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AUGUST 2009 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Chapter and the Region have many exciting activities coming up this year. Please consider the Regional PDC and our request for information for our Chapter Meetings and our annual Professional Development Conference (PDC).

The ASSE Region VI PDC in Myrtle Beach is scheduled for September 21st through the 25th. For those who could not attend the National PDC this would be a great alternative for professional development seminars. For additional information please go to www.ASSE-Region6.org. The early registration ends August 15th.

The Chapter is still looking for locations for technical tours for the 2010 National PDC in Baltimore. If you believe that your business would be interested or you would like to be a tour liaison please contact one of the Chapter Officers. Also, if you would like to help with the Chapter hosting the PDC please contact Fred Miller at fjmiller@comcast.net

We are also looking for input from our members on what topics would be of interest for our monthly Chapter Meetings as well as topics for our annual PDC tentatively scheduled for early March. Also, if you have heard a presentation on safety, health or the environment at some other venue and you think that our members might be interested please contact dick@lgit.org to share that information we can try and consider that program for our PDC.

We are sponsoring a CSP Refresher Course that starts on September 28th, see details in this newsletter!

Finally, if you have safety programs that you feel are noteworthy or safety experiences that you would like to share with our members this can be done at our Chapter meetings. Our members are always looking for examples of good safety programs and solutions to new safety problems. Please contact Sue McCauley at SMCCA@menv.com

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We look forward to meeting you at
upcoming chapter events; remember
your first chapter meeting is **free**!

Peter Collins (M)

American Society of Safety Engineers Gear up For June 2010 Annual Conference in Baltimore

DES PLAINES, IL (August 10, 2009) — Following a successful Professional Development Conference (PDC) & Exposition held last month in San Antonio, TX, the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) is gearing up for PDC Safety 2010 to take place June 13-16 in Baltimore, Maryland at the Baltimore Convention Center. As such, the call for speakers and presenters for Safety 2010 closed July 31 bringing in hundreds of proposals on the top workplace safety, health and environmental (SH&E) issues.

The next step is for the ASSE Conference Planning Committee, made up of ASSE members to review all the proposals and select about 200 for the 2010 conference which aims to provide a forum for attendees to learn the profession's best practices and to: identify key issues facing SH&E professionals; expand attendees knowledge to improve their professional skills; prepare for challenges in the SH&E fields; engage in the discourse concerning the profession; and, to identify emerging issues relevant to the profession. The committee is also interested in advanced, technically oriented and practical presentations. Those who are accepted for the Safety 2010 program will be notified by November 16, 2009.

As for the ASSE Safety 2009 PDC and Exposition held in San Antonio, it exceeded expectations in the number of exhibitors and square feet sold despite the economy. More than 380 companies exhibited including Fortune 500 companies, federal agencies, non-profit organizations such as the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association, colleges and more, including 70 new companies. Many launched new products and provided interactive exhibits. About 3500 people from 36 countries attended Safety 2009.

One new exhibitor was Koolin' Klothz, Etc., from Ozona, TX. "We are extremely pleased to be here," Koolin' Klothz President Cindy Reavis said. "This show has been great for us to share best practices with attendees and being able to help them as they address what we see as the main causes of injuries – heat, eyes and ears. The attendees at Safety 2009 are experts in work safety."

Reavis' company produces "cool cloth" inserts for hard hats and caps, neck bands, bandanas and rehabilitation safety blankets. She says the products are produced in Ozona, TX.

"The interaction with practitioners at the ASSE expo is invaluable for us," DuPont Safety Resources Marketing Leader Burcu Baykan said while working the DuPont Coastal Booth. "Because the attendees at the ASSE conference are the actual users and implementers of the programs, training and services we supply.

"The ASSE show, which we have done for years and will continue to do so, provides a unique opportunity for companies like us to collect feedback from key users to help us improve and bring solutions to market which are a better fit to the unique challenges of those companies the ASSE PDC attendees work for," Baykan said. DuPont Coastal based out of Virginia Beach, VA, is a global company that provides safety training and products for all industries and customers.

