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Fall Meeting Schedule

September 22, 2015 Confined Spaces in Construction at Maggiano's Little Italy, registration now open at www.ncc.asse.org

October 23, 2015 Joint Meeting with Chesapeake Section, ASSE- Tour of MGM National Harbor Construction Site & Networking

November 16, 2015 Potomac Section AIHA & NCC-ASSE PDS Professional Development Seminar at Johns Hopkins, Applied Physics Lab, Laurel, MD

December (date TBD) – Annual Toys for Tots and Networking Gathering

Registration for all events will be from our web site www.ncc.asse.org



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS

SOCIETY ELECTIONS

Interested in further developing your personal leadership and business skills? The Society's Nominations and Elections Committee is seeking nominations of qualified professional members to serve as candidates in the 2016 Society Elections. Serving in a Society leadership position enables you to contribute your leadership and vision to the ASSE community. Numerous positions are available, depending on your interests, skill sets and experiences. Learn more about the positions available and how to apply at ASSE's Elections website.



President's Box

Sept 2015 President's Message

After a great June Officer Installation event, the National Capital Chapter (NCC) is heading back to Maggiano's Little Italy in Chevy Chase, MD for our September 22, 2015 meeting. During this first technical meeting of the new chapter program year, we will learn from industry experts about OSHA's new Confined Spaces in Construction regulation and how to comply. Please register as soon as possible on our website (www.ncc.asse.org) for this event!

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. Information on the PDC can be found here: <http://region6.asse.org/pdc/>

In October, the NCC and Chesapeake Chapters of ASSE will be hosting a joint technical meeting/tour of the new MGM National Harbor construction site with a networking event after the tour. Save the date for this tour on October 23 and check back on our website for additional information and to register!

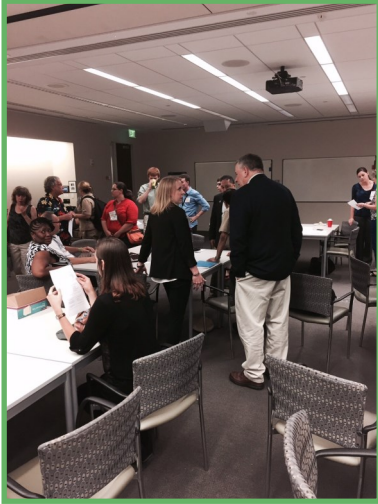
I would be remiss not to mention that the National Capital Chapter received Platinum Level recognition for completion of the Chapter Operations Management Tool (COMT) and we also received the highest point value of all chapters! This will be celebrated during our September 22 meeting at Maggiano's.

A little introduction about myself: I have been active within the NCC for the past six years and have held various executive board positions prior to my election as President-Elect last year. My wife, Quinn, and I reside in Middletown, MD with our dog (Cooper) and enjoy spending time outside by the pool in the summer and cheering on Penn State and the Steelers during football season. In addition to being active within ASSE, I serve on the Risk Management Committee for the Local Government Insurance Trust and was recently nominated as a Rising Star of Safety (40 under 40) by the National Safety Council. In July I was awarded the Associate Safety Professional designation and hope to obtain my CSP by the end of this year; so wish me luck!

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 and I challenge all members to bring a new member along to our next chapter meeting taking place in September.

Sincerely, Marcus L. Odorizzi, ASP

National Capital Chapter News



On July 15th, over 30 students, interns, and young professionals met to discuss careers paths with approximately 20 EHS professionals. The evening began with a meal and general networking designed to foster interaction. Then the nine member organizations provided brief introductions to their associations, and two guest speakers, vice presidents from Lockheed Martin and MedImmune; Tricia Haederle and Eric Knight, shared their paths to a successful EHS career with the group.

