President's Message - March 2017

Spring into Action!

I know, a cliché, but it is spring, and if you are like me, you are ready to get outside and be busy.

1 – Have you been attending our Webinars?

If you are looking for CEU’s or points for your certification, ASSE Chesapeake has been having webinars almost every month, and they are recorded and placed on our web site for you to review at your leisure. Every three seminars attended gets you some points.

2 – Chapter Elections.

Contact Craig Lowry craigdonlow@yahoo.com if you are interested in volunteering for any of our positions, or would just like to participate. There are non-elected positions as well. This is a great
way to enhance your career, and you can help shape and influence how your Chapter provides valuable services.

3 – Attend our PDC

April 6th, we host a one day Professional Development Conference in Columbia (Laurel) Maryland. Visit www.jhsph.edu/erc/chespdc.html to learn more and register. Early Bird registration is only $95.00 and you need to register before March 23rd.

4 – Fun Run

If any of you are looking to lose some winter weight, check out the Fun Run and support for the Kids' Chance Fun Run on April 9th.

Sunday, April 9, 2017 8:30 AM
Goucher College
1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, MD 21204

5 – Attend a Pre or Post Seminar at the National ASSE Conference.

The Safety 2017 Professional Development Conference & Exposition is Monday, June 19 thru Thursday, June 22 | Colorado Convention Center | Denver, Colorado. There are over 50 pre and post seminars offered. There are topics on “Prevention Through Design”, “Risk Assessment” and many more! Check them out!
http://safety.asse.org/pre-post-seminars/

Ciao,

Paul Esposito, CIH, CSP
President, Chesapeake ASSE Chapter
STAR Consultants, Inc.
paul.esposito@starconsultants.net
**Registration is now open!**

2017 Chesapeake ASSE and AIHA Educational Seminar  
**Thursday, April 6, 2017**  
[Early Bird Deadline is March 23, 2017]

**Registration info:** [http://www.jhsph.edu/erc/chespdc.html](http://www.jhsph.edu/erc/chespdc.html)

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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!

*You can also view prior Chapter Webinars on the website: [http://chesapeake.asse.org/files/](http://chesapeake.asse.org/files/)*

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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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January  MOSH Update  Liberatore's Ristorante - Timonium
February  Chemical Safety Board  Miller Library - Ellicott City
April  Chapter PDC  Johns Hopkins APL
May  Tour: National Institute for Standards & Technology or National Fire Academy  NIST / NFA
June  Chapter Planning Meeting  Boordy Vineyards

THE SPRING 2017 PESA CONFERENCE
FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017
[Please RSVP by April 28, 2017]

8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Registration check in begins at 8:00am

Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute, University of Maryland
4500 Campus Drive, College Park, MD 20740
1-800-275-6374
http://www.pesamd.com/upcoming-events.html

REGISTRATION
$30.00 per attendee. Continental breakfast and lunch is included.
Space will be limited. Register early!

Please click here for more information and register and pay online.

Topics include:  Active Shooter, Are You Ready?, Tick Hazards, Lyme Disease, Zika, Hydration.
Demonstration: Hazards & PPE, MFRI Simulation/Evolution Room presentation

Did you know MOSH offers FREE classes
Protecting Workers from Grain Engulfment

To help prevent injuries and deaths from grain bin engulfment, several OSHA offices in the Midwest are supporting the OSHA Training Institute’s Education Center at the University of Texas, Arlington in a “Stand-Up for Grain Engulfment Prevention,” March 27-31. The goal is to raise awareness about hazards, protective methods and safety practices to prevent engulfment. During the weeklong event, companies can participate by providing toolbox talks and training on lockout/tagout, fall prevention, and other safety measures. For more information, visit the event webpage.

2017 Chesapeake Chapter ASSE Scholarships

Two $1,000 Scholarships available for qualified applicants!

Follow this link to the application forms! http://chesapeake.asse.org/education/

Contact Barb Ruble bruble@stcenv.com for more information.

Chesapeake ASSE Safety Professional Of The Year

We are seeking nominations for the ASSE Chesapeake Chapter SPY award. The SPY award is an honor acknowledging the dedication and outstanding contributions of a member of our Chapter.

Who will you nominate for this recognition?

To be eligible nominees must:
Be a Professional Member or Member in good standing of the Society and the Chesapeake Chapter.

- Not have received this award within the past five (5) years.
- Be engaged in full-time employment in the profession of protecting people, property and the environment.

For more information, see the Chapter website: [http://chesapeake.asse.org/encounters-news/chesapeake-asse-safety-professional-of-the-year/](http://chesapeake.asse.org/encounters-news/chesapeake-asse-safety-professional-of-the-year/)

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**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/](http://chesapeake.asse.org/download/471/), so please take a look and get involved. Hopefully you are not a www.idon't_wanta_doanything@couchpotato.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

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**Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc.**

Maryland Fallen Workers’ Memorial 5K Run/1 Mile Walk

**Sunday, April 9, 2017** | 8:30am - 10:30am
Goucher College, Towson, Maryland

On Sunday morning, April 9, 2017, Kids’ Chance of Maryland, Inc. will hold its annual “Maryland Fallen Workers’ Memorial 5K Run/1M Walk” to raise scholarship money for the Kids’ Chance Scholarship fund.
The event will be held at Goucher College in Towson, Maryland. The morning will include a race, walk and a short memorial ceremony to honor the names of Maryland workers who have lost their lives in a workplace accident in 2016.

For more information and to register/sponsor http://www.kidschance-md.org/

**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.

**Unified Agenda**

**Occupational Safety and Health**

**Mine Safety and Health**

**Federal Agencies**

NIOSH  New Sound Level Meter App

NIOSH Fentanyl Safety Resources for First Responders

**OSHA Region 3**

News Releases

Mid Atlantic OTI Education Center (Consortium) Current List of Authorized OTI Education Centers

**Maryland General Assembly**

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Employment Opportunities

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

Safety Engineer
Sinai Hospital
Baltimore, Maryland

Summary:
Under minimal supervision, manages the safety program and maintains documentation to comply with regulatory and accrediting agencies as assigned and performs duties as related to maintaining the program. Requirements: Basic professional knowledge; equivalent to a Bachelor's degree; working knowledge of theory and practice within a specialized field; Bachelors Degree required in Environmental Science, Fire Safety, Industrial Hygiene or equivalent discipline. 2 years Life Safety Code/Safety/Environmental (EPA) experience. Valid Maryland Driver's License, Microsoft Office Suite, Basic computer skills, Standard Office Equipment. One to three years of experience.

For more information, please see the Chapter website:
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To apply: Go to the following link
Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members

Chesapeake Chapter-New Membership Report - February 2017

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!*

Total Number of Members: 387

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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](mailto:chesapeakeasse@gmail.com)

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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 first Friday of each month @ 2pm to further these goals. Contact anyone below for more details, and if you would like to participate!

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**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:** 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, jsherwood@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:
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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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