Vince Denais, the president and founder of Rugged Cycles out of Corpus Christi, TX, and exhibitor said, "The ASSE exposition is great for us because this crowd understands and knows the value of safety at work and work for companies that understand the major return on investing in safety programs and products. They are quality people."

Denais' industrial bicycles are made without chains. "We have found the number one cause of industrial bike accidents is related to chain failure," he said. "It's a durable product that is made with several safety features, is reliable, durable, and helps companies increase employee wellness and more."

The expo, which will be held in Baltimore in conjunction with the Professional Development Conference, will feature many products aimed at enhancing safety including alarm and signaling devices, auto safety devices, biological detection, maintenance material and devices, computer services, signage, drug testing, education and training aids, emergency aids, ergonomics, eye and face protection, and much more.

Safety 2010 will feature more than 200 educational sessions on new information involving all areas of occupational safety, health and environment and several keynote speakers including U.S. Department of Labor representatives. The ASSE PDC Planning Committee expects a large contingent of proposals from the Northeast as well as government bodies.

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Chesapeake Chapter-Sponsored CSP Refresher Course
September 28, 2009 to November 2, 2009
Monday and Wednesday Evenings

You know you should get the CSP® - but are you ready for the exams?

Professional knowledge must be proven. Obtaining the Certified Safety Professional designation is the best way for you to exhibit your knowledge and professionalism to superiors, co-workers, and clients. The CSP® designation is an objective or standard measure of a safety professional's education, experience, and knowledge.

The Chesapeake Chapter of the ASSE sponsors a highly successful and comprehensive review course designed to assist the safety professional in passing the Associate Safety Professional examination (ASP), the first of two exams required for the CSP® certification. This course format will reflect the recent exam content change (January 2009). The course will also benefit those preparing to sit for the 2nd examination, necessary for acquiring the CSP® designation.

You will also receive handout information that will be useful on a daily basis as a safety professional. You will solve examples, employ formulas, and complete practice exams. Your instructors are recognized and proven industry leaders in the safety profession.

Classes begin September 28th and continue through November 2nd. Classes are held 11 consecutive Monday and Wednesday nights. (Note itinerary change from previous years) Hours are 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm and will be located at IWIF 8722 Loch Raven Blvd Towson, MD 21286 (conveniently just inside the Beltway on Loch Raven Blvd)

The course fee is still only \$275-- payable to ASSE - Chesapeake Chapter by the deadline date. A good supplemental reference is ASSE Refresher Guide—4 Volume or 2 CD set, which can be ordered directly from ASSE at (847) 699-2929 at least 2 weeks before the course starts. However, you will be receiving extensive study material from the individual instructors. An engineering type calculator is also needed. "Approved" types are plentiful (pick one): (1) Texas Inst –TI30, 34, 35, or 36 (TI's are preferred), or (2) HP 9,10,12, or 30, or (3) Casio FX 115, 250, 260, or 300. If in doubt check the BCSP website for approved type of calculator. Please become familiar with the basic function keys before the class starts.

For more information about the ASP-CSP process, consult www.bcsp.org.

The deadline for registration is September 15, 2009. Any questions?

Contact Peter F. Holzberg (410) 494-2402 or e-mail: pholzberg@iwif.com. Hurry, time is running out!

[CSP Refresher Course Registration Form](#) (pdf)



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Federal Update:

George Washington University Professor Nominated to Head OSHA

President Obama has announced he intends to nominate Professor David Michaels to be the Assistant Secretary of OSHA. Professor Michaels is the interim chair of the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health at the George Washington University School of Public Health in Washington, D.C. If confirmed, Professor Michaels will join Acting Assistant Secretary of OSHA Jordan Barab in the political leadership of the agency. No information has been released as to when Professor Michaels's confirmation hearings may be held.

