Brock Receives Distinguished Service Award

Instrumental in Growth of ASSE Foundation

Kenneth D. Brock, CSP, former ASSE Foundation chair, has been selected to receive the Foundation’s Distinguished Service Award. The award recognizes Brock’s efforts to help the ASSE Foundation flourish over the years through his leadership, strategic thinking and commitment to the occupational SH&E profession.

During Brock’s tenure with the Foundation, he helped to create a scholarship endowment program that has grown to more than $1.7 million today. He was also instrumental in securing large contributions from corporate donors. In addition, he successfully implemented a model for the Foundation’s annual golf outing, which has netted the Foundation nearly $40,000 in 3 years.

In addition to serving as ASSE Foundation chair from 2004-07, Brock has been a professional member of ASSE for more than 30 years. He belongs to the Granite State Chapter as well as to the Consultants and Risk Management/Insurance practice specialties. Brock is senior partner for Strategic Safety Solutions LLC. He will receive the award at ASSE’s Safety 2009 conference in San Antonio, TX.

Thanks for Serving!

Four Trustees Completing Terms in June

Special thanks to David Kraemer, Tom Bresnahan, Cindy Roth and Tom Cecich, Foundation trustees who will complete their terms this June.

Kraemer served as education chair from 2003-09 and managed an ever-expanding scholarship program. During his term, the scholarship and professional development grant program grew from 17 awards totaling $43,000 to nearly 76 awards totaling $138,000 per year.

Bresnahan served as research chair from 2003-09. During his tenure, he helped to mold the ASSEF Research agenda, which has awarded more than $130,000 to qualified researchers, and the James A. Oppold Fund that provides funding to qualified universities seeking accreditation through the Applied Science Accreditation Commission/ABET.

Roth served from 2002-09 as a trustee, chair and past chair, and was responsible for bringing several large corporate donors to ASSEF. Cecich served from 2004-09 and was instrumental in setting the Foundation’s strategic plan to include outreach to high-school students. In addition, he helped to develop and publish the Career Guide to the Safety Profession.
Foundations Awards More Than $124,000 in Scholarships

**UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS**
- America Responds Memorial Scholarship ($1,000) • Benjamin John Mollman • South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
- ASSE Construction Safety Scholarship ($1,000) • Matthew Hornak • Millersville University
- ASSE Diversity Committee Scholarship ($1,000) • Marc Squires • Millersville University
- CNA Foundation Scholarship ($4,650 each) • Kendra Anne Potsahay • Slippery Rock University • Katie Ferguson • Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Central Indiana ASSE Scholarship ($1,500) • Andrew J. Umphries • Indiana State University
- CCHS—Patrick J. Conroy Scholarship ($1,000) • Joshua W. Ball • Southeastern Oklahoma State University
- David Iden Memorial Safety Scholarship (sponsored by UPS) ($5,290 each) • Matthew Kopcew • Murray State University • Amanda Smith • Indiana University of Pennsylvania • Veronica Taylor • Millersville University • Christopher R. Zerrusen • Indiana State University
- Flatiron Construction Safety Scholarship ($4,650) • James Parlick • University of Wisconsin, Stout
- Greater Baton Rouge Chapter—Don Jones Excellence in Safety Scholarship ($1,000) • Roland B. McFarlane • Southeastern Louisiana University
- Greater Boston Chapter Leadership Award ($1,000) • Kevin W. Day • Keene State College
- Greater Boston Chapter Leadership Award ($2,000) • Victoria Stoesel • Keene State College
- Greater Chicago Chapter Scholarship ($1,000) • Allan Haapakoski • University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
- Gulf Coast Past Presidents’ Scholarship ($1,000 each) • Richard Haehn • Eastern Kentucky University • Amanda Roseman • Oakland University
- Harold F. Polston Scholarship (sponsored by the Middle Tennessee Chapter) ($2,000) • John C. Condy • Murray State University
- Harry Taback 9/11 Memorial Scholarship ($1,000) • Patrick T. Karl • Slippery Rock University
- Lawrence Oldendorf Distinguished Service Award Scholarship ($2,000) • Sabastine Nwaiwu • Northern Illinois University
- Liberty Mutual Scholarship ($3,000 each) • Eva Joubert Loomis • Keene State College
- Nick Cucinella • Indiana State University
- Linda & Brad Giles Scholarship ($1,500) • Michele Seger • Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Marsh Risk Consulting Scholarship ($1,000) • Charles Singer • Grand Valley State University
- New England Area Future Leadership Award ($1,000) • Benjamin Tyler Larkin • Keene State College
- North Florida Chapter Safety Education Scholarship ($1,000) • Jennifer E. Moellenkamp • Columbia Southern University
- North Illinois Chapter Scholarship ($2,000) • Sabastine Nwaiwu • Northern Illinois University
- PDC Scholarship (sponsored by the ASSE practice specialties) ($1,200 each) • Benjamin D. Agley • Indiana University • Justin Gerber • Oklahoma State University
- Permian Basin Chapter Endowment ($1,000) • Chris W. Stevens • Northeastern State University
- Region IV—Edwin P. Granberry Scholarship ($1,000) • Jennifer E. Moellenkamp • Columbia Southern University
- Scott Domínguez-Craters of the Moon Chapter Scholarship ($1,000) • Amanda Beerman • Montana Tech of the University of Montana
- Southwest Chapter—Roy Kinslow Scholarship ($1,000) • Shawn D. Roland • Southeastern Oklahoma State University
- Texas Safety Foundation Scholarship ($2,500) • Roman Regula • Oklahoma State University
- The Bechtel Group Foundation Scholarship for Safety & Health ($4,000 each) • Samuel C. Hafey • University of Central Missouri
- Lauren Hobbs • Murray State University
- Melissa Seay • Murray State University
- The Charlie Damell HSE Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by the Texas Safety Foundation) ($2,500) • Vicki Cynthia Sanders • Kilgore College
- The Georgia Chapter of ASSE Annual Scholarship ($2,000) • Andrew A. Wohlbrue • Mercer University
- UPS Diversity Scholarship ($5,290 each) • Blanca Campos • Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Michael W. Johnson • Northeastern State University
- Warren K. Brown Scholarship ($1,000) • Joseph Bachi • Murray State University
- Washington Division of URS Safety Scholarship ($5,000) • Justin R. Porter • Millersville University
- *Received multiple awards

