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GREATER CHICAGO CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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NATIONAL WEBSITE AT:
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“TO HAZ OR HAZ NOT”

NOTE: MEETING DATE CHANGE

TUESDAY— JUNE 28, 2005

Please join us for our last meeting for the chapter year...next meeting in September 2005, our presenter will be Allan Kaufman.

Allan Kaufman is the Safety Compliance Training Manager at LabelMaster. Allan previously worked for the National Safety Council. Allan has BS in Sports Medicine from University of Illinois and an MS in training. Allan is Hazmat certified. and is the only non-city employee who sits on the City of Chicago Safety Committee. He is a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), a member of CCASTD, and an assistant scuba instructor.

LabelMaster (www.labelmaster.com) is a Chicago company which specializes in US DOT & OSHA compliance. Recently, there has become a heightened awareness of hazardous materials with regards to Homeland Security. Many companies and organizations are involved with the shipment of hazardous materials within US and abroad. Some companies and organizations are not aware that they are NOT in compliance with current US DOT regulations. There are many common items which the DOT classifies as hazardous materials. These include; air freshener, bleach, disinfectants, paints, window cleaners, and from the medical industry, any infectious materials such as specimens or blood samples and some inks.

The hazardous materials presentation includes information about both HazWoper, HazCom (OSHA) and Hazmat (US DOT) compliance. It is not intended to be a compliance training program.

Meeting Information:

11:30 am—Registration

12:00 pm—Lunch

1:00 pm—Elections and Presentation

2:00pm—Executive Meeting

(all are welcome to attend the Executive Meeting)

Advanced Registration: \$20

Registration at the Door: \$25

Retired Members: \$10

Cucina Biagio Restaurant, 7313 W. Lawrence, Harwood Heights, IL (708-867-4641).

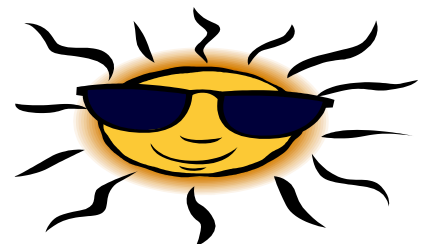
Directions: From Downtown, take I-90 West (toward O'Hare) to Harlem Avenue, exit South. Go approximately 3 miles to Lawrence, turn right (West) - on left side of street, about 1 block.

RSVP to 773-894-7065, by June 6th and leave a message that includes your name, company name and phone number.

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

FROM EVERYONE ON THE GREATER CHICAGO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE...

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE SUMMER...SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Al Borzych



This message is for all members of "Greater Chicago". Thank you, for supporting your chapter this past year. Our meetings have grown in numbers and so have the volunteers. Volunteers are special. I know. I'm working with some of the greatest!

We are looking forward to next year. We have our speakers and programs in place and it looks to be another exciting season. Programs will include OSHA update, food safety, fleet safety and we will address the needs of safety communication in a non-English speaking workforce. Again, our meetings will start in September and end in June. Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month unless otherwise notified.

Our chapter is currently working on our "STARS PROGRAM". Without going into detail, it is simply an achievement award program for all chapters. We are looking for feedback from our members. If anyone meets any of this following criteria please e-mail me personally at aborzych@roman.com. I look forward to your response.

If you have written a published article, book or presentation this past year send me a synopsis on it. Have you presented at a chapter meeting, other society or at the ASSE National level? Were you on other ASSE committees? Anything news worthy can also be used towards this achievement. Lastly, any recognition or award by region or National can also be used.

Stay safe, see you in September. Al Borzych, President, Greater Chicago Chapter, Phone: 630.705.4600 extension: 7184, Email: aborzych@roman.com

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.
- 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.
- Glen Williamson Forum: OSHA's Most Interesting Safety and Health Cases Tuesday, June 14.

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

GREATER CHICAGO CHAPTER FINANCIAL REPORT

Published in this month's newsletter is a copy of the Financial Report for the Greater Chicago Chapter. This is the first time (to my knowledge) that we have published this information. If anyone has a specific question about any income or expenditure item, please send me an email at jsmith@alberto.com. Although this information has been available for the asking in the past, your Executive Board and I agree that we should make the effort to share this information and make our financial situation transparent to the membership. A couple of notes about items on the report

- We received almost \$3000 for our participation in the Chicagoland Safety Conference. In 2005, we will participate fill a larger role by providing \$5000 in seed money for the conference will participate equally in the proceeds of the conference with the other three sponsors.
- The \$884 for Officer Travel covered the cost of officers to travel to ASSE functions to represent our Chapter
- Special Projects covers our donations related organizations. This past year we donated \$500 to the ASSE Foundation and \$500 to Kids in Danger
- The bulk of the Administrative expenses that are not broken out into other categories was the cost of printing and distributing the ASSE Calendar

This past year we switched banks to avoid future bank errors that have plagued us for several years. Given our current positive balance, we probably should have reduced the chapter dues for this fiscal year, but I recommended that we leave them the same for one more year. It is very likely that we will reduce them for future years.

