

# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS

## GREATER CHICAGO CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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NATIONAL WEBSITE AT:  
WWW.ASSE.ORG

## ALWAYS POPULAR—MARCH TOUR “UNDERWRITER’S LABORATORY—UL TOUR” Tuesday, March 8, 2005

The Underwriter’s Laboratory tour is confirmed for Tuesday, March 8th from 10:30 - 11:30am. This includes a tour of the fire protection test areas and covers the following:

- Fire suppression
- Fire growth control
- Fire resistant containment
- Research

The tour is limited to 25 people. Transportation will be provided to and from UL (Northbrook) from the restaurant.

### Meeting Information:

10:00am—Meet at Cucina Biagio’s

10:30 am—Tour of UL Facilities

11:30 am—Return to Restaurant

12:00 pm—Lunch

1:00 pm—Executive Meeting

(all are welcome to attend the Executive Meeting)

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.*

RSVP by calling 773-894-7065, by March 7 and leaving a message that includes your name, company name and phone number.

## 2005-2006 ASSE GREATER CHICAGO CHAPTER SLATE OF OFFICERS (Elections for Chapter held in May 2005)

**President:**

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Al Borzych



This month's message applies to all active members. It's time to get out and vote for the candidates of your choice. As members of Region V for National ASSE, you will be asked to vote for one of two candidates for Region V—Regional Vice President (see profiles on next page), in addition to National Candidates. Ballots will be mailed or sent out electronically to all voting members by March 1<sup>st</sup>. We pay our dues, so let's show our support to the Society and cast our ballots by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Secondly, the House of Delegates will be meeting in New Orleans on June 12, 2005. If you have concerns on the National level, contact any of our board members with your query. Our representatives will be on hand to discuss your particular needs. Thanks to "Doctor Bob" and all the members that attended our February meeting. As always, stay safe.

Al Borzych, Greater Chicago Chapter, President

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## ASSE NATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM

### "USING RISK PRINCIPLES FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH DECISIONS"

ASSE's latest professional development opportunity, will be held Mar. 23-24, 2005, in San Diego. Integrating risk principles can help shift a firm's focus beyond compliance to assessing and controlling risk.

Attend this symposium to learn how risk impacts the way you manage safety and health, and creates value for your organization. Attendees will learn how to determine risk cost; apply risk assessment principles to improve SH&E program performance; examine risk assessment methods and evaluate their importance; and maximize resources.

For more information or to view the seminars being offered, click on [ww.asse.org](http://www.asse.org).

### American National Standard ANSI/ASSE A10.12-2005 "Safety Requirements for Excavation" TECHNICAL CONFERENCE CALL

The newly reaffirmed American National Standard ANSI/ASSE A10.12-2005, "Safety Requirements for Excavation" has been published and is now available. This standard is significant to SH&E professionals due to the fact that the ANSI A10.12 Standard has historically played a significant role on construction sites. SH&E professionals with responsibilities for construction and demolition operations are gearing-up for another year of new projects, and this standard should be of interest. Our view is for those of you in the construction and demolitions industries, SH&E professionals with loss control responsibilities in these industries, or have collateral duties with construction and demolitions; this is a standard you should have.

To build on our track record of successful technical audio conference calls, this program features solid technical information in conjunction with a quality presentation. ASSE is hosting this A10.12 program featuring a technical conference call on March 24, 2005 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm CST. This program is only \$75 for members and includes the following:

1. The new A10.12-2005 Standard
2. A 90 minute conference call presentation being given by Mr. Jack Mickle, (A10.12 Subgroup Chair), Jim Lapping (Active Member of the A10 ASC), and Mike Hayslip (Active member of the A10 ASC). The emphasis will be on the standard, excavation, and how the standard can be implemented on the job site. The bios of our speakers can be read here: <http://www.asse.org/a1012call.htm>
3. A PowerPoint presentation about the standard.
4. The ability to submit your questions via e-mail to the speaker.
5. Articles and papers addressing the general issue of excavation.

