



The Newsletter of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers - NJASSE



Seek to honor the victims, their surviving family members and friends, and the heroes who worked hard to rescue and preserve the memory of those lost.

Never Forget 9-11!

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American Society of Safety Engineers Renew Alliances With OSHA & NIOSH

The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) renewed its Alliance between the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the U. S. Center for Disease Control's National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) at the 47th annual ASSE Professional Development Conference and Exposition held this year in Las Vegas. Following their exuberant and thought-provoking plenary session at the conference last week before 2500 attendees, Assistant Secretary for Labor Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., and NIOSH Director Dr. John Howard joined ASSE President Michael Thompson, CSP, to sign the Alliance agreements. The OSHA/ASSE agreement extends the continued goal of fostering a culture of prevention for safety and health hazards at U.S. jobsites. The Alliance will continue to focus on ergonomic hazards, musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs), and motor vehicle safety. OSHA and ASSE will also address issues impacting non-English speaking and youth employees, and will continue to promote the annual North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week to be held May 3-9 in 2009 along with Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day May 6, 2009.

"ASSE greatly values the positive relationships and resources for our members and others that have grown out of our Alliances with OSHA,"

Thompson said. "OSHA has been a committed partner to this agreement, resulting in unprecedented involvement of the safety and health community in NAOSH Week and in opportunities for our members to contribute to OSHA's outreach activities and interact with its leaders and staff. The Alliance program in general has resulted in a more open OSHA that has honed its ability to reach out to our members and their employers without taking away from the agency's enforcement capabilities."

The OSHA Alliance has featured OSHA and ASSE working together to develop and disseminate information that helps to protect the health and safety of employees through outreach and communication. In 2007, for instance, ASSE representatives, along with other OSHA Alliance Program participants, helped develop a Safety Alert document for Electrocutation and Shock Hazards in Shipyard Employment. OSHA and ASSE have also worked together to sponsor a number of events and exhibits, including the NAOSH Week kick-off events in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, aimed at fostering safe and healthful working environments. In addition, a number of local ASSE chapters have established cooperative agreements with local OSHA offices. These Alliances give ASSE members and OSHA the opportunity to work together to advance best practices and technical

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President's Message



As I begin my term as President, I would like to thank Nazer Ali (Past President), the NJ ASSE Executive Board and the NJ ASSE members for a great 2007-2008 year. The NJ Chapter won the STAR Chapter Achievement and NJ members were presented with the award at the 2008 ASSE National Conference in Las Vegas, NV.

Our Executive Board met twice this summer to plan this year's meetings, Professional Development Conferences (PDCs) and activities for 2008-2009. All we ask is that you commit 3 hours a month to attend our meetings and network with your peers.

One of our main focuses of the Chapter is to increase monthly meeting attendance. To achieve this, we are offering incentives for those members who attend the monthly meetings. Here are a few of the incentives that are being utilized for this year:

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WANTED: GOLFERS AND SPONSORS!!!

Don't forget to sign up for our September Golf Outing to help out a great cause. Through it's efforts, Baby Blue Foundation works to prevent newborn abandonment and fatalities. The Foundation raises awareness about the prevalence, causes and alternatives to neonaticide. Visit Babybluefoundation.org for more information.

This event is a joint effort between the New Jersey Chapter and brothers and sisters in the Penn Jersey Chapter. It's a great opportunity to network and get caught up with old friends in the business. Check out the flyer in the newsletter and register today! We also need door prizes and auction items. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please call me at 732-660-5040.

Ken Bogdan, CSP
Construction Chairman



President's Message

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- Attend all scheduled meetings - 1 free PDC voucher for the next year
- Come to 4 meetings - receive a \$20 gas card
- Bring your boss/supervisor - The boss gets in free
- Sponsor a monthly meeting w/tour - Free PDC voucher
- Member meeting speaker - Free meeting in addition to speaker gig
- Bring 2 or more colleagues (same company) - 1 free meeting (for you)
- Four or more from the same company - All 1/2 price
- Write an article and have it published in the monthly newsletter (min. 300-500 words) - 1 free meeting
- Provide meeting speaker - 1 free meeting
- All new members - 1 free meeting

Another goal is to obtain the ASSE Society Recognition Award (STAR Chapter Achievement).