Finally, time was allotted for more formalized networking, with volunteer EHS professionals grouped by specialty: biosafety, construction safety, hazardous materials, general safety, industrial hygiene, occupational nursing, and radiation safety. The EHS professionals provided maps of their personal career paths and discussed their unique experiences. The young professionals were able to move from group to group to ask questions and learn more about each profession that interested them. A common theme discussed throughout the evening was the fact that many EHS careers follow a wandering path, and that all opportunities for development should be greeted with enthusiasm.

The evening was a huge success, with positive feedback received from both the students involved and the EHS professionals that volunteered their time. Plans are already being formalized to improve and offer this event next year.

The National Safety Council selected our Chapter president, Marcus Odorizzi as an up and coming Safety Professional. Congratulations Marcus!!!
Marcus Odorizzi, Safety and Risk Manager
City of Rockville, Rockville, MD



"One day, the City of Rockville crews, which Marcus oversees, responded to a jobsite requiring the excavation of a broken sewer. While at the jobsite, Marcus discovered a 13-foot excavation where the crews had found the lateral line, which required replacement. Realizing his employer did not have the proper trench shoring equipment to perform the repair, Marcus convinced management to outsource the work to a competent and qualified firm with the capabilities to perform the job safely and compliantly."

BCSP News

Recertification Quiz Program Updated

The BCSP Recertification Quiz Program has been updated to better provide certificants a way to earn Recertification Points through their demonstration of dedication to SH&E knowledge.

Available online at quiz.bcspp.org, the quizzes cover content found in well-circulated membership organization journals, including Professional Safety and Safety + Health.

Certificants who would like to take an online quiz must first create a unique account for the new quiz system, after which they can register for quizzes based on specific issues of the journals offered. The new quiz system places no time limit on the person taking a quiz, which can be closed and resumed at any time by logging in and visiting the "My Quizzes" page. The quiz results are sent to user's emails, and are important to keep so as to account for Recertification Points later.

Visit quiz.bcspp.org to test your knowledge and earn Recertification points.

2014 BCSP Report

The accomplishments of 2014 have transformed the BCSP. They will continue to positively impact the organization and the SH&E profession for years to come.

The launch of the BCSP Certification Management System (CMS) makes it possible for individuals to apply for and manage a safety certification online, streamlining the processes and reaching more SH&E practitioners around the world.

When the CMS went online it did so alongside a new BCSP website. The new site was built using responsive design, providing smartphone and tablet users better navigation.

These new advances provided a fertile ground for further growth in certification. BCSP set a record in new credential holders, exceeding 5,000 individuals who attained a BCSP designation last year.

"I am proud to have served as the Board of Certified Safety Professional's (BCSP) President in 2014," wrote Dr. Lon Ferguson, CSP, BCSP's 2015 Board Past President. "This (2014) was a year of change, as BCSP built upon its previous accomplishments to solidify its reputation as the 'Gold Standard' in safety, health and environmental (SH&E) certification."

More information on BCSP's 2014 accomplishments, along with further certification information, can be found in the BCSP 2014 Annual Report.



WMA 2015 Joint Association Calendar

For you calendar planning

Month	Day	Title	Speaker	Organiza- tion(s)
2015				
Sept				
	9	Asbestos Awareness Training	Stacy Ka- hatapitiya	AHMP - NCC WMA SA
	16	Joint Meeting with AIHA - Legionella Diseases	Gary Boehlert	ChABSA Potomac AIHA
	17	The Construction Confined Space Standard	Bruce Donato	ASSE- NOVA
	22	Needle-free flu shot ; diabetes management: new meds, new gadgets	Ratna Sarma	MWAOHN
Oct				
	12	“Deconstructing Danger: IH Concerns of Homemade Explosives”	Elie Zussman	Potomac AIHA
	14	Miss Utility Awareness Training		WMA SA
	14	The New Construction Confined Space Stand- ard	Bruce Donato	WMA SA
	15	Top 3 Challenges of Women in the Workplace	Jamie Kohler	ASSE- NOVA
Nov				
	11	Regulatory Updates (State & Federal)		WMA SA
	12	Containment of Invasive Aquatic Species		ChABSA
	16	Fall Professional Development Conference	Key Note: DuPont Ther- moman	Potomac AIHA ASSE- National Capital
	19	How to prevent soft tissue injuries		ASSE- NOVA
Dec				
	8	Regulatory Update/Toys for Tots/Social	Aaron Tripler	Potomac AIHA ChABSA
	9	Toys for Tots and Member Recognition		WMA SA
	17	Holiday Social		ASSE- NOVA

