

November 2008



## Philadelphia Chapter ASSE Local Chapter Newsletter



# November 2008 Lunch Meeting Thursday, November 13th Workplace Violence

The topic for our November lunch meeting is "Workplace Violence". This meeting will be held at Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant in King of Prussia, PA on Thursday, November 13th.

Workplace violence is an ever increasing danger to businesses, large and small, all over the world. This program will make you aware of how large this issue really is and the strategic steps to take to keep it from happening in your organization.

The speaker's for the presentation will be Joseph T. Potterton, Security Operations Manager for The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.



# MEETING AGENDA: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

**11:00 AM - 11:30 AM      Registration/Networking**

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM      Lunch**

**12:30 PM - 1:30 PM      Presentation**

**1:30 PM                      Executive Team Meeting**

**The cost of this meeting is \$25.00, to be paid by  
check or by cash at the door  
(sorry- credit cards/PO's and vouchers cannot be accepted).**

**Checks should be made payable to  
"Philadelphia Chapter ASSE".**

**Deadline for pre-registration is the end of the day on  
Monday, November 10th, 2008.**

**Pre-registration for this meeting is MANDATORY.  
Registration will be cut off, without notice,  
when the number of seats available are filled.**

**In order to ensure a space at this meeting,  
EARLY pre-registration is strongly recommended.**

**To pre-register:**

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

# About Our Speaker

## Joseph T. Potterton

- 20 years experience in industrial & healthcare security
- Certified Lethal Weapons Trainer
- Certified Law Enforcement Trainer through the Monadnock Police Training Council
- Active member of ASIS, IAHSS, and ILEETA.
- Currently employed 16 years at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia as the Security Operations Manager responsible for all Training and Ambulatory Operations in PA, DEL, and NJ.



## Maggiano's Little Italy– King of Prussia, PA

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 Delaware and Points 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 NJ, Bucks County and Points North)

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.

## President's Message



Dear Phila ASSE Members,

Below are a few updates and status reports from the Chapter. Please contact me or any member of the Exec Team if you have any questions.

- Our November 13th lunch meeting on Workplace Violence will be very special. I've attended several seminars by our speaker, Joe Potterton of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and each time I have come away with valuable information and techniques to better protect myself, my co-workers, and my family from the threats that violence presents to us on a daily basis. OSHA estimates that over 2 million American workers become victims every year ([http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data\\_General\\_Facts/factsheet-workplace-violence.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data_General_Facts/factsheet-workplace-violence.pdf)). As safety professionals, we need to understand the contributing factors so we can help to preserve a workplace free of violence related safety incidents. I hope that you can join us for this important presentation.
- The October joint meeting with the Philadelphia Section AIHA on Safety Culture was a great success, with over 50 people attending! Many insights were shared on how to develop and sustain a culture of safety in the workplace.
- We are in the final planning stages for a holiday networking social meeting in December - details will be posted on the web as soon as they are finalized.
- Our meeting schedule can be viewed at <http://www.philaasse.org/Meetings.htm> so you can plan in advance. Some dates listed are target dates, so please check your e-mails and the web site for updates.
- Lastly, thank you for the feedback you have been providing to us in the form of suggestions and offers to participate in Chapter affairs.

We continue to work hard at making your Chapter an asset to you and to the people you work to keep safe in the workplace. Stay tuned and stay in touch!

On behalf of the members of the Phila ASSE Exec Team,

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# Job Postings

The following job postings are currently listed on the Philadelphia Chapter ASSE web site:

- **Mechanical Engineer- Forensic Safety Engineer**  
(Recruiter Placement- Bucks County, PA)
- **Health and Safety Specialist:** Compliance Management International (Montgomeryville, PA)



New positions are being posted all the time.

Be sure to check the [Philadelphia Chapter ASSE web site](#) for additional information.

## Upcoming Philadelphia Chapter ASSE Meetings

**December 2008:** **Social Event- Past Presidents Dinner**: date/location to be announced

**January 2009:** January 15th (lunch meeting): **Preparing for an OSHA Inspection**: location to be announced

**February 2009:** February 19<sup>th</sup> (1/2 Day PDC): **Aging Work Force, POET and FCE**: NovaCare Center (Philadelphia stadium area)

**March 2009:** March 19<sup>th</sup> **Greening**: time/location to be announced

**April 2009:** Joint meeting with Penn-Jersey ASSE (date/time/topic/location to be announced)

**May 2009:** May 19<sup>th</sup>: **Plant Tour** (time/location to be announced)

**June 2009:** **2009-2010 Chapter Planning Meeting** (date/time/location to be announced)

**June 2009:** June 28<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>: **Safety 2009 Professional Development Conference & Exposition** (Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas)



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