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For those who wish to attend both the reception and ASSE’s Night Out at SeaWorld—you can! Bus service will be provided to SeaWorld directly from the reception. Buses will depart from the Peabody Hotel. We look forward to seeing you in Orlando!
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$30,000 contribution to support fellowship and research program

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To make a contribution, contact ASSE’s Customer Service Dept. at (847) 699-2929 and request an “Item Donation Form” or visit www.asse.org/founfund.htm. Please do not send any items to ASSE headquarters office. The high bidder will contact the person listed on the form to claim the item. Donation forms are due by May 12.

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- spa gift certificates (e.g., Estee Lauder)

Focus on Research at the PDC

Three presentations to highlight results of Foundation-funded research

In conjunction with the Society’s Professional Development Conference in Orlando, the ASSE Foundation will present three reports on research studies recently funded by the Foundation. The presentations will be made on Monday, June 26, from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. These reports offer important information and insight for the profession.

In addition, Thomas F. Cecich, CSP, CIH (former Foundation Trustee) will be presenting “The Impact of Climate Change on the Safety Professional” on Tuesday, June 27, from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. This session will examine the potential impact of climate change as it relates to safety professionals. By understanding the effects of a changing climate, coping strategies can be developed and implemented. Safety professionals responsible for developing both long- and short-term business strategies will understand how facilities, processes and infrastructures may have to be modified in order to mitigate the potentially adverse effects of future weather extremes.

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- Stress Factors Experienced by Women in Non-Traditional Occupations: Female Commercial Drivers in the Transportation Industry
  Tracey Bernard, Ph.D., P.E., and Linda H. Bouck, Ed.D.
  Murray (KY) State University

- Terrorism/Violence in the Schools
  Daniel E. Della-Gustina, Ph.D.
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- Effect of Maintenance on Plant Safety
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