
American Industrial Hygiene Association Chesapeake Section
Johns Hopkins Education & Research Center for Occupational Safety & Health

**Location:**

Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
Kosiakoff Center
11100 Johns Hopkins Road
May Chapter Meeting

Confined Spaces: Myths, Magic, Urban Legends and the Facts

Plan to join us for the May Chapter meeting to hear our very own John Rekus explain the myths, magic, urban legends and facts of confined spaces. John is the author of the “Complete Confined Spaces Handbook” and will share his insight into the new regulatory changes as well as some common misconceptions about confined spaces.

Location: Liberator’s Restaurant, 9515 Deereco Road, Timonium, Maryland 21093

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 (Please register by May 12, 2016)

Time: 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Check the chapter website for more details/registration information CHESAPEAKE.ASSE.ORG.

Special thanks to our friends at the McLean Contracting Company for sponsoring this month’s meeting!
Did you know MOSH offers FREE classes on a variety of safety topics?

Check out the website for more information:
https://www.dllr.state.md.us/MOSHCalendar/web/content/Home.aspx

Save the Date!
Registration is open.
Click here for more information.

Joint Meeting of ASSE and Drive Smart Virginia

Each April, DRIVE SMART Virginia and ASSE Colonial Chapter hold a joint meeting at the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety in Ruckersville. We are able to tour the facility, view a crash test, enjoy a catered lunch and hear from IIHS Executive Vice President, David Zuby.

Registration is now open for this year’s meeting! This year, we are also inviting our fellow ASSE chapters in Chesapeake, Roanoke, Tidewater and Northern Virginia so make sure that you register EARLY before the event sells out!

Date: April 19
Time: 10:30 to 1:00
Cost: $20, includes lunch
Location:
Insurance Institute for Highway Safety
988 Dairy Road, Ruckersville, VA 22968
Goddard Space Flight Center’s Safety Awareness Campaign

Outreach Opportunity

The Goddard Space Flight Center’s Safety Awareness Campaign Content Committee is seeking speakers that may be interested in presenting safety awareness topics particularly those related to lessons learned, complacency and the impacts on personnel safety and mission success.

The Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) in Greenbelt, Maryland hosts a Safety Awareness Campaign for NASA civil and contractor personnel every year. The campaign focus is to provide safety awareness presentations to personnel across the center and this year’s theme is on lessons learned. We typically offer a variety of presentations from both internal and external speakers. Below is last year’s Safety Awareness Campaign website and illustrates the type of courses offered in the past: http://sma.gsfc.nasa.gov/sac/

The Campaign is a week-long event and is scheduled for the week of April 25th. This is a great opportunity to communicate a topic of interest and outreach to the GSFC community. If anyone in the chapter is interested in presenting a topic, please contact christopher.quinn@harris.com or 301.823.2586.

Chesapeake Chapter Opportunity

WISE Liaison

Women in Safety Engineering (WISE) is a common interest group which has been established to foster the advancement of women in the SH&E profession. There is an opening in the Chesapeake Chapter for a WISE Liaison. Please contact Paul Esposito, paul.esposito@starconsultants.net for more information.
**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](https://www.dllr.state.md.us/MOSHCalendar/web/content/Home.aspx).

The *March & April Government Affairs Reports* include:

- New NIOSH study, Hazard Alert, request for public comment
- EPA initiatives and announcements
- DOT proposed training standards and proposed new safety regulations
- Several OSHA initiatives, news releases, requests for public comment, updated eye/face protection standards
- Maryland General Assembly hearings
- MOSH offers a series of FREE classes on a variety of safety topics. See this link for more information:
  [https://www.dllr.state.md.us/MOSHCalendar/web/content/Home.aspx](https://www.dllr.state.md.us/MOSHCalendar/web/content/Home.aspx)

**Employment Opportunities**

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

**Safety Director**

*McLean*

McLean Contracting Company is currently interviewing Safety Director candidates possessing a degree in Occupational Health and Safety Administration or some other closely related field with a minimum of 5 years’ experience along with knowledge of OSHA 1926, 1910 and USCoE EM 385. The Safety Director is responsible for managing and directing all safety personnel, while monitoring construction sites and ensuring the company complies with state and federal regulations on health and safety in the workplace. This position requires familiarity with concrete construction, cranes, pile driving, etc.

For more details, please see the [Chapter website](http://chesapeake.asse.org/).

To apply or for more information, please contact:
**Safety Management Consultant**

*MEMIC*

MEMIC is seeking a Safety Management Consultant in Maryland to provide efficient and effective safety consulting services to the customers in accordance with department and company policies and procedures. Loss control consulting in healthcare, general manufacturing, hospitality and education is required.

