"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it." —Margaret Fuller (1810-1850)

One major staple and unique attribute of the SH&E profession is the ability to share knowledge among peers. This collaboration enhances the knowledge of new professionals, provides the ability to benchmark among peers and most importantly allows professionals to always improve and innovate. To further enhance these efforts, ASSE has created a Body of Knowledge (BOK), which compiles resources on all aspects of the SH&E profession and makes them available to ASSE members.

To access the BOK, click here. At this page, you can sign up for the BOK using the e-mail on file with ASSE as part of your membership. Once you have signed up, click the “submit” button and you will receive an e-mail notification welcoming you to the BOK.

Once you are registered, the world of SH&E is at your fingertips. Use the search box in the top right corner of the webpage to begin searching for resources. You can also click on “Browse” to have a more directed search from a range of topics, such as “What it Takes to be a SH&E Professional,” “Dictionary of Terms” and “Careers in Safety.” To access the Environmental section, click on “Browse” and then “Topic Areas.” This brings up all of the practice specialties, which you can click on for a more pointed search.

You can customize your BOK search with “My Topic Areas.” Click on “My Profile” and then “Edit My Profile” to identify topic areas that most interest you.

Once you have found an article you like, you can save it to “My Favorites” to ensure that the next time you visit the BOK, you know exactly where the article is. Click on the “Add to Favorites” button at the end of each article, and the article will appear in your toolbox.

Once you have explored the BOK, you can contribute to it and share your knowledge with fellow SH&E professionals. At the top of the webpage, click on “Add a Resource,” which is just under the search function, or click here. All uploads are checked and approved by an ASSE safety professional before they are made available in the BOK. Materials contributed to the BOK can include Word documents, PowerPoint presentations, MP3 files, links, Excel documents, PDFs and HTML files.

The BOK allows you to tap into the wisdom, experience and facts that make up the SH&E profession and to continue the profession’s great history of collaboration, continuous improvements and innovative change by contributing your own knowledge.

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ASSE Foundation Family Scholarship Fund

Although ASSE and its members dedicate themselves to preventing occupational injuries and deaths, an average of 12 fatalities still occur every day in U.S. workplaces. These tragedies are often not only emotionally devastating, but also financially challenging for family members to experience.

To help alleviate the monetary effects of these fatalities, the ASSE Foundation has introduced the Family Scholarship Fund to help close relatives of recently deceased workers further their education. The scholarships are open to both children and spouses of individuals who have died as a result of a workplace incident.

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