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NATIONAL WEBSITE AT:
WWW.ASSE.ORG**

TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEETINGS WITH ASSE IN DECEMBER

Annual Chicago Area EHS Professional Associations Networking Dinner

Join us the Joint Meeting of the AIHA Chapter, ASSE – NEIL Chapter, Greater Chicago Chapter and Three Rivers Chapter and the NAEM Chapter.

Network with peers, learn about local EHS Associations, hear about upcoming professional development events for 2004, and learn about upcoming regulatory changes that may affect you.

Thursday, December 9, 2004 at 5:30pm at Chandler's (at the Schaumburg Golf Club), 401 N. Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL

5:30 Registration
6:30 Dinner and speaker, Chapter Presentations, Awards, and Raffle.

Cost: \$30 per person

Registration: Call JoAnne Skibinski at 815-464-6200, ext. 200 by December 1, 2004.

Greater Chicago Chapter 1st Annual Recognition Holiday Luncheon

AWARDS

RECOGNITION

RAFFLE

Tuesday, December 14th

Come join us for our 1st Annual Recognition Holiday Luncheon. We will be recognizing long term Chapter Members and also Kids In Danger (See below) with a monetary Donation.

Meeting Information:

Registration: 11:30am
Luncheon: 12:00pm
Presentation: 1:00pm
Executive Mtg: 2:00pm (all

are welcome to attend)

Cucina Biagio Restaurant, 7313 W. Lawrence, Harwood Heights, IL (708-867-4641). Directions: From Downtown, take I-90 West (toward O'Hare) to Harlem Avenue, exit South. Go approximately 3 miles to Lawrence, turn right (West) - on left side of street, about 1 block.

**FREE TO GREATER
CHICAGO CHAPTER
ASSE MEMBERS
Guests: \$20**

RSVP by calling 773-894-7065, by December 10th and leaving a message that includes your name, company name and phone number.

**OPTIONAL: PLEASE
BRING AN UNWRAPPED
CHILDRENS GIFT FOR
DONATION TO "TOYS
FOR TOTS"**



About...KIDS IN DANGER

Kids In Danger (KID) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting children by improving children's product safety.

KID was founded in 1998 by the parents of sixteen-month-old Danny Keysar who died in his Chicago childcare home when a portable crib collapsed around his neck.

Although the portable crib had been recalled five years earlier, word of its danger had not reached Danny's parents, caregiver, or a state

inspector who visited the home just eight days before Danny's death.

To date, 16 children have died in cribs of similar faulty design. And portable cribs are just one of the myriad children's products that may prove to be dangerous.

For more information visit the website at: www.kidsindanger.org. Leslie Batterson, from our Executive Committee is a current Board Member.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Al Borzych



Remembering someone during this holiday season is something special. It's a time for caring and sharing. This month we invite you to do something special with us. We have two great events planned for our members. Our monthly meeting December 14th, will feature a free luncheon to the first fifty members signed up and bringing a donation for "Toys for Tots". We will also be honoring all members reaching milestones within the society. Also on the program, a donation to and a short presentation from "Kids in Danger". December 9th, we will have a combined meeting with all the participants of the "Chicagoland Safety Conference". This is an evening affair held at Chandlers Restaurant.

Come on out and say hello to old friends and network with some new.

Remember your family and friends throughout this holiday season. Remember our women and men who are fighting for others freedom and our security. Remember the people who have entered our lives and made a difference. Most of all remember what we as safety professionals stand for. Share your knowledge, ideas and caring with all that ask. We will all be better for it. Have a great holiday season. Keep it safe for you and your families !

Al Borzych, Greater Chicago Chapter, President

UPCOMING NATIONAL TRAINING SCHEDULES

SEMINAR FEST 2005 -

February 13-19, 2005 in Las Vegas, NV

Seminar Fest is a week-long event that offers 46 seminars for the SH&E professional. Whether you're new to the profession or an experienced professional, Seminar Fest has something for you.

- 46 seminars to choose from with 17 new topics
- Earn up to 5.0 CEUs, 7.0 CM points or CHMM CMP points
- Learn safety management strategies that will improve your safety

program

- Increase your business and communication skills
- Enhance your knowledge on a technical topic
- Build relationships with your peers at three luncheons and two receptions

Register by January 14 and save \$50 off each seminar. For more information or to view the seminars being offered,

click on ww.asse.org. If you have already registered, we'll see you there.

