President's Message - June 2017

Voting is In!
Your Elected officials for next year (beginning July 1) are:
President - Robb Altenburg
1st VP – Mike Wolf
2nd VP – Leslie York-Hubbard
Treasurer - Bob Lawson
Secretary - Matt Koss
Delegate – Paul Esposito
Director – Open – Communications

Executive committee members will be decided on in July by the new elected folks, but the following people are our committee chairs:
Membership – Mary Smith
Programs – Pat Wheltle
PDC – Jim Lewis, Mike Ginther and Joe Opowski
Scholarship and awards - Barb Ruble
Thank you for participating in the vote. If anyone would like to nominate themselves for the Open Communications director, or have inquiries, please contact me at paul.esposito@starconsultants.net or 410-218-8451.

For the past year, our goal was to double the number of people that participated in some sort of event, communication, etc. for our chapter. Fortunately, we were able have significant increases in a number of areas

- **Webinars**: We had 6 webinars this past year, and totaled 68 participants. We had no idea how many folks downloaded and reviewed after the scheduled webinars, but I hope it was a similar number.
- **LinkedIn** membership went up 12%. We are now up to 58 members.
- **April’s PDC went up 10%**. Thank you all for participating!
- **New members at meetings 9 total!**
- **Web Site Upgrades**. To include posting meeting and webinar presentations.

On the down side, we had some challenges with

- **Meetings**. We were at 91% of last year, even with the extra folks from the PDC
- **Newsletter Reviews** and Web Site clicks seemed to stay the same.

If anyone has any suggestions how to gain more participation, please let me know.

**VPP in Maryland!**

Rose Overturf, our Government Affairs Chair, was pleased to report that Senate Bill 818, introduced by Senator Hershey, passed! The Voluntary Protection Program is now part of Maryland OSH.

It has been an overall rewarding year for me, and special thanks to a team of folks; Executive Committee, Volunteers, Speakers, and our members that participated in our events throughout the year. If you are visiting ASSE in Denver, please look
for our announcement on Region 6 get together.

Ciao!

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President Chesapeake ASSE
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Questions?
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(303) 421-6751
weborders@afsg.com
http://www.sisg.com

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/)

### ASSE Chesapeake Chapter
#### 2016-2017 Programs Calendar

*Topics and locations are tentative and are subject to change.*

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June Chapter Meeting
2017 - 2018 Chapter Programs Planning Session

A successful chapter year begins with our collaborative planning session. Help us chart our course for the 2017-2018 year. Bring your ideas & suggestions and join us for our annual chapter planning session. Also, bring a picnic basket and a chair and enjoy an afternoon at Boordy’s “Good Life Farmer’s Market”!

**Thursday, June 15, 2017 | 3:00 PM**
Boordy Vineyards, 12820 Long Green Pike, Hydes, Maryland 21082

**SAVE THE DATE!**

2018 Chesapeake ASSE and AIHA Educational Seminar

**Thursday, April 12, 2018**

**ASSE Foundation continues to make important contributions to the field of safety**

The Foundation is currently funding a major project under the direction of Lora Cavuoto, assistant professor of industrial and systems engineering at University at Buffalo, SUNY. Her 3-year study, “Advancing Safety Surveillance Using Individualized Sensor Technology,” focuses on implementing sensor technology to track fatigue in individuals. The goal is to provide data that will enable OSH professionals to implement interventions that reduce fatigue-related incidents. Cavuoto explains the research project in a video published by the university that you can share with your members.
The Family Scholarship Fund, available to spouses and children who have lost a loved one in a workplace incident, provides educational funding to minimize the financial impact of their loss and encourage continuing education. Recipient Tristan Bainum shares how this scholarship has impacted him in [this video](#) that you can share with your members.

Contributions from chapters and regions have played a significant role in the Foundation’s ability to support these and other initiatives.

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**ASSE Encourages Members to Get Involved in OSH Campaigns**

National campaigns that aim to raise awareness about the importance of OSH have grown rapidly in recent years. This year, ASSE has created the “Is My Loved One Safe at Work Today?” poster to help members and others in the OSH community engage employers, workers and the public in these national efforts to keep everyone safe and healthy on the job.