Federal Worker Safety is the Focus of OSHA Nationwide Inspection Program

OSHA has announced it is targeting for inspections federal agency workplaces staffed by federal employees or by contractors whose work is supervised on a day-to-day basis by federal agency personnel. The agency initiative will focus enforcement resources on those worksites experiencing a high number of lost time injury cases. Employers who work as contractors to federal agencies should review the targeting program and prepare for a possible inspection – particularly if they have employees performing hazardous work. For more information refer to the following: [FEDTARG 09](#)

OSHA Announces 2009 SST Program and Recordkeeping National Emphasis Program

On July 20, 2009 OSHA announced its new Site-Specific Targeting Program. A major change to the 2008 program includes a new National Emphasis Program (NEP) on injury and illness recordkeeping. This program will institute a policy that prompts recordkeeping inspections at employers' establishments with low incidence rates in historically high rate industries. For more information refer to the following:

[OSHA SST 2009](#)

Healthcare Employers Once Again Targeted for Ergonomics Program

Representative John Conyers (D-Mich.) has once again introduced in the House of Representatives a bill that would require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to promulgate a safe patient handling and injury prevention standard. The "Nurse and Health Care Worker Protection Act of 2009" has reignited the debate over the proper approach to ensuring employee and patient safety in the healthcare industry. For more information refer to the following: [HR 2381](#)

Maryland Update:

Maryland Department of Environment Announces the Following Rules Effective June 2009

Title: Control of Fuel Burning Equipment

Summary: Amends rules relating to the control of fuel-burning equipment, stationary internal combustion engines, and certain fuel-burning installations. Establishes particulate matter emission standards for small wood boilers.

Effective: 6/15/2009 - Vol. 36, Issue 12, Maryland Register 06/05/2009

Citation: COMAR 26.11.09.01, .04, .06, .11

Title: Volatile Organic Compounds from Adhesives and Sealants

Summary: Amends rules relating to volatile organic compounds from adhesives and sealants. Exempts single-ply roof membrane installation and repair adhesives, roof membrane sealants, and adhesive primers from the standards of VOC content during non-ozone season for the years 2009, 2010, and 2011.

Effective: 06/01/2009 - Vol. 36, Issue 11, Maryland Register 05/22/2009

Citation: COMAR 26.11.35.01

Title: Control of Iron and Steel Production Installations

Summary: Amends rules relating to sintering plants located at a steel mill and equipped with water scrubbers for control of particulate matter. Relates to specific minimum values for the water flow rate and scrubber pressure drop for the existing scrubbers to assure that continuous compliance with particulate matter requirements is achieved.

Citation: COMAR 26.11.10.03

For more information: Deborah Rabin, Regulations Coordinator, Department of the Environment, 1800 Washington Blvd, Ste 730, Baltimore, MD 21230-1720, 410-537-3240, drabin@mde.state.md.us

Next Chesapeake Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, September 15th

Visit us at the Chesapeake Region Safety Council Conference and Expo



Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab

Kossiakoff Center

11100 Johns Hopkins Rd

Laurel, MD 20723

[\(Google Maps\)](#)

Stop by the Chesapeake ASSE booth at the Expo! Find out about chapter events! Ask us about Safety 2010 in Baltimore

[Spotlight shining on Greater San Jose Chapter President Jay Jamali](#)

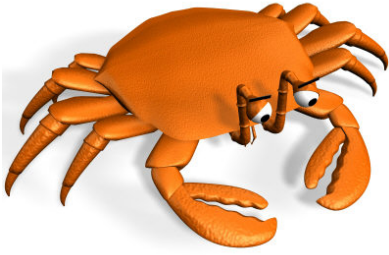
By Tyler Nguyen, GSJ President-Elect

Jay Jamali was selected and honored (April 30, 2009) as a local citizen to receive a San Jose Police Department's Simpson-Silva Citizen's Award. This award is given out to citizens who have shown bravery while assisting a police officer or who performs an act under emergency conditions, wherein that service rendered results directly in sustaining a human life.

On January 16, 2009 Jay Jamali was teaching an outdoor aerial lift safety class near the Capitol Expressway and McLaughlin Avenue in San Jose, when he heard gunshots and witnessed a suspect that had been stopped by a police officer. The suspect attacked the officer and gained control of the officer's handgun. Suspect then began to chase and shoot at the officer. Jay instructed his students to take cover, and continued to watch the scene unfold around him. When the suspect appeared to be gaining on the officer, Jay yelled and waived at him to attempt to distract and to slow him down. The suspect paused long enough for the officer to get away. When SWAT and other Police units arrived, Jay was able to successfully guide them to the gas station, where the suspect had holed up, and where he was eventually found, deceased from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. The officer's stolen gun was also located on the premises.

