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September Technical Tour

Smithsonian Institution
Udvar Hazy Center
Chantilly, VA
Thurs Sept 11th
10-12

Registration—send email to Communications@ncc.asse.org

See the new member spotlight on page 3 – Ms Marjory Anderson – nominate a NCC member to spotlight each month. Send information to Mary Kay Snow at mksnowva@yahoo.com



2014 ASSE Region VI Professional Development Conference & Exhibition

WHERE

Kingston Plantation

9800 Queensway Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572 USA

Region VI newsletter can be found : http://region6.asse.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Region-6-newsletter-Winter-2014a.pdf?utm_source=ASSE+Members&utm_campaign=c8boe65cee-Region_6_Newsletter_2_14_14&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b6f482c79e-c8boe65cee-244264473

President's Box

Members of the National Capital Chapter,

As the summer season winds down and the school season begins, the NCC spurs into action. Chapter Officers, Directors and Chairs have been working tirelessly to deliver an amazing chapter program year.

The month of September has some of the most exiting activities the chapter has seen in a very long time. You're going to want to visit the chapter website for the most current information about our Chapter Programs for 2014. While visiting our website make sure you register for our Joint NCC/NOVA Tour at the Udvar-Hazy Center on 11 September.

During September, Region VI will host its PDC at Myrtle Beach, SC. The venue offers a great opportunity to network with regional leaders, exam preparation and multiple educational opportunities. For all you golfers out there, don't miss the Wellness Outing during the PDC.

Keep your eyes peeled for October's, Technical Session, Improving Your Leadership Skills: Keys to Successful Communication for Occupational Health & Safety.

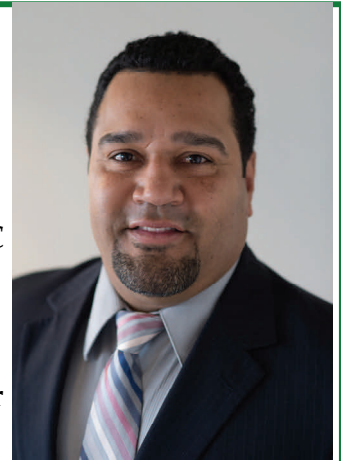
We have commenced a "Members Spotlight" section in our Newsletter. The NCC is over 500 members strong and growing. Getting to know our member can seem like a daunting task so the Members Spotlight will get us a little closer to each other. Please tell us a little about yourself and recent accomplishments this way we can add you information to the Member Spotlight. Information can be sent to communications@ncc.asse.org.

We must pass the benefits of the ASSE membership by actively engaging future leaders within our ranks and bringing new members to the chapter. I challenge all members to bring a new member along to our next chapter tour at the Udvar-Hazy Center. The ASSE is a volunteer organization and we need to continue to build a pipeline for future leaders of our chapter. Who knows? That future leader might be you!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the chapter tour!

Sincerely,

Jerry Rivera, NCC President



National Capital Chapter – Member Spotlight

MARJORY E. ANDERSON, C.S.P.

Safety Engineer



YEARS EXPERIENCE:

15

EDUCATION:

B.S.
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Management

M.S.
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Safety Sciences

REGISTRATION:

Certified Safety Professional

MEMBERSHIP:

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)

- Engineering Practice Specialty (EPS)

Ms. Anderson has spearheaded the fall protection efforts for facilities controlled by the Architect of the Capitol across Capitol Hill. This multi-year project has included fall hazard evaluations and new system design/installation. She also developed the agency's Safety Through Design and Contractor Safety Oversight policies. Her current responsibilities include policy and program management, as well as design review for various demolition, construction, and renovation projects on Capitol Hill. In addition, she serves as a member of the advisory board for the Engineering Practice Specialty, overseeing website design for the EPS and sitting as the Awards and Honors Chair. Finally, in 2011 she was appointed to the ASSE Technical Publications Committee and received the EPS SPY award at the PDC in Chicago and the PDC in Denver.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Conference – 2014
"Fall Protection: More Than Just Roofs"

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Conference – 2013
"Getting Started with Prevention Through Design"

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Conference – 2012
"Making Prevention Through Design Work for You"

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Conference - 2011
"Proactive Safety Professionals Create Successful Fall Protection Solutions: A Case Study"

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Conference - 2008
"Safe-ing History"

PUBLICATIONS

Professional Safety 2011: *"Proactive Safety Professionals Create Successful Fall Protection Solutions: A Case Study"*

