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Quad Cities Chapter American Society of Safety Engineers

Check us out on the web for current updates and activities.

<http://www.qcasse.org>

Future Meetings

17 Feb 2005

Speaker: Paul Stachewicz - National Manufacturing Co., Safety Director

Topic: Case Study of their new Ergonomics Program

Joint Meeting: Illinois Quad Cities Association of Occupational Health Nurses

March 17, 2005

Speaker: (Tentative) OSHA representative

April 21, 2005

Speaker: (Tentative) FBI – Homeland Security representative

May 19, 2005

Speaker: Tom Elshoff, Muscatine Power and Water

Topic: Hearing Protection

Meetings will be held at the Iowa Machine Shed, 7250 Northwest Avenue, Davenport, IA, at 7 a.m.

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Newsletter Editor Rosalene E. Graham, CSP	

Contact Rosalene Graham to update your Membership e-mail address.

NEW MEMBERS!

The Quad Cities Chapter welcomes these new (since Sep 04) and transferring members:

Matt Clark Kevin JSmith Jeffrey M Budny
Robert J Majchrzak Melvin LMcNeal Michael A Shorten

WANTED INTERN AND CO-OP POSITIONS

The Health, Safety, and Environmental Technology Program at Scott Community College has students interested in intern or Co-op positions. If your company can hire a student to work in these fields, please contact Bob Majchrzak, at (563) 441-4086 or rmajchrzak@eicc.edu.

SPEAKER NEEDED FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

Smart Intermediate school in Davenport has an urgent need for Engineers to speak to disadvantaged children about what Engineers do, Engineering careers, and education paths to Engineering on a Monday afternoon 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm in the next month or so. Any interested parties can contact Chris Hebel, 309-227-3215, christopher.hebel@exeloncorp.com.

DUES REMAIN CONSTANT

The Chapter Executive Committee voted no increase to chapter dues for the next year. The Chapter dues are \$17.50 per year. Members pay their chapter dues in their anniversary month of joining along with National ASSE dues.

32D ANNUAL AICE QUALITY CONFERENCE

The Agricultural, Industrial and Construction Equipment (AICE) Business and Industry Excellence Conference will be on 7-9 March 2005, Davenport, IA. The American Society of Quality, Automotive Division, sponsors this event which offers several excellent seminars and workshops. For more information and registration, go to <https://aiceconference.com>. Contact Barry T. Murchie, 563-359-7771 or BTMurchieQET@yahoo.com with questions.

ASSE Comments on HexChrome Safety Standards

ASSE recently sent a letter to OSHA expressing concern over the agency's proposal to amend its standard for employee exposure to HexChrome. ASSE agrees that HexChrome is a risk to employees at the current permissible exposure limit (PEL). Employees exposed to HexChrome are prone to lung cancer, asthma and damage to the nasal epithelia and skin. Despite OSHA's diligence, ASSE does not believe that enough scientific evidence exists to support the eight-hour time-weighted average PEL of one microgram of Cr(VI) per cubic meter of air

(1 mg/m³) for all Cr(VI) that this rulemaking would set. While our members agree a new, more stringent standard is needed, they believe additional research is required before a specific standard can be supported.

As OSHA examines the responses to this rulemaking, ASSE asks that the agency consider several comments.

Membership Benefit from the ASSE - The Grey House Publishing Safety & Security Directory 2005

As a membership benefit of ASSE you can receive a complimentary issue of The Grey House Publishing Safety & Security Directory, formerly known as Best's Safety & Security Directory. Packed with the latest OSHA regulations, training materials and checklists along with a buyer's guide to products and services that can help with compliance issues. It is a resource safety, health and environmental professionals use throughout the year and we are pleased to be able to offer it once again to the membership.

The 2005 edition of the directory will also be available on CD-ROM. You now have a choice of either the print version or the CD-ROM version. (Both are \$225 list price to non-ASSE members.) For a small additional fee however, you can receive both. The publisher will bill you directly.

