

CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER

RUTHERFORD BUSINESS CENTER, 17 GOVERNOR'S COURT

January 2009 Newsletter



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JANUARY, 2009 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that everyone had a great Holiday Season and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

We have several upcoming events that are of importance to our membership. The first is the [PDC Conference at Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory on February 19, 2009](#). See the following pages and the Chapter Web Site for more information, registration and information on how to be a sponsor or vendor at this great event.

The second event is the upcoming officer elections at the March Chapter Meeting. The Nominating Committee has selected the preliminary slate of candidates (see notice in the following pages) **however; we are still in need of a candidate to run for the Treasurer's position.** If anyone is interested in that position or any of the Officer positions or serving the Chapter in some leadership or Committee capacity please e-mail Dick Furst at Dick@lgit.org by January 25, 2009 so that we can provide the proper notice to the membership before the March Chapter Meeting.

The Officers and Executive Committee are working towards an exciting year for the Chapter with new subjects and locations for our monthly Chapter Meetings. If you want to host a meeting at your work location or have ideas for a meeting agenda please contact Sue McCauley ay SMCCA@mes.org.

We are also working on the initial planning for the National ASSE PDC to be held in Baltimore in June of 2010. We are looking for volunteers to help out at this event and locations for technical tours. If you are interested or have ideas for the tours please contact Fred Miller at fnjmiller@comcast.net.

I look forward to seeing you at our January Chapter Meeting and the February PDC.

Bob Lawson
Chapter President

Welcome New Members

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Chesapeake Chapter Nominating Committee-

Has announced their slate of candidates for the *March 2009* Elections they are as follows;

- ❑ **President** - Robert Lawson
- ❑ **First Vice President** - Michael Wolf
- ❑ **Second Vice President** - Wendy Whitcomb
- ❑ **Secretary** - Pat Raven
- ❑ **Treasurer** – *Vacant (if you or someone you know would like to serve the chapter as treasurer please contact any member of the nominating committee listed below.)*

Nominating committee members are Dick Furst (Dick@lgit.org), Fred Miller (fnjmillier@comcast.net), and Jim Lewis (jlewis@mde.state.md.us).

ASSE President Comments on Death of Celebrated Safety Professional John E. Russell, of Maryland

DES PLAINES, IL (December 16, 2008) — The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) is saddened by the loss of ASSE Past President John E. Russell, P.E., CSP, of Timonium, Maryland, who dedicated his life to occupational safety and health. Even after retiring with 40 years in the occupational safety, health and environmental business he remained a dedicated and active member of the local ASSE Chesapeake Chapter for 23 more years.

Russell, 88, passed away December 12 after a long illness, according to his family.

“Russell was a pillar in the safety community,” ASSE President Warren K. Brown, CSP, ARM, CSHM, said today. “We are extremely saddened at the loss of John who gave so much of his time and expertise to help others. But due to his efforts, he will live on especially in all the lives he has helped and touched over the decades. We will greatly miss him.”

Russell, an Emeritus Professional member of ASSE since 1957, served as ASSE Chesapeake Chapter president in 1975 and as the Society’s President for the 1980-81 term. As he continued to pave new trails for safety professionals throughout the years, his work was recognized by his peers and he was awarded the ASSE Edgar Monsanto Queeny Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) award in 1982 and in 1984 the ASSE Fellow Award, ASSE’s top honor.

During his years in safety, Russell worked from 1949 to 1969 at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in loss control and from 1969 to 1985 as vice president of loss control for the Maryland Casualty Company, now part of Zurich Insurance. From 1983 to 1989 Russell served as director on the Illinois-based Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP).

While working and volunteering his time for ASSE he also wrote several articles for ASSE’s Professional Safety Journal on such topics as: ‘Looking at One State’s Accidents’ (1959); ‘Task Force Report: Legal Recognition of the Safety Professional’ (1978); and, ‘Board of Certified Safety Professionals: How it all Began’ (1988).