We hope to see you at Rutgers on September 11th for a joint meeting with College Health and Environmental Safety Society CHES at 8am.

NJ ASSE will be renewing the Alliance with OSHA and this will be signed prior to Thursday's meeting.

Also, Friday, September 12th is the 3rd Annual Golf Outing. Please see www.njasse.org for more information.

It truly is an honor and privilege to serve as President of the NJ Chapter. I look forward to seeing you at a meeting and welcome your comments and ideas president@njasse.org.

Sincerely,

Kristin Kelley, ASP, CHMM

President, NJ Chapter ASSE



OSHA Makes Changes to Inspector Training

OSHA issued new [guidelines](#) governing the three-year initial training of its compliance officers.


The training directive supersedes the agency's training program issued in July 1992. Among the changes, newly hired compliance officers will be required to complete a minimum of eight courses offered by the OSHA Training Institute during the first three years of their careers and, with their supervisors, must track their progress.


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3rd Annual American Society of Safety Engineers Penn-Jersey / New Jersey Golf Classic

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Visit their website at <http://www.babybluefoundation.org>

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008

**HANOVER COUNTRY CLUB
JACOBSTOWN, NEW JERSEY**

"4 PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT"

SCHEDULE:

Registration	10:30 AM
SHOT GUN START	11:15 AM SHARP
Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres	4:45 PM
Dinner	6:00 PM

FEES:

Golf Package: \$125.00 per person (includes greens fees, carts, open bar, hors d'oeuvres, dinner & prizes)

Dinner only: \$50.00 per person (includes open bar, hors d'oeuvres and dinner)

Please complete the enclosed reservation form with names of players and return with your check made payable to:

Penn-Jersey ASSE Golf Outing
208 Helms Ave
Swedesboro, NJ 08085
(856) 304-2706 Fax: (856) 470-6152
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Meeting Notice

SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTICE Thursday September 11, 2008



COLLEGE HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY SOCIETY CHESS



The New Jersey Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers



- Date:** Thursday September 11, 2008
- Location:** Rutgers University
 Rutgers Student Center,
 College Ave Campus, Room 411 A&B
- Speaker:** Dr. Donald Smith - Vice President for Information Technology at Rutgers
- Program:**
- 8:00 AM Registration and Networking
 - 8:30 AM Presentation - NJ ASSE Alliance Signing with OSHA
 - 9:00 AM Presentation - Dr. Donald Smith
- Campus Wide Emergency Notification Systems: Mass emergency notification via email etc.
- 11:00AM Executive Board Meeting (NJ ASSE)

Registration deadline - September 8, 2008

COST:
 \$25.00 Members and Non-Members, \$30.00 at the door if unregistered
 \$15.00 Retired Members and Students, \$20.00 at the door if unregistered
 (Pay at the door by cash or check, payable to "NJ-ASSE")

REGISTRATION:
 All ASSE members are to register on-line directly at the following link by September 8, 2008.
<http://www.njasse.org/>

ASSE - New Jersey Chapter Executive Committee Officers 2008-2009

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HELLO

my name is

Welcome New Members!

- Marvin C Gunter
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- Richard W Smith
- Don R Ruprecht
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- James J Armstrong

NJASSE is happy to welcome our newest members. We look forward to having you at our upcoming meetings.

Scientists Give NIOSH Traumatic Injury Program High Marks

A new [report](#) gives high marks to NIOSH's research program for preventing traumatic occupational injuries such as falls, musculoskeletal disorders and workplace violence.