Please let ASSE know whether or not you would like to receive your FREE copy of the 2005 Safety & Security Directory by simply clicking on this link

<http://www.asse.org/a/o/o.asp?un=2822350>

TIP OF THE MONTH

Our Safety Tip is courtesy of Dennis Pesek, Safety Coordinator, Inteplast Group Ltd., Lolita, Texas. "When auditing, place sticky notes on the items that are in noncompliance to let others know you are aware of the problem, that you are making others aware of the danger and that the problem is being taken care of. Your employees will realize that someone actually cares about the problem area and that having a safe workplace IS important." –
Extracted from Occupational Health & Safety E-News 11-08-04, Stevens New Media Inc.

Quad Cities 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?

Rich Stutzki, ASSE Quad Cities Chapter President or any other Executive Committee Member (see back page of newsletter)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

ASSE is the secretariat of the ANSI Accredited Z359 Committee (ASC) for fall protection/arrest. The Z359 ASC scope includes protection equipment and systems for climbing, man-riding, work positioning, fall arrest systems, rescue and evacuation and other fall hazard operations, excluding construction/demolition and sports activities.

The Society is looking for an interested SH&E professional to represent the Society on this committee as its primary representative on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in serving, please click on the link below

for the application

<http://www.asse.org/Application0700.PDF>

ASSE Foundation Mission Statement

"To promote the advancement of the safety, health, and environmental professions engaged in protecting people, property, and the environment by providing the necessary resources."

The Foundation currently supports four key initiatives: 1) Fostering Future Safety and Health Professionals. 2) Conducting Applied Safety Research. 3) Expanding Accreditation of Safety and Health Curriculum. 4) Offering a Correspondence Course for Ergonomics

HELP WANTED

Company Name: Praxair, Inc
Division: NAIG
City, State: Burr Ridge, IL
Date Posted: 1/17/2005
Job Position: Manager
Salary: \$60,000.00 - \$75,000.00
Email: linda_callahan@praxair.com
Additional Info / Address: Mark W. Tietje, Praxair, Inc., 7000 High Grove Boulevard, Burr Ridge, IL 60527

(The following announcement from a Placement Service)

Job ID: TE01256896
Location: Des Moines, IA
Job Position: Safety and Environmental Coordinator
Salary: \$40000 - \$55000
Date Listed: 1/28/2005 with Top Echelon Network
Email: danbrockman@comcast.net
Additional Info: <http://www.trainingjob.com>

See more job listings like these on the members only page located at

<http://members.asse.org/>

Or <http://qcasse.org>

**The 2005 ASSE
Professional Development
Conference will be in New
Orleans, LA -- June 12 - 15**

Current Events

SPRING MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM: USING RISK PRINCIPLES FOR SAFETY & HEALTH DECISIONS MARCH 23-24, 2005 - SAN DIEGO

Risk principles create another dimension in the management of Safety and Health, moving your programs beyond compliance into the business operations of your organization. Integrating risk principles drives this change and, with your leadership, will link Safety and Health in all levels of your organization. Join us for this symposium to learn how risk impacts the way you manage Safety and Health and creates value for your organization. Details: [Using Risk Principles for Safety & Health Decisions](#) program performance; examine risk assessment methods and evaluate their importance; and maximize resources.

ASSE OFFERS...EXCAVATION AUDIOCONFERENCE & HAZ MAT SAFETY GUIDE

ASSE will host an audio conference on A10.12, Safety Requirements for Excavation. The audio conference will be broadcast on March 24, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm CST. Specific topics include the scope, application and definitions applicable to this standard; general requirements; requirements for protective systems; design of support systems, shield (trench box) systems and other protective equipment. The standard, which was recently reaffirmed, addresses excavation for demolition and construction and will be available in March.

ASSE's free brochure "Hazardous Materials Safety Information Guide" provides key information to educate the public on hazardous materials—what they are, who to call in an emergency, how local emergency planning committees work and related issues that can help ensure increased safety. Contact ASSE for more info.

Contact Customer Service Department, 847/699-2929 or: <http://www.asse.org/502call.htm> for more information about these events.

BECOME A STAR!

Our chapter is committed to becoming a Star Chapter. To do so, we need your help.

