

American Society of Safety Engineers -Western PA Chapter



A Message from the President

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How did you get started in the Safety, Health or Environmental profession? Did you have some guidance? I know I did. I was extremely fortunate to have a great mentor when I was green as green could be in Occupational Safety. My mentor was my manager at the time, Tom Mastalski, and his actions had such a positive influence on my career. He exemplified credibility and its importance in our profession and gave me the opportunity to find my niche. In the ever changing busy as ever business culture of today, my hope is that we, as members of ASSE, take the time to have coaching/mentoring moments with others in the profession particularly those new to the profession or those considering entering the profession. Indeed I know that many of you do just that.

We are very lucky to have two student sections in our Chapter, Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Slippery Rock University. The Executive Board is continuously searching for ways to be of assistance to our student sections so we were excited when we received a suggestion to offer shadowing or tours of facilities where ASSE members work. This is a great way for members to have an opportunity to have a positive impact on a student.

In order to take steps to meet this suggestion we would like to create a list of those of you who would be interested in offering a day of learning/shadowing or simply offer a tour of your facility to a student. Please email Kim Morrison at morrisonkl@upmc.edu or Nick Kachur our Student Section Chairperson at

nkachur@nevchem.com. Once we get a sense of the level of participation we will complete a plan of action and provide specifics. Thanks for your consideration of this member to member driven initiative.

September Meeting Acknowledgments:

Thanks to Sue White and Michael Brant of Associates in Rehabilitation Management for providing excellent education on effective return to work programs to the 25 attendees of the September meeting. There was a great deal of productive dialog during the meeting and that is exactly what we strive to generate in the Chapter meetings. Members and guests offer a valuable mix of experience and knowledge and with their willingness to participate provide the opportunity for all to walk away with a positive experience. Thanks to all who attended.

Our November meeting will be a dinner meeting on Wednesday November 18th with Rich McElhaney, Director of Safety and Risk Management for Taggart Global, as our speaker. The topic is "The Effects of an Accident on an Individual" and is perfect for those employees that maybe just aren't buying in to safety. Guests are always welcome! This meeting will be held in the Greensburg area. We have to identify a meeting place and will communicate that shortly but please mark your calendar to attend.

Thanks to those of you who have been in touch, we appreciate the feedback.

Be proud of the work you do,

Kim Morrison, President, WPA – ASSE

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Chapter Events Calendar

Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 5:30 pm

Topic: The Effects of an Accident on an Individual

Speaker: Rich McElhaney

Location: Westmoreland County in the Greensburg area (specifics TBD)

Schedule:

5:30 – 6:00pm Registration and Networking

6:00 – 7:00pm Presentation

7:00 – 8:00pm Dinner

Make Your Reservations by calling the ASSE-WPA hotline at 412-281-1885.

Future Program Ideas

It's not too soon to begin thinking about topics for future programs, so please give it some thought and let us know what you are interested in hearing about or provide us with ideas of speakers you have heard that you think would make for a good monthly meeting.

Student Section

Slippery Rock University

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Student Sponsors

Students enrolled in Safety Sciences are the future of our profession. The Executive Committee and Chairs are continuing the effort to develop linkages and outreach with the two Student Sections at IUP and Slippery Rock. The current policy is to allow Student Section members from either school attend our monthly technical meetings for free. The chapter absorbs this cost in our operating budget. You can help the chapter by sponsoring a student or two and pay their meeting fee. If you or your company would be willing to do this, please get in touch with Nick Kachur at nkachur@nevchem.com.