For more details, please see the [Chapter website](#).

To apply or for more information, please contact:

Kristina Cossar, Recruiter
207-791-3445
kcossar@memic.com

**Safety Services Consultant II/Sr.**

*Sentry Insurance*

Sentry Insurance is seeking an experienced self-motivated and results driven individual to fill an open position in our National Accounts Safety/IH Services Division. As a Safety Services Consultant II/Sr. you will work with Corporate Risk Management, Safety Management, and Plant/Facility Management contacts as well as brokerage firms in a defined region in the Mid-Atlantic Region to coordinate Safety and Industrial Hygiene Services for our causality line of business for our National Account customers (large deductible programs with insurance premium in excess of $500,000).

For more details, please see the [Chapter website](#).

Apply online at: [https://jobs.sentry.com/SentryCareers.htm?jobid=116220](https://jobs.sentry.com/SentryCareers.htm?jobid=116220)
Commercial Risk Control Field Director

Travelers

This position will be responsible for managing staff in the Hunt Valley, MD, Chantilly, VA and Richmond, VA offices. The incumbent will be required to travel to and work out of each of these offices as required and should reside in the Metro DC / Maryland area reporting to the Regional 2VP. Responsibilities will include managing work assignments for the territory and directly supervising a team of Risk Control Consultants who provide Risk Control technical consultation to a diverse book of business providing reports to underwriting for the selection of new and renewal commercial business.

For more details, please see the Chapter website.

To apply or for more information:
Please visit our website at www.travelers.com/careers and search for Job ID# 6300BR.

EHS Manager

Aerotek

Summary of Essential Functions: Engage appropriate stakeholders and program managers to ensure collaboration in development and full implementation of EH&S policies and procedures to ensure regulatory and company-wide policy compliance. Develop training and audit/inspection tools to support robust site EH&S program. Support regional specific EH&S processes and procedures in support of company-wide initiatives and direction. Develop programs specifically designed to improve the EH&S provision for our global mobile personnel. Develop and implement plans, processes and procedures to ensure conformance with regulatory OSHA, ISO 14001 & OHSAS 18001 certifications and company requirements and initiatives at all North American sites.

For more details, please see the Chapter website.

To apply or for more information, please contact:
Eric Lach, Recruiter
We are EnSafe Inc., an employee-owned, global professional services firm. We strive to provide cutting-edge, creative solutions for our clients. We are currently accepting applications for safety, health and environment compliance specialists to be located in Gaithersburg or Frederick, Maryland. Job responsibilities will include accident and incident investigations with follow up corrective action plans, risk assessments, safety self-assessments, indoor air quality assessments, job hazard assessments, compliance training, regulatory reporting, hazardous waste management, along with other responsibilities.

For more details, please see the [Chapter website](https://workforcenow.adp.com/jobs/apply/posting.html?client=ensafe&jobId=95755&lang=en-US&source=CC4). For consideration, submit your cover letter, salary expectations, and resume.

EnSafe Inc. website: [www.ensafe.com](http://www.ensafe.com)

This year the [ASSE Foundation](https://www.assefoundation.org) 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 - March 2016

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We look forward to meeting you all at the next Chapter Meeting; remember your first chapter meeting is free!
Membership Landmark - 13 New Members - Highest Monthly Increase of this Year! This includes 4 new student members.

Total Number of Members: 396

SOCIAL MEDIA REMINDER

Don’t forget to also check the Chesapeake Chapter social media sites for more information. Sign up on LinkedIn.

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.

2nd Vice President: Mary Smith, masmith@ceiwc.com
Conference Planning 2018 and Membership development.

Treasurer: Robert L. Lawson, Rllawson2@verizon.net
Keeps us solvent.

Secretary: Leslie York-Hubbard, Lsyr99@yahoo.com
Meeting minutes.
Delegates:
Patrick Wheltle, Pat0814@comcast.net
Bill Sapero, bsapero@kimballcc.com

*Delegates represent us to ASSE National. Issues will be forthcoming next month. Stay Tuned!*

Past President: Patrick Wheltle, Pat0814@comcast.net
*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
*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
*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
*Coordinates the solicitation of nominations, selection of recipients, and awards presentations.*

**Scholarships Chair:** Vacant
*Check out previous awards on our website. Know any deserving students?*

**Membership Chair:** Peter Holzberg, CSP, ARM, ALCM, PHolzberg@ceiwc.com
*Welcomes new members, solicit ideas for member participation.*

**Newsletter Chair:** Laura Wickersham, lwickersham@howardcountymd.gov
*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@jhsph.edu
Robert L. Lawson, Rllawson2@verizon.net
PDC Exhibitor Coordinator: Joseph Opasuki, Joseph.Opasuki@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!