Identity
The ASSE Manufacturing Practice Specialty is a worldwide network of safety professionals with common safety interest in manufacturing and technology. This Specialty is a part of the global professional forum of Practice Specialties that are members of ASSE’s Council on Practices and Standards (CoPS).

Vision
The vision of the Manufacturing Practice Specialty is to be a highly valued resource by its members and outside contacts for effective safety in manufacturing practices. Our officers will be leaders in all facets of manufacturing safety management practices in their respective organizations. The Manufacturing Specialty will be known for:

- Serving as a valuable resource for its members for manufacturing best practices, current news/regulations, cutting edge trends in manufacturing safety, health and environmental issues
- Recruiting knowledgeable professionals to our Practice Specialty
- Exceeding member expectations;
- Professionalism;
- Continuous performance improvement;
- High-quality, innovative Practice Specialty contributions;
- A large, engaged membership; and
- Fiscal responsibility.

Values
The Manufacturing Practice Specialty’s greatest resource is its members. Without members, there is no Manufacturing Practice Specialty. Volunteers form the backbone of this Specialty. Therefore, the following values are practiced:

- Value and respect all people: - actions are consistent with recognizing and maintaining the dignity of all with whom we interact.
- Integrity: - we seek to convey the truth, and expect others to do so.
- Excellence: - we are focused on the pursuit of measurable, superior performance, enabled through learning, goal setting and delivery of results.
- Engagement/Volunteerism: - we encourage and seek the involvement of all members of our Specialty.

The Manufacturing Practice Specialty’s purpose/mission and strategic objectives align with the Society and Council on Practices and Standards and are outlined below.

Purpose/Mission:
The ASSE Manufacturing Practice Specialty provides quality services to its members, technical support to CoPS, the Society and to the safety profession by identifying, encouraging and financially supporting opportunities for its members to:

- network and share best practices;
- establish/contribute to standards of practice;
- participate in research;
- influence governmental affairs.

**Strategic Objectives:**
The current strategic goals of the Society and the Council on Practices and Standards (CoPS) are:

1. ASSE will be recognized as the thought leader of the profession by initiating new ideas, innovations and solutions to guide the SH&E profession.
2. ASSE will define the standards of professional competency, and be the authoritative resource for SH&E professionals seeking training, education and development.
3. ASSE will be the recognized source of SH&E knowledge and resources.
4. ASSE will be the voice of the SH&E profession.
5. ASSE will foster and sustain a global community among SH&E professionals.
6. ASSE will expand its sphere of influence through diverse and responsible Society growth.

**The Manufacturing Practice Specialty Strategic Objectives:**

1. The Manufacturing Practice Specialty will continue to develop and provide networking opportunities for its membership. A proposal to open all Manufacturing Specialty teleconferences to the entire Specialty membership will be discussed at the June 24, 2013 PDC meeting.

2. The Manufacturing Practice Specialty has created a group of committees and task groups to engage members of the Specialty and make effective use of their skills. The following committees and task groups are currently active:
   - Executive Committee (Administrator and Assistant Administrator and Executive Secretary)
   - Awards & Honors Committee
   - Membership Development Committee
   - Publications Committee
   - Conference/Seminars Committee
   - Body of Knowledge
   - Special Projects
   - White Papers
   - Webinars
   - Twitter
   - Website Development
   - Nominations
   - Specialty/Chapter Liaisons Chair
3. The Manufacturing Specialty will continue to manage and provide recognition for its membership. A process to award a scholarship for attendance at the 2014 PDC will be discussed at the June 24, 2013 PDC Manufacturing Meeting. Michael Coleman has suggested an essay writing contest.

4. The Manufacturing Practice Specialty will publish three periodic e-newsletters each year for its membership that include quality technical articles.

5. The Manufacturing Practice Specialty will recruit and retain members by encouraging active member participation and promoting Practice Specialty leadership through the use of committees and task groups.