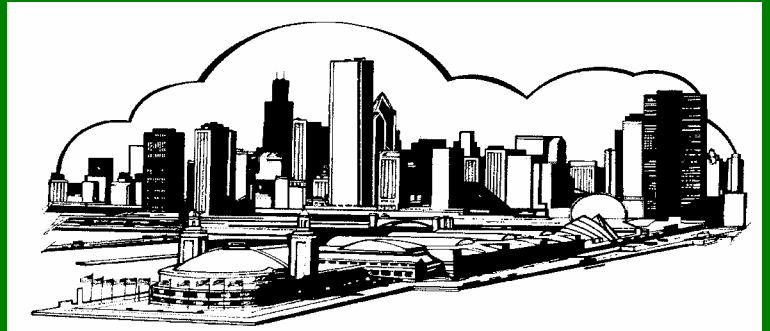




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June 1st Meeting Safety and Synergy

Speaker: Mark Peterson – Executive Sales Consultant, M.L. Sullivan Insurance Agency

Presentation: Safety and Synergy focuses on the immediate benefits of an effective safety program, especially the significant workers compensation implications, and then highlights the sometimes unforeseen quality and productivity benefits. The discussion includes practical and effective techniques to engage broad support from an organization. The commentary is supported with data and anecdote that is informative and humorous.



Meeting Information:

Registration:	11:30am – 12:00pm
Luncheon:	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Presentation:	1:00pm – 2:00pm
Executive Committee Meeting:	2:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: Cucina Biagio's Restaurant {7313 W. Lawrence, Harwood Heights, IL}

Directions: From downtown, take I-90 West (toward O'Hare) to the Harlem Avenue exit South. Go approximately 3 miles to Lawrence, turn West (right). Cucina Biagio's is on South (left) side of Lawrence. (Phone number to restaurant is 708-867-4641.)

Advanced Registration	\$20.00
At the Door	\$25.00
Retired Members	\$10.00

RSVP via e-vite or leave a voicemail message at 773-894-7065. When leaving a voicemail message, please include a telephone number so that we may call back in the event we need to contact you for confirmation.

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VEGAS CONFERENCE**

DES PLAINES, IL (May 19, 2004) - Corporate leaders from Bechtel Corporation, Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc., E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Inc., and the Bahrain Petroleum Company will share their insights on the importance of employee safety and health, how safety competes with other corporate priorities, and, their expectations for the safety and health function at the American Society of Safety Engineers' (ASSE) June 7-10 Professional Development Conference (PDC) and Exposition at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

The 'Executive Summit' to be held will feature a panel discussion among corporate leaders on how safety, health and environmental professionals can build a positive safety culture and connect with corporate management. Panel members include Bechtel's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Riley P. Bechtel, Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc.'s Chairman Emeritus John Murphey, E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Inc.'s Vice President of Engineering and Operations James Porter, and Bahrain Petroleum Company's Acting Chief Executive Hussain Tadayon.

Already, the conference has broken registration records. In mid-May, ASSE numbers showed an increase in the number of conference registrations and exhibitors over last year, breaking all ASSE records.

Federal Agencies Launch Effort to Help Teen Workers Stay Safe and Healthy on the Job this Summer

WASHINGTON -- Millions of American teens are preparing to enter the workforce this summer doing a variety of jobs that will teach them valuable skills. While most will earn extra money and gain valuable work experience, many risk being seriously or even fatally injured on the job.

Eighty percent of U.S. teenagers work during their high school years. In 2001, 45,000 teens were injured at work, and 175 died as a result of an on the job injury.

To address this challenge, numerous federal agencies, collectively known as the **Federal Network for Young Worker Safety and Health (FedNet)** have joined together to educate teens, their parents, counselors and employers on how young people can stay safe on the job.

FedNet's latest web-based product, **Teen Summer Jobs: Safety Pays** is available at www.osha.gov/teens. It provides teen worker safety and health materials in English and Spanish. Topics covered include safe driving, lawn care, life guarding, farm work, construction, parks and recreation and restaurants.

"This new resource will help teen-agers get the information necessary to keep them safe on the job," said OSHA Administrator John Henshaw. "By providing practical information on a wide range of work activities, we can help ensure that young people have safe and healthy work experiences."

There are five basic things teens can do to help reduce the risk of injuries and illnesses:

- Talk to their employer;
- Know their workplace rights;
- Stay alert and work safe;
- Get safety and health training; and
- Find and follow practical safety tips like those found on FedNet's website.