OVERVIEW

The Chapter Stars Recognition Program (CSRP) is designed to recognize Chapters that give their members superior service and programs to advance continued professional growth. The awards currently given under the CSRP are the ASSE Chapter of the Year and the Chapter Stars Recognition Award (CSRA). The award is based on activities during each Chapter year (July 1 to June 30). Chapters selected for a CSRA will receive the following:

- A letter of recognition from the Society President
- An engraved award
- Publication of the Chapter's accomplishment in *Society Update* and *ASSE UpFront*
- Recognition at the annual ASSE Professional Development Conference (PDC)
- Samples of their documentation or program descriptions may be displayed in the Leadership Conference Chapter Idea Center

We have met all the minimum criteria except our point total does not exceed 1,200 yet! How can we gain more points? Listed below are some of the activities that can give our chapter points. If you have written a technical paper, can volunteer, can recruit a member or can write a technical article for the newsletter, you can help. Let any member of the executive committee know how you can or have contributed to help our chapter become a STAR!

Activities	Points	Guidelines
Chapter Meetings	20	Average monthly attendance at meetings is 15% of the total membership or at least 40 members, whichever is smaller, over a one year period.
	20	Average monthly attendance at meetings is 25% of the total membership or at least 50 members, whichever is smaller, over a one year period.
	20	Chapter has a 5% increase in membership as a result of participation in the ASSE Membership campaign or a local Chapter campaign.
Chapter Membership	20	Chapter has a 10% increase in membership as a result of participation in the ASSE Membership campaign or a local Chapter campaign.
	20	Chapter has a 15% increase in membership as a result of participation in the ASSE Membership campaign.
Technical Writing	15	One or more technical articles from Chapter members are submitted to <i>Professional Safety</i> for publication.
	15	One or more technical articles from Chapter members are published in <i>Professional Safety</i> .
	15	One or more technical articles from Chapter members are submitted for publication in a non-Society safety, health, or environmental publication.
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	15	Each Chapter newsletter contains at least one technical article.
Volunteer Participation	1	1 point per member for members serving on a Chapter Committee who attend at least 66% of all required meetings. (up to 5 at 1 point each)
	1	1 point per member for members or designated alternates serving on a Regional or Area Operating Committee other than the Chapter President. (up to 5 at 1 point each)
	1	1 point per member for members or designated alternates serving on a National Society Committee (up to 15 at 1 point each)
	1	1 point per member for members or designated alternates serving on a non-Society National Committee. (up to 10 at 1 point each)

The Quad City Engineering and Science Council's

43rd Annual National Engineers Week Banquet



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2005

**John Deere Pavilion
1400 River Drive
Moline, Illinois**



With the Featured Speaker:

Mr. David Everitt
President, Worldwide Agricultural Division —
Europe, Africa, the Middle East, South America and
Global Harvesting Equipment Sourcing
Deere & Company



Speaking On:

Disciplined Execution in an Undisciplined World

Profitably managing a global enterprise in today's environment requires a clearly defined strategy, common process definitions, and disciplined execution in multiple sites around the world. Any enterprise with global ambitions must be able to deploy these characteristics across a broad range of cultures and languages. The successful enterprise is able to deploy these characteristics while at the same time operating in a business environment affected by changing economic and political landscapes. These attributes apply whether building a factory, leading a product development team, or managing sales and marketing.

Mr. Everitt is based in Deere & Company's European Office, Mannheim, Germany, where he serves on the advisory board of Deutsche Bank AG. Mr. Everitt joined the company in 1975 as an engineer at the John Deere Horicon Works, Horicon, Wisconsin. He is a native of Concordia, Kansas and a 1975 graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering.

With its world headquarters in Moline, John Deere is the world's leading manufacturer of agricultural and forestry equipment. Since it was founded in 1837, the company has established a heritage of quality products and services providing performance that endures to customers worldwide.

- Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Social hour with cash bar
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Programs and Awards including Engineer/Scientist/Society of Year and Scholarships
- Location:** John Deere Pavilion – 1400 River Drive, Moline (across from The MARK of the Quad Cities)
Free Public Parking is available in the parking ramp next to the Pavilion or in nearby city parking lots
- Menu:** See the QCESC website for the menu
- Cost:** \$27.00 per person • \$17 for full-time students • \$10 for the program only
- Further Info:** Call Nancy Ekblad (309) 737-5895 or e-mail treasurer@qcesc.org

**For Reservations: Make your reservation online at www.qcesc.org (preferred)
or Call (309) 737-5895**

- Advance reservations are required by Friday, February 18, 2005•
- Reservations are limited. Make your reservation early! •

The general public including students are welcome to attend this event.

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