American Society of Safety Engineers
Reasons for Getting Involved

Power for Today’s Safety Professional

Since 1911
Your Goals As a Member

- What do *you* want from your membership?
  - Professional development?
  - Peer recognition?
  - Networking with 30,000 members? Local? National?
  - Career advancement?
  - Leadership opportunities?
  - Solve safety, health & environmental problems?
  - Products and services?
  - Online information/interaction?
People don’t plan to fail …
they fail to plan
What do **you** want from your membership?

Take some time during the PDC this week to write down your goals and how ASSE can help.
A Goal Without a Plan ... is Merely a Dream
The courage to succeed. The sea is dangerous and storms terrible, but these obstacles have never been sufficient reason to remain ashore … unlike the mediocre, intrepid spirits seek victory over those things that seem impossible … it is with an iron will that they embark on the most daring of endeavors … to meet the shadowy future without fear and conquer the unknown.    Ferdinand Magellan c1520
“We must do something, soon. The enemy is moving.”

Gandalf to Frodo,
_The Lord of the Rings_
Where I want to be in 5 Years

- Personally
- Professionally
- Financially

Buying a Lottery Ticket Does NOT Qualify as a Five Year Plan
Which of the following is the largest?

- A: A Peanut
- B: An Elephant
- C: The Moon
- D: A Kettle
What AM I?

I’m your greatest friend or your heaviest burden. I can carry you on to success or tear you down to failure. And yet I am at your complete control.

Discipline

machine.

And the intelligence of the human body.

Run me for profit or turn me for ruin, makes no difference to me.

Be easy with me and I’ll destroy you.
Where are you Going?

Where you are
Now .................. **Sacrifice** 20 years.

Where you want to be in

Two Types of Pain

1. **Discipline**, weighs ounces
2. **Regret**, weighs tons
Priorities

- **Practical people** know how to get what they want
- **Philosophers** know what they ought to want
- **Leaders** know how to get what they ought to want

Success is the progressive realization of a predetermined goal
The Pareto Principle

20% of your priorities will give you 80% of your production

IF

you spend your time, energy, money and personnel on the top 20% of your priorities
The Pareto Principle
The 20/80 Principle

Time: 20% of our time produces 80% of the results
Counseling: 20% of the people take up 80% of our time
Products: 20% of the products bring 80% of the profit
Reading: 20% of the book contains 80% of the content
Job: 20% of our work gives us 80% of our satisfaction
Speech: 20% of the speech will produce 80% of the impact
Donations: 20% of the people will give 80% of the money
Leadership: 20% of the people will make 80% of the decisions
Picnic: 20% of people will eat 80% of the food
... Chapter/Section Connections

- 150 Chapters, 56 Sections, 65 Student Sections

- Professional development
- Meetings and networking
- Leadership opportunities
- Career advancement opportunities on local level
- Newsletters, professional development
- Local/state regulatory update
- Web sites
... Regional Connections

- Professional development
- Leadership opportunities
... National Connections

- Practice specialties and committees
- Professional development
- Career advancement
- Networking and Peer recognition
- Leadership opportunities
- Publications and services
- Members only area and web site
- Professional/Governmental Affairs
- Foundation
... Practice Specialty Connections

- Academic
- Construction
- Consultants
- Engineering
- Environmental
- Healthcare
- Industrial Hygiene
- International
- Management
- Mining
- Public Sector
- Risk Mgt./Insurance
- Transportation
Practice Specialty Newsletters

ByDesign

Slip-Resistance Measurement: The Current State of the Art
By Steven Di Pillo, ASME, ACME, ASMM, and Keith Usher, P.E.

Featured Articles
- New Measurement Technology
- The Future of Slip-Resistant Surfaces
- The Impact of Slip-Resistance on Safety

How Adequate Is Your Fire Sprinkler System?
By Michael Jones, CFP

The Compass

Safety & Health Management Systems Assessments
By Paul A. Espinosa, CSP, CIH

New Hospital Branch Picks Up Steam
By Elizabeth Weeks, CHPPM

The Management Practice Specialty Newsletter

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... Common Interest Group Connection

- Women in Safety Engineering (WISE)
- Young Professionals (YP)
- Safety Professionals and the Latino Workforce (SPALW)
- Blacks in Safety Engineering (BISE)
... Professional Development Connections

