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Philadelphia Chapter ASSE Local Chapter Newsletter



December 2011
Lunch Meeting
Thursday, December 8th



“NFPA 70E - The Standard For Electrical Safety In The Workplace”

NFPA 70 was created for your safety. It exists to protect employees and employers from personal injury and expensive liability. Understanding it better will help protect yourself and others as well as ensure the highest possible of safety at your workplace.

NFPA 70E covers workers who install, maintain or repair electrical systems. It was created to provide workers with an easy-to-understand set of guidelines in order to protect the health and interests of electrical workers nationwide. Each edition expands on the one that came before it, in order to clarify sections that were previously confusing. In addition, it updates information that relates to new technologies or other applicable standards. The most recent revision includes the most up-to-date requirements for electrical workers, including easy-to-follow charts that will assist employers and workers in finding the correct protective clothing for the job.

As a member of the NFPA 70E Committee, our speaker, Jim Dollard, can provide us with information on some of the more important changes that will affect many of us, which will help us perform our jobs more effectively in this area. There will be a Q & A period after Jim's presentation.

MEETING AGENDA: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

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, December 5th**

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:



W. Demarest (Eaton Corp.)
Brandi Dowling (GE Power and Water)
Michael McColligan



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Speaker: Jim Dollard

Jim Dollard is the Safety Coordinator for IBEW Local 98 in Philadelphia PA. Prior to this position, Jim worked as an apprentice, journeyman wireman, foreman and apprentice training instructor. He has served on many code making committees in the NFPA consensus process. In the revision process for the National Electrical Code Jim served on CMP-15 in the 1999 cycle, as Chairman of CMP-10 for three cycles in 2002, 2005 and 2008, and on CMP-10 and CMP-13 for the 2011 cycle.

In addition Jim also serves on the NEC Technical Correlating Committee, on NFPA 70E, the Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace and NFPA 90A the Standard for the Installation of Air-Conditioning and Ventilating Systems.

Jim is an active member of the UL Electrical Council, NFPA, IAEI and the NFPA Electrical Section.



At the recent National Safety Council convention in Philadelphia, Dr. John Howard (NIOSH) and Dr. David Michaels (OSHA) discussed the new NIOSH publication, *National Assessment of Occupational Safety and Health Workforce*.

The publication is available as a PDF download at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/oshworkforce>.



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