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National Capital Chapter

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS



101 Days of Summer!

*The American Society of Safety Engineers - National Capital Chapter
& American Industrial Hygiene Association – Potomac Chapter*



The Mid Atlantic Construction Safety Conference is a regionally coordinated educational and networking conference. Ten Regional and National Chapters and Associations have combined their resources in an effort to address the needs of those with a vested interest in construction safety. This annual conference will be held at The Show Place Arena and Prince Georges Equestrian Center, located at 14900 Pennsylvania Ave, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

This conference is designed to attract Owners, Managers, Supervisors and Safety Professionals interested in enhancing their knowledge of construction safety. Additionally the Conference will host a large complement of vendors displaying the most innovative and up-to-date construction safety products.

For more information email info@macsc.net

National Kick-Off in Washington, D.C.

The national kick-off for the ASSE/CSSE/OSHA North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week will be held Monday, May 4th at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. with an ASSE awards ceremony at the U.S. Capitol Building. Attendees and participants will have access to tours of the Capitol immediately following the event on Capitol Hill. The event promotes safe and healthy workplaces, emphasizing that safety means always coming home. Keynote presentations will be given by OSHA personnel and Warren K. Brown, CSP, ARM, CSHM, President of The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE).

ASSE will also host a reception in the Mansfield Room at the U.S. Capitol. ASSE President Brown will present the poster contest entrants with their awards. The poster contest winners and their families, members of ASSE and the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE), OSHA, the Federal Network for Young Worker Safety and Health (FedNet), Alliance Program participants and others are invited to attend the reception. ASSE President Warren Brown

briefly will discuss the value of safety in the workplace.

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President's Message



Presidents Message Chapter members and friends.

The end of my two year term as president is fast approaching and our large chapter that was split 3 years ago seems to be ready for a stellar 2009/2010 fiscal year. Our membership is growing, we have achieved "STARS" recognition from ASSE national, we are planning a CSP prep class for the summer and we have almost a fully staffed set of chair positions.

As you know I love to recognize our members for the wonderful work that they do as well as encouraging more people to get involved. If there is something that you would like to do, we can always use more help. Some suggestions:

- Work on a PDC
- Coordinate the awards banquet.
- Be part of the audit process of our books.
- Volunteer to be a speaker at a meeting or conference.
- Attend 1 more meeting than you did last year.
- Come to our Region PDC.
- Recruit a friend to come to a meeting (or 3).
- Work on the annual golf tournament.
- Be guide for NAOSH week activities.
- Run for an officer position.
- Coordinate an outreach to the community program.
- Deliver Toys for Tots at our annual drive to a drop off location.
- Welcome new attendees at our meetings.



Write an article for the news letter (especially a member recognition article). The list goes on and on. I am sure that you can think of plenty more. Let me or any officer or committee chair know if you are interested.

Some business items. Our by-laws are up for review and we have proposed some minor changes. Please look over them and vote for or against the changes (feel free to make suggestions).

Don't forget our awards banquet is June 9, 2009 at the Golden Bull in Gaithersburg. More details on a speaker, cost and menu to come. Thanks again for your support and look forward to seeing new faces in the next year.

Hope to see you around,

Bruce A. Donato, CSP, CECD
President, ASSE-NCC

Clean off those clubs. Buy new golf balls. Get that new golf shirt you have always wanted. Take those lessons. In general, get ready for the **ASSE National Capital Chapter and Chesapeake Chapter Golf Outing on May 5, 2008 at Patuxent Greens Country Club in Laurel, Maryland.** The golf outing is being held in conjunction with NAOSH Week which kicks off May 4. **Registration Form can be found on pages 7/8.**



Continuing Education Opportunities

CIH REVIEW COURSE

SUMMER 2009

Presented by the

Potomac Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association

- ☐ Interested in becoming a **Certified Industrial Hygienist ??**
- ☐ Thinking of taking "The Exam" ??
- ☐ Or are you *already certified*, with an interest in brushing up your skills?
- ☐ Or maybe you're short on ABIH CM Points* and want to catch up locally ?? Get ½ point per evening (up to max of 5 points)

If any of the above apply to you or if you just want to brush up on IH topics, join us for AIHA - Potomac Section's CIH REVIEW COURSE

The location is convenient

The instructors are excellent

&

The price is right!

Location: American Industrial Hygiene Association
2700 Prosperity Ave., Suite 250
Fairfax, VA 22031

Dates: Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 9:00 from 6/18/09 – 8/4/09

Metro: Dunn Loring-Merrifield, on the Orange Line, plenty of free parking on site

The bottom line? ONLY \$200 (Earlybird section member Registration) **See attached registration form for early bird pricing.**

Potomac Section Members		
By April 30 th 2009	By May 30 th 2009	After June 1 st
\$200	\$250	\$275

Non-Section Members		
By April 30 th 2009	By May 30 th 2009	After June 1 st
\$225	\$275	\$325

The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)
Chesapeake Chapter and National Capital Chapter

present a joint golf outing to benefit safety and health education

“Playing for the Future”

May 5, 2009

Patuxent Greens Country Club, Laurel, Maryland

14415 Greenview Dr. ~ Laurel, MD ~ 20708 ~ 301-776-5533

Registration – Noon Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m.