Officers first encountered the suspect during a routine vehicle check Friday morning that showed the 2006 Ford Taurus was confirmed stolen out of Washington state. When an officer approached the vehicle, suspect exited the car and attacked the officer, taking the officer's gun and fired shots, police said. He also exchanged gunfire with two officers in the parking lot, before entering the gas station's store.

Police said they found a ballistic helmet, bulletproof vest and several high-capacity bullet magazines in the trunk of suspect's stolen car.



“SAFETY 2010 TECHNICAL TOURS”



Chesapeake Chapter Members and other SH&E Professionals,

As many of you already know the American Society of Safety Engineer’s annual PDC is the largest event of the year and it will be held in Baltimore next year. The ASSE is looking to provide technical tours as it has conducted at many of the PDC’s destinations. The success of the technical tours is based upon our **Chapter Members** involvement.

Many of you have great safety, health and environmental programs. Don’t miss out on your chance to spotlight your company’s programs by hosting a technical tour at your facility!

As a major incentive, registration costs for the hosts will be offered at a significantly reduced rate and the company you represent will be provided substantial recognition for hosting the tour.

Below is a guide to assist you with details about what is involved with a technical tour.

Again, please consider hosting such an event or if you know of a local business that you think would offering an outstanding technical tour please let me know. My contact information is at the bottom of the guide. Thank you for your consideration!

Technical Tour Guide for Prospective PDC Tour Sites

This document was designed to help provide prospective technical tour hosts with the following:

1. The technical tour’s objective(s)
2. Involvement with hosting a tour
3. Specific information needed from the host
4. And what’s in it for the host!

The tours’ main objective is to educate PDC participants about the safety, health and/or environmental (SH&E) procedures in place at the specific facility.

During the technical tour, the attendees gain a perspective on the issues for that particular industry as well as options for addressing SH&E concerns at their home facility. Although there may be components of a general public tour, the tour’s focus does need to be related to safety, health, or the environment.

About 8-10 technical tours are scheduled throughout the conference – Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The ASSE needs a host for each site to coordinate the visit in advance with ASSE representatives and to conduct and oversee the tour.

1. What’s involved with the tour?
 - **Scheduling:** Technical tours are not held during the general sessions. This means that the bus from the convention center would not start loading until 9:30 am on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, and not depart before 9:45 am. The sites to be toured should be within a 30 to 40 minute ride of the conference center.

- Technical tours may commence later in the day, but most of them are during the day. Limited night tours would be considered.
- The length of the tour should be between 1.5 to 2 hours.
- The number of attendees is limited to 40 - approximately one bus load.
- A technical tour host is needed to accompany the bus to the facility, and coordinate attendee details.
- Detailed information prior to the conference will be sent to the technical tour host. **However, the specific information in Section 2 must be submitted by September 15, 2009! It describes the information needed from the facility in order to determine the appropriateness of the tour for the event.**

2. Specific Information Needed for consideration of the Tour

Prior to a tour being scheduled, it needs to be approved by Society's PDC Committee at the fall meeting in October.

The prospective host needs to provide the committee the following information:

- Tour Name (facility):
- Who is the host contact (provide phone, email, and fax) for coordinating the tour on-site?
- What are the dates & times you would allow our group for each tour?
- What time will buses depart & return to the Convention Center?
- Where do the buses drop-off/pick-up attendees at the tour facility?
- Where can the tour bus be stationed or held during the tour? Is there a parking area for the bus or holding area?
- What is the travel time to get to the tour facility? Please provide driving directions for bus driver.
- What is the length of the tour at the facility?
- Who is the tour contact (including phone, email and address) at the facility?
- What are the restrictions (such as purses/and or bags, cameras, types of shoes, clothing, age or weight restrictions, or security clearance) for attendees to participate in the tour? Please list all the restrictions.
- What is the tour capacity? Any minimum required?
- What is the deadline for providing the number of attendees on the tour?
- Please provide a brief description of the tour. (What will the attendee see, hear, learn, etc.)