His son, Curt Russell, said this about his father, “He was the consummate ‘safety guy’. He loved his career and the people he worked with at ASSE, BCSP and the Maryland Casualty Company.

“I cannot tell you how many letters we have received over the past several months from his colleagues in the safety industry who expressed their love and appreciation for dad,” Curt Russell continued. “It was particularly enjoyable to read letters to him from younger colleagues he had encouraged along the way. While he accomplished much in his life, at the core, he was still a Tennessee farm boy, and people mattered most to him. Thanks to those of you who have been praying for him through the past few months, he felt the love!”



ASSE Link of the Month

<http://www.nexsteps.org/>

Attention ASSE Members! Let's face it. You joined ASSE with some particular desires and needs in mind. Have you thought about your personal return on your time investment into ASSE Leadership? Thousands of members benefit from their leadership experiences at the local, area, regional and national levels.

By acquiring new skill sets and training through ASSE leadership, the Society prepares you for both your future and the future of ASSE. A leadership connection will provide the member with the invaluable, intangible benefits of service and experience. Service in leadership will help you to grow personally and professionally as well as strengthen the core of ASSE.

Committee involvement and leadership provide you with a chance to develop these skills: Project Management, Team Building, Presentation Skills, Networking, Budget Development and Implementation, Time Management, Strategic Planning and more!

<http://www.asse.org/leadershipconnection/MemberSignin.asp>



OSHA Announces Final Rule on Clarifying Employers' Duty to Provide PPE

WASHINGTON -- The final rule on Clarification of Employers' Duty to Provide Personal Protective Equipment and Train Each Employee was published in Federal Register on December 12, 2008. The rule revises OSHA standards to clarify that, for employers to be in compliance, they must provide personal protective equipment (PPE) and hazards training for each employee covered by the standards.

Each employee not protected may be considered a separate violation and penalties assessed accordingly. This revised language is consistent with language in other standards for which per-employee citations have been upheld. Refer to the following link for more details: [Employer Duty To Provide PPE](#)

OSHA Announces Final Rule on Vertical Tandem Lifts

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently announced a final rule on improving the safety of long shoring employees who work with vertical tandem lifts (VTLs). The final rule will reduce hazards related to lifting two containers at a time using cranes by ensuring that safe work practices are followed. The rule was published in the December 10 Federal Register. Refer to the following link for more details: [Vertical Tandem Lifts](#)

OSHA highlights another successful enforcement year in FY 2008

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) continued to exceed enforcement goals during Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 according to data released on December 19, 2008. The agency's emphasis on identifying and eliminating serious safety and health hazards has resulted in an unprecedented 80 percent of all violations issued being in the most serious categories. To see a wrap up of OSHA 2008 enforcement activities refer to the following link:

[OSHA highlights FY 2008](#)

CoPS SH&E Report Update

New Human Resources Branch Formed -- ASSE's Council on Practices and Standards (CoPS) approved the formation of a Human Resources (HR) Branch under the Management Practice Specialty (MPS). Today's SH&E and human resources professionals are undertaking more of the same responsibilities. The HR Branch allows both groups

to network with each other and to take advantage of training and educational opportunities. For more information on the HR Branch, please contact Chris Gates, MPS Administrator, at cgates@rm.sbcounty.gov or Howard Hughes, HR Branch Chair, at HHughes@spi-ind.com.

