

## More Information

Finish off the evening by attending the Western Pennsylvania ASSE meeting on the IUP campus in the Oak Room in Foster Dining Hall.

The reception starts at 5:00 pm and dinner at 5:30 pm.

### Costs:

**\$25.00** includes the conference, continental breakfast and lunch.

**\$40.00** includes the conference, continental breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Western Pennsylvania ASSE chapter meeting.

**Students:** Conference attendance is free. Lunch and continental breakfast is \$10.00

**For more information and to register for the conference call or email:**

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**Conference counts towards  
0.5 CEU points.**

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### Registration Form

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check one of the following:

- \$25.00** conference, breakfast and lunch
- \$40.00** conference, breakfast, lunch and W. PA ASSE dinner
- Students: **\$10.00** (conference, breakfast and lunch)
- Students: **No cost** (conference only)

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The  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Student Chapter &  
Western Pennsylvania Chapter of  
ASSE  
Present:

# Today's Safety Professional

**When:**  
Monday, March 22, 2010

**Time:**  
9:30 AM—4:30 PM

**Where:**  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Hadley Union Building (HUB)  
Ohio Room  
319 Pratt Drive  
Indiana, PA 15705

# Today's Safety Professional

The need for Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) professionals in today's workplaces continues to rise. In today's economy however, more and more companies are insisting on



being able to quantify clear roles and benefits for hiring EH&S staff and for supporting the programs they develop and implement. The Indiana University of Pennsylvania Chapter and the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers are hosting this conference "Today's Safety Professional" to address some of those issues by bringing together experts to help facilitate the discussion.

## Schedule of Events

### Morning

9:30-10:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

10:00-10:50 **Kelly Bernish**, Chairperson, ASSE Women in Safety Engineering (WISE) Common Interest Group and Manager, Safety and Health Operations, Walt Disney World Parks

*Topic: The Evolution of Women in the Safety Profession: What it Means to Today's Safety Professionals*

11:00-11:50 **Dr. Angela Bernardo**, Assistant Professor Slippery Rock University and former OSHA Consultant

*Topic: How Leadership and Ethics are Vital for Exceptional Safety Management*

12:00-1:30 Lunch and **Julius Rhodes**, SPHR, MPRGroup

*Topic: Challenges and Opportunities Facing Safety Professionals in the Next Decade*

### Afternoon:

#### Concurrent Sessions:

Session 1 1:45-2:25

Session 2: 2:30-3:10

Networking Break: 3:10-3:30

Session 3: 3:35-4:15

Closing Remarks: 4:15-4:30 and raffling of door prizes

Presenters for Concurrent Sessions:

#### **Laurie Shelby, CSP, CIH**

EHS Director, US Primary Products, Alcoa Corporation

*Topic: Human Performance: Improving the "People System"*

#### **Dr. Laura Rhodes, CSP**

Associate Professor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

*Topic: Smart \$tart: Training Professionals to Negotiate Starting Salaries*



**Jessica Vrabel**, EH&S Specialist, URS Corporation

*Topic: Big Jobs, Big Equipment, Big World: How to Get on the Road for Construction Safety*

#### **Kimberly Morrison, ARM**

President of the W. PA Chapter of ASSE and Safety Manager of UPMC Work Partners

*Topic: Risk Management for Today's Safety Professional*

**Dr. Julie Greenawalt, RNC**, Assistant Professor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

*Topic: Women's Health Issues*

4:15-4:30 Raffling of door prizes and closing remarks by:

**Pam Ferrante**, former President of the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of ASSE and President of JC Safety and Environmental, Inc.