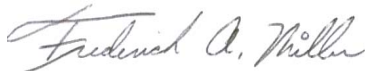
3. What's in it for the Host?

The individual host will receive a discounted PDC registration. The actual amount will be determined in October but generally a few hundred dollars.

The agreement is that the host will actively participate in this process and meet the commitments of a tour host.

The Deadline for submittal is September 15th 2009. The earlier the submission, the better the chances are to have the site approved for a technical tour!

Thank you very much for your assistance and dedication to our profession,



Frederick Miller

PDC Liaison for the Chesapeake Chapter of the ASSE, Please direct any questions to me at: fnjmillier@comcast.net or 717-476-0315.

2009 Professional Development Conference

September 23 - 25, 2009 Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

YOU CAN EARN UP TO **2.8 CEUs** IN 5
DAYS BY ATTENDING 2 PRE-
CONFERENCES
AND THE FULL CONFERENCE.
ALL WHILE AT THE BEACH!

**[HTTP://WWW.ASSE-
REGION6.ORG/CONFERENCE.HTML](http://www.asse-region6.org/conference.html)**

**ASSE's NEXT Virtual Symposium - Slips, Trips, and Falls: Best Practices and Standards
October 20th – 22nd 2009**

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Looking to learn from some of the greatest names in the field of slips, trips and falls? Want to network with colleagues from around the world? Then be sure to make room for ASSE's next Virtual Symposium!

ASSE's Virtual Symposium on Slips, Trips, and Falls will cover all aspects related to slips, trips and falls, such as falls from heights, biomechanics, slip resistance measurements, standardization, pedestrian fall prevention, flooring and stairway design and development, design of footwear, anti-skid devices, housekeeping and so much more!

Earn 1.0 CEUs, network with peers and engage in anywhere/anytime learning, all from the comfort of your own home or office.

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[Links to other ASSE Region VI 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/>
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ASSE - News Releases

- 08/12/2009 The American Society of Safety Engineers Announce Newly Revised Confined Space Safety Standard and Upcoming Webcast
- 08/11/2009 American Society of Safety Engineers' Virtual Symposium, Webinars Offer Latest Safety, Health & Environmental Issues, Solutions
- 08/10/2009 American Society of Safety Engineers Gear up For June 2010 Annual Conference in Baltimore
- 08/05/2009 American Society of Safety Engineers to Address Achieving Strong Safety Leadership & Social Networking's Affect in Safety Management at Miami Event
- 08/03/2009 American Society of Safety Engineers Support Illinois Plan to Protect Public Workers

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.

Request the ASSE safety suitcase by clicking on the suitcase below.



The American Society of Safety Engineers' new Safety Suitcase is an informational tool or tools that can be used when visiting schools to talk about the occupational safety, health and environmental profession. The public relations team in working with the Public Relations Committee at ASSE has developed this interactive tool for ASSE members, student members and their friends to take to classrooms, schools, science fairs and other organizations.

The suitcase is a tool designed to educate 4th – 6th grade students about safety -- safety at work and the safety, health and environmental profession. The intention is to reach out to young kids that are just forming their ideas about life, careers and their futures. As kids know about police, firemen and doctors, this kit will help introduce to them what we do everyday to keep people safe at work and how we help their families and friends.

Inside the kit you will find an icebreaker script, a career role-playing game, a PowerPoint presentation, personal protective equipment (PPE) donated by Northern Safety Co. and Safeware®, Inc. to us for this effort and a few more things to help you teach kids, teens and their teachers about the importance of being safe at work.

The sequence of the presentation, which lasts about one hour, should go as follows:

- The Icebreaker and PPE discussion (about 15 minutes);
- The PowerPoint presentation immediately followed by a question and answer period (about 15 minutes);
- The Career Role Playing Game (20 – 30 minutes); and

- Pass out the Certificates and Pencils to the students.