2009 Undergraduate Scholarship Recipients

- Benjamin Mollman
- Matt Hornak
- Marc Squires
- Kendra Potshay
- Katie Ferguson
- Andrew Wohlrabe
- Michael Johnson
- Blanca Campos
- Matthew Kopcew
- Amanda Smith
- Veronica Taylor
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- Viki Sanders
- Andrew Wohlrabe
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- Joseph Bachi
- Justin Porter

*Look for this year's graduate scholarship and professional development recipients in this issue.*
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Grants Help Recipients Pursue Professional Development

A SSEF awarded 20 professional development grants totaling $13,500 to help recipients advance their education.

**Delmar E. Tally Grant**
- Vincent Bernd; CSP workshop, application and exam fees;
- Kristopher D. Johnson; ASP and math review workshops;
- Danny C.K. Lee; ASP application fee and study materials;
- Brian Maynard; ASP workshop;
- Byron Curtis; college tuition;
- Simone A. Vu; college tuition;
- Brian Cook; PDC registration;

**Medina Grant**
- Peti Janine Singletary, CSP workshop, application and exam fees;
- Cynthia King; CHST workshop and application fees;
- Byron Curtis; CHST workshop and application fees;
- Nick Nichols; PDC registration;

**Terrance M. Hennessey Grant**
- Elizabeth C. Gabbett, CSP workshop and exam fee;
- Shaman Ahuja; CSP study materials;
- Michael Coleman; PDC registration;
- Shaundree Davis; ASP and CSP workshops;

**Texas Safety Foundation Grant**
- Jason Kawa; CSP workshop;
- Vindi Minne; ASP workshop;
- Crystal D. Turner; CHST certification fee and study materials;

**Thomas & Dorothy Reilly Grant**
- Edward S. Sowers Jr.; CSP application and exam fees;
- Brenda McCracken; ASP workshop.

More than $135,000 will be available in 2010. Visit www.asse.org/foundation on Sept. 1, 2009, for a complete list of awards, criteria, FAQs and an application. Applications will be due Dec. 1, 2009; award recipients will be announced April 1, 2010.

Third Annual Golf Outing Is June 28

The ASSE Foundation’s 3rd annual golf outing will be held on Sunday, June 28, at the Hill Country Golf Club at the Hyatt Regency Country Resort and Spa in San Antonio, TX. Proceeds from the event, which is being held in conjunction with Safety 2009, will support ASSEF’s scholarship programs.

Hill Country Golf Club is said to deliver the leading golf experience in San Antonio. The club has a wide-ranging terrain with rolling meadows, steep hillsides, wooded ravines and tree-shaded plateaus, as well as the tranquil threat of lakes and ponds. In 2007, the club was ranked 17th of 332 worldwide golf resorts by the Conde Nast Readers’ Poll and it received the coveted Four Stars ranking from *Golf Digest* in 2008.

Sponsored by Summit Training Source Inc. and Washington Division of URS, the event begins with a 7:00 a.m. shotgun start. The $155 registration fee includes greens fee, cart rental, range balls and lunch. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams, and for other activities such as longest drive and closest to the pin. To register, call +1 (847) 699-2929. Space is limited so register soon.
Liberty Mutual Safety Research Fellows Named

Studies Will Focus on Ergonomics, Worker Stability

This year’s Liberty Mutual Safety Research Fellowships, available through the ASSE Foundation, were awarded to Carisa Harris Adamson of University of California (UC) Berkeley, and Adam Strang, of Miami University in Oxford, OH. The fellowships will be conducted this summer at the Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety in Hopkinton, MA.

