

January 2012



Philadelphia Chapter ASSE Local Chapter Newsletter



January 2012
Lunch Meeting
Thursday, January 19th



“Building A Business Case For Safety”

Please join us for our January 19th, 2012 lunch meeting, being held at Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant in King of Prussia, PA. Our speaker, Robert L. Pierce (Manager, Certification & Education Section for the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry) will be speaking on “Building A Business Case For Safety”.

Find out how an effective workplace safety committee can serve as the "driving engine" for your entire safety and prevention program AND for adding to your company's bottom line. Gain a greater perspective about how improving safety not only protects your most valuable resource -- your employees -- but can also help your firm gain a competitive edge by reducing direct and indirect costs associated with accidents.

Learn how to form a workplace safety committee that can be certified by the state and entitle you to an annual 5% reduction in your workers' compensation insurance premiums. Safety really does pay!!

MEETING AGENDA: THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH

Agenda

11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon Registration & Networking

12:00 Noon - 12:45 PM Lunch

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM Speaker



PRICE: \$ 30 (\$15 for full-time students with proof of status)

Payment MUST be made, by check or by cash ONLY, at the door on the day of the meeting. Please do NOT send payment via the mail. Checks should be made payable to "Philadelphia Chapter ASSE".

**Deadline for pre-registration is
Noon on Monday, January 16th**

To pre-register: Please send an email to register@philaasse.org, with your name and company affiliation (students need to provide a copy of a current full-time roster to qualify for the discounted rate).

**Welcome to our new Local Chapter members in
November and December 2011:**



Lisa Battino (Nustar Energy)
Lamie Gaie
Kevin Klinger (Siegfried USA)
Gordon Porterfield (Solar Atmospheres)
William Wessell (Atkore Int'l)

Joseph Murphy
Matthew Riehl (Gap Power)
Timothy Walsh



Maggiano's Little Italy

205 Mall Boulevard • King of Prussia, PA
610-992-3333 • www.maggianos.com

Maggiano's Little Italy is located in the southwest corner of the King of Prussia Mall complex, off Mall Blvd.

From PA Turnpike (I-276): Take exit #326 at Valley Forge; follow this road to exit #327 onto N. Gulph Rd. Take a right at the second light onto Goddard Boulevard; follow this road to the mall.

Traveling I-76: Take 76 W towards Valley Forge; take exit #327 onto Mall Boulevard; this puts you directly at the mall.

Traveling Route 202: The King of Prussia Mall is located directly off Route 202; turn onto Mall Boulevard to enter the mall.

Traveling Route 422: From 422 E, take First Avenue exit; turn right onto N. Gulph Road; turn left onto Goddard Boulevard and follow this road to the mall.

Traveling I-95 (from the South): Follow 95 to 476 N; from 476 N, take exit #16B onto 76 W; follow 76 W toward Valley Forge to exit #327; this puts you on Mall Boulevard, directly at the mall.

Traveling I-95 (from the North): From 95 S, take Rt. 1 S; take PA Turnpike W; take exit #326 at Valley Forge; follow this road to exit #327 onto N. Gulph Rd.; take a right at the second light onto Goddard Blvd.; follow this road to the mall.

SPEAKER: Robert L. Pierce (Manager, Certification & Education Section, Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry)

As Manager of the Certification and Education Section of the Bureau of Worker's Compensation, Robert (Bob) is responsible for managing the workplace safety committee Certification Section of the Health and Safety Division and is the Managing Director of the soon- to be launched safety training institute, "PATHS". He holds the National Safety Council's Advanced Safety Certificate and is involved with inter-agency and statewide health and safety initiatives including the WORKSAFE PA initiative and the Governor's Occupational Health and Safety Conference.

As a result of prior job experiences including serving as an aviation executive, Bob has a varied and broad background in the safety field. He is a recognized authority on aviation safety and has been very active in the Helicopter Association International's safety initiatives. He has volunteered his time as an FAA Safety Team Representative to educate various companies and groups on the cost and benefits of implementing a safety management system. In 2007, Bob received Pennsylvania College of Technology's Distinguished Alumnus Award in recognition of his contributions within his career field, the local community, and the college.



The Philadelphia Chapter ASSE is now on LinkedIn with a members-only group. This group will be used to post meeting announcements and jobs, and to foster discussion of safety-related matters.

To join, visit LinkedIn (www.linkedin.com) and search for the Philadelphia Chapter ASSE group.

Charles B. Chilton

It is with great sorrow that we report the death of Charles Chilton, Past President of the Philadelphia Chapter ASSE, on January 4th, 2012. "The Colonel" spent 30 years as a Safety Engineer with General Electric. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions in Charlie's name to the Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or Mason Dixon VFW Post 7234, 29265 Marshy Hope Way, Ocean View, DE 19970. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.melsonfuneralservices.com



in cooperation with

SPAN INTERNATIONAL SAFETY WORKSHOPS

is offering

Occupational Health and Safety Technologist (OHST)

and

Construction Safety & Health Technician (CSHT) Workshops

These workshops are intended to assist you in preparation for the OHST and CHST examinations. You will receive information on OHST and CHST education and experience requirements for the certification, and practice on 200 questions addressing the eight areas to be covered by the exams.

Each workshop will be offered over a three day period; the cost for each workshop has been set, based on a minimum number of students, to keep the cost reasonable (a minimum of 10 students is needed for each workshop). Each student will receive a workshop workbook, handouts, and a BCSP-approved calculator. The workshop fee includes daily continental breakfast and lunch.

OSHT Workshop: March 29th, 30th, and 31st, 2012

CHST Workshop: April 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 2012

The workshops will be presented at Med-Tex Services (6940 State Road, Philadelphia, PA 19135).

The cost per student is \$900.00 per workshop.

To register, please call (215) 624-7580.

NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH (NAOSH) WEEK MAY 6-12, 2012



NAOSH 2012
SAFETY, WHAT EVERY BUSINESS NEEDS
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS

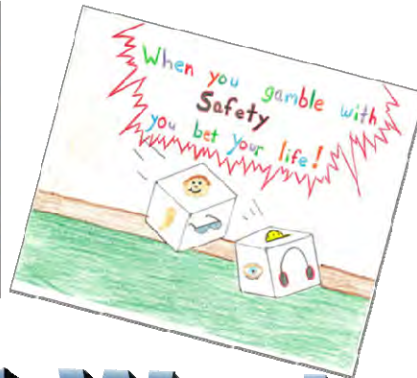
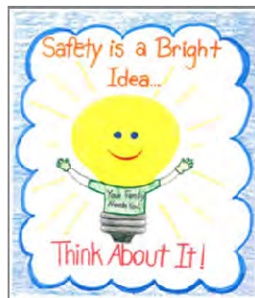


OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (OSHP) DAY MAY 9, 2012



Registration for ASSE's Safety 2012, the SH&E profession's premier event, being held in Denver from June 3-6, is now open. For more information, or to register, visit

www.safety2012.org.



Be Safe at Work

"Safety-on-the-Job"

ASSE Poster Contest



Submit entries to ASSE Public Relations

Tuesday, February 14, 2012, go to www.asse.org/naosh for entry info.

**Celebrating North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week
May 6-12, 2012 and Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day May 9, 2012**



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