RISK MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM 2005

March 23—24, 2005, San Diego, CA



LOOK FOR DETAILS IN THE MAIL AND ON THE WEBSITE FOR THIS EXCITING NEW SYMPOSIUM.

ASSE NATIONAL SAFETY TRAINING
SCHEDULE

CHICAGOLAND JOB OPPORTUNITY

SENIOR CASUALTY LOSS CONTROL ENGINEER – Midwest

This position is part of a national insurance carrier's Casualty Loss Control team. You will work in a multi-state territory for the Chicago office out of your home office and provide professional loss control services to the company's national and middle-market customers. This leading carrier is A++ rated, stable, consistently profitable and growing.

You will provide loss control management evaluations, physical surveys, loss analysis and training for improvement of the casualty and multiline (minor amounts of property) loss control activities of customers as well as assisting the underwriters in their evaluation of risk. You will need to work with minimal supervision and you responsible for the CLC services within the Midwest region. The writing of clear

and concise loss control reports is an important ongoing task of this position. The estimated travel is 30-40%, and there are monthly meetings in the company's Chicago office. Qualifications for this Position:

Bachelor's Degree, preferably in Engineering or Science, Five years CLC insurance industry experience servicing major accounts with multiple locations, act as an Account Engineer on assigned accounts, handling CLC and multiline services

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CONSULTANTS TECHNICAL CONFERENCE CALL SPONSORED BY NATIONAL ASSE

National ASSE will be having a call geared for those in SH&E consulting or are considering getting into the business. The topic of the call is **"Taking Your Consulting Business to the Next Level."**

We believe this event is significant to SH&E professionals since the number of independent consultants continues to grow. We have also heard from a number of members in the Consultants Practice Specialty requesting that we offer such an event via our conference call process.

As you are aware we have had success with our technical audio conference calls. Our goal is to offer solid technical information in conjunction with a quality presentation. ASSE is hosting this program featuring a technical conference call on **December 9, 2004 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm CST**. The speaker for the event will be Aldonna Ambler, nationally known and respected as a growth specialist for business and industry. Aldonna is a high-powered quality speaker who we believe will give a

quality and insightful program. In addition to Aldonna, attendees will receive several papers and articles relating to consulting in the SH&E profession and an audio CD-ROM of the call. As you can see this is a heck of a deal for those of you interested in getting ideas and insights to build your SH&E consulting practice. If you would like to participate please contact our Customer Service Department at 847/699-2929 or visit our website at: www.asse.org.

RECOGNIZING OUR LONG TERM ASSE MEMBERS

We will be recognizing our Long Term ASSE Members at the Monthly December 14, 2004 Meeting. Here's a little about our distinguished group of gentlemen.

David Berg - 25 Years. After 23 years with GATX Corporation, Dave Berg has been managing his own consulting practice for the past four years. David Berg & Associates, Inc. provides expert advice and technical assistance to industry and industry-related associations interested in furthering the advancement of safety and health management processes and risk management programs. Dave is the firm's Principal Consultant. He is a public speaker and regularly contributes articles and safety opinions to the petroleum and chemical distribution industry. Client's have included: Petroleum, Chemical, Heavy Equipment Manufacturing, Tool Manufacturing, Electronic Systems Manufacturing, Metals-forming Industry, Paper Mills, Paperboard Manufacturing, Steel and Titanium Mills, Educational Institutions, Industry Associations, Government, and Hazardous Material Storage/Transportation.

Marshall Petersen—50 Years. Currently retired but still specializes in liti-

gation work concerning portable fire extinguishers.

James Smirles—50 Years. Currently retired and was actually the person who started the National Exhibits for the ASSE.