A panel convened by the Institute of Medicine and the National Academies, both part of the Washington-based [National Academies of Science](#), issued the report at NIOSH's request. The report concluded that the program's strategic goals are focused on major contributors to occupational injuries and deaths, and are sensitive to populations at disproportionate risk. The panel assigned a score of 4 out of a possible 5, with 5 representing the highest ranking, to the program both for relevance to national needs and its impact on reducing traumatic occupational injuries. The committee also offered nine recommendations for improvements in certain areas, including strategic planning, coordination and collaboration; workforce development; and the changing nature of work.

Featured Product Safety Recall

Coffee Makers Recalled by Sears Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Kenmore and Kenmore Elite Coffee Makers

Units: About 145,000

Retailers: Sears, Roebuck and Co., the great indoors and Kmart Corp., of Hoffman Estates, Ill.

Hazard: The wiring in the coffee maker can overheat, posing burn and fire hazards to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: Sears has received 20 reports of coffee makers overheating, including 12 fires, causing damage to counter tops, cabinet damage, and plastic melting on the floor. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall involves 12-cup Kenmore coffee makers sold in black, white, and red with the following model numbers: 100.80006 (black), 100.81006 (white), and 100.82006 (red). The recall also involves 12-cup Kenmore Elite coffee makers with thermal carafe (model number 100.90007) and 14-cup Kenmore Elite coffee makers (model number 100.90006). The model number can be found on the bottom of the unit. There is a Kenmore or Kenmore Elite logo on the front bottom of the maker.

Sold at: Sears, Sears Hardware, the great indoors, and Kmart stores nationwide, as well as Sears.com and Kmart.com, from August 2007 through April 2008 for between \$30 and \$100.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the coffee makers and take them to their nearest Sears or Kmart store to obtain a free replacement coffee maker.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Sears at (800) 978-7615 between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. CT Monday through Saturday, or visit the following Web sites: www.sears.com, www.kmart.com, or www.thegreatindoors.com



Kenmore Coffee Maker - Black, White and Red



Kenmore Elite 14 cup Glass Carafe (shown) and 12 Cup thermal Carafe



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American Society of Safety Engineers Renew Alliances With OSHA & NIOSH

knowledge while raising awareness about occupational hazards. Through their Alliance, NIOSH and ASSE will collaborate to advance the protection of workers, promote best practices, and encourage employers to develop and utilize safety and health management programs and effective prevention strategies and technologies. They will continue to work together to provide outreach, communication and professional development opportunities regarding occupational safety and health.

“ASSE looks forward to continued opportunities to build on its valuable partnership with NIOSH. This agreement signals a significantly increased understanding between ASSE and NIOSH of the valued relationship between the work our members do every day in protecting lives and preventing injuries and illnesses on the job with the research and educational opportunities that NIOSH uniquely offers our members and their employers,” Thompson added.

For more information and to view copies of the Alliance agreements go to <http://www.asse.org/professionallaffairs/docs/asse-osha-alliance-2008.pdf>.

Doctors Push for More Funds to Treat 9/11 Responders

Seven years after the terror attacks on the World Trade Center, hundreds of Ground Zero first responders still suffer health problems, and despite a new \$9 million federal grant for treatment and monitoring, doctors say more dollars are needed, reports Newsday.

The Long Island World Trade Center Monitoring and Treatment Program at Stony Brook University Medical Center received the funding in a newly announced grant from NIOSH. The money will pay for treatment and patient monitoring through next July.

Dr. Benjamin Luft, the program's director, told Newsday the difference between the medical conditions seen shortly after the attacks compared to those being treated now represents a transformation from acute illnesses to chronic ones.

Respiratory problems, gastrointestinal conditions and post-traumatic stress disorder are common and often chronic for those who worked at Ground Zero, Luft told Newsday.

“We have about 4,500 people in the program,” he said, “many of whom suffer from a wide variety of problems and we continue to do our surveillance for new things that might evolve, whether it's cancers or autoimmune diseases.”

But funding through next July will do little to aid the center's long-term work, according to the article.

Said New York State Rep. Tim Bishop (D-Southampton): “This is a battle that we are having to wage year in and year out,” referring to annual appropriations granted to fund treatment and monitoring programs for people affected by Ground Zero's caustic cocktail of dust and debris.