This year look for...prizes for Closest to the Pin and Long Drive Contests,

Fabulous Door Prizes, “Mulligans”, and MUCH MORE...!

Such as...? A \$10,000 hole-in-one hole...!

Please print or type information for sponsorship signage

Company Name: _____ **Contact:** _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

INDICATE REGISTRATION AND/ OR SPONSORSHIP

PLAYER..... \$90 ____
FOURSOME(before April 25)....\$340 ____
FOURSOME(after April 25).....\$360 ____
HOLE SPONSOR..... \$225 ____
HOLE W/PAID FOURSOME..... \$550 ____

TOTAL _____

Player No. 1 _____ email _____

Player No. 2 _____ email _____

Player No. 3 _____ email _____

Player No. 4 _____ email _____



Mail Form / Check Payment

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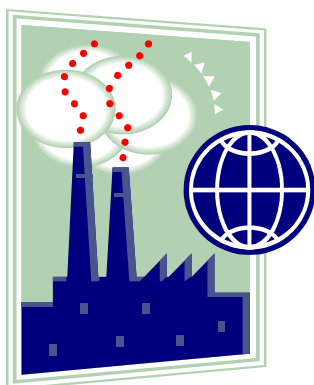
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2009 Science Fair And the Winners Are....!!!

I know our members have all been anxiously awaiting the announcement of our National Capital Chapter's '2009 Montgomery County Science Fair winners. I am honored to announce our Junior category (Grades 6-8) and Senior category (Grades 9-12) winners are:

Jennifer Arai; an 8th grade student at North Bethesda Middle School, for her project entitled, **"Bridges' Strength Put to the Test."** Jennifer put the suspension, truss and beam bridges to the test to determine how bridge design affects strength. Her hypothesis was that if bridge design affects strength, then certain bridge designs will sag less under certain weights than others.



Benjamin Shih; a 12th grade student at Montgomery Blair High School, for his project entitled, **"CO₂ Storage in Novel CO₂-H₂O."** Simply stated, Benjamin's research project set out to explore an effective method for capturing and storing carbon dioxide in order to reduce atmospheric concentration. Benjamin's efforts explored technologies that reduce our carbon foot print that contribute to global warming.

Want to know what our '2009 ASSE-NCC student science fair winners experienced during the development of their projects and the conclusions they derived from their efforts; well come out to our June 9, 2009 Awards and Honors Banquet and hear first hand as they present and discuss their projects with our members. You are invited to ask questions and hear how our winner's projects are helping to advance the knowledge base of the Safety, Health and Environmental profession. Let's come together and celebrate the efforts and success of these talented young scientist/researchers and encourage their future!

The NCC would like to recognize and sincerely thank Omar Jenkins for volunteering his time and providing a helping hand in the student special awards judging and selection process. We couldn't have done it without Omar's enthusiasm and energy that he shared with our student candidates and winners.

See you there,

Reginald L. Jenkins – NCC Program Chair



ASSE NEWSWATCH—Elections 2009

Below are the results of the 2009 Society election. Kenneth W. Wengert, CSP, ARM, Tellers' Committee Chair reported that the results were verified by the committee on April 10, 2009, at Society Headquarters. A total of 7,810 members voted which represented 24.45% of the ballots distributed.

Current President-Elect C. Christopher Patton, CSP will succeed to the office of President. Current Senior Vice President Darryl C. Hill, CSP will succeed to the office of President-Elect. The new Society officers whose terms begin on July 1, 2009 are as follows:

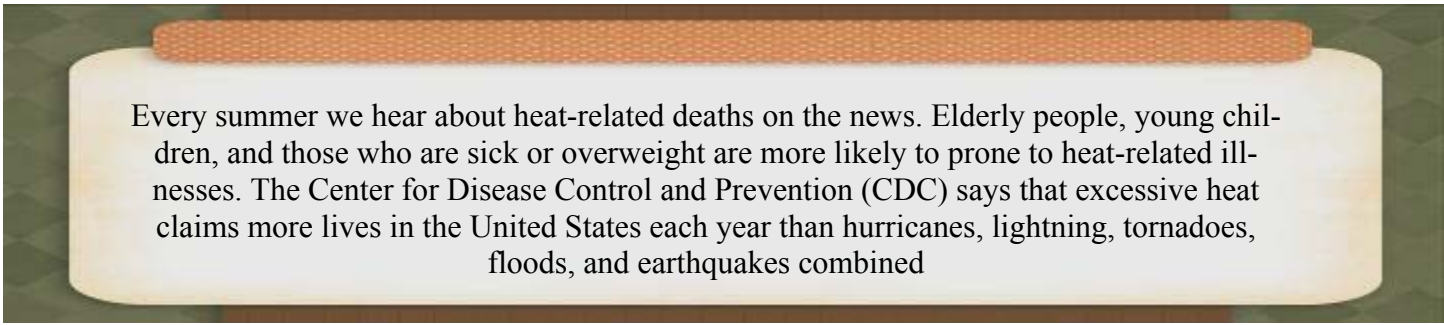
SOCIETY OFFICES:

