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WWW.ASSECHGO.ORG

OR LINK TO US
FROM THE
NATIONAL WEBSITE AT:
WWW.ASSE.ORG

Arc Flash Calculation on Electrical Switching Equipment April 12, 2005 Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, April 12th for the Monthly Greater Chicago Chapter Meeting.

Our guest presenter will be David E. Mertz, PE from Burns & McDonnell. Mr. Mertz is an electrical engineer who is part of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers- Power Engineering Society.

He is presenting on the topic of Arc-Flash calculation and protection for work on electrical switching equipment.

Chris Patton, the ASSE Region V, Vice President will be visiting our chapter for this meeting, if you have any questions or comments, bring them to the meeting to discuss.

We look forward to his visit.

Meeting Information:

11:30 am—Registration

12:00 pm—Lunch

1:00 pm—Presentation

2:00pm—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 to 773-894-7065, by April 8th and leave a message that includes your name, company name and phone number.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting !!!!

2005-2006 ASSE GREATER CHICAGO CHAPTER

SLATE OF OFFICERS (Elections for Chapter held in May 2005)

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* Two delegates will serve for chapter, with one Alternate Delegate

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Al Borzych



My thanks go out to John Sanford our tour guide from UL Labs. All that attended came away impressed. For those of you that missed this event, we will try to book again next year.

May 1 – 7, 2005 is North American Occupational Safety & Health (NAOSH) Week. As safety professionals it is our job to focus on the importance of preventing injury and illness in the workplace. Encourage your employers, employees and the general public to help reduce workplace injuries with new safety, health and environmental activities.

For more information log on to: <http://www.asse.org/naosh05>

Can we prevent violence in the workplace? According to an article by ASSE, workplace homicides increased faster than any other cause of a worker fatality. March had its share of senseless killings. A home, court building, a school and a church service all thought to be safe havens were all violated. Families were needlessly torn apart. Is this the price we pay for doing our job?

Stay Safe,

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"Public Review" standards package available from National American Society of Safety Engineers

ASSE recently announced a number of standards for public review and comments:

1. ANSI/ASSE A10.7-1998(R-200X), Commercial Explosives and Blasting Agents - Safety Requirements for Transportation, Storage, Handling and Use in Construction and Demolitions
2. ANSI/ASSE A10.15-1995(R-2005), Safety Requirements for Dredging
3. ANSI/ASSE A10.25-200X, Sanitation in Construction.
4. ANSI/ASSE A10.27-1998(R200X) Safety, Requirements for Hot Mix Asphalt Facilities
5. ANSI/A10.39-1996 (R-200X), Construction and Demolitions Safety and Health Audit Program
6. ANSI/ASSE A10.44-200X, Control of Energy Sources for Construction and Demolitions Operations
7. ANSI/ASSE A10.46-200X, Hearing Loss Prevention for Construction and Demolition Operations

This A10 standards package is \$49.95, or these standards can be purchased individually -- at discounted prices of \$15.00 each.

As an SH&E professional this is your opportunity to provide comments and insights about standards that have wide use in the industry. To submit comments as part of this review process, which ends on May 3, 2005, please forward them in writing to the attention of Tim Fisher at Tfisher@ASSE.Org.

For a copy of the public statement and detailed announcement on the A10 review process, click here:
<http://www.asse.org/ANSIPublicReviewA10Standards3-1-2005.doc>

For details on this special A10 package offer log on to www.asse.org.

ASSE NATIONAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

NATIONAL ASSE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CONFERENCE IN NEW ORLEANS !!!

Register Early for SAFETY 2005, June 12-15, in New Orleans and save.

Network with more than 4,000 safety professionals; discuss new technologies with 300 exhibitors; learn from the experts during more than 200 educational sessions and a variety of Pre and Post-Conference seminars.

HIGHLIGHTS:

-- Executive Summit, Wednesday, June 15 - The purpose of the Summit is to provide attendees the perspective of leaders from the highest levels of their organizations. The Society will invite distinguished business and industry leaders to discuss their views on the importance of employee safety and health in their organizations and the expectations business and industry leaders have of the safety and health function.

-- Key Issue Roundtables, Monday-Wednesday, June 12-15 - Do you have a lesson learned to share with fellow professionals? Are you looking to meet with others with mutual interests? Five roundtables will be conducted during the concurrent session periods on topic areas of interest to attendees. Join the discussion and share your ideas, challenges and successes in this moderated session.

