

GREATER CHICAGO CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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ASSE NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY— June 12, 2007

“Hazardous Materials and Life Safety—How it can affect your workplace”

Please join the Greater Chicago Chapter for our last meeting until September for a presentation on Hazardous Materials and National Fire Protection Association Regulations which can affect your Life Safety Program within the Workplace! Our presenter will be Mr. **Fred A. Cnota, CFD Firefighter/Paramedic O'Hare International Airport**. Fred is a 25 year veteran of the Chicago Fire Department, FF Cnota has held the rank of Paramedic, Paramedic Officer, Firefighter-Paramedic, and Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighter Instructor. He was appointed to the Chicago Airports System in May of 2000 and is one of four ARFF Training Instructors at the Live Fire Training Simulator Facility.

Fred also maintains his Licensed Paramedic status with the State of Illinois. He also has been certified in numerous categories of Fire and Life Safety Systems. Including, a voting member of NFPA 407, Standard for Aircraft Fuel Servicing, Rulemaking Committee. He is also a member of the ARFF Working Group, represents the Chicago Fire Department at various O'Hare Safety Committees, and is a Chicago Fire Department representative at the Northern Illinois Pipeline Association, Emergency Responder Meetings.

FF Cnota will cover Hazardous Materials in the workplace and NFPA Regulations which may affect your Life Safety Program. Bring your questions!

Lunch and Meeting Pricing:

Advanced Registration ASSE Members and Guests: \$20

Registration at the Door: \$25

Retired Emeritus Members: FREE

Meeting Information:

11:30 am Registration
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Presentation
2:00 pm Executive Committee meeting (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 1 mile to Lawrence, turn right (West) - on left side of street, about 1 block.*

RSVP to 773-894-7065, by June 8th and leave a message that includes your name, company name and phone number or respond directly to your Evite.

Dear Chapter Members,

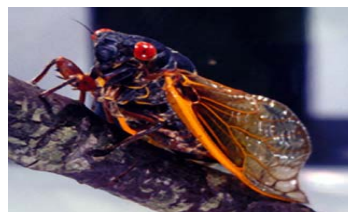
Thank you to Allan Kaufman and Gerry Martinez who sponsored our Chapter to provide a behind the scenes tour of the Shedd Aquarium. Many of our members who were able to attend provided great positive feedback on the organization and coordination to ensure the safety of the employees, volunteers and the public.

Congratulations to the members who have been voted into Executive Board positions for the 2007 – 2008, we will continue to keep the members best interests in mind and to provide the most relevant speaker topics that are relevant to our profession.

Our last Chapter meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, June 12th. If you haven't had an opportunity to come out, please make a point to come to learn about NFPA requirements and hazardous materials that can affect our workplace.

See you at the next meeting— Here's to Cicada Fever!

Maribeth Anderson
President, Greater Chicago Chapter

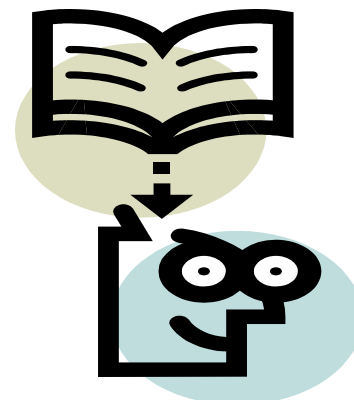


IT'S ELECTION TIME "AGAIN" FOR THE GREATER CHICAGO CHAPTER

During the May 8th General Meeting we voted on the list of officers for the 2007-2008 Chapter Year. We had a tie for the Secretary Position; therefore, we will be having a vote for the Secretary Position during the June 12th Meeting to complete our slate.

2007 - 2008 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS TENTATIVE SLATE

President	Maribeth Anderson
1st Vice President	Todd Macumber
2nd Vice President	Milton Vicenteno
Secretary	Mark Fifield or Paul Perrino
Treasurer	Jim Smith
Delegate	Al Borzych
Delegate	Marion Synowiec



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2007-2008 CHAPTER YEAR— YES, WE NEED YOU....

If anyone is interested in serving on the Executive Committee above, please contact Al Borzych at 847-468-0325 or email at: aborzych@msn.com. Additionally, we are always looking for great people to serve on our numerous committees for the Greater Chicago Chapter, if you are interested in serving on any of the committees, please contact Maribeth Anderson at 773-894-7065 or email at: manderson@ohare.com.