Professional Safety 2014: *"Getting Started with Prevention Through Design"*



Ms Anderson will serve as the NCC WISE Representative

Local Calendar – Upcoming Events

September

9 – **Potomac-AIHA**, Carbon nanotubes and new sampling technologies, Gordon Biersch, 200 E Middle Lane, Rockville, MD, <http://potomacaiha.org>; 5:00 – 7:30 PM

10 - **WMACSA**, Silica Standard, Clarion Hotel, 8601 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD 20740, <http://wmacsa.com/calendarofevents.html>; 5:00 – 8:00 PM

11 - **ASSE-NOVA & NCC**, , Tour of Udvar-Hazy, Dulles, VA, <http://nova.asse.org/events/> ; 10 – 12:00 PM

16 - **ChABSA**, An Ounce of Prevention: Considering Strategies to Prevent Fatigue-Related Accidents and Injuries in Maximum Containment Laboratories, MedImmune HQ, One MedImmune Way, Gaithersburg, MD AND George Mason University Police and Safety HQ, Room 203, Fairfax, VA www.chabsa.org; 6:00 – 9:00 PM

October

8 - **WMACSA**, Scaffold Safety, Clarion Hotel, 8601 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD 20740, <http://wmacsa.com/calendarofevents.html>; 5:00 – 8:00 PM

15 - **ASSE-NCC**, Improving Your Leadership Skills: Keys to Successful Communication for Occupational Health & Safety, <http://ncc.asse.org> 5:00 – 7:00 PM

16 - **ASSE-NOVA**, Electrical Safety, Fair Oaks Marriott, Fairfax, VA 22033, <http://nova.asse.org/events/> ; 7:00 – 9:00 AM

November

12 - **WMACSA**, EM-385 Update, Clarion Hotel, 8601 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD 20740, <http://wmacsa.com/calendarofevents.html>; 5:00 – 8:00 PM

13 - **ASSE-NCC** and **Potomac-AIHA**, Professional Development Seminar (PDS), 4H Center, Montgomery County, Maryland 8-5. <http://potomacaiha.org>

19 - **ChABSA**, www.chabsa.org; 6:00 – 9:00 PM

20 - **ASSE-NOVA**, Fall Protection, Fair Oaks Marriott, Fairfax, VA 22033, <http://nova.asse.org/events/> ; 7:00 – 9:00 AM

27 - **ASSE-NCC**, Carleen Patterson, Risk Management and the Safety Professional, Osteria Morini, 301 Water St. SE, Washington, DC 20003 , <http://ncc.asse.org> ; 5:00 – 7:00 PM

December

10 - **WMACSA**, Member Recognition & Vendor Extravaganza, 8601 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD 20740, <http://wmacsa.com/calendarofevents.html>; 5:00 – 8:00 PM

11 - **ASSE-NCC**, Holiday Party, Bar Louie, Washington, DC 20003 , <http://ncc.asse.org> ; 5:00 – 7:00 PM

ASSE News

Have you thought about ASSE Specialty Groups?

Do you work in or support the Public Sector? Does your e-mail address have a .gov or .mil or .edu suffix? Do you work at the federal, state, province, county, parish, city, town, or village level?

If you answered yes to any of the above, you'd be an ideal candidate to join the American Society of Safety Engineers' Public Sector Practice Specialty!

What's in it for you? Membership in the Public Sector Practice Specialty can help you get more out of the organization by networking with other people in similar roles and taking advantage of our many volunteers and leadership opportunities. At the Chapter and Regional level, networking helps us to grow as EH&S professionals, while networking at the National and Practice levels helps us to look beyond our own areas and learn how other people are doing things.

Why should someone in ASSE join the PSPS? Our "official" reason for being is to foster information sharing, learning, networking and communication among EH&S professionals working for governmental agencies and facilities at federal, state, county, municipal and institutional levels in urban, suburban and rural communities. Joining PSPS gives you the opportunity to network with top public sector professionals through LinkedIn, Facebook, conference calls and annual face-to-face meetings. We have Perspectives, our tri-annual electronic technical publication, which is very informative and also gives members the opportunity to get published and earn Continuance of Certification (COC) points. You can reach out for advisory committee guidance and advice and get discounts on PSPS group-sponsored webinars. PSPS members also have the opportunity for Practice Specialty sponsorship on conference speaking proposals, since PSPS helps develop technical sessions for ASSE's annual Professional Development Conference.