-- Glen Williamson Forum: OSHA's Most Interesting Safety and Health Cases Tuesday, June 14 - This special two-session program will help attendees understand the role of the regulator in addressing workplace health hazards, illustrate real-life workplace scenarios, and show the application and effectiveness of the control methods and solutions.

Visit the ASSE website for detailed information: <http://www.asse.org>, we look forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

NAOSH Week to Run May 1-7

[North American Occupational Safety and Health \(NAOSH\) Week 2005](#) will be observed May 1-7. NAOSH Week is an annual special-emphasis campaign to focus attention on the importance of working safely, and on the role SH&E professionals play in keeping people safe and helping businesses deliver world-class results. To request a kit that contains information to help members organize NAOSH Week events and activities, contact ASSE's Diane Hurns at dhurns@asse.org.

Washington Group International Creates ASSE Foundation Scholarship

The Washington Group International Inc. recently donated \$5,500 to the ASSE Foundation to create the [Washington Group International Safety Scholarship](#). The scholarship will fund an annual \$3,500 award to an undergraduate pursuing a safety and health degree with an emphasis in construction. The first scholarship will

be awarded this June at ASSE's Safety 2005 in New Orleans.

ASSE Issues Position Statement on Representing SH&E in Government Affairs

ASSE's Governmental Affairs Committee has developed a [position statement](#) that explains why and how the Society strives to gain recognition of its members in legislation and regulations. The statement includes a preferred legislative approach to SH&E recognition—already in law in New Jersey—that emphasizes the quality of an SH&E certification through proper accreditation instead of the certification itself.

Bechtel & Liberty Renew Scholarships

[Bechtel Foundation](#) and [Liberty Mutual Group](#) each recently donated \$10,000 to the [ASSE Foundation](#) to support occupational safety and health through higher education [scholarships](#). The Bechtel donation will fund the Bechtel Foundation Scholarship Program for Safety and Health, which annually awards a \$3,000 scholarship to an undergraduate pursuing a career in construction safety and health. The Liberty Mutual donation is earmarked to fund the first national Future Safety Leaders Conference for ASSE student members, which will be held in November 2005.

Society Elections

Election 2005 is upon us. Candidate bios were included in the February issue of *Professional Safety* and are available at <http://www.asse.org/frelect05.htm>, as are their platform statements. Votes for new officers must be cast between March 1 and April 1.

ASSE Members Elected to 2005 BCSP Board of Directors

Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) recently elected three ASSE members to its board of directors. [Thomas F. Bresnahan, CSP](#), was elected BCSP president, while [David F. Coble, M.S., CSP](#), and [Samuel J. Gualardo, CSP](#), were elected directors-at-large.

Manzella Appointed VP for RR Donnelley & Sons

Michael D. Manzella, CSP, a professional member of the Three Rivers Chapter, has been appointed vice president SH&E for RR Donnelley & Sons, a full-service print provider in Chicago. In this position, Manzella will lead the organization's SH&E, loss prevention, security and workers' compensation efforts.

Manzella earned a B.S. in Fire Protection and Safety Engineering Technology from Oklahoma State University and masters' degrees in Industrial Safety Management and Environmental Management from Northern Illinois University and Illinois Institute of Technology, respectively.

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



SAVE THE DATES - UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAY 10, 2005—Meeting and Chapter Elections

JUNE 14, 2004

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

Leslie Batterson, Newsletter Editor

at 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

ASP AND CSP STUDY COURSES OFFERED

The Northern Ohio Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) is sponsoring its sixth annual ASP / CSP Preparation Workshop.

The ASP course will be held on April 18, 19, & 20

The CSP course will be held on April 21, 22, & 23

The chapter is bringing in the best instructors in the business for this workshop - namely Langlois, Weigand & Associates. **These guys will teach all attendees how to pass the tests!!!**

(Register before March 31, 2005)

\$545.00 for ASSE Members and \$595.00 for non-members

Payment must be received by March 31 for lower price.

(Register after March 31, 2005)

\$595.00 for ASSE Members and \$645.00 for non-members

Make checks payable to: **Northern Ohio ASSE**, American Society of Safety Engineers, C/O Stein, Inc., 1929 East Royalton Rd., Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147 Phone # 440-463-9565, Questions - email to Brian Hitt: hitt@en.com or Paul Longville: paul@steininc.com