

# American Society of Safety Engineers -Western PA Chapter



## A Message from the President

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Aaahhhhh SPRING! Are your safety programs as fresh as the spring rain? Are you still getting results? Maybe it is time for a spring renewal. One thing that is a constant is our appreciation of your membership and for choosing the profession of environmental health and safety. Thank you for helping to keep your organization profitable by using your dynamic skills to protect people, property and the environment.

### February Meeting Acknowledgments:

Thanks to the 29 people who attended the February meeting, including seven members of the SRU student section of ASSE and seven members of AIHA. Thanks also to Tom Price of Hazard Control Technologies for his presentation on Combustible Dusts.

### The 2010-2011 ballot of Officers is ready for your review:

- President - Aaron Cameron
- Vice President – Nick Kuntz
- Treasurer – Mary Hoerster
- Secretary – Joe Kopko

We will be asking for your vote in the next 60 days.

Be proud of the work you do,

Kim Morrison, President, WPA – ASSE  
[morrisonkl@upmc.edu](mailto:morrisonkl@upmc.edu)  
 412-473-7432

# Chapter Events Calendar

## Monday, March 22, 2010

Our Chapter is partnering with the IUP Student Chapter to present a one-day conference at the IUP campus on Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The day's events will be followed by a joint Chapter meeting for dinner. We have priced the day's activities so that you can attend just the conference, just the dinner, or both for a discounted price. We have applied for CEUs as well.

Our Chapter has graciously agreed to provide some funding to help offset the costs of the conference so we hope you will take the time to travel to Indiana and participate in some or all of what's planned.

Conference information and a registration form are also posted on the Chapter website. If you have any questions, you can email Pam Ferrante at [pam@jcsafety.com](mailto:pam@jcsafety.com) or call 412.414.4769.

### **ASSE-WPA Chapter Meeting** (Following the Conference)

Location: Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Oak Room Foster Dining Hall

Schedule:

5:00 – 5:30pm Registration and Networking

5:30 – 6:30pm Dinner

6:30 – 7:30pm Presentation

Make your reservations by leaving your name and number on the ASSE-WPA hotline at 412-281-1885 – Please state the meeting for which you are registering.

(ASSE Press Release)

### **Safety Conference**

The Indiana University of Pennsylvania Student Chapter and the Western Pennsylvania Chapters of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) recognized the need for occupational safety, health and environmental professionals continues to rise and will be host to a one-day conference March 22 titled "Today's Safety Professional" for students and SH&E practitioners. The conference will address quantifying clear roles and benefits companies are looking for when hiring SH&E staff and how to garner support for the SH&E programs they develop for their company.

ASSE's Women in Safety Engineering (WISE) group and Manager of Safety and Health Operations for Walt Disney World Parks Kelly Bernish, FL, will discuss "The Evolution of Women in the Safety Profession: What it Means to Today's Safety Professionals"; Assistant Professor for Slippery Rock University and former OSHA Consultant Dr. Angela Bernardo will discuss "How Leadership and Ethics are Vital for Exceptional Safety Management"; Dr. Laura Rhodes, CSP, associate professor at Indiana University will discuss "Smart Start: Training Professionals to Negotiate Starting Salaries"; URS Corporation EH&S Specialist Jessica Vrabel will discuss "Big Jobs, Big Equipment, Big World: How to Get on the Road for Construction Safety"; Alcoa Corporation's EHS Director Laurie Shelby, CSP, CIH, will discuss "Human Performance: Improving the 'People System'"; ASSE Western Pennsylvania Chapter and Safety Manager of UPMC Work Partners Kimberly Morrison, ARM, will discuss "Risk Management for Today's Safety Professional"; Dr. Julie Greenawalt, RNC, assistant professor at Indiana University will discuss "Women's Health Issues"; and Founder and Principal of mpgGroup Julius Rhodes will discuss "Challenges and Opportunities Facing Safety Professionals in the Next Decade".

To register for the conference please see the link on the Chapter website <http://www.wpa-asse.com/conference.php>. If you have any questions please contact Dr. Tracey Cekada at 724-357-3272,

[cekadat@iup.edu](mailto:cekadat@iup.edu) or Pam Ferrante at 412-414-4769 or [pam@jcsafety.com](mailto:pam@jcsafety.com). Costs: \$25 for the conference, breakfast and lunch; \$40 for the conference, breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Western Pennsylvania Chapter meeting after the conference; Students – free for the conference, breakfast and lunch are \$10.

### **April 2010 Dinner Meeting**

Speaker: Michael Romansky

Topic: Examining and Analyzing Same Level Fall Claims. TBD.

Information is forthcoming.

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

### **May 2010 - Northern Star Generation Services**

Ebensburg PA – Plant Tour and 70E discussion. Thanks to Shawn T. Simmers, PE.

Information is forthcoming.

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

### **June 2010 – Golf Outing**

Information is forthcoming.

### **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**

### **Student Sponsorship Opportunity March 22 Meeting**

We have 20 IUP students signed up for the March 22 meeting already. I advised Tracey that we would start with 20 spots for students, but we could add more depending on meeting attendance. Since we will have a large student contingent at this meeting (at no cost to students), students sponsors are welcome to help offset costs.