If you would like to participate please contact us at 847/699-2929 or visit our website at: [www.asse.org](http://www.asse.org)

# ASEE NATIONAL—REGION V CANDIDATES FOR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT



**Richard F. Moscato, CSP  
President  
The Rimco Group, Ltd.  
Buffalo Grove, IL**

Rich Moscato is a Professional Member of ASSE and a Certified Safety Professional.

He graduated from The City College of New York, the U.S. Army Engineer School and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Rich was the Senior Manager – Corporate Safety for Sara Lee Corporation. There, as an international safety professional, for 18 years he provided effective, high quality technical and strategic safety advice to both executives and line management worldwide. Previously, he was the corporate safety manager of Crane, Co., International Harvester and the Chicago Tribune. He has lectured extensively and was a volunteer motivational speaker for Chicago inner city school children.

A Past President and Delegate of ASSE Greater Chicago Chapter, Rich still serves on their Executive Committee. His active participation includes: Management Practice Specialty (past Administrator), the International Practice Specialty (which he helped found) and the Consultants Practice Specialty. He served on many national committees (including Admissions, Long Range Planning, Membership Education, Risk Management Advisory and Tellers') and is Chair of ASSE's Council on Professional Affairs – United Nations Task force.

In 2003, Rich received the national ASSE Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) award. He previously received the SPY award from the Greater Chicago Chapter and from Region V.

In 2004, he received ASSE's Culbertson national Outstanding Volunteer Service Award, for his support of professional development education while serving as Task Force Leader for ASSE's 2004 safety management symposium, "Achieving World-Class Safety". Currently Rich Moscato is President of a safety consulting company based near Chicago.

One of the key purposes of our Society is to foster the professional development of members. The Regional Vice President, working through the Executive Committee of each Chapter, has to provide leadership in this endeavor. Chapters always strive to improve the way they deliver information to members. I can help. Also, as a Past President of the Greater Chicago Chapter, and having served for six years as a member of the ASSE Membership Education Committee, I appreciate the process of providing quality presentations. I know this has always been our focus and is always a challenge. It is even more so now.

My goals are to assist chapters, and thereby members, to:

- **Enhance communication within Region V**
- **Strive toward improving professional development**
- **Increase member participation**
- **Provide strong representation at the ASSE national level:**

My overall goal is to use my extensive ASSE experience to provide direction, leadership and enhanced communication for our Region and to help better serve you our members.



**C. Christopher Patton, CSP, OHST  
Manager, Safety and Environmental  
Tyco Healthcare  
Mallinckrodt Division  
St. Louis, MO**

Chris Patton, CSP is a Safety and Environmental Manager for Tyco Healthcare / Mallinckrodt Nuclear Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. Patton has been in the EH&S field for over ten years.

A member of ASSE since 1996, he is currently serving on the ASSE Board of Directors as Regional Vice President for Region V. He also serves on the Finance Committee and has been selected for several task forces, including a task force to update the Memorandum of Understanding with AIHA. He has served his local chapter in many capacities including chapter president, an office he held for two terms. He was honored with the Safety Professional of the Year award by his local chapter in 2004.

Patton has worked closely with the chapters in his region to improve compliance with ASSE requirements and the services those chapters offer to their members. He has achieved this through effective communication, close ties to the chapter leaders, and developmental opportunities at Regional meetings.

Patton holds several professional certifications, including CSP and OHST. He has delivered many presentations, both nationally and abroad. Patton co-chaired a committee to improve safety among Missouri wastewater workers and was twice awarded the Water Environment Federation Safety Award.

Patton is a true leader with a proven record of success. He balances work, family, and personal development. Patton volunteers time mentoring safety students and as a member of the Surbahar Foundation, bringing cultural music to his community.

