Engagement continues!

The goal for this year is to engage twice the number of people as we did last year. Why? Because you, as ASSE members, are paying for value programming and opportunities to engage yourself in professional development. As a result, as we go throughout this year, I will be tracking the number of people that engage with the Chesapeake Chapter.

For us to be successful, however, this means we need to offer more and better services than we have last year. Our current team on the Executive Committee is putting together a number of programs that have been successful in the past, as well as new and different programming. Let me explain below.

1. Monthly Meetings.

Robb Altenberg, and now Pat Whelte have already put in place our meeting dates, topics and
speakers for the fall. Please visit our web site for dates, times and locations.

Our Membership Team of Mary Smith and Leslie York Hubbard are putting together some really new ideas for encouraging folks to bring associates with them to meetings, to include possibly offering continuing education credit. We are also looking to have the professional development presentations on line for you to review in case you missed the meeting. We are also looking at doing after-meeting surveys to get better feedback to have even better meetings.

2. **Webinar Series.**

Like many of you, I cannot make every meeting. But there are often great topics that many of our members could share! Our monthly webinar services will kick off in October, with continuing education points for our members. Each webinar will be one-hour in length, and recorded in case you cannot make it live. If you are interested in sharing a particular topic with the group, contact me directly and we can get you on the schedule.

Currently, in October, Jeanne Sherwood will present (date and time to be announced):

“*Sleep Deprivation as a Deterrent to Human Performance: An Emerging Issue for Safety Professionals*”

3. **Risk Assessment Workshop – one hour every month following the Meeting.**

Like many of you, we are going back to our roots before the world of compliance. Risk assessments are much more than hazard analysis. And if you have questions, or something to share, I will be facilitating the workshop beginning in October. As these workshops gain momentum, there will be lots of benefit to attending, even if you cannot make the meeting.

Each of us have great ideas as to what would make a great ASSE Local Chapter. The Executive Committee and I look forward to hearing from you!

Regards!

**Paul Esposito, CSP, CIH**

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STAR Consultants, Inc.
2016-2017 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!

ASSE Chesapeake Chapter
2016-2017 Programs Calendar

Topics and locations are tentative and are subject to change.

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ASSE Chesapeake Chapter Programs

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, **October 25, 2016**, 11:30 a.m.
Lockout / Tagout
W.R. Grace HQ
Columbia

Thursday, **November 17, 2016**, 9:00 a.m.
Earthmoving Equipment Safety
Timonium

Thursday, **December 15, 2016**, 11:30 a.m.
The Heart of the Matter
Kelsey's Irish Pub
Ellicott City

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**September Chapter Meeting**

**Facility Tour: Asphalt Plant**

Plan to join us for the September Chapter meeting to learn how asphalt, a critical component of our American infrastructure, is manufactured. We will tour Maryland Paving’s Timonium asphalt plant, and get an insider’s look at how asphalt mix is made.
Email chesapeakeasse@gmail.com for more information.

**Location:** Maryland Paving
430 W. Padonia Road, Timonium, MD 21093

**Parking/Directions:** Parking available on site.

**Date:** Thursday, September 29, 2016

**Time:** 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

**Cost:** $10.00 for ASSE members*; $20.00 non-members*

Special thanks to our friends at the Maryland Paving for sponsoring this month’s meeting!

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

Please register by Monday, September 26th, 2016 in order for us to get an accurate count for lunch.

Check the chapter website for more details & contact information chesapeake.asse.org.

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

This year, the ASSE Leadership Conference volunteer leaders will be collecting and assembling care packages for the Winfield, Illinois, Ronald McDonald House to support the families of hospitalized children. Please consider bringing an item(s) listed below to the September meeting:

Please note: Toiletries should be travel size and food should be snack size.

