President's Message - October 2016

MONTHLY Webinar Series – NEW!
Please be on the lookout for our monthly webinar announcement coming in a few days…

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18. 12-1pm
“Sleep Deprivation as a Deterrent to Human Performance: An Emerging Issue for Safety Professionals”

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29. 12-1pm
ISO 31010/ANSI Z 690.1 – “Risk Assessment Methodologies”

Continuing Education points will be awarded for any member attending at least three webinars during the year. If you are interested in sharing a particular topic with our group, contact me directly and we can get you on the schedule. We want this to be primarily member to member sharing!
**RISK APPETITE**

Humans are natural risk takers, do you agree? We play the odds that driving over the speed limit will not get us a ticket. Many of us play the lottery, thinking the odds are with us since we have not yet won. In business, taking risk is one way to get ahead! So how do we as safety professionals communicate risk reduction concepts and philosophies when most everything people feel and do increases their risk?

Before I attempt to offer some thoughts on this topic, let’s explore the topic of Risk Appetite. Based on ISO 73, Definitions for Risk Management, offers the following definition for Risk Appetite.

“amount and type of risk that an organization is willing to pursue or retain”.

In most effective safety cultures, we strive for ALARP or ALARA; as low as reasonably possible or achievable. Yet, in business and personal life, shortcuts often pay short term dividends. We get immediate if not sustainable rewards for taking risks: more profit; getting somewhere on time; winning money. So, where can the two sides meet?

Let me offer an analogy. When making investments in your 401K, most financial planners will ask you “what is your risk tolerance or appetite?” A recent article in USA Today illustrated that this is typically a question asked of investors. They also mentioned that this is pretty meaningless. The reason being that, unless you were in the middle of losing money, we are often willing to take more risks when things are going well, but have a different risk appetite when things go poorly. So, what is a safety professional to do? I’m sure many of you have already answered that question for yourselves and your employers. For those of you looking for additional arguments, I offer the following observations from risk centric organizations I have worked with in the past.

1. Make sure management knows their top three risks in terms of operations. And make sure management knows the conformance
rate of their respective controls, every month. These top three risks are a great target for risk reduction efforts and investments.

2. Target ALARP and ALARA, instead of zeros. ALARP and ALARA are not static targets, but dynamic, always being lowered.

I will share this message on our Linkedin page https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3174713/profile, so if you would like to offer additional guidance or experience, I look forward to the dialogue!

Ciao,

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**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!

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**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!**

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
Join us for an informative presentation on lockout / tagout. Mr. Jerry Rippee, Territory Manager for Master Lock Company, will give his perspective of safety regulations, demonstrate the numerous devices on the market, and answer your questions about lockout / tagout.

Email chesapeakeasse@gmail.com for more information.

**Location:** W. R. Grace & Co., 7500 Grace Dr., Columbia, Md. 21044

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

**Date:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016

**Time:** 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

**Cost:** $20.00 per person, advance registration required.

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

Please register by **Friday, October 21st, 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.*

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**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!
2017 Chesapeake ASSE and AIHA Educational Seminar
Thursday, April 6, 2017

So, you want to be PRESIDENT! Why not...

All kinds of people have served as the President of the Chesapeake Safety Engineers. It’s a big job, and getting bigger. But why not consider the top job? Or, maybe come in as Secretary, Treasure, or even 2nd Vice President so you can begin the path to the top job. We need good leadership to keep our organization strong and moving forward. And there are training opportunities available for persons interested in taking on a leadership position. All of the Chesapeake Safety Engineer Officer descriptions are on the web page: http://chesapeake.asse.org/download/471/, so please take a look and get involved. Hopefully you are not a: www.idon't_wanta_doanything@couch potato.com. Get involved, give back, and play it forward for our profession.

If you have any questions about the nomination process, or to express interest in running for a leadership position, contact me @ 410.530.3322 or CraigDonLow@Yahoo.com.

Craig D. Lowry
Past President & Nomination Chair
NEW Chesapeake Chapter WISE Liaison

WISE (Women in Safety Engineering) is a Common Interest Group within ASSE which fosters the advancement of women in the OHS profession. Our Chesapeake Chapter Member --Jeanne Sherwood, has volunteered to serve as our Chapter’s WISE Liaison.