As an active member of my local chapter and current Regional Vice President (RVP) - Region V, I am running for re-election as RVP. I was a chapter president for two terms and RVP for one term (two years) and as such, have served on the Regional Operation Committee. I am familiar with the issues in our region and my experience makes me the ideal candidate for RVP.

I have two main goals that will expand upon the success of Region V. I want to improve communication with the chapters and assist chapters in providing value to their members. These goals will increase every chapter's ability to perform at its peak, thus attracting and retaining members.

Membership retention is at least as vital as recruiting new members. In order for chapters to keep their members, they must provide value. As RVP, I have worked closely with several chapters in Region V to help them improve the value our members receive for their membership.

There are many other opportunities for improvement within our region. We can build upon the foundations that already exist to assist our student members, support the ASSE Foundation, get more chapters on the web, and represent Region V strongly at the national level. I am confident I can achieve these goals and would be honored to lead Region V to continued excellence. Thank you for your support.

## OTHER NEWSY INFORMATION

### GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS UPDATE

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](mailto:Todd.A.Macumber@marsh.com)



### SAVE THE DATES - UPCOMING MEETINGS

**APRIL 12, 2005**

**MAY 10, 2005**

**JUNE 14, 2004**

**SEND NEWSLETTER STORIES, ARTICLES  
OR IDEAS TO:**

**Leslie Batterson, Newsletter Editor**

**at [lbatterson@saralee.com](mailto:lbatterson@saralee.com)**

## 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)

### New Greater Chicago Chapter Members

Roger Smith, Pepsico Beverages and Foods

Mery Sennett, Ideal Safety Communications Inc.

## AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE NEWS

### LOCAL CHAPTER NEWS

#### CIH Review Course

The University of Illinois at Chicago, Great Lakes Centers for Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health, is pleased to offer the Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene Review. The course is scheduled to meet Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, March 14th through April 15th. The course will meet at the UIC Oakbrook Facility in Oakbrook, IL. To register or to learn more about the course, please call Marilyn Bingham at 312-996-6904 or website <http://www.uic.edu/sph/glakes>.

#### Incident Management and Risk Communication for the H&S Professional

The Chicago Section AIHA is sponsoring this full day seminar on Wed March 16th at the NIU Naperville Campus. CEUs for CIHs are being applied for. Speakers include representatives from Chicago Fire Dept., FBI, IDPH—Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team, Unit of Illinois Chicago, Motorola, ExxonMobil, Equinox Research Associates, OSHA and EPA. The seminar is intended to help the H&S Professional to manage H&S activities they may be called upon to conduct during a major emergency Incident whether caused by equipment failure or criminal / terrorist activity. Topics to be covered include interaction with other agencies, joint preparation exercises, incident command system,

exposure evaluations, respiratory & PPE protection, community monitoring, crime scene considerations, communication of risk to internal and external groups, dealing with news media, role playing exercises, case studies, and more. More information please call Eugene Satrun at (815) 521-7739 or visit the Chicago Section AIHA website (after Feb 1) at [www.chicagoaiha.org](http://www.chicagoaiha.org). Capacity is limited to the first 65. Sign up early! To make reservations call or email RAECO/ Jo Anne Skibinski 815-464-6200 Ext. 200 or [aiha@raeco.com](mailto:aiha@raeco.com) Deadline for early registration is 3/11/05 Early bird cost is \$150 members \$175 Nonmembers Students \$75.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed for the Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team. This is a close to 1000 volunteer member team operated by the IDPH. They are requesting Health and Safety Professionals join the team to serve as Safety Officers during deployments. Time requirements are not that great and this is a great opportunity to gain greater experience in emergency response at a state level and to help serve the community through volunteer work. There are 8 teams across the state and are deployed for major catastrophes involving mass casualties. For more information please call Eugene Satrun at (815) 521-7739 and visit website at [www.imert.org](http://www.imert.org) where there is an online application process, please indicate under position "Safety Officer".