Larry Olendorf—40 Years. Currently enjoying retirement and resides in Burbank, Illinois with his wife Kay of 48 great years. They both were born and have lived most of the time in Chicago. They have nine children and 24 grandchildren. Kay and Larry have just returned from a 14-day cruise in the exotic Caribbean. Larry has been a Safety and Fire Protection Engineer for almost 50 years, with 31 of those years working for the U.S.AEC/DOE at Argonne. He was a CSP between 1970 and 1997, and is a PE in Fire Protection Engineering. Upon retirement in January 1993, he continued in consulting part time. He served in many offices of our Chapter in the 70's, was General Chair of the R&D Section in 1980 and Chair of the Engineering Committee of the NSC in 1981. He has been Vice Chairman of several American Nuclear Society/ANSI standards on Fire Protection and the Vice Chairman and ASSE representative for ANSI 1264. He served on the ASSE Board of Directors from 1988 to 1997, and was President from 1995-96. He was the last President to

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serve on the Board as a Past President 1996-97. He was honored as a Fellow of the Society in 1998 and has served as a Trustee of the ASSE Foundation and Chairman of the Research Committee for the last six years and continues to serve as a member of that Committee. He has also served as the Technical and Professional Recognition Committee Chair and has held this office for the last five years. His hobbies include golf, tennis, camping, fishing, boating/canoeing, hiking, flower gardening, carpentry, reading, and traveling at least every month with family members. He also contributes his spare time to assisting other professionals with engineering challenges, mentoring students, serving a number of charities and is an active leader in his Church.

Ronald Lobodzinski—25 Years

Jim Smith—25 Years

Ray Strom—25 Years



THE LATEST IN EHS FROM ASSE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Starting in January, we will be providing the latest recaps of governmental affairs issues with each newsletter.

If you would like to get immediate email updates of the full text, please contact Todd Macumber, our Governmental Affairs Chairperson. He will add you to the email distribution of all of the latest recaps for both State and Federal, as they are made available.

Email: Todd.A.Macumber@marsh.com



SAVE THE DATES UPCOMING MEETINGS

JANUARY 11, 2005

FEBRUARY 8, 2005

MARCH 8, 2005

APRIL 12, 2005

MAY 10, 2005

JUNE 14, 2004

GREATER CHICAGO CHAPTER

NEEDS IDEAS AND VOLUNTEERS !!!!

In order to serve the needs of our chapter, we need volunteers and ideas from everyone...

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Just contact our current Chapter President, via voicemail or email.

DOES IT TAKE A LOT OF TIME?

Volunteering can mean anything from helping on a committee to soliciting articles for the newsletter, or helping on a specific project. We take all types of volunteers, attending meetings is not mandatory for volunteer commitment.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

Al Borzych, ASSE Greater Chicago Chapter President or any other Executive Committee Member (see front page of newsletter)

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY:

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Greater Chicago Chapter of ASSE would like to put on a One-Day PDC for our members in early 2005...We are looking for ideas, speakers and as always...volunteers to put this together...Please contact our Chapter President if you can offer any of the above.

CHICAGO AIRPORT SYSTEM SAFETY EXPOSITION



The annual Chicago Airport System Safety Exposition was once again a great success. There were over 900 attendees and 39 vendors plus 9 safety related booths pertaining to various airport organizations. This event is run by the Chicago Airport System Safety Committee, which has implemented a forum to bring together safety professionals and front line airport employees to raise the level of safety awareness. The Safety Expo is also an opportunity to recognize individuals, in regard to safety, who have gone above and beyond their job responsibilities.

Maribeth Anderson is a key member of the Chicago Airport Safety Committee and played a major role in planning and coordinating this event, as she does each year. She is also a Past President of our Chapter and is once again serving as our Chapter's Vice President.

Therefore, as usual, she arranged for the national ASSE Promotional Booth to be part of the exposition. She not only coordinated the setting up and taking down of the booth's large displays and arranging handout materials, but also recruited Chapter members to staff the booth. Two Chapter Executive Committee members, Marion Synowiec (Past Chapter President and current Delegate) and Rich Moscato (Past Chapter President), ran the booth. Two other Chapter members, Linda Rhodes (Past Chapter President) and Sanobeia C. Brima (our current 2nd Vice President), were also at the Safety Expo staffing the CTA (Chicago Transit Authority) display table for their employer. They were joined by Jewel Pickett, who also works for the CTA. At the end of the day, both Sanobeia and Jewel helped to take down and pack the ASSE booth. All in all, it was a great day and both national ASSE and our Chapter received positive publicity. We thank Maribeth, and our other Chapter members who supported this event, for your efforts. Article provided by: Richard F. Moscato, Rimco Group, Ltd.