Bishop is co-author of a new bill that would permanently fund the center and its counterpart at Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan, according to the article.

“What that bill does is take the funding for monitoring and treatment out of the annual appropriations process and make it part of mandatory funding,” he told Newsday. “A way to look at it is Medicare for people who were exposed to toxins as a result of the World Trade Center attacks, so it's an entitlement.”

Because the attacks were only seven years ago, it is still too early to determine whether cancers will develop as a result of the exposure. Luft said in the article it takes at least 10 to 20 years for tumors to manifest.

While some respiratory disorders were expected, their persistence has provided a fertile area for study, Luft said.

Gastrointestinal disorders, primarily gastroesophageal reflux disease, occurred in tandem with pulmonary damage, Luft was quoted as saying. The inhalation of acidic particles damaged the lining of the esophagus in some responders, Luft said.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs...

Loss Control Consultant

Location: New York City

Regional Reporting, Inc. (RRI) is one of the largest independently owned providers of loss control services to the property and casualty insurance industry. We are seeking experienced part-time independent loss control consultants to conduct property and casualty surveys. Types of surveys will include property, general liability, workers compensation, inland/ocean marine coverages, products liability and fleet and construction sites. Visits will be documented using various client formats to provide details on exposures seen and making recommendations for risk improvement and to minimize the likelihood of losses.

A minimum of 3 years insurance loss control experience is required though industry experience in fire protection or safety will be accepted. The candidate should possess a working knowledge of Federal and State safety and health regulations, local building codes and/or NFPA codes. CSP, CPCU, ARM, SFPE or equivalent certification a plus.

Candidates should possess good communication skills (verbal & written) be self-motivated and be able to show knowledge and familiarity with the types of exposures normally associated with. For a complete description of this and other employment opportunities you are encouraged to visit our website www.njasse.org.

Director EHS

A global company located near Clifton, NJ with nearly \$8 billion dollar in sales is looking for a Director of EHS. This position is an exciting opportunity to join an international leader in the design, production and support of cutting edge technologies in the electronics and high technology area. They are looking for a detailed oriented individual with strong interpersonal and problem solving skills with the demonstrated ability to analyze work processes and make efficiency improvements to administer and implement all major programs affecting employee EHS for five business groups.

This positions will supervise 3 professionals and have indirect supervision of EHS personnel at nine manufacturing sites located in the US. This is a new position which is the result of recent acquisitions doubling the size of the business units. They are looking for someone who has experience in both the environmental compliance as well as health and safety issues in a manufacturing environment. Management and leadership skills are mandatory.

Requirements are 10 or more years of experience in the EHS field with a thorough working knowledge of safety, industrial. For a complete description of this and other employment opportunities you are encouraged to visit our website www.njasse.org.



Environment Health and Safety Manager

Location: Hatfield, PA

Rosenberger's Dairies, a division of HP Hood LLC, is seeking an experienced E H & S Manager for their fluid plant in Hatfield PA.

The basic responsibilities and expectations include:

- Identify immediate and long term goals & drive results.
- Communicate EHS expectations for employees & managers.
- Coach, train, develop, and motivate employees & managers on all EHS matters.
- Have managers & supervisors hold employees accountable to safety & environmental practices.

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Safety & Health Consultant

Lovell Safety Management is a recognized industry leader in Workers Compensation services. We have an outstanding opportunity for a Safety and Health Consultant for the Northern Metro New York area.

Our ideal candidate must have 5+ years of experience providing safety and health management and on site services. Duties include the development of effective safety and health programs to a varied base of employers, primarily construction, but also general industry and manufacturing. Knowledge of injury prevention, hazard identification, and OSHA regulations a must. Experience providing safety training essential.

Position requires a Safety Degree, CSP designation, or equivalent and excellent presentation, organizational, communication, computer and interpersonal skills.

