Top Stories

Outstanding Student Section Awarded to UMD
The University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) has received the Outstanding Student Section of the Year award, cosponsored by ASSE and Mine Safety Appliances Co., the award recognizes and encourages the activities of established ASSE student sections and honors the section that makes the most significant contributions toward the advancement of excellence in safety education and research.

Section president Aubrey Gold accepted a plaque and $6,000 in honor of UMD. The award designates $4,000 toward scholarships for at least two section members, as selected by the school. The award was presented at Safety 2006 in Seattle, WA.

2006 NAOSH Champions
Each of six ASSE members—Heather J. Earl, Gina Mayer-Costa, Jack Fearing, Michael Martin, and James “Biggie” Kandek and Patricia A. Kagerer—has received a 2006 North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Champion Award. The award recognizes individual efforts to promote the annual NAOSH Week observance. NAOSH Week 2007 will be May 6-12.

Chapter of the Year Awards
The Society presented the ASSE Chapter of the Year Award to one chapter representing each of three categories: small, medium, and large. The 2004-05 recipients are South Carolina Chapter (Small); Triad Chapter (Medium); and Greater Boston chapter (large). The annual award recognizes the chapter’s efforts to promote a safe workplace and environment for its members and the community. Awards were presented at Safety 2006 in Seattle, WA.

Chapters are categorized by the number of members in each chapter or session; large have more than 350 members, medium have 201 to 349 members and small have fewer than 200 members. Winning chapters receive a $1,000 chapter contribution and a commemorative statue.

ASSE Regions & Practice Specialties Name SPYs
Each year, each ASSE region and practice specialty honors an individual for his/her professional competence and outstanding contributions to the Society. ASSE is proud to announce the 2005-06 ASSE Regions and Practice Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) Award recipients. Winners were honored at Safety 2006 in Seattle, WA.

2006 Professional Paper Award Winners Recognized
Each year, ASSE’s Editorial Review Board selects the best original member-written articles published in Professional Safety, ASSE’s monthly journal. This year’s recipients are George D. "Don" Tolberry, CSP, CP, first place; Thomas P. Rancourt, CSP, CIT, second place; and Donald J. Garvey, CSP, CIT, third place. Each author received a commemorative plaque and honorarium. All ASSE-member-authored articles published in Professional Safety are eligible to receive a Professional Paper Award. Learn more about writing for the journal.

More News

Society Nominations & Elections Due Aug. 15
Mark your calendar—Society officer nominations are due Aug. 15 for the 2007 term. ASSE is accepting nominations for the following positions: Senior Vice President; Vice President, Professional Affairs, and Vice President, Professional Development.

Lawrence Family Donates Major Gift to ASSE
Thomas Lawrence Jr., P.E., CSP, and his wife Diane, of St. Louis, MO, recently made a substantial donation—$10,000—to the ASSE Foundation. The contribution will be used to fund research that will benefit the Society. The Lawrence family is particularly interested in research that helps define the value of the profession to business and society from both a leadership and technical viewpoint.

Lawrence is a professional member and past president of the Society’s St. Louis chapter. He currently serves as Vice President of the Council on Professional Affairs and was named an ASSE Fellow—the Society’s highest honor. Lawrence is a consultant with Risk Reliability & Safety Engineering LLC.

Technology Symposium: Nov. 16-17 in Scottsdale
Over the last few decades, technological innovation has changed the way companies do business—accelerating production and communication, expanding business operations and facilitating a global marketplace. Such an environment brings new challenges to engineers and professionals. Although technology advances at a rapid pace, our ability to reach farther, faster, and more efficiently is therefore limited by the process, and in particular the process of your organization that uses technology. Other topics will include web-based incident data collection, safety technology for construction, managing nanomaterials and in-vehicle safety technology. The symposium will also feature hands-on workshops to sample technological safety solutions, demonstrations of innovative solutions and a mini-expo of technology products and services.

Look for an informational brochure in the August 2006 issue of Professional Safety.

Earn CoCs By Writing for Professional Safety
Being published in Professional Safety will bring you professional recognition and personal satisfaction. But did you also know that it earns you continuance of certification (CoC) points? According to BCSP’s CoC Guide, publishing a safety-related article for a total of at least 1,500 words in a peer-reviewed journal (such as Professional Safety) earns the author 2 points (1 point if coauthored). Learn more about writing for the journal—it’s a great way to advance your career while contributing to the profession.

Hear What You Missed at Safety 2006
Wish you were in Seattle for Safety 2006 conference or you missed a session you had hoped to attend, recording of many presentations are available on audio CD.

Member News

Top Recruiters: Honor Roll
The latest addition to ASSE’s Honor Roll.

In Memoriam
The Society remembers the following members who passed away in recent months. Our thoughts are with their families, friends and colleagues.

Jessie Locke, Dallas, TX; 54 years of service
Martin A. Marino, Camarillo, CA; 38 years of service
James M. Mazzarelli, Tujunga, CA; 42 years of service
Thomas J. Reilly, Fox Lake, IL; 49 years of service
James R. Roberts, San Antonio, TX; 40 years of service

Long Service
Members recognized for 25, 40 and 50 years of service to ASSE.