Fire Protection Branch Becomes Practice Specialty ASSE recently announced the establishment of the Fire Protection Practice Specialty (FPPS). Prior to its new status as a Practice Specialty, the Fire Protection group was a Branch of ASSE's Engineering Practice Specialty. FPPS' initial goals are to continuously improve the group's technical publication, *Fireline*, build webpage resources in conjunction with key issues identified by its members and develop a network of technical experts who can participate on a listserv system to assist members in finding answers to challenging questions. For a Branch to become a Practice Specialty, the Branch must have at least 500 members and have published three newsletters in a previous year. A Branch must also have a Chair, Vice Chair and a strategic plan to be considered for Practice Specialty status. FPPS membership costs \$20 per year. For more information, visit <http://www.asse.org/practicespecialties/fireprotect/>

Maryland Regulatory Update

Maryland Department of the Environment

MDE -- On December 5, 2008, the MDE proposed to amend rules relating to air quality and specifies the permits, approvals and registrations required by the Department. Contact: Deborah Rabin, Department of the Environment, 1800 Washington Blvd, Ste 730, Baltimore, MD 21230-1720, drabin@mde.state.md.us. Submit comments by January 7, 2009; Re: COMAR 26.11.02.19, Vol. 35, Issue 25, Maryland Register 12/05/2008

MDE -- On December 5, 2008, the MDE proposed to amend rules to clarify the language for certification of lead-safe housing in response to legislation enacted in 2008. Contact: Gail Castleman, Regulations Coordinator, Department of the Environment, 1800 Washington Blvd, Ste 630, Baltimore, MD 21230, 410-537-3310, fax 410-537-3156, gcastleman@mde.state.md.us Submit comments by January 5, 2009; Re: COMAR 26.16.02.04, .26.16.03.04, 26.16.05.07, Vol. 35, Issue 25, Maryland Register 12/05/2008

MDE -- On December 5, 2008, the MDE proposed to amend rules relating to the CO2 Budget Trading Program. Contact: Deborah Rabin, Department of the Environment, 1800 Washington Blvd, Ste 730, Baltimore, MD 21230-1720, drabin@mde.state.md.us. Submit comments by January 7, 2009; Re: COMAR 26.09.01.02 - .06, 26.09.02.03 - .06, .08, .09, .10, .011, 26.09.03.02, .04, .06, .07, .09, Vol. 35, Issue 25, Maryland Register 12/05/2008

Attention Chesapeake Chapter ASSE Members we need your help:

We are collecting Chesapeake Chapter Stars recognition Points to report to the ASSE, but we need your help! Please email Dick Furst at Dick@lgit.org if you have completed any of the below items:

1. A chapter member belongs to a National/State legislative affairs committee related to safety, health and environment and attends at least three (3) meetings.
2. One or more technical articles from Chapter members are submitted to ASSE's Professional Safety for publication.
3. One or more technical articles from Chapter members are submitted for publication in a non-Society safety, health, or environmental publication.

The Chapter Stars Recognition Program (CSRP) is intended to recognize Chapters that give their members superior service by providing quality programs designed to advance the professional growth of their members, support the mission and vision of ASSE and make a positive impact on the people, property and environment in their community. The program also serves as a comprehensive strategic plan and model for the chapter. The awards currently given under the CSRP are the Chapter Stars Recognition Award (CSRA) and the American Society of Safety Engineers Chapter of the Year award. Both awards are based on activities of the Chapter during each Chapter year (July 1 to June 30) captured through the Chapter Stars Recognition Program process.

JANUARY 2009 CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday, January 14, 2009 - 11:30am

Squire's Italian Restaurant

Workers Compensation: Impact to Organizations

Presentation by Linda Harding, Erickson Retirement Communities

- Does your company have injuries?
- Do you know how to handle the claims and how does the total cost affect your company's bottom line?
- Do you want to help your company reduce the costs associated with injuries?

Come to our January Chapter Meeting and find out how!

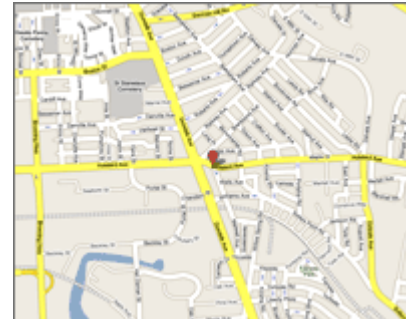
Ms. Linda Harding is the Director of Safety and Loss Prevention for Erickson Retirement Communities. Come learn from Linda how injuries affect costs that your company must incur, and how you can assist in reducing these associated costs. Come to the meeting and bring your questions!