The poster highlights five upcoming campaigns:

- Workers Memorial Day: April 28
- Construction Safety Week: May 1-5
- NAOSH Week: May 7-13
- OSHA’s National Falls Stand-Down: May 8-12
- Safe + Sound Week: June 12-18

Each observance is an opportunity to bring widespread attention to workplace safety and the important role OSH professionals play in protecting people and property while improving business outcomes.

Visit ASSE’s [2017 Safety Events web page](#) to download the poster, learn more about each campaign and find suggestions for getting involved.
**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

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**Maryland Division of Labor and Industry**

**Free Workshops**

Maryland Division of Labor and Industry is offering several free workshops in June on Hazards in Construction, Wage & Hour Information and Laws, and Prevailing Wage & Worker Classification.

For more information: http://files.constantcontact.com/548db2af501/4389689c-7d86-4bcd-bc42-54022ed60096.pdf

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**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.

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**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/chesapeakeasse-safety-professional-of-the-year](http://chesapeake.asse.org/encounters-news/chesapeakeasse-safety-professional-of-the-year)

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### 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. [http://chesapeake.asse.org/government-affairs/](http://chesapeake.asse.org/government-affairs/)

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### Employment Opportunities

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

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**Safety & Health Officer**

Lagan Construction

Lagan Construction is seeking a safety professional to serve as Site Safety and Health Officer (SSHO) for an 18-month project at NASA Wallops Flight Facility, Wallops Island, VA. The candidate must meet Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) minimum qualifications for a SSHO: Five years continuous safety management experience (four years for a CSP); OSHA 30-hour card (or 500 or 501), eight hours of continuing education within the past year. Airfield construction and/or civil construction experience is desired. Knowledge, skills and abilities to act as competent person for excavation, fall protection, fire safety, and confined space entry is also required. Must be skilled in Microsoft Office programs. Ability to speak fluent English is required and ability to speak Spanish is a plus. Candidate must pass a background check and agree to fingerprinting to obtain NASA facility security clearance.

SSHO responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Conducting daily safety briefings and weekly toolbox talks.
• Conducting daily and monthly safety inspections.
• Completing daily and monthly safety reports.
• Monitoring daily construction activities.
• Providing site inductions, tool box talks, and other safety related training.
• Identify safety and environmental deficiencies and initiating corrective action.
• Working closely with project management to obtain HSE and compliance goals.
• Participating in project meetings.
• Maintaining HSE and project documentation.

For more information, please see the Chapter website: http://chesapeake.asse.org/current-openings/

For consideration contact Dan Souders at dan.souders@laganconstruction.com.

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Occupational Safety Specialist - Part Time
Carroll Community College

FUNCTION
This part time non-benefit eligible position reports to the Coordinator of Auxiliary Services and Special Projects. It is responsible for performing a variety of specialized duties related to the Workplace Safety program and safety trainings on campus in compliance with OSHA and other pertinent federal, state, local and campus regulations, policies and procedures. This position will serve as a liaison between departments to encourage collaboration and build consensus to achieve campus wide safety goals.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS
Required
Associates Degree, and three years of relevant experience or equivalent combination of education and experience; effective oral and written communication skills; ability to: interpret OSHA, State and/or local safety guidelines and regulations and recommend compliance; to identify and recognize unsafe conditions and work practices; to walk across campus multiple times daily; to interact cooperatively, courteously and effectively with a diverse population; to work occasional evenings and/or weekends; to organize and manage multiple projects with varied deadlines; to analyze data, set goals, determine and implement strategies; proficiency in Microsoft Office.

Preferred
OSHA Advanced Safety Certification or Certified trainer for OSHA General Industry; if Advanced Safety Certifications are not current, experience in OSHA General Industry could prevail.

For more information, please see the Chapter website: http://chesapeake.asse.org/current-openings/

To apply: http://www.carrollcc.edu/sites/carroll/Templates/ContentPreview.aspx?id=13248

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EHS Manager
Cleburne, TX

Our Talent Acquisition Team is currently recruiting for a EHS Manager located in Cleburne, TX (Dallas/Fort Worth area). We are looking for someone to help lead a turnaround effort, grow and develop an EHS staff.
Corporate Director of Health & Safety

Location: Remote/work from home
Territory: East Coast
Company: Fortune 500 Industrial and Commercial Construction Company
Travel: 75%
Requirements: BS/BA or equivalent experience; Certifications are a plus. 10+ years of construction Safety and Health experience. Strong leadership and communication skills.