**Toiletries:**
* Shampoo
* Conditioner
* Soap
* Body wash
* Deodorant
* Lotion
* Toothpaste
* Toothbrushes (standard size is fine)

**Snack items:**
* Small bottles of water
* Energy Bars
* Cookies
* Crackers/Goldfish
* Pretzels
* Chips
* Granola Bars (standard size is fine)

Unfortunately, ASSE is unable to take cash donations. However, they can accept gift cards (Walgreens, CVS, Target, Kmart, etc.) which would be used to purchase additional items.

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**Fifth Annual Fallen Workers Memorial**

**5K Run and 1 Mile Walk**

*September 11, 2016*

The Fifth Annual Fallen Workers Memorial 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk for the benefit of Kids’ Chance of Maryland is set for Sunday, September 11, 2016, at Goucher College, in Towson. This event honors Maryland workers who have lost their lives due to workplace injuries by recognizing their sacrifice and by lifting up their children with scholarship grants for their education.

The scheduling of this year’s event on 9/11, is particularly poignant. Thousands of workers lost their lives on 9/11, fifteen years ago. Remember, it was not only first responders, but it was also the hundreds of workers in the World Trade Center complex, the Pentagon, and aboard the flights who lost their lives and suffered devastating injuries. The toll on their families, and especially their children, is incalculable. Kids’ Chance exists to serve the needs of such families. You can imagine the resources needed to face such a crisis.
Kids Chance of Maryland provides scholarships to children of Maryland workers who suffer fatal or catastrophic injuries in the course of their employment. Please join us on September 11, to support this tremendously worthwhile cause. Please stir the emotions of others by starting workplace challenges as you participate in the run, walk, or cheer. Please bring your families for a fun event at a beautiful new venue on a late summer Sunday morning. Please sponsor us. No runner is too slow. No donation is too small. Complete registration and sponsorship information is available at www.kidschance-md.org. You can also visit www.charmcityrun.com for additional registration information. (http://www.charmcityrun.com/calendar/2016/9/11/kids-chance-maryland-fallen-workers-memorial-5k-benefit-run1m-walk)

Please help us on 9/11 by honoring our fallen Maryland workers. And thank you in advance for the support I know you will offer to help the children of these fallen Maryland workers.

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.
2017 Chesapeake ASSE and AIHA Educational Seminar

Thursday, April 6, 2017

2016 Lawn Tractor Safety Competition
Carroll County 4H Fair

Chesapeake Chapter sponsors the awards for this competition.

To see more photos of the event, see the Chesapeake Chapter ASSE Facebook site: https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.893667420737681.1073741850.381299545307807&type=1&l=6b5f2e2703

Day of Service at ToolBank Baltimore
Spouses, *Children and Co-workers Welcome!

The Chesapeake Chapter IFMA (International Facility Management Association) is participating in a day of service at the ToolBank on Saturday, September 24th! Please consider participating. We will work on inventory/tool organization and branding, as well as space organization. We will also do some outdoor work (weather permitting) to maintain the vibrant rain gardens. Volunteers should wear close-toed shoes and casual clothing. Gloves, tools and all safety equipment will be provided, as well as coffee and
doughnuts. Service time is 8:00 am until 12 noon; however, you may volunteer for one to four hours.

There is no charge to participate; however, please click Here to register so that we have a head count for the organization.

*Children 10 years and older are welcome to participate when they are accompanied by their legal parent or guardian. The setting is safe, but not child-proof, so please use your judgment.

All participants will be asked to sign a liability waiver. Please bring any gently used tools that you wish to donate! If you have questions, please contact René Carter: rcarter@urinow.com

Baltimore Community ToolBank:  http://www.baltimore.toolbank.org/
Chesapeake Chapter IFMA (International Facility Management Association):  http://www.ifmachesapeake.org/

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**New ByLaws!**

As of August 4th, our new bylaws were approved by a count of 73 to 3. Thank you all for your participation! Check them out on the ASSE Chesapeake website.  http://chesapeake.asse.org/news/

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**ELECTION TIME COMING! VOTE FOR....**