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mblake@lovellsafety.com
 Fax 212-269-6203

Dedicated Casualty National Accounts Manager

Location: New York Regional Office

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- Working closely with underwriting to evaluate accounts for profitability and develop service plans to meet client and carrier needs.
- Establishing and monitoring service plans with measurable goals for accounts
- Managing services provided by both in-house and approved independent consultants to casualty (WC, GL, AL) accounts
- Analyzing and summarizing accomplishments, findings and proposing objectives for loss reduction.
- Assisting with marketing and providing high impact presentations on services, capabilities and specific plans.
- Oversee and respond to regulatory compliance issues as they arise, and

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Safety and Risk Manager

Location: Mount Snow, West Dover Vermont

Duties include proactively promoting safety for our staff and guests through positive communication, education, training and policy development. You will also manage the ski patrol, and the workers' compensation program. Other duties include performing administrative functions as they relate to safety, risk, liability insurance and department management; ensuring compliance with applicable laws, guidelines and best practices; providing direction and assistance for establishing, sustaining and improving the safety culture in the organization. Minimum three years safety/risk and ski patrol management experience required. Benefits include medical and dental insurance, 401K, free skiing and golf, discounted child care.

Apply online at Mountsnow.com or fax resume to 802-464-4135. Call Tony at 802-464-4280 with questions. Mount Snow values a diverse workforce and is an equal opportunity employer.

The above listings may have been condensed at the newsletter editors discretion — for a complete description and listing of these and other employment opportunities you are encouraged to visit our website www.njasse.org. This is a free service offered to NJASSE chapter members, their employers and supporters of NJASSE. We charge "recruiters" to post position announcements with possible exception to postings within the chapter's geographical area.



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Schedule of Events

- 9/11/08 – NJASSE & CHESS Meeting
Rutgers University, Rutgers Student Center, New Brunswick, NJ
- 9/12/07 – Penn-Jersey & NJ Chapter - 3rd Annual Golf Classic
4-Man Scramble Golf Outing
Hanover Country Club - Jacobstown, NJ
- 9/16/07 – Penn-Jersey Meeting – Mastori's Diner, Bordentown, NJ
- 9/18/07 – Metro ASSE Meeting – MTA-2 Broadway, New York, NY
- 10/7-8/08 – ASSE Loss Control Experience Symposium – Chicago, IL
- 10/21/08 – NJASSE Meeting – Benjamin Moore & Co.–Flanders, NJ
- 10/30/08 – Fall PDC – Middlesex County Fire Department

Photo of the Month

Whew, Another Problem Solved!



Next time you are confronted with the dreaded collapsing wire spool, just take a tip from this Photo of the Month. The solution: a lawn chair. What better to prop up a couple tons of wire? Think about it. These chairs are cheap, ubiquitous, and available in a variety of styles and colors at your nearest home store. They are somewhat flexible, as you can see, but don't let that fool you. That cheap plastic is incredibly strong. If it can hold up a car, it can support anything.

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Meeting Schedule 2008-2009

Month	Topic	Location	Month	Topic	Location
September 2008	Emergency Communication and Notification Joint meeting with CHESS	Rutgers	February 26, 2009	Dinner Meeting	TBD
October 21, 2008	Eye Safety Joint meeting with ACHMM	Benjamin Moore & Co. - Flanders, NJ	March 19, 2009	Dinner Meeting	TBD
October 30, 2008	Fall PDC	Middlesex County Fire Academy	April 2009	Joint meeting with Metro NY & Penn Jersey Chapters	Expo Trump Plaza - Atlantic City
November 20, 2008	Dinner Meeting	TBD	May 4, 2009	Spring PDC - NAOSH Week	TBD
December 11, 2008	Dinner Meeting	L'Affaire - Mountainside	May 21, 2009	Work Zone Safety Joint Meeting with Penn Jersey	TBD
January 22, 2009	Laser Safety, Radiation Safety Joint meeting with Health Physics	TBD	June 2009	Executive Board Planning meeting Installation of Officers meeting	TBD