

CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER

RUTHERFORD BUSINESS CENTER, 17 GOVERNOR'S COURT

April 2009 Newsletter



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APRIL 2009 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that everyone is enjoying the start of spring and all of the outdoor activities that come this time of the year.

Congratulations to the existing Officers on their recent elections and change in positions as some move up in succession and a warm welcome to Mary Ann Lovejoy our new Treasurer.

The National Professional Development Conference (PDC) in 2010 is going to be in Baltimore in June of that year. We are the host Chapter for this event and will need help with many of the on-site events. If you are interested in helping or having your work location be a technical tour please contact one of the Officers or Executive Committee members.

We are also looking for new ideas and locations for our Chapter Meetings. If you would like to host a meeting at your work location or have ideas of new ventures for our meetings please contact Sue McCauley at SMCCA@menv.com

We have also expanded our outreach efforts focusing on the safety of our youth in the agricultural community through the 4-H Programs by providing tractor safety programs. We are also interested in other organizations where youth safety is a major focus. Please let us know if you are involved in these groups and if we can provide some type of safety promotions. Our goal along with youth safety is to have the students of today consider the Safety and Health profession as a career.

Again we ask your support for those members who have been affected by the current economic situation when their employers cut back on their Safety & Health staffing. If you are a consultant and can use some support part time or if you know of available Safety & Health positions please let Wendy Whitcomb know so that she can post these on our Web Page.

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I look forward to seeing you at our April Chapter Meeting on April 8, 2009 at BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department. .

Bob Lawson
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Welcome New Chesapeake Member

- Lindsay Sutherland Chesapeake Biological Lab Inc.

Chesapeake Chapter Youth Outreach –

Chesapeake Chapter is working on partnering with the MD 4H Foundation to provide assistance/sponsorship of MD [4H Safety & Engineering related activities](#). These activities include [Tractor Safety Certification](#), Welding Safety, Bicycle Safety, AG Safety... If you are interested in working with MD 4H youth safety programs (mentors, speakers...) send me an email (mike.wolf@itt.com).

4H - Project Status Update

- 25 Gearing up for Tractor Safety CD's Purchased/donated to MD 4H Foundation
- 18 Complete AG Mower Safety Programs Acquired from AEM donated to MD 4H Foundation
- ASSE Ches. Chptr Booth @ 4H Tractor Safety Certification Event 4/4/09
- ASSE Ches. Chptr Booth @ [4H/UMD AG Day Event 4/25/09](#)
- Booth Volunteers welcome



Looking for work? – check the chapter website for the latest listings!



ASSE PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Best-in-Class Safety Management: U.S. and International Best Practices - Virtual Symposium, April 20-24, 2009

From culture to coaching, measurement to management systems, learn the best approaches to managing safety by safety professionals from the U.S. and abroad. Join with people from around the world for ASSE's Best-in-Class Virtual Symposium. [Click here for details.](#)

Safety and Health Training: Regulatory Issues - The Safety Professionals Handbook Webinar Series

LIVE Webcast Wednesday, April 14th 11:00am – 12:00pm Central Learn how safety professionals can roll-out quality training programs while still complying with OSHA, NIOSH, ANSI and other standards, from one of the authors of the Safety Professionals Handbook, ASSE's best-selling book of all time. For more information, [click here.](#)

SAFETY 2009 - June 28th through July 1st

ASSE members save \$150 when registering by April 15th. Don't delay! Register today and experience the #1 Source in professional development and continuing education. Get your choice of hotel now by registering for the conference, and securing your hotel room with ASSE's housing company! For more information, visit www.SAFETY2009.org.

Email Dolores Suarez, Marketing Services Manager, at dsuarez@asse.org with the appropriate address for additional brochures for your next chapter meeting.

South Texas Chapter Presents the Ranch 'N Rodeo Night Out at SAFETY 2009

ASSE thanks the South Texas Chapter for putting on a night out at the Rio Cibolo Rang, Monday, June 29, from 6 – 10:30pm. The evening's events will include a western style rodeo, armadillo races, moonlit hayrides, and the feeding of the Texas Longhorns. You can feast on a Texas Western dinner buffet, enjoy a live band, and learn to line dance too! We look forward to seeing you there! Don't forget your boots and cowboy hat!

Region III & the South Texas Chapter Teams up to Present Texas Hold 'Em Casino Night at SAFETY 2009

ASSE thanks Region III & the South Texas Chapter for putting on a night at the Casino, Tuesday, June 30, from 7 – 10:30pm. Whether you prefer poker, blackjack, or roulette, there will be something fun for everyone over 21! Remember to register early for this "play for fun" event as seats are limited!

Chapter Recognition Luncheon at SAFETY 2009

Don't forget to attend the Chapter Recognition Luncheon Monday, June 29 from 11:45 – 1pm. ASSE would like to thank everyone for their hard work and this is the perfect opportunity to do it! We look forward to seeing you there!

Safety 2009 Golf Outing & Silent Auction in San Antonio

The [ASSE Foundation](#) (ASSEF) will host the [3rd Annual Golf Outing](#) and the [15th Annual Silent Auction](#) during ASSE's [SAFETY 2009](#) in San Antonio, TX. The golf outing will be held Sunday, June 28, 2009 at the [Hyatt Regency Hill Country Golf Club](#). The 4-person scramble begins with a shotgun start at 7:00 a.m. Golfers can sign up as a foursome or individually. Chapters are encouraged to participate by golfing ([register via Safety 2009 Registration form](#)) or [sponsoring the event](#). Sponsorship opportunities range from \$250 to \$3,000 and include tees, goodie bags, lunch, prizes, or refreshment cart. Come and enjoy a day of fun, and help raise money for the Foundation.