Senior Vice President	Terri S. Norris, CSP, ARM, CSPI
Vice President – Professional Affairs	Thomas F. Cecich, CSP, CIH
Vice President – Professional Development	Patricia M. Ennis, CSP, ARM
Vice President – Region I	Martin P. Jeppeson, CSP, ARM, CHS-V
Vice President – Region III	Gregory L. Smith, CSP
Vice President – Region V	Maribeth A. Anderson
Vice President – Region VII	Stephanie A. Helgerman, CSP

AREA DIRECTORS:

Area Director – Region II, Area B	Michael F. Lorenzo CSP
Area Director – Region IV, Louisiana	Brett T. Beoubay, CSP
Area Director – Region IV, South Florida	Tracey O. Linhart
Area Director – Region VIII, Keystone	Kenneth T. Walker, CSP
Area Director – Region VIII, Metropolitan	Nazer Ali, CHMM, CPEA

The newly elected Society officers will be installed at the annual House of Delegates Meeting, Sunday, June 28th in San Antonio, TX.



Every summer we hear about heat-related deaths on the news. Elderly people, young children, and those who are sick or overweight are more likely to be prone to heat-related illnesses. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says that excessive heat claims more lives in the United States each year than hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, floods, and earthquakes combined.



ASSE Golf Tournament on May 5, 2009
Patuxent Greens Country Club, Laurel, Maryland.



For the second year, the 2009 golf outing is being coordinated by both the Chesapeake Chapter and the National Capital Chapter. Your past contributions have helped support the ASSE Educational Foundation towards student scholarships. The two chapters have contributed over \$50,000 in the past years. We hope that we can count on your support once again in our fund-raising efforts.

Due to tough economic times, this year we are offering discounted player costs from last year:

Sponsor a hole for \$250, **or**

Sponsor a hole and a playing foursome for \$550

For your participation, we will recognize your sponsorship by listing your company name in event handouts, posting your company name on a sign at a tee box, your company in a golf tournament article in the chapter newsletters, and each chapter website will dedicate a section for sponsors with your company name listed **FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR**.

As a way to attract golfers, we have arranged for a “Hole-In-One” contest with an **opportunity for participants to win \$10,000** and other fabulous prizes.

We look forward to your support in our educational funding endeavors. Your generous pledge will allow us the opportunity of providing participants an exciting fun-filled day of leisure at this beautiful course, as well as, raising money for the ASSE foundation.

Please refer to the attached form (page 8) for additional information and again, thank you in advance of your support.

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Members' Corner



Congratulations to our Chapter— Which received a Chapter Star Award from ASSE!!

The National Capital Chapter will be recognized during the Chapter Recognition Luncheon on Monday, June 29, 2009 during ASSE SAFETY 2009 in San Antonio, TX. The luncheon will take place in the Grand Hyatt from 11:45 am – 1:00 pm. Please note that you **MUST** have the lunch ticket designated for the Chapter Luncheon specifically. If needed, you may request a new lunch ticket by contacting Customer Service at 847.699.2929 or by e-mail at customerservice@asse.org. The write up is on our website www.ncc.asse.org. For all those attending the PDC in

San Antonio – choose the “Chapter Recognition Luncheon” on your registration. We can all sit close together with other NCC and Region VI folks and make noise when NCC is announced.

Congratulations to Denny Ertel—Mr. Ertel has completed all requirements for certification as a Certified Safety Professional (CSP). This highly respected certification is awarded to individuals who meet academic standards, satisfy professional safety experience requirements, and have passed two rigorous examinations (five and five and a half hours per examination). The examinations cover engineering and management aspects of safety, applied sciences, legal and regulatory matters, professional affairs and ethics, and other safety-related topics.

Certified Safety Professionals specialize in protecting workers, the public, property, and the environment by identifying, evaluating, and controlling hazards. The CSP manages programs aimed at compliance with safety principles, federal, state, and local laws and regulations. The ASP must complete professional safety experience requirements and pass a five and a half hour Comprehensive Practice examination to obtain the CSP designation.

Looking for a New Job?

- Are you just starting out in the safety and health field?
- Do you need (or want) to find a new job?
- Do you have a job opening in your organization?

The NCC website administrator posts new job openings on a regular basis.

Check out the Jobs Webpage at <http://ncc.asse.org/jobs.php>.

STAY IN TOUCH

Update your contact information!

Go to <http://ncc.asse.org>, click on “about us”, then click on the “Update your ASSE Contact Information” link under “Membership Information.”

Or

Log in your ASSE account, click on ASSE Membership Directory, and then click on the “Update your Address” link.

