Top Stories

2007 Safety Research Fellowship Available
The ASSE Foundation recently announced that its 2007 Liberty Mutual Safety Research Fellowship Program is available. The program provides funding for two individuals to conduct applied safety research at the Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety in Hopkinton, MA. The filing deadline is Feb. 1, 2007.

5th Annual "Safety on the Job" Kids' Poster Contest
In an ongoing effort to educate children on how workplace safety affects them and their families, ASSE has launched its 5th Annual "Safety on the Job" Kids' Poster Contest as part of the North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week.

Chapter Meeting Idea: Invite the Candidates
Election season is here. While the Society is not a political or partisan organization, ASSE chapters can use the election process to help raise the visibility of ASSE’s members and spread the message that candidates take occupational safety and health issues seriously.

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SeminarFest 2007: Network with Experts & Peers
With 45 seminars ranging from 1 to 3 days in length, SeminarFest 2007—Jan. 21-27 in Las Vegas, NV—offers essential technical, management and skill development topics for the SH&E professional. Depending on the number of courses selected, attendees can earn up to 5.0 CEUs/CcCs or 7.0 CM points. Each seminar is individually priced, and discounts increase the more seminars you attend.

Tools of the Trade Publication Available for Download
Tools of the Trade, a special publication developed by ASSE’s Professional Safety Journal for attendees at Safety 2005 in Seattle, WA, is now available as a free download. In addition to two case studies, the publication features 14 brief articles offering practical guidance and advice on topics such as atmospheric testing, hand tool selection, emergency eyewash stations, hearing protection and training.

Submit to Society Update
If Professional Safety is the voice of ASSE, then Society Update is the voice of individual members, chapters and regions. Society update offers an avenue for members and chapters to share their stories and successes and lead by example. Make Society Update work for you-submit your stories, ideas and events to jukleja@asse.org.

Member & Chapter News

Michael E. Neason Named NSSGA Safety & Health Professional
Michael E. Neason, CMSP, safety manager for the midstate region of Hanson Aggregates, Louisville, KY, has been named the National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association (NSSGA) James M. Christie Safety and Health Professional. The award was presented on Sept. 13 in conjunction with NSSGA’s Environment, Safety and Health Regulatory Summit in Denver, CO. The award provides national recognition to an individual in the aggregates industry who has made superior and substantial contributions to his/her company’s—and the industry’s—efforts to promote safe operating practices.

Neason was the president of the first Kentucky (metal and nonmetal) Council, and is currently Administrator of ASSE’s Mining Practice Specialty. Neason is co-chair of both the safety committee and underground committee for the Kentucky Crushed Stone Association and an active member of NSSGA. In addition to his active roles in these organizations, Neason presents frequently at local, state and national functions on behalf of Hanson and the aggregates industry.

Northwest Tennessee Chapter Participates in Career Fair
ASSE’s Northwest Tennessee Chapter participated in the Tennessee Four County Career Fair on Sept. 19-20, 2006. The fair provided information about occupational safety, health and the environment, and helped generate interest in the SH&E profession, according to Hal Williams, M.S., CSP, QHST. During the fair, a safety professional was available at all times to answer questions and speak about the profession.

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

Upcoming Events

Oct. 8: Math Review
Oct. 9-11: ASP Workshop
Oct. 9-11: Safety Management Part I
Oct. 12-14: CSP Workshop
Oct. 23-24: Delivering a High Performance Safety Management System
Oct. 25-26: Reducing Losses from Occupational Health Risks and Environmental Exposures