The Silent Auction will be held June 28 – 30, 2009. Attendees will have the chance to bid on a wide range of items, with proceeds supporting ASSEF's scholarship and research programs. Chapters are encouraged to donate an item to the auction. We are looking for items that are fun and have appeal such as iPods, digital cameras sports memorabilia, or gift certificates. In addition, an item that represents your chapter's geographical area is always a hit! Please consider making a [donation](#) today to the Silent Auction.

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ASSE CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

Tour of BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department

The BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department will be conducting a presentation and tour of their facility. This will include discussions on fire fighting issues, rescue services for aircraft and other equipment. The Fire-fighting/Rescue Services mitigates fires, conducts rescues, handles hazardous materials incidents and responds to any other type of emergency that threatens life safety, property loss or environmental protection.

Come join us for this informative tour and presentation.
This meeting will be a **lunch meeting**.

Location: BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department
1200 Mathison Way
BWI Airport, MD 21240

Time: 11:30 a.m. Lunch and social, 12:30 p.m. Speaker's Presentation

Cost: \$15.00

Checks should be addressed to Chesapeake Chapter ASSE

Phone 410-796-8226 or email smcca@menv.com to reserve your place!
Please register by April 6, 2009 in order to get an accurate count for lunch.

Directions to BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Dept.: 1200 Mathison Way, BWI Airport, MD 21240

From I-295: Take exit for Airport, Interstate 195

Take exit for Rt. 170 South (Aviation Blvd.)

Proceed under Stoney Run Rd. overpass

Turn Left at the sign for Cargo "G" complex (Mathison Way)

Follow Mathison Way to the end, at cemetery, Firehouse on right)

From I-97: Take exit for Route 176 Dorsey Road westbound

Proceed straight past the first intersection Aviation Blvd.

Continue west on Route 176 past Connelly Road

Take North bound exit for Route 170, Aviation Blvd.

Turn Right at the next intersection, sign for Cargo "C" complex (Mathison Way)

Follow Mathison Way to the end, at cemetery, Firehouse on right)

Lost? Call 410-859-7709 for directions

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Date	Event	Location
Apr. 3, 2009	Chesapeake ASSE Executive Committee Meeting Open to Members	Contact Bob Lawson for more information.
Apr. 8, 2009	Chesapeake ASSE Chapter Meeting BWI / AFRD	See Above
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	Playing for the Future Golf Outing Chesapeake & National Capital ASSE	Patuxent Greens Country Club Laurel, MD
May 6, 2009	Occupational Safety & Health Professional's Day	Nationwide
May 7-8, 2009	ASSE Region VI Conference Time: May 7, 2009 at 8am to May 8, 2009 at 12pm, Export to Outlook or iCal (.ics)	Ocean City, MD Dunes Manor

This month's featured ASSE article, “New Asbestos Initiatives May Impact the Safety Profession” by Jeffery C. Camplin, CSP, CPEA, may be viewed by clicking here. (PDF)

EPA Spotlight on Cell Phone Recycling April 6-12

PHILADELPHIA (April 2, 2009) -- From (April 6 – 12) Americans are urged to recycle unused cell phones that have been piling up in junk drawers as part of EPA’s Plug-in to eCycling campaign.

As cell phones, computers, and personal digital assistants (PDAs) become more prominent in our everyday lives, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency encourages consumers to recycle these products instead of adding them to our nation’s landfills.

Cell phones and accessories are made from valuable materials such as precious metals, copper, and plastics - all of which require energy to extract and manufacture. Recycling cell phones results in environmental savings. Recycling cell phones reduces greenhouse gas emissions and conserves natural resources. There is also a strong secondary market for used cell phones and for donation to charitable organizations. If cell phones cannot be reused, the components are nearly 100 percent recycleable. Currently, only about 10 percent of unwanted cell phones are recycled each year. Last year Plug-in partners collected 11 million cell phones for reuse and recycling.

Recycling cell phones can save enough energy to power more than 2,035 U.S. households for a year. Recycling the 100 million cell phones that are no longer used annually would save enough energy to power more than 18,000 households for a year.

EPA has teamed up with leading cell phone makers, service providers, and retailers to launch this national campaign to encourage Americans to recycle or donate their unwanted cell phones. Partners include AT&T, Best Buy, LG Electronics, Motorola, Nokia, Office Depot, Samsung, Sony Ericsson, Sprint, Staples, T-Mobile, and Verizon Wireless.

Contact your local retailer for details or go to: www.rbrc.org or www.earth911.org to locate cell phone and rechargeable battery drop-off sites at a retailer near you. For more information on eCycling go to www.epa.gov/ecycling



**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

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
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Elkridge, MD 21075

Fax Form / CC Payment - 410-684-3724

Method of Payment

ASSE Tax ID: 52-1055397

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- Mastercard

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

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- <http://delmarva.asse.org/>
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- <http://www.starvalley.asse.org/>
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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

Contact Mike Ginther (Awards Chair) at 443-778-6454 or mike.ginther@jhuapl.edu if you would like to nominate an individual for chapter 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.](#) 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.