- National-Regional-Chapters
- Corporate Safety Management
- Executive Safety
- ASP Review
- CSP Review
- Math Review
- Management Systems
- Business of Safety
- SOX
- Many more ...
Society Update

Online Newsletter

Society Fellow

[Image of a person]

Philip E. Goldsmith, CAE, CPA

Philip E. Goldsmith is senior safety officer, chief of computational safety and health for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in Alexandria, VA, where he directs a staff of 15 professionals who are responsible for the safety and health of FEMA’s 2,500 employees and 5,000 disaster response teams, as well as FEMA’s partners in the Federal Response Team. He has worked in the safety industry for more than 30 years for companies such as Liberty Mutual, The National Group and The National Gallery of Art. A member of the National Capital Chapter, Goldsmith has been involved in chapter activities and projects throughout his 25-year Society membership. During his first year as a member of the Greater Boston Chapter, Goldsmith was awarded the chapter’s President’s Cup, as the year’s outstanding volunteer. He also served six years on the Society’s Board of Directors and as a member of the risk management/insurance, transportation and consultants practice specialties.

Robert E. McClay Jr., CPA

Robert E. McClay Jr. is currently a safety consultant and adjunct professor at Eastern Carolina University, Greenville, NC. He taught at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) for more than 20 years, where his leadership helped shape IUP’s Safety Sciences Dept. into a leading safety-related curriculum in the U.S. His efforts helped more than 1,500 students develop into safety professionals. He continues his contributions to education and the profession by teaching OSHA graduate courses at Eastern Carolina University. A member of ASSE since 1973, McClay was an active... (continued on page 25)
... Career Connections

- Online 24/7 Career Center at members.asse.org
- Career advancement
  - Online Jobline service
    - Search Jobs
    - Post Jobs
    - Post Resume
- Mentoring, Networking
... Online Connections

- Safety, health and environmental news
- Practice specialty area news
- Standards
- Government affairs
- Chapters
- Membership information
- Professional development
- Young Professionals CIG
... Online Connections

- Web site: members.asse.org
... Online Connections

- Professional Safety Journal
- Practice Specialties
- White Papers, Best Practices
- Membership directory
- Bulletin boards
- Listservers (Join the A-list!)
- Chat rooms
- Career Center
- Dues Payment
... Leadership Connections

MEMBERS (YOU)

Practice Specialties

Sections

Chapters

Areas

Regions

House Of Delegates

COPS

COMRA

COPA

COPD

Board of Directors
... Leadership Connections

- 16 Member Board
  - President
  - President-Elect
  - Senior Vice President
  - Vice President of Finance
  - 3 Council Vice Presidents
  - 8 Regional Vice Presidents
  - Executive Director - Ex Officio
Leadership Connections

- Chapter Officers and Committees
- Regional Officers and Committees
- Practice Specialty Administrators
- National Task Forces & Committees
As the chair of the Society's Nominations and Elections Committee, I would like to call your attention to opportunities to become involved in the Society's leadership positions. Leadership involvement is another tremendous benefit of membership in ASSE. This is an opportunity for you to make a difference not only within ASSE, but within the entire safety profession. In these positions, you can lead committees and serve on the Board of Directors to represent the needs of members and the Society.

Officers are selected annually from Professional Members who apply for the eligible positions. Applications for three of the positions are due on August 15, 2008. So don't delay, get more out of your ASSE membership by becoming an interested leader of the society and the profession.

Call for Nominations for the 2009 Society Election:
The Nominations & Elections Committee is seeking nominations of qualified Professional Members for Society Office positions to be elected in the next Society Election in March 2009. Following are positions for election in 2009:

Senior Vice President, one (1) year term, with automatic succession to President-Elect and then to the office of President
Vice President-Professional Affairs, Vice President-Professional Development
Vice President-Region 1, 3, 5, 7

The Society will also be seeking Area Directors as noted below. Area Directors operate the Area Operating Committee over Chapters in their geographic territory and serve on the Regional Operating Committee. Area Directors must be Professional Members and past chapter officers.