Government Affairs Update

Contributed by Steve Tima

Howard to Return to NIOSH

Dr. John Howard has been appointed by the Obama Administration to lead NIOSH once again. ASSE said the following on the appointment –

“ASSE is pleased that this Administration has recognized the quality leadership of Dr. John Howard and appointed him to return to lead NIOSH,” said Chris Patton, President of ASSE. “At NIOSH, he ably helped the talented professionals at NIOSH take their appropriate leadership roles in occupational safety and health and set a visionary direction for NIOSH that, with adequate resources, can address the rapidly changing risks in today’s workplaces. As it has in the past, ASSE and its member safety, health and environmental professionals look forward to working with Dr. Howard and his staff at NIOSH to continue to advance our understanding of workplace risks and their solutions.” Dr. Howard previously served as the Director of NIOSH from 2002 through 2008.

DoL Officially Withdraws Agencies’ Risk Assessment Proposed Rule

The Department of Labor (DoL) has withdrawn its proposed rule governing DOL agencies' assessment of occupational health risks. The proposed rule sought to compile Department procedures related to risk assessment into a single regulation and included new requirements aimed at establishing consistent procedures intended to promote greater public input and awareness of the Department's health rulemakings, according to DoL. The withdrawal became effective on August 31, 2009.

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=FEDERAL_REGISTER&p_id=21080

OSHA Announces Latest on SST Program

Nursing homes, manufacturing establishments among nearly 4,000 worksites on inspection list under OSHA's Site-Specific Targeting 2009 program

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Site-Specific Targeting 2009 (SST-09) program will focus enforcement efforts on nearly 4,000 high-hazard worksites on the agency's list for comprehensive safety inspections. The program helps OSHA direct enforcement resources to workplaces such as manufacturing and nursing homes where the highest rate of injuries and illnesses occur.

Changes to this year's program include dividing the primary list of establishments slated for inspection into three sectors - manufacturing, non-manufacturing, and nursing homes. Rather than using one rate for all establishments, OSHA established minimum injury and illness rates for each group, allowing the agency to inspect even more establishments that exceed the minimum rates specific to that sector. Additionally, some facilities that did not answer an OSHA Data Initiative survey will be added to the inspection list. The agency's intent is to deter employers from not responding to avoid inspection.

The SST-09 inspection program is based on injury and illness data from the agency's 2008 Data Initiative survey of 80,000 employers, with 40 or more workers, in industries with historically high occupational injury and illness rates. The primary and secondary lists show case rates calculated from the number of days away from work, restricted work activity or job transfer (DART), or a "days away from work injury and illness" (DAFWII) rate. The primary list includes 3,100 manufacturing establishments with a DART rate of 8 or more, or a DAFWII rate of 6 or more. The 500 non-manufacturing establishments have a DART rate of 15 or more or a DAFWII rate of 13 or more. The remaining 300 establishments are nursing homes and personal care facilities with DART or DAFWII rates of 17 or more or 14 or more, respectively.

The secondary list shows establishments in manufacturing with a DART rate between 6 and 8, or a DAFWII rate between 4 and 13; non-manufacturing with a DART rate between 6 and 15, or a DAFWII rate between 4 and 13; and nursing homes and personal care facilities with DART or DAFWII rates between 15 and 17 or between 11 and 14, respectively.

OSHA Revising Standards Referenced in Acetylene Standard

OSHA has published a direct final rule to revise its Acetylene Standard for general industry by updating references to standards published by standards developing organizations. This rulemaking is a continuation of OSHA's ongoing effort to update references to SDO standards used throughout its rules. This direct final rule will become effective on

November 9, 2009, unless significant adverse comment is received by September 10, 2009.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-18644.htm>

NORA Health Care/Social Assistance Council Outlines Agenda

NIOSH has posted the executive summary and the full text <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2009-139/> of a "State of the Sector" document focused on health care and social assistance (HCSA). This is a huge segment of the U.S. economy: about 17 million workers, 11 percent of the U.S. workforce overall, with 80 percent of them working in health care. Twelve of the 20 fastest-growing U.S. occupations through 2014 are in health care, and its proportion of women and minority workers is unmatched by any other sector, according to the summary. The sector's need for effective solutions to persistent health and security problems is also high.

