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**CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER**

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December 2011 Presidents Message

Hello Again Chesapeake Members,

We are currently looking for members to help us plan the March 7, 2012 PDC.

Busy times continue – we got excellent reviews of our November chapter meeting & tour of the GM Plant and are looking forward to our December meeting at the Elkridge Furnace Inn where the topic will be “The Art of Building a Resilient Workforce through Preventive Health.”

Preventive health programs have become an integral part of corporate business strategy for managing health care costs, boosting productivity and preventing injury. These programs evolved to help counteract the increased expense linked to employees with elevated health risk factors. The savings in health care costs and reduction in workers compensation claims directly affect the company’s bottom line. Preventative health programs are a critical addition to the benefits offered to keep the workforce healthy and safe.

This presentation will give Safety Professionals the tools to create award-winning programs.



**Don't forget that we will be collecting toys for the U.S. Marine Corps "Toys For Tots" Program. Please bring new, unwrapped toys and games.**

Michael Wolf  
*Your* 2010-2012 Chesapeake Chapter President

## Chesapeake Chapter Membership Report - November 2011

First Name	Last Name	Company Name	Date Joined	Member Class	Sponsor Name
Richard	Haehn	Bechtel Corporation	11/1/2011	MEMBER	Michael S Schumann
Hans	Hinrichsen	Hayward Baker Inc.	11/1/2011	MEMBER	Paul J Ronczkowski CSP
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Andrew	LaScola		11/1/2011	ASSOCIATE	
Heather-Laura	Marenco		11/1/2011	ASSOCIATE	Daniel L Souders CSP
Irene	Richardson	US Army Chemical Materials Agency	11/1/2011	MEMBER	
James	Trapp		11/1/2011	MEMBER	
<b>Total Number of Members:</b>		397			

We look forward to meeting you all @ the next Chapter Meeting; ***remember your first meeting is free!***  
 You can also interact with the Chesapeake Chapter ASSE on **FaceBook, Twitter and Linked In**  
 (Search on Chesapeake ASSE).



Date	Event	Location
December 14, 2011	“Wellness Programs” <i>Toys for Tots</i> donations	Elkridge Furnace Inn Elkridge, MD
January 18, 2012	“Wind Energy in Maryland” Constellation Energy	Kinder Farm Park Millersville, MD
March 7, 2012	Chesapeake Chapter Professional Development Conference	Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab Laurel, MD

## Chesapeake Chapter Upcoming Events

# ASSE CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

## *Workplace Wellness Programs*

### “The Art of Building a Resilient Workforce through Preventive Health”

Preventive health programs have become an integral part of corporate business strategy for managing health care costs, boosting productivity and preventing injury. These programs evolved to help counteract the increased expense linked to employees with elevated health risk factors. Preventative health programs are a critical addition to the benefits offered to keep the workforce healthy *and* safe.

This presentation will give Safety Professionals the tools to create wellness programs.

**Speaker:** Jeanne Sherwood, RN is the CEO and founder of WellAdvantage

This will be a **lunch meeting**. Please join us for this informative presentation.

**Location:** Elkridge Furnace Inn  
5745 Furnace Avenue  
Elkridge, MD 21074

**Cost:** \$20.00  
\$25.00 Walk-ins

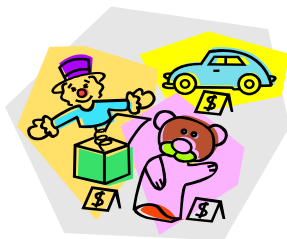
[www.elkridgefurnaceinn.com](http://www.elkridgefurnaceinn.com)



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

**RSVP:** 410-729-8226 or email [smcca@menv.com](mailto:smcca@menv.com) to reserve your place!  
Please register by close of business **December 12** in order to get an accurate count.

**We will be collecting donations for the U.S. Marine Corps Toys For Tots Program.** Please bring new, *unwrapped* toys and games. Help bring smiles of hope and joy to children on Christmas day.





## **SAVE THE DATE**

**March 7, 2012 Chesapeake ASSE/AIHA PDC**

***“Current Topics in Safety, Health & Environmental Issues”***

### **2012 Chesapeake Educational Seminar**

Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory Kossiakoff Center  
Laurel, Maryland  
Wednesday, March 7, 2012  
8:00 AM to 4:15 PM

*Presented by*

American Society of Safety Engineers Chesapeake Chapter  
American Industrial Hygiene Association Chesapeake Section  
Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Education and Research Center

**Keynote Speakers**

**Technical Sessions**

**Vendors, Exhibitors, and Networking Opportunities**

More information to come!

Check our website [www.chesapeakeasse.org](http://www.chesapeakeasse.org)



**Join us for NAOSH Week May 6-12, 2012  
and OSHP Day, May 9, 2012**

During NAOSH Week, May 6-12, 2012, and Occupational Safety & Health Professional Day, May 9, the American Society of Safety Engineers, the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering and more than 50 OSHA Alliance Program participants representing thousands of businesses worldwide work to increase awareness of occupational safety and health and how important it is to make sure all workers leave work injury and illness free every day. We will also provide information and best practices showing how safety programs have a positive impact on businesses worldwide.

**GET INVOLVED:** During NAOSH Week 2012 and OSHP Day, we continue to help prevent workplace injuries and illnesses worldwide. On this web site you will find links to many tools including:

- Suggestions on what you can do to support NAOSH Week, OSHP Day and the 10th annual kids' 'Safety-on-the-Job' poster contest
- Statistics
- Photos from past events, billboards/naosh11/photos/
- NAOSH Champion information
- Tools such as brochures, the ASSE 'safety suitcase', proclamations, and more.

**POSTER CONTEST:** To support NAOSH Week, the winners of ASSE's 10th annual kid's poster contest are featured on the NAOSH poster distributed worldwide in April and May. The contest for children aged 5-14 runs from September 19, 2011 through, February 14, 2012. For rules and entry forms:

[Poster Contest Rules](#)

**OSHP Day 'Salute Your Safety Professional':** View the shout outs from companies about their safety & health professionals. Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day will be on May 9.

[View recent OSHP Day Salutes!](#)

## Quick Links

- [More on NAOSH Week](#)

# ASSE Launches Safety Matters Blog



From the editors of Professional Safety, the new Safety Matters blog is ASSE's latest online source for SH&E news and information. The blog features perspective and insights on the latest industry news and current events. Visit the blog today and use the RSS button on your browser to subscribe with your favorite feed reader. The Safety Matters Blog is automatically feeding in to our Chesapeake Chapter LinkedIn Group join today....



## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

If you are interested in serving on the Chapter Executive Committee, assisting with Chapter activities, or have suggestions about program topics, format, venue, etc., please contact a current officer (listed on the first page of this newsletter). We want to best serve the needs of our members, but we need input and feedback from you to make that happen. Your involvement and active participation in Chapter activities is critical to our success. Please join us at our next Chapter meeting and be sure to bring a friend. Thank you!

## **MEMBER RECOGNITION**

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

## **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 announcement to [mike.wolf@itt.com](mailto:mike.wolf@itt.com) by the 25th of the month.