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Visit ASSE’s Redeveloped Website

ASSE’s website recently underwent a complete redesign. The updated, clean look and easy-to-use website was launched in mid-February. The goal of the redesign was to create a modern, user-friendly website that reflects the changing needs of our members. The updated website features improved navigation, enhanced search functionality, and a more engaging user experience. We hope you will enjoy the new site and appreciate the hard work that went into its development.

Announcing ASSE’s 2019-2020 Job Fair Contest Winners

From a work safe canvas slip to safety in action at the Sugar Beet Factory, the annual Job Fair contest highlights the outstanding creative efforts by JPEG photocontests. This year’s themes were: “Be the Hero You Need,” “Be part of the Solution,” and “Safety First.” Over 200 entries were submitted from around the world, resulting in a diverse range of winners. The contest is designed to encourage employees to think creatively about workplace safety and to share their ideas with others. Congratulations to this year’s winners, who will be featured on the ASSE website and social media channels.

Environmental Management Mini-Workshop to Examine New Career Strategies

ASSE is pleased to announce a new mini-workshop focusing on career development for environmental professionals. The workshop will take place on May 10, 2023, in Orlando, Florida. The event will feature presentations and discussions on emerging trends, best practices, and career opportunities in the environmental field. The workshop is open to all members and is a great opportunity to network with other professionals and learn about new career paths.

Additional resources can be found in our weekly newsletter or on our website.

More News

Insight from Safety Pioneer Dan Zhao

Dan Zhao, a pioneer in the field of occupational safety, passed away. Through his many writings and presentations, Zhao helped shape and guide the safety profession. An in-depth interview published in the March 2023 issue of the ASSE Journal offers insight into his legacy and contributions to the field. Zhao’s work and dedication have left a lasting impact on the safety profession, and his memory will be cherished by those who knew him.

ASSE Forms Ergonomics Branch

ASSE is proud to announce the formation of a new Ergonomics Branch, which aims to provide a platform for members to share knowledge and best practices related to the field of ergonomics. This initiative is supported by the OSHA and the Occupational Ergonomics and Safety Association (OESA). The branch will offer various resources, including training opportunities, webinars, and networking events, to help members stay up-to-date on the latest trends and developments in ergonomics.

The ASSE Foundation (RFS) recently received two large gifts from trustees to support professional development initiatives.

Roo Nadeen, CTP, and his wife, to whom he recently donated $35,000 to the ASSE Professional Development Scholarship, and $40,000 to the ASSE Professional Development Scholarship Fund.

The 2007 Safety Profession Career Guide Now Available

ASSE’s 2007 Safety Profession Career Guide provides valuable resources and information on careers in the safety profession. The guide covers a wide range of career paths, highlighting the diverse opportunities available to safety professionals. With this guide, readers can explore different career options, learn about the skills and training required, and gain insights into the day-to-day responsibilities of various positions. Whether you are a current safety professional looking to advance your career or a student considering a career in safety, this guide is an invaluable resource.

You Might Want to Know . . .

Restaurant employees are not covered by the FMLA.

The FMLA is a federal law that provides eligible employees with unpaid leave for a variety of reasons, including family or medical emergencies. However, employees working in restaurants and similar establishments are generally not covered by the FMLA due to the nature of their employment and the difficulty of managing their schedules and absences. Therefore, restaurant employees may not be eligible for FMLA protections, and they should consult their employers or a legal professional to understand their rights and obligations under state and local laws.

The 2019 ASSE Gulf Coast Chapter Youth Fair

The 2019 ASSE Gulf Coast Chapter Youth Fair took place on May 10, 2019, and was held in Biloxi, Mississippi. The event was attended by over 500 students from grades 8 through 12. The fair included various activities and workshops designed to introduce students to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) careers. The fair aimed to raise awareness among young students about the exciting opportunities in the STEM fields and to encourage them to pursue careers in these areas.

NCTL Presents its 2019-2020 Safety Sponsor Awards for Future City Competition

The National Capital Territory of London (NCTL) presents its 2019-2020 Safety Sponsor Awards for the Future City Competition. The competition is designed to encourage young people to think creatively about safety and to design innovative solutions to real-world safety challenges. This year’s award ceremony included presentations of the awards to the winning teams, as well as a keynote address by a distinguished guest speaker. The event was a great success and provided inspiration for young people to pursue careers in engineering and related fields.

In May, ASSE’s members and supporters gathered in Orlando for the annual Job Fair contest. The event included presentations and discussions on emerging trends, best practices, and career opportunities in the environmental field. Congratulations to this year’s winners, who will be featured on the ASSE website and social media channels.

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