Part of NIOSH's updated National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA), this document was prepared by experts and stakeholders on the NORA HCSA Sector Council who looked at today's problems and trends. They cited the 668,000 nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses among health care and social assistance workers in 2005. Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants, and registered nurses that year accounted for more than 30 percent of all lost-time occupational injuries and illnesses, the document states....

The full article below from OH&S Online can be found at <http://ohsonline.com/articles/2009/09/02/nora-panel-outlines-health-care-agenda.aspx>

Chinese Researchers Find Health Effect from Nanoparticles

Three physicians and researchers from the Capital University of Medical Sciences in Beijing have published a case report in the European Respiratory Journal at <http://erj.ersjournals.com/cgi/content/abstract/09031936.00178308v1?maxtoshow=&HITS=10&hits=10&RESULTFORMAT=&fulltext=polystyrene&searchid=1&FIRSTINDEX=0&sortspec=relevance&resourcetype=HWCIT> describing severe lung disease in 7 female workers who worked at a shop applying polyacrylic coatings to polystyrene boards. As the abstract reports, "By transmission electron microscopy, nano particles were observed to lodge in the cytoplasm and caryoplasm of pulmonary epithelial and mesothelial cells, but also locate in the chest fluid. These cases arouse concern that long-term exposure to some nano particles without protective measures may be related to serious damage to human lungs.

OSHA Establishes Watch List on Fraudulent Trainers

From OSHA QuickTakes –

In an effort to crack down on fraudulent trainers and continue strengthening the integrity of the Outreach Training Program, OSHA has established a "watch list" (http://www.osha.gov/dte/outreach/construction_generalindustry/watchlist.html) of those who have had their trainer authorization revoked or suspended. A tighter record control procedure has been implemented to help address failure to comply with program guidelines. OSHA has provided a hotline at 847-297-4810 for individuals to file complaints about fraud and abuse.

Latest PtD Newsletter Available from NIOSH

The latest Prevention through Design Newsletter, PtD in Motion, is now available from NIOSH at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/PtD/>

NC Crane Standard Takes Effect October 2009

North Carolina's crane safety standard is set to take effect October 1, 2009, as reported in the Ashville, NC Citizen Times at <http://www.citizen-times.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20090901/NEWS/90901026>.

OSHA Raises Awareness of October 19-25 Drug-Free Work Week

From OSHA Alliance Program staff –

OSHA continues to work with the Department of Labor's (DOL) Working Partners for an Alcohol- and Drug-Free Workplace Program to raise awareness of Drug-Free Work Week. Now in its fourth year, Drug-Free Work Week 2009 will be held October 19-25 and provides an opportunity to reinforce the importance of being drug-free as an essential component of a safe and healthful workplace. The annual Drug-Free Work Week is a public awareness campaign that highlights the fact that being drug free is key to protecting workplace safety and health and encourages workers with alcohol and drug problems to seek help. We encourage all OSHA Alliance program participants to take part in Drug-

Free Work Week and help spread the word among your members and other constituents that “working drug free works.” More information can be found at <http://www.dol.gov/asp/programs/drugs/workingpartners/dfworkplace/dfwp.asp>

EPA Seeks Common on Greener Site Cleanups

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is seeking public comment on a new strategy that would make cleanups at hazardous waste sites greener. The Superfund Green Remediation Strategy is an initial effort to outline key actions and related activities that can be undertaken to promote green remediation and to reduce energy use.

EPA is taking comment on action items that fall into three major categories: policy and guidance development, resource development and program implementation, and program evaluation. The strategy also contains several recommendations including a call for EPA to implement a series of near-term program initiatives, and to establish a baseline of Superfund energy usage. The public comment period is open for 60 days.