Some of the great committees that could always use help are:

ASSE 100th Anniversary Chapter Committee	Current Chair: Rich Moscato
Membership	Current Chair: Mary Abbatacola
Newsletter	Current Chair: Leslie Batterson (Open position for 2007-2008)
Asst. Newsletter Editor	Open Chair Position
Programs	Current Chair: Allan Kaufman
Scholarship	Open Chair Position
Governmental Affairs	Current Chair: Todd Macumber
Web Administrator	Current Chair: Maribeth Anderson
Asst. Web Administrator	Open Chair Position

SHEDD AQUARIUM—BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Unlike most visits to our beautiful Chicago museums and aquarium, on Tuesday, May 8th, many of our ASSE members arrived at the Shedd Aquarium only to enter through the back door – greeted by security, the Aquarium Safety Manager and Allan Kaufman. Our “Behind the Scenes” Tour was to begin with a glimpse of how security and safety play active roles on the thousands of visitors that walk through the building on a daily basis. Our tour began by walking through the corridors and offices found behind and below the main Aquarium attractions and received a great presentation by the Shedd Aquarium Safety and Security Manager. Besides the Safety Programs and Policies that are in place – the Shedd Aquarium has taken strong strides in providing the public a safe and secure environment.

Allan Kaufman then proceeded to give the members a tour of the Shedd Aquarium and the many attractions found within the facility. Allan also showed and explained to the members where he dives at one of the main attractions – feeding the fish and talking to the crowd of visitors while inside the tank. It was a great tour and Special Thanks to Allan and everyone at the Shedd Aquarium for making this “Behind the Scenes” experience a tour to remember.

ASSE MAY AND JUNE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE CALLS SIGN UP NOW THROUGH WWW.ASSE.ORG

Strategies in Investigative Photography for SH&E Professionals

May 24, 2007 - 11am-12:30pm CST

Many safety professionals are required to use photography as part of investigations and are called upon to testify to photography in legal proceedings. Understanding what it takes to be credible during a legal proceeding and gaining the skills needed to become competent in investigative photography are necessary for many SH&E professionals. On Thursday, May 24, John Wenzel will present Strategies in Investigative Photography for SH&E Professionals in an ASSE Webinar.

John Wenzel is a recognized expert in the field of Investigative Photography. He is the founder of Precision Image Photography Company (1999). He has testified to investigative photographs in hundreds of legal cases. Mr. Wenzel has served as an Occupational Safety and Health Compliance Officer and regional Supervisor with the State of Maryland. He has also served as a Senior Safety Specialist and Instructor for the United States Department of Defense and has taught at the University of Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute, Washington College, Harford Community College and several professional organizations. He currently teaches for Anne Arundel Community College and the US Department of Defense.

OSHA Electrical Safety: New Federal Standard for Electrical Installation

June 6, 2007 - 11am-12:30pm CST

The new OSHA Electrical Standard will significantly impact SH&E professionals and the practice of the profession in regard to electrical safety. On Wednesday, June 6th, at 11:00 AM CST David Wallis of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) will give a presentation addressing the new Federal Standard for Electrical Installation, which becomes effective on August 13, 2007.

A media release distributed by OSHA on 2/13/2007 stated:

"The revised standard strengthens employee protections and adds consistency between OSHA's requirements and many state and local building codes which have adopted updated National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and National Electrical Code provisions."

Changes to OSHA's general industry electrical installation standard focus on safety in the design and installation of electric equipment in the workplace. The updated standard includes a new alternative method for classifying and installing equipment in Class I hazardous locations; new requirements for ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) and new provisions on wiring for carnivals and similar installations.

The presenter will be Mr. David Wallis. David is the Director of the Office of Engineering Safety, and has been with OSHA for over 30 years. David is a well regarded SH&E professional and has significant experience with both safety engineering and the creation/implementation of public policy.

During the last two weeks, many SH&E professionals have inquired about the recent Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (OSHRC) decision addressing **multi-employer work** (Secretary of Labor v. Summit Contractors Inc., OSHRC, No. 03-1622, 4/27/07). While the decision addresses construction and demolition operations, many members have asked how this could/would potentially impact general industry and how they can be "in compliance" from a legal perspective.

Below you will find a link to an article on this issue by Stephen Yohay, a well-regarded attorney in Washington, DC, who has an extensive SH&E practice.

