ABOUT ASSE
ASSE provides a dynamic voice for the occupational safety, health and environmental profession by providing advocacy, education and standards development—and by promoting the expertise, leadership and commitment of its members. ASSE members network locally and globally.

Founded in 1911 as the United Society of Casualty Inspectors, ASSE’s headquarters office is in Park Ridge, Illinois.

American Society of Safety Engineers

A Global Professional Membership Organization
Dedicated to protecting people, property and the environment

With more than 37,000 members worldwide, ASSE is a global association of occupational safety, health (OSH) and environmental professionals that advances the interests of its members and the profession. ASSE members create safer work environments by preventing workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses. Safer organizations enjoy increased productivity, higher employee satisfaction and a better reputation, while recording less lost time, and lower workers’ compensation and healthcare costs.

KEY FACTS
• 37,000+ members in 80 countries
• 153 chapters (143 U.S., 10 global); 39 sections (37 U.S., 2 global); 74 student sections (68 U.S., 6 global)
• A visible advocate for OSH professionals through proactive government affairs at the federal and state levels, and in member-led relationships with key federal safety and health agencies
• Unlimited social media networking opportunities through Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn

“ASSE’s vision is for all OSH professionals to be viewed as value-added business leaders capable of holding the highest positions in organizations and possessing the necessary competencies to manage a wide range of risks.”
—Trish Ennis, CSP, ARM, 2014-15 ASSE President

MEMBERSHIP
ASSE members are classified in one of six member categories: professional, member, associate, international, student and emeritus. Members also can participate in practice specialties, branches, common interest groups and local chapters.

Practice Specialties
• Academics
• Construction
• Consultants
• Engineering
• Environmental
• Ergonomics
• Fire Protection
• Healthcare
• Industrial Hygiene
• International
• Management
• Manufacturing
• Mining
• Oil & Gas
• Public Sector
• Risk Management/Insurance
• Training & Communications
• Transportation
• Utilities

Branches
• Food & Agribusiness
• Health & Wellness
• Human Resources
• Military

Common Interest Groups
• Blacks in Safety Engineering
• Safety Professionals & the Latino Workforce
• Women in Safety Engineering
• Young Professionals in SH&E

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Professional Development

CONTINUING EDUCATION

ASSE’s professional development programs are reviewed and accredited by the International Association for Continued Education and Training (IACET). Programs include:

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- Certification Preparation Workshops
- Certificate in Safety Management
- The Executive Program in Safety Management
- Global Safety Management Certificate Program
- Risk Assessment Certificate Program
- SeminarFest
- Symposia
- Live and Self-Paced e-Learning Events
- On-site Training

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (PDC)

ASSE’s annual PDC is the signature OSH professional event. Held each June, the conference features top-quality learning and networking opportunities, a wide range of topics and industry-leading speakers. Adding to the leading-edge education are the hands-on opportunities in the PDC’s expansive exposition.

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BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

The Body of Knowledge (BOK) is a searchable database of information representing best practices, experience, expertise, processes and research. The BOK increases the dissemination of OSH knowledge within the ASSE community and across industry. BOK contributors include authors, editors and peer reviewers.

Learn more at www.safetybok.org

Publications

- Professional Safety, ASSE’s monthly flagship publication, is a peer-reviewed journal covering cutting-edge topics that affect today’s OSH professional.
- Society Update, ASSE’s monthly member e-newsletter, shares the latest ASSE news and events as it highlights region, chapter and member achievements.
- The Journal of Safety, Health & Environmental Research is an online publication of peer-reviewed theoretical and empirical manuscripts, reviews and editorials.
- ASSE is a major publisher of technical and management books, including the best-selling The Safety Professionals Handbook.

www.asse.org/publications

Standards

ASSE is administrator of the U.S. Technical Advisory Groups to the International Organization for Standardization on fall protection (ISO TC 94/SC4), risk management (ISO 31000), and health and safety management systems (ISO 45001). ASSE members also serve on more than 40 safety and health standards committees. ASSE is secretariat for the following American National Standards Institute committees:

- Safety Requirements for Construction and Demolition Operations (A10)
- Protection of Floor and Wall Openings (A1264)
- Health & Safety Standards for Ventilation Systems (Z9)
- Occupational Health & Safety Systems (Z10)
- Motor Vehicle Safety Operations (Z15)
- Respiratory Protection (Z88)
- Confined Spaces (Z117)
- Lockout/Tagout &Alternative Methods (Z244)
- Fall Protection (Z359)
- Safety, Health & Environmental Training (Z390, Z490)
- Competence & Certification in the Safety Profession (Z590)

www.asse.org/publications/standards

Recognition

Each year ASSE presents Society awards to outstanding volunteers who have made significant contributions to the profession and to ASSE. These awards include:

- Honor of Fellow
- Edgar Monsanto Queeny Safety Professional of the Year Award
- William E. Tarrants Outstanding Safety Educator of the Year Award
- Charles V. Culbertson Outstanding Volunteer Service Award

www.asse.org/membership

Additional Resources

- Proactive government affairs programs at the federal and state levels, including member-led alliances and partnerships with key federal safety agencies.

www.asse.org/professionalaffairs

- ASSE Job Board is an online OSH career center where employers can post job openings and members can post resumes and find career information.

jobs.asse.org

- Exclusive content, tools and resources through its online members-only community.

www.asse.org/membersonly

- Public relations programs promoting SH&E issues, the profession and ASSE members through global media outreach.

www.asse.org/news