

September, 2009



Philadelphia Chapter ASSE Local Chapter Newsletter



September, 2009 Networking Social: Thursday, September 17th "Speed Networking"

The first meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter ASSE's 2009-2010 educational program will be the second annual "Speed Networking" event, a networking social, taking place on **Thursday, September 17th**, from 6 to 9 PM, at "The Mansion" at the Villanova Conference Center (Radnor, PA).

Local chapter members have commented that there is not enough time provided at regular Chapter meetings for networking; that attendees are not sufficiently encouraged to participate or socialize; and that we don't encourage meeting attendees to stand up and introduce themselves at the start of meetings.

Because networking is a primary benefit of local Chapter membership, we want to make sure to provide ample opportunity for this important activity. Please plan to attend our "Speed Networking" social, where you will meet other attendees during 3-5 minute sit-downs. Bring your business cards, your curiosity, and a smile. Dinner and beverages will be served.

This event is FREE, but is limited to the **first 50** chapter members to sign up. If you sign up, PLEASE BE SURE that you will be able to attend, as no-shows will affect the structure of the networking opportunity (a stand-by list will be kept for those who sign up after the limit has been reached).

Come on out and take advantage of this opportunity to meet your local colleagues and Local Chapter Executive Board members.

Attire for the meeting- dress for success! You may be talking with old friends, or meeting a potential new employer.

To sign up, send an email to register@philasse.org, and be sure to include your name and company affiliation (this email address MUST be used to sign up).

Thanks to our meeting sponsor,
Med-Tex Services, Inc.
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The Villanova Conference Center

Prepare Yourself To Be Spoiled!

601 County Line Road
Radnor, PA 19087
Phone: 610.523.1776
Fax: 610.523.1777



From Philadelphia International Airport: The Villanova Conference Center is located 18 miles from Philadelphia International Airport. When leaving the airport, follow signs for I-95 South. Take I-95 South to Rt. 476 North (Plymouth Meeting.) Follow Rt. 476 North to Exit 13 (St. David's/Villanova.) At the bottom of the exit ramp, proceed straight at the traffic light onto King of Prussia Road. Follow King of Prussia Road to the 2nd traffic light and turn right onto Matsonford Road. Follow Matsonford Road approximately half a mile and turn right into the Matsonford Gate entrance to The Villanova Conference Center. (marked by blue signs on the stone gates.)

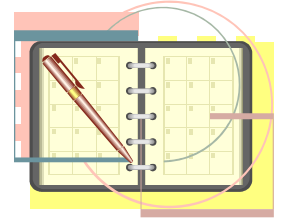
From the North: Take the New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 6 (Pennsylvania Turnpike Exit.) Follow the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Route 476 South towards Philadelphia/Chester, and bear left at the fork. Take 476 South to Exit 13 (St. David's/ Villanova). At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn right onto Rt. 30 East (Lancaster Avenue.) At the 1st traffic light turn left onto King of Prussia Road. Follow King of Prussia Road to the 2nd traffic light turn right onto Matsonford Road. Follow Matsonford Road approximately half a mile and turn right into the Matsonford Gate entrance to The Villanova Conference Center. (marked by blue signs on the stone gates.)

From the South: Take I-95 North to Route 476 North. Take Route 476 North to Exit 13 (St. David's/Villanova.) At the bottom of the exit ramp, proceed straight at the traffic light onto King of Prussia Road. Follow King of Prussia Road to the 2nd traffic light and turn right onto Matsonford Road. Follow Matsonford Road approximately half a mile and turn right into the Matsonford Gate entrance to The Villanova Conference Center. (marked by blue signs on the stone gates.)

