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ASSE New Jersey Chapter President’s Message

On June 18, the NJ ASSE held it’s annual “Officer Installation and Executive Board Appreciation” night at a Somerset Patriots – Lancaster Barnstormers baseball game at Commerce Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ. At that time, following Chapter members were installed as the ’05 – ’06 NJ ASSE Officers:

- President – Gina Mayer-Costa, CSP, CHMM
- President-Elect – Robert Sagendorf, CSP
- Vice President– Nazer Ali, CHMM, CPEA
- Treasurer – Kristin Kelley
- Secretary – Frank Gesualdo, CSP

The NJ ASSE Executive Board met on June 28 to arrange the ’05 – ’06 meeting schedule. A summary of the upcoming tentative meeting dates, topics and locations may be found on page two.

It has been my pleasure to work with the NJ ASSE Executive Board during my term as President and I wish the ’05 – ’06 the best of luck.

Joseph A. Smith
’04 – ’05 President

URGENT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS!

- HISPANIC OUTREACH PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS STAFF VOLUNTEER

If you are interested, please email Gina @ gmayerco@ramapo.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS TO REMEMBER

(see www.njasse.org for additional details):

- September 15, 2005 - **Expanding Individual Liabilites for EH&S Professionals (Sarbanes – Oxley)** Location: Snuffy Pantazis Restaurant – Scotch Plains, NJ

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THE NJ ASSE NEWSLETTER

The NJ ASSE Newsletter is looking for new submissions for publication. The newsletter is interested in any EHS-related topics including articles, news reports, interesting facts, and/or pictures.

If you would like to write a piece for this newsletter or have a safety-related article and would like it included in this newsletter here please contact: Daniel Rollino by e-mail at (drollino@pmkgroup.com).

NJ ASSE Officers 2005-2006

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If you have a new e-mail address, please send it to customerservice@njasse.org, so we can update our membership records.

Listed below is the tentative schedule of 2005-2006 ASSE meetings, locations and topics for the upcoming months. Please be sure to check the NJ ASSE website for changes or updates.

Month	Topic	Location	Type
September 15, 2005	Expanding Individual Liabilities for EH&S Professionals (Sarbanes – Oxley)	Snuffy Pantazis Restaurant Scotch Plains, NJ	Dinner
October TBD	Joint ASSE-ACHMM Meeting	Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Madison, NJ	Dinner
November 10, 2005	Fleet Safety	TBD	TBD
December 12, 2005	Past President's Meeting	L'Affaire, Mountainside, NJ	Dinner
January 12, 2005	Safety Issues in the Iraq Combat Zone & Budweiser Brewery Tour	Budweiser Brewery, Newark NJ	Breakfast
February 9, 2005	Benjamin Moore Facility Tour & Behavior Based Safety	Benjamin Moore Facility, Mt. Olive, NJ	TBD
March 9, 2005	Joint ASSE-AIHA Meeting	TBD	TBD
April 26, 2005	Occupational H & S Management Systems – ANSI Z10	Safety Expo - Atlantic City, NJ	Afternoon
May 11, 2005	Workzone Safety	TBD	TBD

EHS News and Information/ News from our Members

ANSI Z49.1:1999 Revision

Now Available for Free Download (pdf)

The American Welding Society's Board of Directors recently authorized free electronic distribution of the current (1999) revision of ANSI Z49.1, Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes. The Board decided this important voluntary welding safety and health standards document should receive the widest distribution possible and has directed that Z49.1-1999 be made available for free download. Print copies will continue to be available for purchase from Global Engineering Documents (www.global.ihc.com, telephone: 800 854-7179). The standard can be down loaded here <http://www.aws.org/technical/facts/Z49.1-1999-all.pdf>

Roofers survive 25-foot fall - 06/24/2005

A three-story scaffold collapsed at a house under construction in Milford, Conn., Tuesday, injuring three roofers who crashed 25 feet to the ground, according to the *Connecticut Post*. The house's builder, Little Pond Developers LLC of Milford, lacked a permit for the work, sparking an investigation, said Building Inspector Thomas Raucci. OSHA is also probing the accident, which occurred in the morning. The three roofers, described as Hispanic immigrants, suffered head, neck and back trauma. One also had a broken ankle. The workers had just started their roofing assignment when the brackets that held up the wooden scaffold gave out. Fire Dept. Capt. Harold Streit said the scaffold lacked enough brackets to keep it attached to the house's wood frame while supporting the weight of the workers. The scaffold also lacked adequate plywood bracing to keep it stable, he said. Raucci, the building inspector, said the developer only had a permit for the house's foundation. The framing and roofing is being done without the building department's approval, he said.