WISE Update:

As the WISE Liaison, my role is to raise awareness and provide access to resources and opportunities which may benefit Women Safety Professionals within our Chapter. Of course men are welcome to participate as well! WISE sponsored initiatives include mentoring, networking opportunities, professional development and a focus on issues related to women in the workplace and within the OSH profession. My hope is that we will see positive outcomes from elevating awareness of the WISE Common Interest Group within our Chapter.

Next steps include setting a regular “call meeting” schedule and establishing a core group of Chesapeake Chapter Members interested in WISE. Anyone interested in working on the Chesapeake Chapter WISE Initiative would be welcome!! Please contact Jeanne Sherwood (jpsherwood@welladvantage.com).

WISE website, facebook, twitter, linkedin sites are below:

WISE Website  WISE Facebook  WISE Twitter  WISE LinkedIn

Chesapeake Chapter receives gold award at
On behalf of the members of Chesapeake Safety Engineers / ASSE, we continue to support the Scholarship efforts of Kid's Chance by active event participation and financial contributions. Pictured at the 2016 Memorial of Fallen Workers is Membership Chair, Mary Smith (Right), and Craig D. Lowry, Past President (Left).
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 September Government Affairs Reports include:

**Federal Agencies**

**DOL** issues guidance for Executive Order 13673, Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces

**EPA and DOT** Finalize Greenhouse Gas and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-Duty Trucks

**EPA** New Waste Tracking Feature Helps Building Managers Save Money and Support a Healthy Environment

**FEMA** Severe Weather APP

**MSHA** Annual Training Resources Applied to Mining (TRAM) Conference (Free) 11-13 Oct 2016

**MSHA** Issues Call to Safety to Nation’s Coal Miners

**MSHA** US Mine Safety Agency Issues Safety Alert for Drill Operators

**MSHA** Respirable Coal Mine Dust Rule Enters Final Phase of Implementation

**NIOSH** Assessing the Efficacy of Tabs on Filtering Facepiece Respirator Straps to Increase Proper Doffing Techniques while Reducing Contact Transmission of Pathogens

**NIOSH** Occupational Exposures to New Dry Cleaning Solvents: High-Flashpoint Hydrocarbons and Butylal

**NIOSH** Precautionary Practices for Administering Anesthetic Gases: a Survey of Physician Anesthesiologists, Nurse Anesthetists and Anesthesiologist Assistants

**NIOSH** An Exploratory Study of Noise Exposures in Educational and Private Dental Clinics

**NIOSH** Surface Wipe Sampling for Antineoplastic (Chemotherapy) and Other Hazardous Drug Residue in Healthcare Settings: Methodology and Recommendations

**NIOSH** lists Emergency Preparedness and Response Resources

**NIOSH** lists Emergency Response Resources for Storm, Flood, and Hurricane Response


OSHA issues correction to Occupational Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica standard, 29 CFR Part 1910, 1915, and 1926

OSHA Updates Plan with Health Canada to Align Labelling and Classification Requirements for Hazardous Workplace Chemicals

OSHA Appoints New Director for its Construction Directorate

OSHA seeks nominations for membership to the Federal Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health deadline 31 Oct 2016

OSHA kicks off Hear and Now - Noise Safety Challenge Suspense 30 Sep 2016

OSHA publication Crowd Management: Protecting Retail Workers during Major Sales Events

OSHA Region 3 News Releases
Mid Atlantic OTI Education Center (Consortium) Current List of Authorized OTI Education Centers

MOSH Seminar/Training Calendar Web Site

Maryland General Assembly Recessed until Jan 2017

Employment Opportunities

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

Safety and Loss Prevention Manager
Coca Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated
South West Baltimore, Maryland

Summary
The Safety and Loss Prevention Manager oversees and standardizes the establishment and implementation of Safety & Loss Prevention “SLP” programs throughout the assigned Sales Region in order to reduce both the
frequency and cost of accidents.

They will support the Risk Control Team in the expansion of loss prevention processes across the Region or assigned territory.