More information on the strategy: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/greenremediation> . More information on Principles for Greener Cleanups: <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/greencleanups/index.html>

FMCSA Revises Guidance on Mobile Cranes Operated in Interstate Commerce

DOT's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration has issued a notice of regulatory guidance concerning its revision of the regulatory guidance on the applicability of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) to mobile cranes operated in interstate commerce. The guidance is generally applicable to drivers, commercial motor vehicles (CMVs), and motor carrier operations subject to the FMCSRs. All prior interpretations and regulatory guidance concerning the applicability of the FMCSRs to operations of mobile cranes in interstate commerce issued in the Federal Register, as well as memoranda and letters, may no longer be relied upon as authoritative if they are inconsistent with the guidance published today. This guidance will provide the motor carrier industry and Federal, State, and local law enforcement officials with uniform information for assessing the applicability of the FMCSRs to the operations of mobile cranes. This regulatory guidance is effective on August 27, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20618.htm>

NHTSA Final Rule on Air Brake Systems

DoT's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has published a final rule making permanent an existing requirement that trailers with antilock brake systems (ABS) be equipped with an external malfunction indicator lamp. The requirement was scheduled to sunset September 1, 2009. We are making the requirement permanent in light of additional safety purposes served by the external lamp – it not only warns the driver of a malfunctioning trailer ABS, but, unlike the in-cab lamps, indicates which trailer in double and trailer applications has a malfunction, and it assists roadside inspectors and maintenance personnel in identifying a malfunctioning trailer ABS. This rulemaking was conducted in response to petitions from the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance. This rule is effective August 31, 2009. Petitions for reconsideration must be received by October 9, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20387.htm>

NHTSA Tech Report on the Long-Term Effect of ABS in Cars/LTVs

NHTSA has published a Technical Report reviewing and evaluating the crash-reducing effectiveness of antilock braking technologies for passenger cars, pickup trucks, SUVs and vans. The report's title is: The Long-Term Effect of ABS in Passenger Cars and LTVs. Comments are due December 24, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20522.htm>

OSHA Publishes New SHIBs on Forklifts and Particle Accelerators

OSHA has issued two new Safety and Health Bulletins (SHIBs), which are aimed at informing OSHA staff and the public of significant occupational safety and health issues concerning hazard recognition, evaluation, and control in the workplace. The new SHIBs are:

Standup Forklift Truck Under-ride Hazards. (<http://www.osha.gov/dts/shib/shib072709.html>) OSHA developed this SHIB in response to the death of a forklift operator found pinned between the standup forklift he was operating and the horizontal cross bar of a warehouse storage rack. Standup forklift operators may be exposed to this type of crushing hazard when traveling, with forks trailing, near a storage rack or similar obstruction. This hazard is commonly referred to as an "under-ride" hazard.

Special Purpose Particle Accelerators. (<http://www.osha.gov/dts/shib/shib073109.html>) OSHA developed this SHIB in coordination with the Department of Energy (DOE). A particle accelerator is a device (linear or circular)

that uses electrostatic or electromagnetic fields to increase the speed (energy) of electrically charged particles (molecular, atomic, or subatomic) or electrons and to direct the charged particles to collide with each other or a target. The SHIB summarizes hazards and applicable regulations associated with the operation and maintenance of these devices.

New Reports on Safety of Engineered Nanomaterials

From NIOSH –

The international Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) released the following three new reports on the safety of engineered nanomaterials. These reports reflect NIOSH leadership in the OECD committees and working groups that developed and sponsored the reports.

Report of an OECD Workshop on Exposure Assessment and Exposure Mitigation: Manufactured Nanomaterials
<http://tiny.cc/fRMpT>

Comparison of Guidance on Selection of Skin Protective Equipment and Respirators for Use in the Workplace: Manufactured Nanomaterials <http://tiny.cc/4YN8f>

Emission Assessment for Identification of Sources and Release of Airborne Manufactured Nanomaterials in the Workplace: Compilation of Existing Guidance <http://tiny.cc/iJb5g>

Local News and Events

This section is for news and events of local importance and should be forwarded to the newsletter editor for inclusion.