Please join us at this lunch meeting. Cost is \$20. Please make checks out to Chesapeake Chapter ASSE.

New!! Register by phone at 410-729-8226 or email smcca@menv.com. Please register by close of business Friday, January 9 to make sure we have enough food and space for everyone!

Location:

Squire's Italian Restaurant
6723 Holabird Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21208



Click on the map to the right to use [Google Maps](#) to customize driving directions to our meeting.

Parking: Park in Squire's parking lot behind the restaurant.

Schedule:

- 11:30am - Lunch and Social - Get to know other ASSE members!
- 12:30pm - Linda Harding's Presentation

Do you have ideas for future Chapter Meeting topics?

Send your ideas to [Sue!](#)

2009 PDC –

Educational Seminar: Current Topics in Safety, Health and Environmental Issues

February 19, 2009 - Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, Kossiakoff Center

Presented by the National Capital & Chesapeake Chapters of the ASSE and the Chesapeake Section of the AIHA.

Keynote Address: Lindsay Booher, CIH, CSP, President of the American Industrial Hygiene Association

Closing Address: Dr. Katie Puttgen, Johns Hopkins Hospital

Topics include:

- Risk Management and Renovation in Biotech Environments - Paul Esposito, CSP, CIH, ESIS, Inc.
- Arc Flash - Vince Miller, CSP, Miller Safety Consultants
- Cranes in Construction and Demolition - Craig Lowry, Deputy Commissioner, Maryland Department of Labor and Industry
- Resume Building - Paul Pundt & Matt Teeters, Aerotek
- REACH - Gabe Calvo, ESQ, Northrop Grumman Corp
- Metal Working Fluids - Health Implications, - NIOSH
- Flavoring Related Lung - Disease - Greg Kullman, PhD, CIH, CDC/NIOSH/DRDS
- Infection Control & Risk in Hospital Construction, Michele Twilley, DrPH, CIH, Aria Environmental Inc.
- Epidemiology—Food Contamination - TBD
- Green Cleaning - Ed Hefferman, DAYCON Industries

[See the event website for more details!](#)

Upcoming Meeting Dates

| Date | Event | Location |
|----------------|---|--|
| Jan. 9, 2009 | Chesapeake ASSE Executive Committee Meeting Open to Members | Contact Bob Lawson for more information. |
| Jan. 14, 2009 | Chesapeake ASSE Chapter Meeting Linda Harding - Workers Compensation: Impact to Organizations | Squire's Italian Restaurant Baltimore, MD |
| Feb. 14, 2009 | NAOSH Childrens' Poster Contest Deadline for Entries | Nationwide |
| Feb. 19, 2009 | Chesapeake and National Capital Chapters 2009 Professional Development Conference | John Hopkins Applied Physics Lab Laurel, MD |
| Mar. 2-4, 2009 | Annual Seminar and Exposition Delmarva Safety Association | Clarion Resort Hotel Ocean City, MD |

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| Mar. 6, 2009 | Chesapeake ASSE Executive Committee Meeting Open to Members | Contact Bob Lawson for more information. |
| Mar. 11, 2009 | Chesapeake ASSE Chapter Meeting Topic & Speaker TBD | TBD |
| Mar. 26, 2009 | PESA of Maryland Spring Conference | Howard County Public Safety Training Center |
| Apr. 3, 2009 | Chesapeake ASSE Executive Committee Meeting Open to Members | Contact Bob Lawson for more information. |
| Apr. 8, 2009 | Chesapeake ASSE Chapter Meeting Topic & Speaker TBD | TBD |
| May 1, 2009 | Chesapeake ASSE Executive Committee Meeting Open to Members | Contact Bob Lawson for more information. |
| May 3-8, 2009 | NAOSH Week | Nationwide |
| May 5, 2009 | ASSE Golf Tournament (See info below) | Patuxent Greens, Laurel MD |
| May 6, 2009 | Occupational Safety & Health Professional's Day | Nationwide |
| May 7-8, 2009 | ASSE Region VI Conference | Ocean City, MD |