Again, questions and comments are welcome.

Jim Smith, Treasurer – ASSE Greater Chicago Chapter

American Society of Safety Engineers
Annual Financial Report
Period Ending March 31, 2005

INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUES (Cash Receipts)

Dues		\$ 8,725.00
Meeting Fees		\$ 3,695.00
Conference/Seminars		\$ 2,983.32
Special Project		
Interest		\$ 196.03
Advertising	(Unrelated Business)	\$ 90.00
Sale of Product w/o Chapter/Society logo	(Unrelated Business)	
Sale of Services	(Unrelated Business)	
Other		\$ 84.45

REVENUE (Total Receipts)

\$ 15,773.80

EXPENSES (Cash Disbursements)

MEETINGS:		
Lunch/Dinner	\$ 4,415.77	
Speaker Gifts	\$ 43.47	
Other	\$ 199.00	
CONF/SEMINAR:		
Meals/Breaks	\$ 227.25	
Speaker Expenses		
Books & Materials		
Other		
NEWSLETTER:		
Printing	\$ 51.61	
Postage & Mailing	\$ 460.72	
Other		
TRAVEL:		
Officers	\$ 884.12	
Other		
Publicity		
Special Project	\$ 1,000.00	
Administrative	\$ 1,856.40	
Scholarship		
Bank Fees	\$ 17.25	
Web Hosting	\$ 998.52	
Other		

\$ 10,154.11

EXPENSES (Total Disbursements)

NET INCOME (Excess Receipts over Disbursements)

\$ 5,619.69

PREVIOUS MONTH/YEAR CASH BALANCE - Total Assets from Previous Month/Year

\$ 27,615.83

NEW CASH BALANCE - Previous Month/Year Cash Balance plus Net Income

\$ 33,235.52

Total Assets as of March 31, 2005 / Bank Balance

Savings	\$15,890.77
Checking	\$13,947.10
Other/CD	\$3,397.65
Deposit In Transit	\$0.00
(Outstanding Checks)	\$0.00
NEW CASH BALANCE = Total Bank Balance	\$33,235.52

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
NO MEETINGS DURING JULY AND AUGUST
NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 2005

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

Leslie Batterson, Newsletter Editor
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2005-2006 GREATER CHICAGO CHAPTER ELECTION RESULTS

(Elections for Chapter were held in May 2005)

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**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO FILL MANY OPEN
COMMITTEE SPOTS—COME JOIN OUR TEAM.....**

CONTACT AL BORZYCH NOW!!



CAN YOU TOP THIS—PART TWO !! SECOND INSTALLATION...EVEN BETTER!!!

Mr. GoGetter decides that the rubber rollers on a sheet haul-off machine need to be cleaned because of a build-up of silicone anti-static coating. These rubber rollers form an in-running nip point and are well guarded because of it. Mr. GoGetter does not want to take the time to Lock Out / Tag Out the machine and perform the work properly. He thinks that the rotating rollers can be cleaned while they are in operation, he believes this will make the job easier and quicker. Unfortunately the guard is in his way. Being the bright go-getter he is, he sees that he can lie on his back under the machine and reach up to the haul-off rollers. He does just that. Then, much to his surprise, the rag he was using gets caught in the in-running nip. He does not let go of the rag and is then pulled into the sheet haul-off himself - up to his armpit. While he is screaming for assistance, the rubber rollers keep rotating, eventually giving him the friction burn of his life. A minute of two passes, then an operator from the next line over hears the commotion and comes over to see what is going on. He sees only Mr. GoGetter's legs dangling from the underside of the haul-off. He pulls the E-Stop cord and frees Mr. GoGetter from the machine.

After eight months of recovery from the skin grafts, Mr. GoGetter is ready to return to work at restricted duty. Then, on the day he is released to Full Duty without restriction, he is brought in to the office, and his employment is terminated.

(Company name withheld to protect the innocent)....Thanks for your "topper"....

Can you top this???? If you can, send your confidential emails to: Leslie Batterson at lbatterson@saralee.com to be used in the Newsletter.