Harris Adamson will examine typical pallet jack operations, comparing a traditional hand-handle interface with an alternative handle design. The comparison will allow researchers to understand the physical exposures associated with pallet truck operations, and provide a way to reduce such exposures through engineering investigation and design.

Strang’s study involves application of advanced and innovative nonlinear analytic techniques to fundamental safety-related problems of stability and motor control, particularly among older workers. The approach uses nontraditional mathematical approaches to characterize performance variability. The goal is to identify patterns of variability typically not detectable with traditional statistics that can identify motor system anomalies that potentially influence worker stability.

The goal of the program is to encourage research activity in the safety field, expand and stimulate safety research understanding, and lay the groundwork for graduate students and faculty members to pursue applied research projects. To read research reports generated through the program, visit www.asse.org/foundation/research/research_studies.php.

2009 Future Safety Leaders Conference

Slated to Run Nov. 12-13

Designed exclusively for ASSE student members, the 5th annual Future Safety Leaders Conference will help to prepare future safety professionals for the transition from student life to employment in the SH&E field. Last year’s conference set an attendance record—with 197 attendees representing 33 different schools.

Supported by Liberty Mutual and Washington Division of URS, the event will be held Nov. 12-13, 2009, in Indianapolis, IN. The theme for this year’s conference is “Staying a Step Ahead in Safety: The Profession & the Professional.” Planned educational session topics include skills needed in the safety profession, conducting effective presentations and establishing credibility. In addition, there will be a series of roundtable discussions on a variety of topics, as well as sessions on effective resumes and job interviews.

ASSE is actively seeking sponsors for the conference. It’s a great way to have access to more than 120 future safety leaders. Corporate sponsorship opportunities range from $1,000 to $10,000, and include outreach, student interviews, networking and publicity for the organization.

For more information on sponsorships or registration, contact ASSE’s Julie Neuleib at (847) 768-3403; jneul@asse.org.

12 Grads Receive Scholarships

GRADUATE AWARDS

BCSP—Michael Om Scholarship ($1,000)
Jon R. Hamill • Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Columbia-Willamette Chapter President Scholarship ($1,000)
Elizabeth D. Maxwell • Oregon State University

George Gustafson HSE Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by the Texas Safety Foundation ($2,500)
Amber Hogan Mitchell • University of Texas

Gold Country Section & Region II Scholarship ($1,000)
Byungju (Robert) Yoo • University of Utah

James P. Kohn Memorial Scholarship ($2,000)
Jesse Melta • University of Wisconsin-Stout

Keith Bain Scholarship (sponsored by the Middle Tennessee Chapter) ($2,000)
Trevor Scott Harper • Murray State University

Lawrence Olderdorf Distinguished Service Award Scholarship ($1,000)
Beauregard Middlaugh • Purdue University

Medina Scholarship for Hispanics in Safety ($2,000)
Andres F. Rojas • Marshall University

Northeastern Illinois Chapter Scholarship ($2,000)
Chirag Patel • University of Illinois-Chicago

Puget Sound Chapter ASSE Scholarship ($1,000)
Jacob Braden • University of Washington

Thompson Scholarship for Women in Safety ($1,000)
Monica E. Frechen • Oakland University

William C. Ray/Arizona Chapter Scholarship ($2,000)
Katherine McInnis-Serrano • University of Arizona

Students enjoy a presentation during the 2008 Future Safety Leaders Conference.
Where Are They Now?
Catching Up With Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Last year, the ASSE Foundation surveyed former scholarship recipients to find out how the scholarship helped them. The survey also asked about rewards and challenges in the SH&E workplace. Questionnaires were sent to 154 people who received scholarships between 2000 and 2008.

Whether they have entered the workforce or are still pursuing SH&E degrees, most respondents reported that the scholarship helped them earn respect, gain experience, increase their knowledge and get a start in the SH&E field.

In the last issue, we highlighted six recipients. This issue features Richard Holden, who is currently an associate lecturer and graduate trainee-fellow at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Richard Holden
Associate lecturer and graduate trainee-fellow, University of Wisconsin, Madison
James P. Kohn Scholarship in 2006

“The financial help from the award was invaluable; it allowed me to free up time and money for intellectual and professional pursuits. For example, with the help of other funding sources, I have been able to attend four academic conferences, two of which were in Europe. I have had time to continue sharing our research findings with the academic and professional community, including three new published journal articles, eight conference papers and five current manuscripts.

“Equally as important, the scholarship provided validation of and motivation for continued work in safety sciences and practical solutions to occupational and patient safety problems in healthcare. Although it is customary for human factors students to acquire an interest in a wide variety of topics, perhaps specializing in a few, the award and my experiences with ASSE have solidified a particularly strong interest in safety.”