Welcome to New Members

This section is for welcoming new ASSE-WPA members. Information on new members should be sent to Carl Heinlein, Membership Chairperson.

Membership Personal Notes

This section is for ASSE-WPA membership personal notes such as recent promotions, recent certifications, personal achievements, links to articles and papers published by chapter members, etc.

Membership Information

In order to keep our member information up to date, please notify Carl Heinlein, Membership Chairperson at cwheinlein@acig.com with corrections, deletions, revisions, or additions to member contact information especially the email address. If you know of a member that is not receiving chapter information by email, please let Carl know. Also, questions about chapter membership should be directed to Carl.

National membership questions can be answered, in general, on the ASSE website at <http://www.asse.org/membership/> .

Membership Communication Information

A reminder as to how our Chapter communicates to membership and updating of emails.

Only the President or Vice President, at the request of the President, sends email messages to membership.

In order to stay current with communication to our membership the President downloads the Chapter roster from Society before each email to membership. This download is used exclusively to communicate with you. We get many requests to add names to our email list. The email list is generated using only information from Society therefore we cannot change your information as this is your private information and only you can make changes to it. We should also add that this list is held in strict confidence and never sold or provided to outside entities.

If you know of someone that is a member and is not receiving email communications from the Western PA Chapter please let them know to do the following – this is quick and easy:

- Log in to www.asse.org
- Click on “Membership Directory” on the left side of the page
- Click on “Update Address” near the middle of the page

The President will then get your most updated information when it is time to download each month.

General Safety Articles

This section is for links to articles published by ASSE-WPA members.

WHEN HOLIDAY SHOPPING FOR A LIFE JACKET, TRY IT ON FOR SIZE!

Submitted by Dave Zazac, Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

Has your primary lifesaving equipment barely made it through this season on the water? Staff at Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 78 offer the following tips to water enthusiasts when they holiday shop for a new life jacket:

1. Check the manufacturer's label to ensure that the life jacket is a proper fit for your size and weight.
2. Make sure the jacket is properly fastened.
3. Hold your arms straight up over your head.
4. Ask a friend to grasp the tops of the arm openings and gently pull up.
5. Make sure there is no excess room above the openings and that the jacket does not "ride up" over your chin or face.

For the best fit, try the life jacket in shallow water under safe and supervised conditions, like an indoor pool.

To learn more about boating safety, visit the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary website at: www.cgaux.org. The Coast Guard Auxiliary is the uniformed volunteer component of the United States Coast Guard created by an Act of Congress in 1939. The Auxiliary, America's Volunteer Guardians, supports the Coast Guard in nearly all of the service's missions.

Other Societies Event

October 1st, 2009 - Atlantic Safety and Health Alliance (MASHA)

In cooperation with other professional organizations, this section, at the discretion of the Executive Board, may be utilized to list events from other organizations such as, but not limited to, the ABIH, ACHMM, RIMS, CPCU, etc. The Mid Atlantic Safety and Health Alliance (MASHA) is having their kick off safety conference on Thursday October 1st at the Regional Learning Alliance Center, 850 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. You can access www.mashainc.com for more information.

Career Opportunities

Local

Current job openings can be sent to Pam Ferrante to post on the chapter website. **Current job openings** can be viewed on the chapter web site on the [Job Page](#).

ASSE Career Opportunity Website

Visit www.nexsteps.org for Your Next Career Opportunity

Whether you are seeking a job in the safety profession, or are an employer looking for that perfect candidate

to fill your safety related positions, Nexsteps is the website for you! As you might expect, the opportunities for careers in safety are virtually limitless. With just a few clicks of the mouse, job seekers can easily post their resume on Nexsteps for employers to view, and receive automated notifications when jobs are available that match your interests. There is no cost to post your resume or search available positions. Employers can post listings for available positions, search resumes online and setup a resume agent to alert you when new resumes are posted that match your criteria. Job posting prices vary- details can be found at www.nexsteps.org .

