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Mark your calendars—Spring Schedule

JAN-No meeting

FEB– 17 Workplace Violence

MARCH 11-Architect of the Capital Tour

APRIL 2– Annual OSHA Update

MAY 5-MidAtlantic Construction Safety Conference

JUNE-Officer and Awards Installations

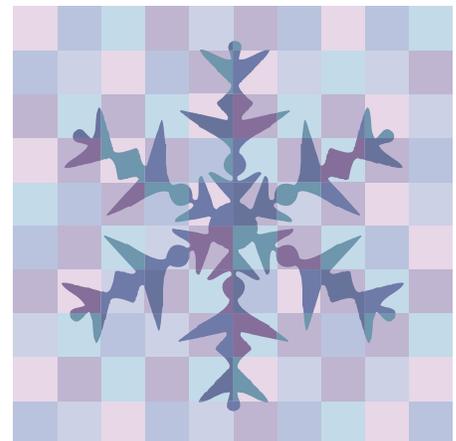
Dates and details upcoming



This newsletter is for the chapter, by the chapter, however as the editor, contributions from the chapter will enhance this valued effort. Please send me your ideas, thoughts, photos and articles; I would be honored to publish in the monthly chapter newsletter.

Please help me improve the quality of the chapter newsletter!

Mary Kay Snow



President's Box

Members of the National Capital Chapter,

I want to wish all of our members the most prosperous 2015. This is the time of the year where we all revisit our safety goals for the year. The Society has recently launched the Risk Assessment Institute (<http://www.oshrisk.org/>). Definitely, for our professional, risk based business decisions will play an active role in 2015. I am confident that collectively we will once again raise the level of safety performance within our respective industries. More information on ASSE's effort regarding risk assessment can be found on page 3.



Our Member Social was held at Bar Louie in December was a great success. Members had the opportunity to catch up and contribute to Toy-4-Tots.

During the month of January the Board has decided to give our program calendar a break. Our 2015 program will resume during the month of February. Our February program will feature a special guests, Chief of Police Patricia Harmon and Mr. Chris Greene, that will share experiences on workplace violence; this is one you don't want to miss. Please visit our website for additional information <http://ncc.asse.org/>.

In addition, we are changing our newsletter publication to a quarterly system – January, April, August and Oct. We always keep the website updated and send out emails with monthly meeting notices

As we begin 2015, think about how you and our members can become more involved with the NCC. Our organization depends on an Army of Volunteers and our future leaders always rise from our volunteers.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Jerry Rivera, NCC President

Jerry Rivera receiving a Region VI award from Region VI President Mike Wolf in Sept 2014 at the annual Region VI Conference in South Carolina.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Francisco “Frank” Trujillo

Frank currently serves as the NCC Chapter’s program chair for event scheduling and planning.

While in high school, I watched my father go to work every day as a Safety Director for a large poultry processing company in North Carolina. He used his military background and bilingual abilities to develop training materials that would properly educate the large Hispanic workforce about workplace hazard identification and mitigation. His diligence and commitment to his mission inspired me to pursue and eventually obtain my Master of Science Degree in Occupational Safety and Health from East Carolina University.



Most of my safety education focused on general industry, but as chance would have it a new building was being constructed on campus and they needed a site safety manager. I jumped at the opportunity, leaving my graduate assistant position behind. I eventually became the Safety Director for the General Contractor and enjoyed the constantly changing environment.

As my career progressed, I was eventually was hired by Miller and Long Concrete Construction of North Carolina. They would eventually move me up to their headquarters in Bethesda, Maryland as their Vice President of Safety and Health. I am proud to work for a company that maintains an atmosphere of family and encourages any action that will keep their employees safe.

One of my most pleasant surprises about working in the Washington DC metropolitan area is the comradery of the safety community. Safety professionals in this area are knowledgeable and willing to help other safety professionals in any way they can. It is something that I have never experienced before and I look forward to continuing the tradition.

Lastly, I don’t want to forget to mention my wonderful family that followed me to a big city where we didn’t know a soul. My wonderful wife Melissa and my two beautiful boys Max -7 and Jack - 3 are my foundation. Our loved ones are everything.

Construction Safety Professional of the Year

WMACSA is proud to introduce the Construction Safety Professional of the Year.