OSHRC's decision has led to a high level of interest in the ANSI Accredited A10 Committee (ASC) for Construction and Demolition Operations standard, American National Standard for Safety and Health Program Requirements for Multi-Employer Projects (ANSI/ASSE A10.33-2004). As part of a special ten-day offer, this standard is now available at 20% off its original price. This sale will end on (5/28/07).

To order the standard, visit <http://www.asse.org/cartpage.php?link=a10.33-1998>.

ASSE to Celebrate 100th Anniversary in Chicago

ASSE will hold its 100th year anniversary celebration in Chicago in June 2011.

ASSE was founded in October 1911 in New York City after the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire in which 146 female garment workers died. Many were trapped in the factory and others jumped to their deaths from the ninth floor. The fire exit doors were locked and, reportedly, the only safety measures available for the workers were 27 buckets of water.

"For us, the oldest and largest professional safety society, to have our 100th year anniversary celebration in Chicago is a great way to commemorate the great strides the profession has made over the years," says ASSE President Donald S. Jones, P.E., CSP. "Like Chicago, ASSE continues to grow and become stronger. Our members from around the globe continue to impact our economy in a positive way as well as increase the quality of life for all by working to make sure workers return home from work every day safely and without injury."

We are proud to announce the Greater Chicago's Chapter 100th Anniversary Committee

Appointed by

Chair:	Rich Moscato	President
Vice Chair:	Al Borzych	Chair
Historian:	Dave Berg	Chair
	Dawn Boisvert	Chair
	Emma Hooks	Chair
	Paul Perrino	Chair

"Chapter members are encouraged to contact committee members with any thoughts or ideas they may have regarding our Chapter's involvement in our society's planned celebration, here in Chicago."

Chairperson: **Richard Moscato**

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MEMBER-GET-A-MEMBER CAMPAIGN WINNERS

Attached are the winners of the 2006-2007 Member Get A Member Recruitment Campaign. The Grand Prize winner, chosen from a random drawing of all participants, won a trip to Hawaii for two, valued at \$5000. Top recruiters won cash prizes. Student sponsor winners won cash prizes and dues paid for the year.

The next contest for 2007-2008 has begun, with the theme "Join the Fiesta and Win a Siesta". The grand prize will be a trip to Mexico for two. The contest for chapter % increase in membership growth will be brought back, along with cash prizes for the top three individual recruiters. In order for the campaign's timing to better coincide with the needs of the chapters, the campaign will run from April 07 to June 08, and in the future will run from July to June.

Congratulations to all of our winners from the past year:

Grand Prize Trip to Hawaii Winner:

John E. Braun, CHST – Penn Jersey Chapter
Haztek Inc.

MGAM Winners (top recruiters):

First Place: 28 members

Darryl Hill, CSP – Greater Detroit Chapter
ABB Inc

Second Place (tie): 22 members

Ashok Garlapati, Kuwait Chapter
Kuwait Oil Co.

David L Bellmont CSP, ARM, CPCU – Arizona Chapter
SCF Arizona

Third Place: 14 members

Syednajeab A. Jaffery CSP – International
Descon Engineering Ltd.



Student Sponsor Honor Roll (top recruiters):

Joseph M. Cali 61 Students
Slippery Rock University

David Fender, CSP 55 Students
Murray State University

Tracey L. Cekade 50 Students
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**Welcome new members to the Greater Chicago Chapter of ASSE
We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting**

Anders Abelmann

Michael Corcoran
Zurich Services Corporation

Ryan Brown
CDW

Jennifer Quinn
Fresh Express
Referred by Milton Vicenteno

Todd Wrigglesworth
Referred by Robert Schneider



**Chapter Meeting Attendance Recognition
CRITERIA FOR 2007-2008 CHAPTER YEAR**

The Executive Committee of the Greater Chicago Chapter would like to recognize the members who attend the monthly Chapter Meetings in the upcoming Chapter Year. Attached is our proposal for recognition. This will act as a very special thank you to those who diligently attend our Chapter Meetings starting in September 2007 through June 2008.

Levels	Attendance	Recognition Rewards (Choice of one item per level)
LEVEL I	Attends 3 out of 10 meetings	(1) Leather business card holder (2) Note pad with pen (3) Desk clock
LEVEL II	Attends 6 out of 10 meetings	(1) Golf balls – sleeve of 12 (2) Baseball cap (3) Portfolio
LEVEL III	Attends 9 out of 10 meetings	(1) Fleece jacket – men's or woman's (2) Denim long sleeve shirt (3) Polo shirt (4) Lapel pin