The nine FedNet agencies committed to coordinating their efforts to help reduce work-related injuries and illnesses among teen-age workers include the U.S. Departments of Commerce, Education, Health & Human Services, Interior, Labor, Transportation, and the Environmental Protection Agency

OSHA's role is to assure the safety and health of America's workers by setting and enforcing standards; providing training, outreach, and education; establishing partnerships; and encouraging continual improvement in workplace safety and health. For more information, visit www.osha.gov.

Underwriters Laboratory Tour

On Tuesday, May 11th, our Chapter toured UL Fire Protection Facilities in Northbrook. Our tour guide was John Sanford. Our tour started in a fire testing room. Here we saw building material being tested for fire resistance. The furnace used for this testing is called, "The Steiner Tunnel." It's used to quantify the flame spread and smoke developed properties of interior finish materials.

Our tour took us to several locations within their facilities including, the product conditioning room, horizontal and vertical burn areas and the hydrostatic / hydraulic test room.

We watched as team members assembled everything from floors to building columns and brick walls with fire doors. The detail that goes into staging a burn test is staggering. It can take months to build and minutes to burn.

The last stop took us to the large fire test room. When we arrived they were testing sprinkler heads. Sprinkler heads go through fifty different tests before they receive a UL rating. An interesting part of this test area is that it is home to the largest land based hydraulic elevator in the world.

The Latest in Environmental, Health and Safety Issues from the American Society of Safety Engineers

Call for Nominations for the 2005 Society Election:

The Nominations & Elections Committee is seeking nominations of Qualified Professional Members for Society Office positions to be elected in the next Society Election in March 2005. Following are positions for election in 2005:

- Senior Vice President, one (1) year term, with automatic succession to President-Elect and then to the office of President
- Vice President-Professional Affairs, two (2) year term
- Vice President-Professional Development, two (2) year term
- Vice President-Region 1, two (2) year term
- Vice President-Region 3, two (2) year term
- Vice President-Region 5, two (2) year term
- Vice President-Region 7, two (2) year term

All of these positions serve on the Society's Board of Directors. The Senior Vice President chairs and Region Vice Presidents serve on the Council on Member and Region Affairs. The Vice President-Professional Development chairs the Council on Professional Development and the Vice President of Professional Affairs chairs the Council on Professional Affairs.

Society Office criteria information, submission documents and other information can be found at http://www.asse.org/elect04_top1.htm.

Please notify Terry Wilkinson, Director, Member/Region Affairs by June 1 at twilkinson@asse.org if you are interested in being a candidate for one of these positions. Additional information and electronic forms will be provided to you. Final submission deadline is August 15.

Reminder:

June is National Safety Month

Welcome New Local Chapter Members

The ASSE Greater Chicago Chapter would like to welcome our recent new members:

- Jean Claude Aurel
- Philip S. Smith
- Richard E. Schnell
- Sean R. Erlenbeck
- Christopher V. Patel
- Tricia L. Railton

As a new member, we would like to invite you to attend one of our upcoming meetings.

As we continue to bring new and interesting topics to our membership, your input is valued.

If your schedule prohibits you from attending meetings, please contact a board member and let us know your ideas.

Elected Candidates for ASSE Greater Chicago Chapter 2004-2005

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Local Member in the News

Al Borzych, 2003-2004 1st Vice President, will receive our chapter's Outstanding Service Award at the June meeting. Al has been a great asset to our Greater Chicago Chapter this year. He has gone above and beyond what his position requires and has already started working on projects for his Presidency next year. Please join us at the meeting to thank Mr. Borzych for his hard work and dedication to the chapter.

National Click It or Ticket Crackdown Kicked off on May 17th

Release from the National Safety Council Website: National click it or ticket crackdown kicks off with overwhelming public support-New survey shows 81% support seat belt crackdown; \$30 million in ads started April 17th as new data show record increases in teen belt use following 2003 enforcement campaign.

Washington, D.C. - As more than 12,000 law enforcement agencies prepare to take to America's roadways for the national Click It or Ticket Mobilization, a new survey shows that 81 percent of the public supports the effort. To amplify the power of the enforcement, \$30 million in Congressionally-funded national and state television and radio advertising will be aimed at those least likely to buckle up and most likely to die in a crash-teens and young adults.

Refer to www.nsc.org for more information.