Who is eligible to join the PSPS? Any ASSE member who has an interest in Public Sector O/EH&S is welcome to join. While most members do work for or with governmental agencies at all levels, you don't have to be working in the public sector to participate; just having an interest is what it really takes.

Can you join more than one Practice Specialty at a time? Yes. There is no limit to the number of Practice Specialties an ASSE member can join. These are niche groups that help ASSE members develop a relationship with others having common interests.

Does PSPS have a website? Yes, it's at <http://www.asse.org/practicespecialties/publicsector> This site has a variety of resources, including access to over 150 interviews with top industry professionals.

ASSE is pleased to announce that the national adoption of the ISO/ANSI/ASSE TR-31004-2014 Risk Management Implementation Guide is now complete and available as an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Technical Report

We believe this is BIG for the SH&E Profession... We have absolutely no doubt of the impact this Guide is going to have on SH&E Professionals and the practice of this profession. We have numerous inquiries from SH&E Pros in the past six weeks addressing this Guide and the impact on the global market. Check it out at :

https://www.asse.org/cartpage.php?link=Z690_TR_2014

Hot Topics/Training Opportunities



From American Public Health Association - Pre-Order your copy of the Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, 20th Edition NOW!

Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, 20th Edition, is the must-have resource for anyone in the field of public health. Every chapter has been reworked and new chapters have been added. The 20th Edition is a timely update to a milestone reference work, ensuring the Manual's relevance and usefulness to every public health professional around the world. *This book is currently in production; we are accepting pre-sales now. All orders are expected to ship by the end of October. Ordering information www.apha.org*



The ASSE Leadership Conference is focused on inspiring our volunteer leaders throughout Society. You will be armed with ideas and tools that will aid in your personal development as a leader, and that in-turn will help your Chapters, and Practice Specialties achieve better success. Every Chapter Leader and Practice Specialty is strongly encouraged to send at least one representative to the conference. Year after year, the feedback from attendees is that this conference is excellent! There is no fee to attend. Contact Jerry Rivera if interested in attending.

The John Hopkins 2014 Regional Fall Occupational Health Conference!!

www.jhsph.edu/erc/regionalconf.html

Saturday, October 18, 2014

Past, Present, Future: Uniting Disciplines for Healthy Workers

Organized by:

Maryland Area, Metropolitan Washington, Northern Virginia and Seneca Valley of Maryland AOHN and The Johns Hopkins Education and Research Center for Occupational Safety and Health

Location:

The Kossiakoff Center, JHU Applied Physics Laboratory
11100 Johns Hopkins Road, Laurel, MD 20723

Continuing Education Credits:

AAOHN CNE, CCMC and CME will be offered.

Conference Fees:

\$129.00 Members of professional organizations (AAOHN, AIHA, ASSE, ACOEM, etc)

\$150.00 Non-members

\$75.00 Students / Retirees

\$70.00 Half Day Registration; AM or PM (3 contact hours of continuing education credit)

Register online at: www.jhsph.edu/erc/regionalconf.html

We have an exciting conference planned with three tracks: Industrial Hygiene/Safety, Occupational Health and Public Policy Advocacy. Check out the three keynote speakers:

Earl Dotter, Visiting Scholar, Harvard School of Public Health

Honorable Mark R. Rosekind, PhD, National Transportation Safety Board

Rosie Sokas, MD, MOH, Professor, Georgetown University



Members Corner

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Local Professional Organizations

AHMP-NCC www.nccahmp.org

AIHA Potomac www.potomacaih.org

ASSE-NCC www.ncc.asse.org

ASSE-NOVA <http://nova.asse.org>

ChABSA www.chabsa.org

EIA Mid Atlantic www.eia-midatlantic.org

HPS-BW <http://hpschapters.org/bwc/>

OHN – MW, Seneca, MA, NOVA <http://www.mwaohn.org>

WMACSA www.wmacsa.com

VPPPA <http://vpppa.org/>

Welcome New Members

Shannon Lindey sponsored by Joseph Cali
Bernard Lowry sponsored by Shane Hoover
Robert Revesz sponsored by Joseph Visgaitis

B Craig
Anthony Militello
Steven Walden

Amy Matney STUDENT MEMBER
Dorothy Wyatt EMERITUS-PROFESSIONAL

STAY IN TOUCH

Go to www.ncc.asse.org, click on “about us”, then click on the “Update you ASSE Contact Information” link under Membership Information.

Check out our linked-in and facebook accounts:

<http://la.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1976071> for linked in

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/ASSE-National-Capital-Chapter/134741593532> for the facebook page