Responsibilities: Provide overall Safety and Health leadership and direction within both the Corporate and the wholly owned operating companies. This role will not have direct reports but will have dotted line Safety Managers from each company. Must be well versed in assessing gaps and providing strategic plans for the development and implementation of policy and procedure for all assets. Client is currently implementing a ZERO Accident Program. Client is experiencing growth and this role will have room to advance.

*This is a work from home position and will not have relocation assistance. Must be comfortable with 75% travel.

Please send an MS Word resume to Tom Harrell with Select Search, LLC at tharrell@selectsearchllc.com

For more information, please see the Chapter website: http://chesapeake.asse.org/current-openings/

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Plant Environmental Engineer
Newport News, VA

Degree: BS Environmental or related technical degree (accredited program)

Years of Experience: 3+ years minimum

Compensation: $70,000-$80,000 based on experience plus 5% bonus potential

Location: Newport News, Virginia area (relocation assistance will be available)
Industry: Manufacturing

Must have at least 3-5 years of plant environmental experience. Position will be a member of the site EHS team, report into the Plant EHS Manager and lead all environmental compliance activities for a large, non-union manufacturing plant. Must have demonstrated experience with air, water and waste compliance/permitting activities (no Title V).

Key Responsibilities of this position include:
Develop and maintain processes and systems to ensure compliance with permits and regulation. Coach and mentor line personnel in the execution of their environmental accountabilities. Compile and submit required environmental reports to Federal, State and Local Regulatory Agencies. Provide technical assistance in matters concerning chemical storage, usage and disposal. Lead location waste, recycling and sustainability processes.

For additional information regarding the positions listed below, please contact:
Laura Petraitis-Doll, EHS Recruiter, LS Doll & Associates
Office 708-478-3894 | Cell 708-212-2810 | Laura@lsdoll.com | www.lsdoll.com

For more information, please see the Chapter website: http://chesapeake.asse.org/current-openings/
Dear Recruiter:

Please consider joining the IUP Safety Sciences Department for our twelfth annual "IUP Safety Sciences Career Fair" on Thursday, September 28th and Friday, September 29th 2017. The Fair will be held at the Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex (KCAC), located at 711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705.

The agenda for this event is as follows:

**Thursday, September 28th, 2017**
- 9:00-11:30: Recruiter Check-in and setup at KCAC
- 11:30-12:30: Lunch (Provided for recruiters at the KCAC)
- 1:00-4:00: Career Fair
- 4:00-5:00: Display Time
- 5:00-9:00: Interviews may be conducted at the KCAC

**Friday, September 29th, 2017**
- 8:00-4:30: Interviews at the KCAC (Lunch will be provided for recruiters)

Members of our student groups, ASSE, Rho Sigma Kappa and Ladies of Safety will be on hand to assist you with the set-up and tear-down of your booth/display.

Registration is open using our tool called MarketPlace.

If you do not have a position or internship to offer this year please consider attending nonetheless, as the idea behind the fair is to familiarize you with our students and vice-versa. By giving the students an opportunity to speak to company representatives they become familiar with your organization, which we feel is a win/win situation for both you and the student.

Please feel free to forward this information to anyone who may be considering hiring a safety professional in the near future, and/or interested in participating in co-ops or internships. They can contact the Safety Sciences Department for additional information by emailing Jolene Campbell at jolenec@iup.edu or calling 724-357-8017.

Your participation in our Career Fair will be a valuable contribution to the Safety, Health and Environmental Applied Sciences Program at IUP. We are looking forward to having you with us. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tracey Cahada
Dr. Tracey Cahada, CSP
Chairperson

Registration Link: MarketPlace
Jolene Campbell email: jolenec@iup.edu

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**Welcome New Chesapeake Chapter Members**

**Chesapeake Chapter Membership Report - May 2017**

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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:**
402

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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

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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.

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**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!
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, 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@ceiw.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: Mike Wolf, MWOLF01@harris.com, Heather Aviles, Alistair Paget
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, md Doyle@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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