SH&E Industry Safety Salary Survey and Calculator Released

Champaign, Illinois - The Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) has released the results of an expansive 2015 SH&E industry safety salary survey conducted in collaboration with the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH), Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals (AHMP), American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), and Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM). The results from the 2015 survey are available in a new **SH&E Industry Salary Survey and Calculator**.

"This latest salary survey further confirms that safety certification is valuable not only for individuals' professional practice, but the value is often reflected in compensation," said BCSP CEO, Dr. Treasa Turnbeaugh, CSP, ASP, CET.

Data for the survey was collected from March 26 to April 7, 2015, and the survey was closed for tabulation with 9,258 responses.

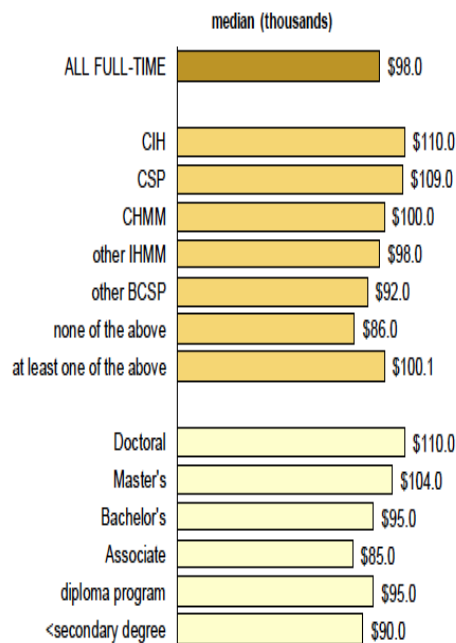
The survey results indicate that the median annual base salary of individuals holding the Certified Safety Professional (CSP), Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM), and/or Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) professional certification exceeds \$100,000, about \$20,000 greater than the median annual base salary of survey respondents who held no certification. The difference in this median annual salary is greater than \$30,000 when compared to the median annual salary of the typical Occupational Health and Safety Specialist, according to the number reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

The numbers are similarly positive for certificants holding technician or technologist level certifications as well, with Occupational Health and Safety Technologists (OHST) and Construction Health and Safety Technicians (CHST) earning about \$10,000 and \$9,000 more in their median annual base salaries than respondents with no certifications, respectively. With median annual base salaries exceeding \$92,000, there is an even greater contrast between these certificants and the \$47,440 median annual salary the BLS reports for the typical Occupational Health and Safety Technician.

Results from this survey clearly indicate a growing recognition of the value of safety, and the reward that comes from proving your value with an accredited safety certification.

Base Salary by Licenses/Certifications Held & Education

As of January 1, 2015, what was your annual base salary (in U.S. dollars)?



base: 8,626 respondents employed full time; those in each segment (fill-in answers)

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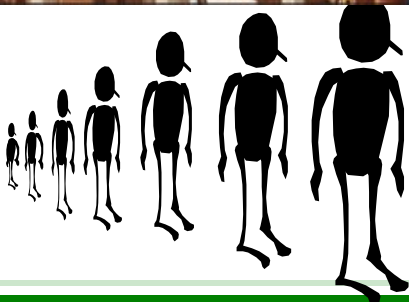
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Welcome to the newest members of NCC!

Robert Marcase

Babak Memarian

Timothy Smith



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