That's right, ASSE Chesapeake Chapter has an election that you are expected to vote in, but we need candidates. I know it seems like just yesterday when the new officers were seated, but our by-laws call for annual election of our leadership. Maybe you have been watching what has been going on, and would like to consider running for office, or maybe it is time to take the Chapter in a new direction. Whatever your compunction, get involved and contact me early about your interest. If you have questions about the positions, or would like to understand the process, please let me know and we can informally chat about the election process and your future leadership role.  DON'T WAIT. You know, that if Hillary or Donald would have discussed their candidacy with me, and listened, THINGS WOULD BE MUCH DIFFERENT.  (LOL)
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 July Government Affairs Reports include:

- MSHA-proposed rule on workplace examinations.
- NIOSH-free training curriculum addresses unique risks faced by home healthcare workers; new android app addresses ergonomics in mining; 5th edition of Manual of analytical Methods released.
- OSHA-stakeholder meeting tree care operations; training event to help improve Federal worker safety and health; Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH) meeting; NACOSH emergency response and preparedness subcommittee meeting.
- OSHA Region 3 news releases

Employment Opportunities

See the Chapter website for more information and more job opportunities: http://chesapeake.asse.org/current-openings/

Jobsite Safety Representative
McLean Contracting Company
Maryland

Summary
Jobsite Safety Representatives perform a variety of routine administrative, technical and professional work in analyzing and administering various components of the environmental, health and safety programs.
Manager, Safety Programs
Erickson Living
Catonsville, MD

Summary
This role is responsible for the development and oversight of the Erickson Living safety programs. Serves as safety resource and support to communities in the area of employee safety, resident/visitor safety and transportation safety. Responsible for the administration of regulatory compliance including OSHA and DOT. Conducts technical and professional work in analyzing and administering various components of the Erickson Living safety programs. Manages compliance with the Erickson programs and safety related regulations.

For more information, please see the Chapter website: http://chesapeake.asse.org/current-openings/
To apply or for more information: https://ericksonjobs.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?job=16114363&lang=en&sns_id=mailto#.V7XWy4mr_sQ.mailto

Presenters for the 2016-2017 Chapter Year
Chesapeake ASSE is seeking presenters for Chapter Meetings during the 2016-2017 chapter year. 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: chesapeakeasse@gmail.com

Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members
Chesapeake Chapter Membership Report - September 2016
New Members
First Name | Last Name | Company Name
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John | Frederick | JM Frederick, LLC
Matthew | Ponko | Stanley Black & Decker

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

**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:** Paul Esposito, CSP, CIH, paul.esposito@starconsultants.net, 410-218-8451

*Leads the meetings, and creates our messages.*

**Vice President:** Robb Altenburg, frank.r.altenburg.civ@mail.mil, 410-278-3162

*Communications and Committee Activities.*

**2nd Vice President:** Leslie York-Hubbard, Lsyork99@yahoo.com

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

Secretary: Mike Wolf, MWOLF01@harris.com
Meeting minutes.

Delegates:
Bill Sapero, bsapero@kimballcc.com
Jerome Yoon, Jerome.Yoon@redcross.org
Delegates represent us to ASSE National.

Past President: Craig Lowry, CSP, craigdonlow@yahoo.com
Keeps us on track.

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

Nominations & Elections: Craig Lowry, CSP, craigdonlow@yahoo.com

Programs Chair: Open
Develops speaker and locations for monthly meetings.

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: Barbara Jo Ruble, QEP, CPEA, bruble@stce.com
Coordinates the solicitation of nominations, selection of recipients, and awards presentations.

WISE Liaison: Jeanne Sherwood, jpsherwood@welladvantage.com
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.

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

Membership Chair: Peter Holzberg, CSP, ARM, ALCM, PHolzberg@ceiwc.com, (410) 952-2886
Welcomes new members, solicit ideas for member participation.
Newsletter Chair: Laura Wickersham, newsletter@chesapeake.asse.org
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: Open
Looking for new ways to educate....

PDC Co-Chairs:
Jim Lewis, jlewis@mde.state.md.us
Mary Doyle, mdoyle@jhsp.h.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 6, 2017. Speakers, vendors, events, etc!