This was presented at the December 2013 WMACSA meeting explaining the process. If you would like to nominate someone please visit the website at www.wmacsa.org and download the form and email it in or us U.S. postal mail. Nomination forms must be received by April 30th. You can nominate yourself and you can nominate more than one person.

Award will be presented at the June Meeting.

ASSE News



American Society of Safety Engineers Risk Assessment Institute

Why an Institute?

OSH excellence underpins business success. Operations that involve risk can produce injuries, illnesses, and environmental events that are harmful to people and costly to the business. Assessing and managing risk leads to safer, more environmentally sound and more efficient processes, while also reducing costs.

Why Now?

Recent injury and illness trends within companies and their global supply chains indicate that overall incident rate improvement has slowed and rates of fatal and serious injuries have remained steady for a number of years. Clearly, a different approach is required if further improvements are to be made.

Traditional approaches to improving OSH performance, focused primarily on injury rate reduction and/or regulatory compliance, are necessary components of OSH programs, but used alone force an after-the-fact perspective that limits the OSH professional's ability to advance his or her mission.

The time has come for a transformation of safety leadership through "proactive," preventive approaches that can identify risks and enable action in advance of injury, illness, or loss.

The ASSE Risk Assessment Institute aims to help OSH professionals find and implement both standardized and alternative risk-based approaches and measures to lead their organizations to pro-actively prioritize, resource, and mitigate risk in advance of injuries or catastrophic events.



To All members -

As 2014 winds down and we reflect on the past year, we would like to take this time to **THANK YOU** for your continued membership and support. WISE remains the premiere group within ASSE and we lead the way in providing value to our members. From our mentoring program and student outreach to our conference events, WISE is where it's at! There are two reasons why WISE is successful year after year – our sponsors and our members. Again, we thank you all!

Once again we welcomed new contributors to our Advisory Board, they have brought new ideas and energy and we are happy to have each of them. If you are thinking about getting more involved and doing some volunteering with ASSE in 2015, please consider serving on one of our committees. It's fun and you will be surrounded by some of the best women in the EHS industry! We are already working on some great ideas and plans for 2015! We will have another slate of great events at Safety 2015, including another personal development retreat; called WISE Up!, another PPE fashion show of women's products, and our WISE Networking Lounge. Our annual Open Call will be in late January, information and invites will be sent out soon. Please make time to join us on the Open Call and learn all that we have going on and coming up for 2015. I hope you continue to check the WISE webpage (asse.org/wise) and our LinkedIn site for the latest information.

Cheers and best wishes for a Happy Holiday season and a safe New Year!

Your friends at WISE-
Jennifer, Monique, Lori and Maureen

Local Calendar – Upcoming Events

January

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

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

15 - **ASSE-NOVA**, Safety Training Engagement, Logan’s Roadhouse, 12821 Fair Lakes Pkwy, Fairfax, VA 22033, <http://nova.asse.org/events/>; 5:00 – 7:00 PM

February

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

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

March

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

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

19 - **ASSE-NOVA**, Aerial Lifts, Logan’s Roadhouse, 12821 Fair Lakes Pkwy, Fairfax, VA 22033, <http://nova.asse.org/events/>; 5:00 – 7:00 PM

April

2—**ALL**, OSHA update, DOL Building, Washington, DC, www.ncc.asse.org; 8:00 - noon

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

ALL, EPA update, Marriott Residence Inn, Arlington Pentagon City
550 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202 www.ncchamp.org; 8:00 - noon

16 - **ASSE-NOVA**, Health and Wellness, Logan’s Roadhouse, 12821 Fair Lakes Pkwy, Fairfax, VA 22033, <http://nova.asse.org/events/>; 5:00 – 7:00 PM

May

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

WMACSA, ASSE-NCC, ASSE-NOVA, MACSC Conference, Prince George’s Equestrian Center, www.macsc.net; 8:00 – 4:00 PM

21 - **ASSE-NOVA**, Annual VOSH Update, Fair Oaks Marriott, Fairfax, VA 22033, <http://nova.asse.org/events/>; 7:00 – 9:00 AM