For more information, please see the Chapter website:
http://chesapeake.asse.org/current-openings/
To apply or for more information:
Job Code: FK2602
www.ccbcc.co

Safety Specialist
Amazon
Baltimore, Maryland

Summary
At Amazon, we’re not just looking for people who want to be part of a business. We’re searching for people who want to build businesses. The Operations organization is critical to Amazon’s success. Every day we face unique supply chain challenges that involve millions of unique products and tens of millions of customers. At Amazon we will give you all the autonomy you need to innovate on behalf of our customers. This is your opportunity to impact people’s online experiences all over the world. If you want to be involved in creating the future of online retail, and are dynamic, organized, and a self-starter join our Operations Team as a Safety Specialist.

Ensuring a safe working environment for the associates and managers within our fulfillment centers is priority number one at Amazon. Our World Wide Safety Team is continually evaluating our processes and procedures to maintain excellence in this area. The Safety Specialist provides technical support and tactical execution in the implementation of Amazon Global Environmental, Health and Safety programs within assigned fulfillment center.

For more information, please see the Chapter website:
http://chesapeake.asse.org/current-openings/
To apply or for more information:
Chris May
410-296-8526 | cmay@logixhsp.com

Safety Director
Summary
The Kirlin Group is one of the nation’s leading privately held construction companies. Originally founded in 1960, The Kirlin Group began as a single trade contractor specializing in plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning. Today, in addition to its core specialty trade, The Kirlin Group provides its clients with a full spectrum of construction services including design/build, construction management and fire protection services, both inside and outside the United States.

The Kirlin Group, LLC with corporate offices in Rockville, MD, has an immediate need for a Safety Director to join the safety team in managing health and safety at projects and facilities in the Metro DC/MD/VA area. We are looking for a self-motivated, team player, who can work with our on-site project staff and subcontractors to not only maintain our excellent safety record and program but to elevate it to new heights working with the corporate team.

Basic Requirements:

- Construction safety background is required; large /specialty or mechanical contracting knowledge is a plus.
- Working knowledge of all applicable regulations including OSHA, USACE and EPA etc.
- Experience in development of safety plans, AHA’s and other documentation
- OSHA 500 Required; Ability to coordinate, document and organize training
- Experience and ability to coordinate and document inspection schedules, reports and follow up.
- Team player with strong communication skills and the ability to interact with peers, subcontractors and management.
- Good organizational skills and the ability to plan and work independently
- Ability to multi task and work remotely at job sites while visiting multiple projects

Qualifications:

- Four year degree preferable in safety or construction
- CHST, CSP, or other appropriate designation is required
- 10-15 Years of experience in safety management
Active clearance is a plus

Full time permanent position. Salary based on qualifications. Benefits include Health Plan, 401(k) plan, LTD, PTO, paid holidays, etc. An Equal Opportunity Employer: EEO/Drug Free/M/F/Disability/Veterans

For more information, please see the Chapter website: http://chesapeake.asse.org/current-openings/
How to Apply: Email cesch@jjkllc.com
http://www.jjkllc.com/

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 - October 2016

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

Total Number of Members: 388

SOCIAL MEDIA REMINDER
Don’t forget to also check the Chesapeake Chapter social
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, craigodonlow@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:** Patrick Wheltle, Pat0814@comcast.net
*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!*

**Scholarship & Awards Chair:** Barbara Jo Ruble, QEP, CPEA, bruble@stcenv.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.*

**Membership Chair:** Mary Smith, masmith@ceiwc.com
*Welcomes new members, solicit ideas for member participation.*

**Newsletter Chair:** Laura Wickersham, newsletter@chesapeake.asse.org
*Does a great job of keeping us informed.*

**Communications:** Jerome Yoon, Jerome.Yoon@redcross.org
*Coordinates web updates. We welcome participants with web and social media skills!*

**Professional Organization Liaison:** Jim Lewis, jlewis@mde.state.md.us

**PDC Co-Chairs:**

Jim Lewis, jlewis@mde.state.md.us
Mary Doyle, mdoyle@jhsph.edu
Robert L. Lawson, Rllawson2@verizon.net
Joseph Opauski, Joseph.Opauski@ngc.com

**PDC Vendors:** Mike Ginther, CSP, Mike.Ginther@jhuapl.edu, 443-778-6454
*PDC is set for April 6, 2017. Speakers, vendors, events, etc!*
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