Let me know if you are interested in sponsoring one or more students.

Thanks.

Nick Kachur, CSP

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### **Slippery Rock University**

ASSE – Western Pennsylvania Chapter Student Section Executive Board

Aaron Wilson - President

Sarah Hand - Vice President

Tom Huet - Secretary

Jill Klocek - Treasurer

Angela Mattis Bernardo, Ph.D., CSP – Student Advisor

## **Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

ASSE – Western Pennsylvania Chapter Student Section Executive Board

Zachary Pittman – President

Doug Satterfield – Vice President

Tricia Whitesell – Secretary

Tessa Minnick – Treasurer

Mary Nguyen - Social Chair

Tracey Cekada, DSc., CSP – Student Advisor

### **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](mailto:nkachur@nevchem.com).

## **Government Affairs Update**

Contributed by Steve Tima

Unavailable for publication.

## **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.



## *100 Women – Making a Difference in Safety*

ASSE will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 14, 2011. But *WISE* - Women in Safety Engineering is working now to commemorate this momentous occasion. We will honor 100 women who have, or are currently, making a difference through their work and dedication to protecting people, property and the environment.

In October 2009 *WISE* have began honoring up to four women in our monthly Newsletter, and we will continue to do so until October 2011. Then in October 2011, *WISE* will consolidate the profiles of those 100 dedicated women into a single publication, *100 Women – Making a Difference in Safety*, and will debut it at the 2011 ASSE Leadership Conference.

*WISE* plans to honor women throughout the ages who dedicate their lives to making a difference in the lives of other through their promotion and innovation in safety, health and environmental issues. The honorees will not all be ASSE members. And some paved the way long before ASSE was even founded, like Rebecca Luken who made a difference in manufacturing safety in the 1800's. While others nominees, such as Trish Ennis and Terry Wigfall are ASSE members making a difference today. Our honorees will be diverse. They won't all be public figures, well known, or famous; they will be everyday heroes making a difference in the lives of others through their commitment to protecting people, property and the environment.

Join us in our efforts to honor the women you know who are making, or have made, a difference by nominating them for this honor. Complete the nomination form below and send it to Terrie Norris at [tsnorris@earthlink.net](mailto:tsnorris@earthlink.net). The nomination form is also available on our web site at <http://www.asse.org/practicespecialties/wise/index.php>. You will find the link to the nomination form by clicking on "100 Women Project" listed near the bottom of the column on the left side of the page.

If you would like to join us in this exciting project or to find out more information, please contact: Kelly Bernish, at [Kelly.a.bernish@disney.com](mailto:Kelly.a.bernish@disney.com), Jennifer Zipeto at [jzipeto@gmail.com](mailto:jzipeto@gmail.com), Terrie Norris at [tsnorris@earthlink.net](mailto:tsnorris@earthlink.net), Deb McDaniel at [mcdaniel@kochind.com](mailto:mcdaniel@kochind.com), and/or Maureen Johnson at [maureenj@us.ibm.com](mailto:maureenj@us.ibm.com).





***100 Women – Making a Difference in Safety***  
**Nomination Ballot**

**100 Women Nomination Ballot**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Her email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Your email \_\_\_\_\_

Describe in 100 words or less how this woman is making a difference/why should she be included in our *100 Woman* collection:

Are you willing to write the article?  Yes  No  Maybe  
Would you like to work on the project?  Yes  No  Maybe



## **ASSE 2010 Chapter Membership Challenge**

We would like to announce the “ASSE 2010 Chapter Membership Challenge”, an opportunity to expand our normal chapter membership recruitment efforts as well as an opportunity to receive some cash for our chapter. Details of the challenge are listed below. This is a great opportunity to reach out to non-member participants in your area that may be on the fence about joining. Perhaps there’s a company in the area that doesn’t have any members of ASSE. Maybe there’s a company that has multiple safety positions however not all are members of ASSE. No time like the present to offer an incentive for them to join.

Details of the Chapter Challenge :

1. The challenge will run from February 15, 2010 – **March 31, 2010**

Chapters given promo code that will allow them to waive app fee and select a free practice specialty (\$45 savings). PROMO CODE: 1002CHPCHL this promo code should be entered in all applications online or faxed to be included in challenge total.

3. Winning chapters will be chosen based on percentage growth of chapter (small, medium, large) Winning chapters (small, medium, large) will each be given \$150 which will be transferred through accounting payment.

All chapters will have the option of placing an “ASSE chapter membership challenge participant” logo on their website

6. This will be tied to the current Member Get A Member (MGAM) program

<http://www.asse.org/nosecret/> . If a new member enters the promo code and a sponsor’s name, the chapter will receive credit for the challenge and the sponsor will receive credit for MGAM.

Resources that you or your members can use when recruiting:

ASSE Membership Benefit Information: <http://www.asse.org/membership/benefits.php>

Practice Specialty Info: Network with other SH&E professionals in your specific field through practice specialties. There are 16 to choose from. Visit <http://www.asse.org/broadcasts/zmags-mem-benefits.html> to see sample newsletters.