BCSP Updates

BCSP Welcomes New Officers and Board Members for 2015

BCSP is excited to announce the 2015 Board Officers, who will begin their terms in January: Ms. Cece Weldon, CSP, CHST, STS becomes the Board President, with Mr. Bruce Guiliani, CSP, CET as Vice President. Mr. Jack Dobson, Jr., CSP will retain the position of Treasurer and Dr. Lon Ferguson, CSP will become Past President. Also, we are privileged to have Mr. Richard Pollock, CSP join the organization as a Board Member in 2015. The 2015 Board of Directors includes: Patricia Cruse, CSP, CET; Jack H. Dobson, Jr., CSP (Treasurer); Lon Ferguson, EdD, CSP (Past President); James A. Gentry, DBA (Public Member); Bruce Guiliani, CSP, CET (Vice President); John E. Hodges, CSP; Cheri Marcham, PhD, CSP; Linda Martin, CSP, OHST, CHST, STS, CET; Chris Patton, CSP, ASP; Richard A. Pollock, CSP; Cece M. Weldon, CSP, CHST, STS (President); and Treasa M. Turnbeaugh, PhD, CSP, ASP, CET (Chief Executive Officer, Board Secretary).



Ms. Weldon



Mr. Guiliani



Mr. Pollack

New BCSP Recertification Quizzes Online

The Board of Certified Safety Professionals' Recertification quiz program has been updated and is now offering nearly two-dozen quizzes for certificants seeking Recertification Points.

The quizzes test their taker's knowledge, utilizing the technical contents of well-circulated membership organization journals, national consensus standards, and regulations. A quiz's length and difficulty determine the price and number of points awarded to those who pass it.

When you register and pay for a quiz, a receipt with further information on taking your quiz will be emailed to you. You are permitted to attempt the quiz immediately. Upon completing a quiz you will receive an email with your score. You can read more about the process of taking a quiz, and purchase your own, by visiting quiz.bcsp.org



OSHA Updates

New OSHA Web Page Provides Information on Protecting Workers from Ebola

OSHA has published a new safety and health topic Web page that provides information about the Ebola virus, including how to protect workers from exposure on the job. The page includes sections on hazard recognition, medical information, and applicable standards for protecting workers. OSHA lists protection information for workers in several categories: healthcare; airline and other travel industries; mortuary and death care; laboratories; border, customs, and quarantine; emergency response; and other critical sectors.

A new OSHA fact sheet, "Cleaning and Decontamination of Ebola on Surfaces," is also available for download. The fact sheet provides guidance on protecting workers in non-healthcare and non-laboratory settings from exposure to Ebola, and from harmful levels of chemicals used for cleaning and disinfection.

Additional resources include links to information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and NIOSH.

View the page on [OSHA's website](#).

Updates to OSHA's Recordkeeping Rule

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration's revised recordkeeping rule includes two key changes:

First, the rule updates the list of industries that are exempt from the requirement to routinely keep OSHA injury and illness records, due to relatively low occupational injury and illness rates. The previous list of industries was based on the old Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system and injury and illness data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) from 1996, 1997, and 1998. The new list of industries that are exempt from routinely keeping OSHA injury and illness records is based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and injury and illness data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) from 2007, 2008, and 2009. Note: The new rule retains the exemption for any employer with ten or fewer employees, regardless of their industry classification, from the requirement to routinely keep records.

Second, the rule expands the list of severe work-related injuries that all covered employers **must report** to OSHA. The revised rule retains the current requirement to report all work-related fatalities within 8 hours and adds the requirement to report all work-related in-patient hospitalizations, amputations and loss of an eye within 24 hours to OSHA.

Establishments located in States under Federal OSHA jurisdiction must begin to comply with the new requirements on January 1, 2015. Establishments located in states that operate their own safety and health programs (State Plan States) should check with their state plan for the implementation date of the new requirements. OSHA encourages the states to implement the new coverage provisions on 1/1/2015, but some may not be able to meet this tight deadline.

The final rule will allow OSHA to focus its efforts more effectively to prevent fatalities and serious work-related injuries and illnesses. The final rule will also improve access by employers, employees, researchers and the public to information about workplace safety and health and increase their ability to identify and abate serious hazards. Go to www.osha.gov for more information.



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- 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

- Luis Berrios
- David Dickson
- Chad Lannon
- Lizabeth Taghavi

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

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