ASSE Membership Benefits & Services

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Professionalism

As the nation's oldest and largest organization serving the SH&E practitioner, the American Society of Safety Engineers, ASSE, is dedicated to enhancing the SH&E profession by:

- Accrediting high quality U.S. college/university baccalaureate and master's degree programs in occupational health and safety.
- Fostering the development of future safety practitioners through the sponsorship of Student Sections at accredited colleges and universities with safety programs.
- Defining ethical standards for safety professionals in the ASSE "Code of Professional Conduct."
- Recognizing outstanding accomplishments in safety and in Society service through ASSE's awards and honors program.

Influence

ASSE keeps on top of developments in government regulations and standards, providing up-to-date information to members and representing members' views through:

- ASSE membership in the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).
- Secretariat for ANSI Committees on eight major safety topics and projects that will produce eleven standards.
- Regulatory News which is featured in *Professional Safety* each month.
- The reference "Scope and Functions of the Professional Safety Position."
- Strong commitment to [Governmental Affairs](#) to protect the interests of Safety Professionals at the national and state levels.
- TQA: Technical Question and Answer Bulletin

Personal Services

ASSE helps meet members' personal needs through:

- [Online Community](#) featuring a career center, on-line directory, chat room, bulletin boards and permanent e-mail.
- Medical, accident, life, disability, and Medicare supplement insurance at low group rates. ASSE insurance programs are available through [Liberty Mutual](#), [Marsh](#), and [Complete Equity Markets](#).

- A low rate MBNA, ASSE MasterCard with no annual fee. [Apply online!](#)
- Discounts on [AVIS](#) rental car rates in the U.S. and abroad.

Technical Resources

A network of 30,000 safety professionals willing to share their expertise and experience.

- Fourteen technical [Practice Specialties](#) serving specialized interests in academics, construction, consulting, engineering, environmental, fire protection, healthcare, industrial hygiene, international, management, mining, public sector, risk management/insurance, and transportation. Open to all dues paying Society members.
- [151 local Chapters](#), covering all 50 states, Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands, northern Mexico, the United Kingdom, the Middle East, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, giving opportunities for cooperative problem-solving, leadership training and low-cost educational opportunities.
- [Professional Safety](#), our monthly journal, covers a wide variety of safety and health related topics on the cutting edge of the profession. All articles are written by practicing safety professionals.
- [Society Update](#), our online member newsletter, provides information about all Society activities, services and benefits, as well as related activities and developments of interest to members. The newsletter showcases ASSE's most important assets-its members and chapters and appears on ASSE's web page every other month.
- The annual [Professional Development Conference and Exposition](#) where each June more than 3,000 safety professionals gather to hear many of the nation's top safety and health experts discuss the profession's major issues, and to review the products and services of more than 300 exhibitors.
- [Technical Publications](#) cover a broad range of topic areas and subjects of concern to practitioners in the field of safety and health. From practical "how-to" manuals to self-study guides, ASSE Technical Publications offer a valuable tool in professional development. Special Member pricing is available on all ASSE publications.

Career Development

ASSE has introduced the Professional Safety Academy (PSA) as an organizational unit dedicated to offering a higher level of career support to members and the profession. The PSA provides members with:

- Continuing Education Seminars aimed at improving skills, expanding technical knowledge, developing new areas of expertise, and increasing professionalism.
- Career assessment tools to assist safety professionals in positioning themselves for the next career step.
- CEUs and other education credits for maintenance of certifications and designations.
- Discounts on all educational programs.
- CEU tracking for ASSE sponsored programs.

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Feel free to contact any member of the Executive Board with ideas, questions, comments and concerns.

Editorial Note: The monthly newsletter will be published electronically – posted on the chapter website – during the third week of each month. Therefore, all material to be placed in the newsletter for the month needs to be in the email mailbox of this editor at wayne@rjrsafety.com by the 15th of each month, if not earlier.

Thank you,
Wayne Vanderhoof, CSP