Link to online application: <https://www.asse.org/cartpage.php?link=additem&PID=MEMBERAPP&QTY>

Links to printable/editable ASSE member applications:

[Regular Member](#) (pdf)

[Emeritus Membership Application](#) (pdf)

[Global Member Application](#) (pdf)

[Student Membership Application](#) (pdf)

## **Membership Information**

In order to keep our member information up to date, please notify Carl Heinlein, Membership Chairperson at [cwheinlein@acig.com](mailto: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](http://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.

## Other Societies Event

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.

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Region III VPPPA Safety and Health Conference

**Join us for an exceptional conference that will educate and motivate all participants who are pursuing or continuing their efforts in achieving safety and health excellence and an injury free workplace! We hope to see you there!**

The Region III VPPPA Board of Directors would like to cordially invite you attend the 2010 Region III VPPPA Safety and Health Conference. Please mark your calendars and send in your registration today! The 2010 safety conference will be located in Pittsburgh, PA, and once again, we are looking forward to another excellent conference. We hope you and/or representative(s) from your company will join us for this great event that includes three (3) excellent keynote speakers, 35 safety and health breakout sessions, and EHS Networking that will include entertainment by the Fabulous Hubcaps. In 2009, our conference reached a new record with nearly 500 in attendance. Due to the excellent location of this venue, and the continued support and pursuit of safety and health excellence, we expect an even larger attendance in 2010! We look forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh! **DON'T MISS OUT – REGISTER TODAY!**

**WHAT: Region III VPPPA Safety and Health Conference**

**WHERE: Sheraton Station Square Hotel - Pittsburgh, PA**

**WHEN: April 6 - 9, 2010**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:** You may send in the registration form below **OR** register online by visiting the Region III website at [www.vppparegion3.org](http://www.vppparegion3.org). Please see the reservation form for additional details regarding pre-conference workshops, conference costs, and registration polices. Additional fees are required for pre-conference workshops. **NOTE: The earlier you register, the cheaper the price!**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** Book online by visiting [www.vppparegion3.org](http://www.vppparegion3.org) or by calling the hotel directly at 412-261-2000.

**Please mention the code VPP to receive the excellent room rate of \$99.00 / night (single / double occupancy). Note: The cut-off date for this special rate is March 20, 2010 at 12:00 am.**

**CONFERENCE QUESTIONS/ INFORMATION:**

**General Questions:**

- Region III Chairperson - Michelle Baber: (724) 838-6713 or [mbaber@alleghenyenergy.com](mailto:mbaber@alleghenyenergy.com) (preferred)
- Region III Vice Chair - Phil Butcho: (724) 966-3061 or [pbutcho@alleghenyenergy.com](mailto:pbutcho@alleghenyenergy.com)

**Registration Questions:** VPPPA: (703) 761-1146 Ext. 304 or Registration@vpppa.org

**Exhibitor/ Vendor Questions:** George Bowser: 302-574-1160 or george.bowser@croda.com

**Sponsorships/Advertising/Donations:** Sandi Chavis: 804-652-6290 or chaviss@wyeth.com

**MISC. CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Conference Agenda/ Breakout Sessions:** Please reference the tentative agenda below. Additional details including breakout session descriptions and speaker bios will be available on [www.vppparegion3.org](http://www.vppparegion3.org) (click the Conference Tab).

**Pre-conference Workshops:** A total of four pre-conference workshops will be held on April 6th and 7th for an extra registration fee. Lunch will be included for the two full-day workshops on April 6th. Please reference the information below for preconference workshop descriptions, or visit [www.vppparegion3.org](http://www.vppparegion3.org) (Conference Tab).

**EHS Networking Reception:** An EHS Networking Reception, along with entertainment provided by the Fabulous Hubcaps, will take place on Thursday, April 8th from 5:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. One ticket is included with individual conference registration. An additional ticket may be purchased for \$50.00 (Visit [www.vppparegion3.org](http://www.vppparegion3.org) and go to conference registration to purchase “additional” tickets. Space is limited to the first 400 individuals.

**Region III Board of Directors Elections:** Several Director-At-Large positions will be open for election at the conference. If interested, please contact Michelle Baber at [mbaber@alleghenyenergy.com](mailto:mbaber@alleghenyenergy.com) for more details (Note: A signed document of management support is required to run for election).

## 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](http://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](http://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.

### **Professional Development Grants**

To apply for a professional development grant visit [http://www.asse.org/foundation/pro\\_grants/grants.php](http://www.asse.org/foundation/pro_grants/grants.php) Applications are due December 1, 2009 and awards will be announced on the Foundation's website on or around April 1, 2010. Be sure to share this information with your chapter members and students.

### **Earn CoC's: Write for Professional Safety!**

The [Board of Certified Safety Professionals](#) awards [Continuance of Certification points](#) for articles published in peer-reviewed journals like ASSE's [Professional Safety](#). Encourage your chapter members to visit <http://www.asse.org/professionalsafety/submit.php> to learn more about writing for the journal.

# ASSE-WPA Executive Board

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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](mailto:wayne@rjrsafety.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, if not earlier.

Thank you,  
Wayne Vanderhoof, CSP