* The above story contains two of OSHA's most important topics- scaffolding/fall protection and non-english speaking workforces. OSHA and NJASSE are partners in a Hispanic Outreach Program to help train and educate workers whose primary language is Spanish. NJASSE is looking for Spanish-speaking members to join the Hispanic Outreach Program to assist with these efforts. If your interested please contact Ms. Gina Meyer-Costa or Alex Ruiz.

ANNUAL WATER/BOAT SAFETY DAY

Seaside Heights, NJ

(Directions below)

July 5, 2005

1000 am - 2:00 pm

The Ocean County partnerships in Safety, Southern NJ Federal Safety Council and the NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety will conduct its Annual Water/Boat Safety Day. The event will take place at the Barnett Bay Parking Area, located on State Highway Route 35 Southbound in Seaside Heights, NJ. There will be materials and give-aways from many businesses and agencies that will be participating and equipment demonstrations by Fire, First Aid, Water Rescue, US Coast Guard, NJ State Marine Police, etc. Guest speakers will address water/boat safety, as well as other safety related topics.

*Directions: Take exit 82 off the parkway toward Seaside Hts/Island Beach State Park this will be route 37 east. After crossing the bridge follow signs for Lavallett north, you will make a large loop and pass under the bridge and then a sweeping left, now going north, the Atlantic Ocean will be on your right. Make the first left and the beach area on the bay will be directly in front of you, this is the area used for the event.

Have you received a promotion, new job, marriage, birth? Let us know. We would like to share this information with our membership. Email: drollino@pmkgroup.com

Job Notices

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Bridgewater, NJ

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REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in Safety Engineering, Occupational Safety and Health or related discipline
- 4-7 years of professional safety and health experience (preferably in the pharmaceutical industry)
- 1-3 years experience implementing radiation safety programs
- Broad knowledge of HSE regulations including ISHA, NRC, NJDEP, EPA
- Computer literate with MS Office applications' proficiency in Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Working knowledge of Safety and Health programs and regulations - particularly in the areas of radiation safety, industrial hygiene, laboratory safety, fire safety and emergency response
- Ability to demonstrate reliability, self-motivation and strong organization, communication and multitasking skills in a deadline-oriented environment working with all levels of employee populations
- Professional certification (CIH, CSP, CHP, CBSP) desired

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GlaxoSmithKline is one of the world's leading healthcare companies. GSK discovers, develops, manufactures and markets pharmaceutical, vaccines, over-the-counter (OTC) medicines and health-related consumer products. We are recruiting an Environmental Health & Safety Intern in our Aquafresh® toothpaste manufacturing and packaging plant, located in Clifton, NJ. The selected candidate will support the Sr. Environmental Health & Safety Engineer.

Job Title: Environmental Health and Safety Intern

Hours: 30-40 Hours per week

Salary: Salary commensurate with experience

Education Experience: 2 years college education credits in Engineering or Science

Experience Requirements

- Minimum of 2 years college credits in engineering or science
- Demonstrated proficiency with Microsoft office programs (Explorer, Excel, Word) PowerPoint a +
- Science/Engineering Background
- Familiarity with Industrial Hygiene sampling methodology

Job Details

- Assist with the development of workplace risk assessments; identifying conditions or actions that may cause injury, illness or property damage; including ergonomic assessments
- Assist with annual EHS report
- Champion EHS programs
- Excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to interact with all levels of the organization to achieve results.
- Ability to work in a team environment.
- Willingness to participate in Site OE initiatives.
- Willingness to work in a manufacturing environment
- **Willingness to work flexible hours as needed. At times may require to work on off shifts. (includes early a.m.)**
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Inspections/Audits: assessing safety and health risks associated with equipment, materials, processes, facilities or abilities.
- Participation in site safety committee.
- Participation in and coordination of special projects as assigned.
- Ensure that mandatory safety and health standards are satisfied.
- Ergonomics: improving the workplace based on an understanding of human physiological and psychological characteristics, abilities and limitations.
- Environmental Protection; controlling hazards that can lead to undesirable releases of harmful material into the air, water or soil.
- Training: providing employees and managers with the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize hazards and perform their jobs safely and effectively.
- Accident and Incident Investigations: determining the facts related to an accident or incident based on witness interviews, site inspections and collection of other evidence.
- Assist site EHS Engineer with coordination of Emergency Response: organizing, training, and coordinating skilled employees with regard to emergencies such as fire, accidents or other disasters.
- Wear provided safety equipment

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