

March 2010



## Philadelphia Chapter ASSE Local Chapter Newsletter



### March 2010 Lunch Meeting Thursday, March 25th *"Contractor Safety Requirements - Be Prepared for the Next Opportunity"*

Contractors are frequently confronted with safety qualification issues relating to their company's request to meet contract requirements. These requirements not only impact their company's need to have identified work procedures in place, but also qualified personnel on their staff to perform identified professional qualification duties, and requirements their employees have to meet.

To help provide some insight into these contract mandates, for both the contractor and the issuing company, this program will review some of the more commonly referred to safety requests found in today's contract requirements.

Please plan on joining us on March 25th at Maggiano's in King of Prussia for discussion on this interesting and timely topic.



# MEETING AGENDA: THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Registration/Networking Opportunity
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Introductions/Announcements
10:40 AM - 12:00 PM	<u>Contractor Safety Requirements: Be Prepared For the Next Opportunity</u> (Dennis Dougherty: Med-Tex Services)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	ASSE Executive Board Meeting

**PRICE: \$ 30**

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, March 22nd**.

To pre-register: Please send an email to [register@philaasse.org](mailto:register@philaasse.org), with your name and company affiliation.

## Maggiano's Little Italy

205 Mall Boulevard • King of Prussia, PA • 610-992-3333 • [www.maggianos.com](http://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:** 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.



## Dennis Dougherty: Med-Tex Services

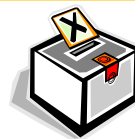
Dennis Dougherty is extensively involved in our safety profession. He currently sits on the executive committee for the Mid-Atlantic Construction Safety Council and is an adjunct professor at St. Joseph's University in their Public Safety Graduate Program instructing their OSHA safety course as well as an instructor in the new Temple University Certificate Program for Construction Safety. Dennis is a past participant of the Safety Product Advisory Council for Mine Safety Appliance (MSA) and is a past-president of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE).

Dennis is the president and CEO of Med-Tex Services, Inc. The Philadelphia-based safety, health and rescue company has been supporting facilities and contractors in the mid-Atlantic region for over twenty years. They offer a variety of services ranging from contract confined space/high angle rescue teams, safety staffing, training and equipment. Med-Tex's primary specialization focuses on activities revolving around confined spaces. Dennis has been with the company approximately sixteen years and has a special interest in the emergency response aspect involved with confined space work.

Academically, Dennis earned an undergraduate degree in Management Information Systems from St. Joseph's University, a master's degree in Environmental Health with a focus on Industrial Hygiene from Temple University and a master's degree in Business Administration with a focus on Management from LaSalle University. In addition, Dennis holds several industry certifications such as the STS (Safety Trained Supervisor) and CHST (Construction Health and Safety Technician) status from the CCHEST, the PA Emergency Medical Technician certification, OSHA Outreach Trainer and authorized OTI (OSHA Training Institute) master instructor as well as several other safety, health and rescue certifications.



## 2010-2011 Philadelphia Chapter ASSE Elections



Activities in our chapter are coordinated by volunteers - elected officers, the Executive Committee, and members like you. We need your help to continue our programs and to expand the services provided to our Chapter members.

Nomination/self-nomination is currently open for several Executive Board positions for the Philadelphia Chapter ASSE's 2010-2011 term.

Positions up for election are Vice-President (becomes President-Elect for 2011-2012 and President for 2012-2013), Secretary and Treasurer.

If you have a passion to help, or experience supporting a professional organization, or are interested in getting experience in a leadership role, please contact Hoyt Emmons at [hemmons@comcast.net](mailto:hemmons@comcast.net) by March 28th for more information .



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