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Top Stories
ASSE Audioconference to Examine ANSI Z-10
Occupational health and safety management systems will be the focus of the latest offering in ASSE's technical audioconference series. On Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. CST, speaker Craig Schroll, professional meeting organizer, will review key requirements of ANSI/SHA Z-1-2005. In addition, he will discuss how an organization can use the standard to minimize workplace incidents and maximize safety performance. The program is recognized for CE Credit by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. The $75 registration fee includes all related articles about the standard; the conference call presentation and PowerPoint; and a CD recording of the call.

Management Practice Specialty Publishes Z10 Newsletter
ASSE's Management Practice has published a special edition of The Compass addressing ANSI/SHA Z10. In addition to an article on the legal implications of the standard, the newsletter offers an article comparing management systems to specification standards and perspectives from ASSE members who have worked with the standard.

Don't Forget: Kid's Safety Poster Contest Deadline 21 Feb. 14
Entries for ASSE's fifth annual Safety-on-the-Job kids' poster contest are being accepted until Feb. 14. Rules and entry forms are available on the NAOSH Week website. This year's contest features five age groups (conceivably ages 5 to 14). First-place winners in each group will receive $1,000 savings bonds, and their posters will be featured on the 2007 NAOSH Week poster. The posters will also be displayed during the NAOSH Week kick-off ceremony on May 7 in Washington, DC, and at ASSE's Safety 2007 conference in Orlando, FL, in June.

ASSE Seeking Authors for Construction Safety Book
Planning for the second edition of ASSE's best-selling Construction Safety Management and Engineering textbook is underway. The text will include an in-depth look at construction safety management and engineering principles and practices, as well as case studies and current trends in the field. The book will be published by ASSE, 2007. It will also include a companion CD-ROM, providing additional resources and tools for students and professionals in the industry.

More News
Liberty Mutual Renews Support for ASSE Foundation
Liberty Mutual Group recently donated $20,000 to the ASSE Foundation, continuing its long-term commitment to supporting the education and training of safety professionals. The donation will be used to support a variety of programs and initiatives, including scholarships, research grants, and professional development opportunities. The ASSE Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the safety profession and improving the quality of life for individuals and communities worldwide.

ASSE Seeking Poster Sessions for Safety 2007
As part of its ongoing effort to stimulate interest in safety research, best practices, and new program initiatives, the Society has issued a call for abstracts for poster presentations at Safety 2007, June 24-27, in Orlando, FL. The deadline for submissions is March 15.

CHMM Exam Study Guide Now Available
ASSE is offering the CHMM Exam Study Guide on CD-ROM for $65 to CHMMs and others preparing for the certification examination. The guide includes sample questions, study tips, and other resources to help candidates prepare for the exam. It is available through the ASSE Bookstore at www.asse.org.

You Might Want to Know . . .
- There is still time to register for ASSE's Measuring Performance for Safety Success Symposium, March 29-30 in Costa Mesa, CA.
- Online registration is now open for Safety 2007. Look for the final brochure in your mailbox later this month.
- ASSE is offering a safety workshop for Safety 2008, which will be held June 9-12 in Las Vegas, NV. Proposal packages are due July 31, 2007.
- For every five new members you recruit to join ASSE, you earn a $25 American Express Gift Cheque. Even better, each time you sponsor a new full member before March 1, you'll be entered into a drawing to win a trip to two Hawaii or cash prizes.

Chapter & Member News
Greater Baton Rouge Chapter Offers Expertise to Local Schools
ASSE's Greater Baton Rouge Chapter is sharing its expertise with the Ascension Parish School Board's Office of Arts and Technology. The chapter is helping local schools identify and eliminate hazards that may pose a threat to students.

ASSE Members Appointed to NFPA Committees
Two ASSE members have been appointed to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) committees.

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Stephen Bennett, an associate professor at the University of Houston, was appointed to the NFPA Technical Committee on Electrical Safety in the Workplace. He will be the secretary of the committee. Bennett says, "It is important for me to represent the profession and ASSE to be active in organizations such as the NFPA, because the NFPA helps develop critical aspects of the NFPA to mitigate catastrophic injury in the workplace." Bennett is an associate professor of electrical engineering at the University of Houston.

H. Shove, Asbestos, a professional member of the Golden Circle Chapter, was appointed to the NFPA Technical Committee on Asbestos in Health Care Facilities; he will serve as an alternate representative for ASSE. "Serving on an NFPA technical committee is an opportunity to have a significant influence in the development of the standards we are tasked to enforce. Input from safety professionals working in the field ensures the standards are meaningful and have a positive impact on the safety of the environment," Asbestos states.

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