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**ASSE Golf Tournament on May 5, 2009
at Patuxent Greens Country Club, Laurel, Maryland**

Dear Prospective Sponsor:

Enclosed for your continued support is a registration for sponsorship at the **ASSE Golf Tournament on May 5, 2009 at Patuxent Greens Country Club, Laurel, Maryland.** For the second year, the 2009 golf outing is being coordinated by both the Chesapeake Chapter and the National Capital Chapter. Your past contributions have helped support the ASSE Educational Foundation towards student scholarships. The two chapters have contributed over \$50,000 in the past years. We hope that we can count on your support once again in our fund-raising efforts.

Due to tough economic times, this year we are offering discounted player costs from last year:

- Sponsor a hole for \$250, **or**
- Sponsor a hole and a playing foursome for \$550

For your participation, we will recognize your sponsorship by listing your company name in event handouts, posting your company name on a sign at a tee box, your company in a golf tournament article in the chapter newsletters, and each chapter website will dedicate a section for sponsors with your company name listed **FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR.**

As a way to attract golfers, we have arranged for a “Hole-In-One” contest with an **opportunity for participants to win \$10,000** and other fabulous prizes.

We look forward to your support in our educational funding endeavors. Your generous pledge will allow us the opportunity of providing participants an exciting fun-filled day of leisure at this beautiful course, as well as, raising money for the ASSE foundation.

Please refer to the attached form for additional information and again, thank you in advance of your support.

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The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)
Chesapeake Chapter and National Capital Chapter



Present a joint golf outing to benefit safety and health education

“Playing for the Future”

May 5, 2009

Patuxent Greens Country Club, Laurel, Maryland

14415 Greenview Dr. ~ Laurel, MD ~ 20708 ~ 301-776-5533

Registration – Noon Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m.

This year look for...prizes for Closest to the Pin and Long Drive Contests,
Fabulous Door Prizes, “Mulligans”, and MUCH MORE...!
Such as...? A \$10,000 hole-in-one hole...!

Please print or type information for sponsorship signage

Company Name: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

INDICATE REGISTRATION AND/ OR SPONSORSHIP

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| PLAYER..... | \$90 | _____ |
| FOURSOME | (before April 25)... | \$340 _____ |
| FOURSOME | (after April 25)... | \$360 _____ |
| HOLE SPONSOR..... | \$225 | _____ |
| HOLE W/PAID FOURSOME..... | \$550 | _____ |

TOTAL _____

Player No. 1 _____ email _____
Player No. 2 _____ email _____
Player No. 3 _____ email _____
Player No. 4 _____ email _____

Mail Form / Check Payment

ASSE – Chesapeake Chapter
P.O. Box 8104
Elkridge, MD 21075

Fax Form / CC Payment - 410-684-3724

Method of Payment

ASSE Tax ID: 52-1055397

- Check Enclosed (check payable to **ASSE Chesapeake Chapter**)
- Visa
- American Express
- Mastercard

Credit Card #

Exp. Date

Signature

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7th Annual ASSE "Safety-on-the-Job" Poster Contest - Celebrating North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week May 3-9, 2009 and Occupational Safety and Health Professionals Day May 6, 2009.