From the East (Philadelphia/ 30th Street Station): Take I-76 West to Exit 330 (Gulph Mills.) At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left then turn left again at the stop sign, following signs for Route 320 South. At the traffic light at the intersection for 320 South, turn left. Follow 320 South (South Gulph Road) through two traffic lights, just after you pass the Sunoco Station, turn right before the third traffic light onto Matsonford Road. Proceed on Matsonford Road for half a mile and turn left at the 1st traffic light onto County Line Road. The Conference Center is the second entrance on the right (marked by blue signs on the stone gates)

From the West: Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to I-76 East towards Philadelphia. Take I-76 East to Exit 330 (Gulph Mills.) At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn right onto Rt. 320 South. Follow 320 South (South Gulph Road) through two traffic lights, just after you pass the Sunoco Station, turn right before the third traffic light onto Matsonford Road. Proceed on Matsonford Road for half a mile and turn left at the 1st traffic light onto County Line Road. The Conference Center is the second entrance on the right (marked by blue signs on the stone gates.)

Philadelphia Chapter ASSE Tentative 2009-2010 Educational Program Schedule



- September 17th: **Speed Networking**: Villanova Conference Center (Radnor, PA)
- October (date/location to be announced): **Pandemic Flu** (joint meeting with the Philadelphia Section AIHA)
- November (date/location to be announced): **State of OSHA/ Defending A Citation**
- December (date/location to be announced): **Chapter Social Event**
- January (date/location to be announced): **Contractor Safety**
- February (date/location/subject to be announced)
- March (date/location to be announced): **In-Vehicle Safety Technology**
- April (date/location to be announced): **Tour: Delaware County Fire Academy**
- May (date/location to be announced): **NFPA 70E**
- June 13-16: **Safety 2010 Professional Development Conference and Exposition**: Baltimore Convention Center (Baltimore, MD)



President's Message:

Welcome to the Start of a New Term

From time to time, presidents of the Philadelphia Chapter ASSE have used this newsletter as a means of sharing thoughts with Chapter members that might be of mutual interest. I don't know if I will have a message for each issue of our newsletter, but whenever it is warranted, I intend to reach out to the membership with what are, hopefully, relevant thoughts. At this, the beginning of a new Chapter term, it seems appropriate to present to the membership a few things which I hope will carry throughout the term. Like many of us, the Chapter is constantly assessing its past while moving forward into the future.

Members of our Executive Board have been very busy over the past few months since the election of our new slate of officers. My thanks to the Board for your dedication, and thanks to everyone who has been involved, one way or another, in the planning of our upcoming educational program. Our planning meeting resulted in exciting and thought-provoking discussions which I hope will continue into the new term.

We have a number of events scheduled for the 2009-2010 term, ranging from our September "Speed Networking" event, where we bring our members together and provide them the opportunity to know one another a little better, to our Holiday Social, to our annual field trip. I hope that everyone can join us at the Villanova Conference Center on Thursday, September 17th.

I would also like to take this opportunity to offer good wishes to all of our members on what will hopefully be an exciting new term for the Chapter. Please come out and enjoy the upcoming events and meetings that are being offered, re-energize yourself, and share good times with your colleagues in safety.

I look forward to seeing everyone at an upcoming Chapter meeting.

Yours in Safety,

Tony Mangabat

President, Philadelphia Chapter ASSE

Philadelphia Chapter ASSE: 2009-2010 Executive Team



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Past President: Hoyt Emmons

Delegates



**John
Connolly**



**Sean
Connolly**



**Andrew
Salvadore**



Welcome New Members

Welcome to the following new members, who have joined the Chapter since our last meeting of the 2008-2009 term:

Michael Doss, Al-Noor Esmail, Richard Gadbois, Luis Gonzalez, George Jackson, Chad King, Helene Laurusevage, Peter Lawrie, Phil Nguyen, Brian Rains and Jeffrey Richards.

We hope that you'll be able to join us for an upcoming meeting.

Job Postings

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

- Safety Trainer (Part-Time): Conner Strong Risk Control
- Manager of Health, Safety and Quality Assurance (Recruiter Placement)
- Manager of Occupational Health and Safety (Recruiter Placement)

New positions are being posted all the time. Be sure to check the [Philadelphia Chapter ASSE web site](#) for additional information.

Have an EHS position available? Send it to the Philadelphia Chapter ASSE (jobs@philaasse.org) for posting.



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