Area Director - B, Region 2    Area Director - South Florida, Region 4    Area Director - Louisiana, Region 4   Area Director - Metropolitan, Region 8    Area Director - Keystone, Region 8

Please notify Terry Wilkinson, Director, Member/Region Affairs by June 30, 2008 at twilkinson@asse.org if you are interested in being a candidate for one of these positions.
Getting Involved – ASSE State Gov’t Affairs

ASSE Government Affairs at the chapter and state level is intended to be a member-led activity. The national office can provide expertise, advice and whatever assistance is needed to achieve government affairs initiatives at the state and local level, but the initiative to undertake activities largely must come from members themselves.

The operating procedures of the national Government Affairs Committee (GAC) explains the organization and details the simple procedures for approval that need to be followed when an initiative is undertaken.

Generally, each ASSE Chapter should appoint a Government Affairs Chair to monitor and send on to Chapter members the legislative and regulatory information that national Government Affairs provides as a free member benefit. These are the GA Updates and State Legislative and Regulatory Activity Reports. Members value the information to help them keep current with developments that could very well affect their responsibilities as SH&E professionals.

Chapter GA Chairs also should work closely with their Chapter officers, Regional Government Affairs VPs and the Manager of Government Affairs and Policy at national ASSE to pursue opportunities to impact legislation and regulation or raise the visibility of ASSE’s members among state legislators and regulators.

If you would like to be the Government Affairs Chair for your Chapter, contact your Chapter President. If you have any questions or would like suggestions on how to become more involved, please feel free to call Dave Heidorn, Manager of Government Affairs and Policy at ASSE at 847/768-3406 or dheidorn@asse.org. You may also want to take a look at a powerpoint presentation on how to gain influence through the political process that should give you some ideas on how to be involved in government affairs in your state. Chapter Government Affairs Chairs should also ask for a copy of the ASSE Government Affairs Handbook for a more in-depth understanding of government affairs.

ASSE members – on their own – have achieved positive results from changing the course of a cell phone bill in North Carolina to getting safety professionals recognized in New Jersey law. Anything is possible. But the first step is simply getting involved.
Professional Recognition Connection

- Society Fellow Award
- Edgar Monsanto Queeny Safety Professional of the Year Award
- Johnson & Higgins Scrivener Editorial Award
- Sedgwick Research Award
- John E. Anderson Student of the Year Award
- SEDA Scholarship For A Safer Tomorrow
- PPG Industries/ Wm. Tarrants Outstanding Safety Educator Award
- Chapter Achievement Award
... Professional Affairs Connection

- National Governmental Activity Update/Involvement
- OSHA/ASSE Alliance on Ergonomics
- OSHA Standards
- Legislation and regulations
- ABET Accreditation
- Intersociety Relations
... Governmental Affairs Connection

- Provide independent opinion to regulators and legislators
- ASSE comments on all significant regulations and legislation
- Capitol Hill visits
- Alliances and partnerships
- ASSE lobbyist in DC
- Supports state level member governmental affairs activity
... Foundation Connection

- Scholarships
- Research
- Advancement of the Profession
... Personal Benefit Connection

- Group Health/Dental Insurance
- Group Auto/Home Insurance
- Professional Liability Insurance
- MasterCard Program
- Rental Car Discounts
- Travel Discount Programs
For more information

- Customer Service at 847-699-2929

- Terry Wilkinson, Director, Member/Region Affairs,
  twilkinson@asse.org
Out of the Box--Skills for Developing Your Own Career Path

It answers questions like, “How do I”:

- Get to the corner office?
- Negotiate my salary?
- Convince management of the bottom-line impact of your safety program?
- Lead... follow... run effective meetings?

Or, “What do you do when”:

- You are about to get laid off?
- You have to hire or fire an employee?
- Your company is about to merge with another company and your job may be in question?

How to:

- Transition from one industry to another
- Overcome company politics
- Survive layoffs
- Research the many ways to find jobs
- Pick the right company
- Get ahead at a company without stepping on people
- Bring good talent with you to the next job
- In general-achieve a higher level of success in your career
Secrets of a Happy Life
Go and have fun in the meadows...
Avoid bad habits...
Always listen to good advice...
Always be ready for any surprises in life...
Always look at where you're going...
Be determined in achieving your goals...
Don't let the situation confuse you...
don’t stop your curiosity,

Don't stop yourself from learning...
Always comb your hair...
Thank You!

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Advancing the Safety, Health and Environmental Profession