2009 Poster Contest Entry Form (doc)

2003-2008 Poster Contest Winners

2009 Poster Contest Rules (doc)

Links to other ASSE Region 6 Chapters (See what your neighbors are up to);

- <http://colonialva.asse.org/>
- <http://delmarva.asse.org/>
- <http://tidewater-asse.org/>
- <http://ncc.asse.org/>
- <http://www.nc-asse.org/>
- <http://www.nova.asse.org/>
- <http://piedmont.asse.org/>

- <http://www.midnet.sc.edu/asse/>
- <http://www.starvalley.asse.org/>
- <http://tarheel.asse.org/>
- <http://www.triadasse.org/>
- <http://wcchapter.asse.org/>
- <http://www.assekuwait.org/>
- <http://www.lowcountryasse.org/>

[Check the Region 6 calendar for upcoming events](#)

Most Frequently Cited OSHA Standards
Bob Coffey

The following were the top 10 most frequently cited standards in fiscal year 2008 (October 2007 through September 2008):

1. Scaffolding, general requirements, construction ([29 CFR 1926.451](#)) [[related topic page](#)]
2. Fall protection, construction ([29 CFR 1926.501](#)) [[related topics page](#)]
3. Hazard communication standard, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.1200](#)) [[related topic page](#)]
4. Control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout), general industry ([29 CFR 1910.147](#)) [[related topic page](#)]
5. Respiratory protection, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.134](#)) [[related topic page](#)]
6. Electrical, wiring methods, components and equipment, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.305](#)) [[related topic page](#)]
7. Powered industrial trucks, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.178](#)) [[related topic page](#)]
8. Ladders, construction ([29 CFR 1926.1053](#)) [[related topic page](#)]
9. Machines, general requirements, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.212](#)) [[related topics page](#)]
10. Electrical systems design, general requirements, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.303](#)) [[related topic page](#)]

The following are the standards for which OSHA assessed the highest penalties in fiscal year 2008 (October 2007 through September 2008):

1. Fall protection, construction ([29 CFR 1926.501](#)) [[related topics page](#)]
2. Scaffolding, general requirements, construction ([29 CFR 1926.451](#)) [[related topic page](#)]

3. Electrical, hazardous (classified) locations ([29 CFR 1910.307](#)) [[related topic page](#)]
4. Control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout), general industry ([29 CFR 1910.147](#)) [[related topic page](#)]
5. Excavations, requirements for protective systems, construction ([29 CFR 1926.652](#)) [[related topics page](#)]
6. Machines, general requirements, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.212](#)) [[related topics page](#)]
7. General duty clause ([Section 5\(a\)\(1\) of the OSH Act](#))
8. Powered industrial trucks, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.178](#)) [[related topic page](#)]
9. Walking-working surfaces, general requirements ([29 CFR 1910.22](#)) [[related topic page](#)]
10. Process safety management of highly hazardous chemicals ([29 CFR 1910.119](#)) [[related topic page](#)]

For more detailed information, visit [Frequently Cited OSHA Standards](#). At that site, you can generate a report on the most frequently cited federal or state OSHA standards by your SIC code and the number of employees in your establishment.

The Unified Agenda - Fall 2008

Occupational safety and health:

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| <p><i>See also</i> Mine safety and health</p> <p>Beryllium exposure... 1992-AA39, 1218-AB76</p> <p>Bloodborne pathogens... 1218-AC34</p> <p>Cargo handling... 1218-AA56</p> <p>Child labor regulations... 1215-AB44</p> <p>Regulations, orders, and statements of interpretation... 1215-AB57</p> <p>Commercial diving operations... 1625-AA21</p> <p>Construction industry... 1218-AB47</p> <p>Crane and derrick safety... 1218-AC01</p> <p>Hearing loss prevention... 1218-AB89</p> <p>Cooperative agreements... 1218-AC32</p> <p>Crystalline silica exposure... 1218-AB70</p> <p>Diacetyl exposure... 1218-AC33</p> <p>Electric power... 1218-AB67</p> <p>Emergency response and preparedness... 1218-AC17</p> <p>Explosives and small arms manufacturing... 1218-AC09</p> <p>Fall protection... 1218-AB80</p> <p>Hazard Communication Standard... 1218-AC20</p> <p>Methylene chloride standard... 1218-AC23</p> <p>Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories fee</p> | <p>schedule... 1218-AC27</p> <p>Personal protective equipment:</p> <p>Clarifying individualized nature of employer duties... 1218-AC42</p> <p>Pesticides exposure... 2070-AJ22</p> <p>Power press standards... 1218-AC22</p> <p>Respiratory protection... 0920-AA10</p> <p>Abbreviated Bitrix qualitative fit-testing protocol... 1218-AC39, 1218-AC29</p> <p>Chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear approval... 0920-AA17</p> <p>Powered air-purifying respirators... 0920-AA16</p> <p>Risk assessment requirements... 1290-AA23</p> <p>Shipyard standards... 1218-AB50</p> <p>Standards improvement... 1218-AC19</p> <p>Training:</p> <p>Clarifying individualized nature of employer duties... 1218-AC42</p> <p>Tree care operations... 1218-AC40</p> <p>Updating standards based on national consensus standards... 1218-AC08</p> <p>Walking working surfaces... 1218-AB80</p> <p>Whistleblower protection... 1218-AC36</p> |
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THANKS TO [BOB COFFEY](#) FOR THESE 2 LISTS.

CALL FOR TOMORROWS CHAPTER LEADERS

Looking to enhance your career development and professional growth? Here's an easy way...by becoming more involved in the Chesapeake Chapter.

Our friendly and experienced senior membership will help you to develop your leadership, collaboration and planning skills while having fun along the way.

There are many participation opportunities, big and small. Start in a limited way, working with others on a committee or a special project in support of the Chapter and its members. The option of gradually working your way up to larger responsibilities is *always available*. You decide! It's **free** leadership training, so take advantage of the opportunities. Dick@lgit.org

Member Recognition

The Chesapeake Chapter is seeking nominations for the Chapter's Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) and Veditz Individual Volunteer Award (VIVA).

- ❑ The SPY is given annually to a Chesapeake Chapter member that demonstrated outstanding and recognizable service to the Society and dedicated service to the safety profession.
- ❑ The VIVA is given to a person who exemplified the highest standard and qualities as a professional in the field of safety through volunteerism. The nominee must demonstrate a history of dedicated volunteer service to the community as a safety profession.

Contact Mike Ginther (Awards Chair) at 443-778-6454 or mike.ginther@jhuapl.edu if you would like to nominate an individual for either the SPY or VIVA awards.

SAFETY 2010 IS COMING TO BALTIMORE!

Safety 2010, The ASSE National Professional Development Conference, will be held here in Baltimore, June 13-16!! Did you know? ASSE Safety 2010 will be held right in the heart of the Chesapeake Chapter. [Our new page on the chapter website will help you get involved, get informed, and get the most benefit out the national conference in Baltimore.](#)

Our contest to design the Chesapeake Chapter Logo for T-shirts and specialty items starts soon! Details coming – start designing your entry now!

Plus, we want your input! Tell us your favorite spots in the Baltimore – Chesapeake Bay area.

- ❑ The National Aquarium?
- ❑ The U.S. Naval Academy?
- ❑ The Maryland Zoo?
- ❑ Civil War Historical Sites?
- ❑ Camden Yards?
- ❑ Tidewaters of the Chesapeake?
- ❑ Fells Point?

E-mail your top spots to Wendy.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

We are always looking for items of interest to chapter members to include in our chapter's newsletter. Please submit articles, job openings, or other announcements to Mike.Wolf@itt.com by the 25th of the month.

EXISTING MEMBERS PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Please take a minute to update your contact information with ASSE. Please check your information to be sure it is accurate. You can do that by going to http://www.asse.org/about/address_change.php, or calling customer service at 847-699-2929. Have your member ASSE ID number ready.