ASSE PDC Aims to Give SH&E Professionals a Competitive Edge

Justify costs. Prove value. Speak management’s language. Ensure return on investment. Today’s SH&E professionals are no strangers to these requests—they are simply part of doing business. Meeting these challenges head-on is no small task in the SH&E arena, however; it requires keeping current on an ever-changing body of governmental regulations, myriad consensus standards, cutting-edge technologies, emerging management theories and trends, and complex financial practices. That’s why continuing education such as ASSE’s Professional Development Conference and Exposition is vital.

There’s no better way for SH&E professionals to develop advanced knowledge and skills than through this comprehensive event, which will be held June 9-12 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville, TN.

This year’s program includes more than 150 educational programs and seminars on a wide range of topics, several off-site educational tours and an extensive products-and-services exposition. In addition, attendees will hear from dynamic general session speakers, including John Walsh, host of America’s Most Wanted and an advocate of victims’ rights; John Henshaw, Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSH; Larry Winget, a leadership expert; and Jeff Vincoli, CSP, who will share his experiences from Ground Zero. “Attending the PDC gives you an edge by enabling you to gain the insight needed to expand your potential, take on new responsibility and be ready for the future,” explains Warren K. Brown, CSP, ASSE’s Vice President of Professional Development. For complete conference information or to register, visit www.asse.org or call ASSE’s Customer Service Dept. at (847) 699-2929.

Welcome to Nashville

Known as “Music City USA,” Nashville serves as a congenial host city for ASSE’s annual Professional Development Conference and Exposition.

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A Letter from the VP, Council on Professional Development

Are You Ready?

This past year has taught us all about being ready. Reflecting over the past 12 months, we learned some hard lessons that it’s not easy to know what to expect. We started with a new regulatory agenda in Washington—the ergonomic standard was rejected and emphasis changed inside the beltway. The attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon awakened us to the real threat of terrorism. The economy made us think about our jobs and organizations. No longer could we think, “It can’t happen here” or “It won’t happen to me.” In today’s world, we must continuously anticipate, prepare and act.

All of this underlines the importance of knowing the issues and challenges facing the profession and understanding how to use that information. That’s our aim this June in Nashville at ASSE’s Professional Development Conference and Exposition. We’ve created a forward-thinking program that:

- delivers strategies to optimize your management effectiveness;
- provides abundant opportunities to develop new skills and knowledge to grow your potential;
- presents innovative ideas to stimulate your thinking;
- shares new applications of innovative management techniques;
- highlights better ways of doing business.

Our presenters have “been there, done that” and are ready to share their knowledge and experience to help you succeed.

There is more, of course, as you would expect. Dynamic general and plenary sessions, tracks in management, engineering, emergency response, personal development, construction, risk management, human behavior, international issues, industrial hygiene, transportation, environment and others will improve your readiness for new challenges and responsibilities. And, there’s even more, including off-site educational tours of automotive plants at Nissan and Saturn, and others at Dell Computer, Visteon Glass and Gibson Guitar.

Our conference is no longer something for everyone, it’s a lot for everyone. Attending gives you a true competitive edge. It enables you to gain the insight you need to expand your potential, take on new responsibilities and be ready for the future. I look forward to seeing you in Nashville and encourage you to be an active participant. The call for presenters for next year’s conference is available online at www.asse.org. I encourage you to apply to speak and share your ideas with fellow professionals.

Warren K. Brown, CSP
Vice President, Council on Professional Development
Combining its rich cultural heritage with enchanting regional points of interest, including fine art galleries, museums, dining, shopping, lakes and attractions, Nashville’s average June temperature of 78ºF complements the exciting offsite activities ASSE has planned.

The Middle Tennessee Chapter will host a Chapter Night Out aboard the General Jackson paddlewheel showboat and an evening at the Wildhorse Saloon. The General Jackson offers an elegant setting for attendees to enjoy a three-course dinner and staged musical revue. Southern barbecue, country music and a 3,300-sq.-ft. dance floor await funseekers at the Wildhorse Saloon, where participants will receive dinner and dance lessons.

ASSE has arranged many day tours for guests of registered attendees as well, with scheduled visits to the Belle Meade Plantation, Cheekwood Botanical Gardens & Museum, and driving tours to Franklin, TN, and past the homes of country music stars.

Once situated on 5,400 acres, the 30-acre Belle Meade Plantation represents a 100-year span of Tennessee history and architecture, with its carriage house, restored antique carriages and stables that once housed some of horseracing’s finest lineage. The Franklin tour will acquaint visitors with the downtown area’s restored and renovated 19th century homes and shops, as well as the Factory at Franklin, a mall that features dining, shopping, art galleries and antiques. While in historic Franklin, tour guests will visit Carnton Mansion, a late neoclassical plantation house that served as a field hospital during the Civil War, and Carter House, which served as a command post during that war’s Battle of Franklin.

Country music star sightings are possible for those who take part in a professionally narrated bus tour past the homes of performers such as Alan Jackson, Dolly Parton, Vince Gill, George Jones, and Brooks and Dunn. At Cheekwood, once the private estate of the Leslie Cheek family (of the Maxwell House Coffee fortune) guests will visit a spectacular botanical garden and art museum, and peruse architectural treasures from Europe.

ASSE has also scheduled several offsite educational tours to the Visteon Nashville Glass Plant, Dell Computer USA, Nissan North America-Smyrna, Gibson Guitar USA and the Saturn automobile manufacturing facility.

An abundance of activities are yours to enjoy while in Nashville. The Nashville Convention and Visitors Bureau offers the following suggestions for visitors:

• Relax and enjoy the entertainment, pageantry and comedy at the Grand Ole Opry, a distinguished presence in the world of country music.
• Celebrate the rich history of country music at the Country Music Hall of Fame, which houses Elvis memorabilia and every gold and platinum record ever to make the country charts.
• Visit the 110-acre Dunbar Cave State Natural Area, or the Radnor Lake State Natural Area, a wildlife sanctuary and nature observatory with hiking trails.
• Climb into a replica stock car at NASCAR Silicon Motor Speedway, where the full-motion simulator moves and feels like the real thing.
• Children and adults alike will enjoy a day of family fun and sun at Nashville Shores or Wave Country, with slides, pools and miniature golf.
• Take in dinner and a show at the Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater, featuring “Elvis Through the Years,” a full stage production that dramatizes six phases of the entertainer’s career.

For more information on this year’s conference, visit www.asse.org.

Attention Writers:
Visit the Professional Safety Author Session & Booth

If you’ve ever considered writing an article for Professional Safety, but haven’t been able to put your thoughts down on paper, visit with PS staff at booth #541 while at the PDC. In addition, plan to attend the manuscript submission session, which will be held on Monday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m. The session will include a review of the manuscript submission process—from submission requirements to the review process and how articles are rated. Moderated by Editorial Review Board Chair Frank D’Orsi, the session will include a Q&A session with Editorial Review Board members. Session attendees will also receive writing tips and a list of suggested topics.

Attention Delegates:
Preliminary HoD Agenda Available

A tentative agenda for ASSE’s 2002 House of Delegates and Membership meetings was published in the April 2002 issue of Professional Safety. A final agenda will be sent to delegates of record before the meeting as required by the Bylaws.
New Publications from ASSE

ASSE’s two newest books—Out of the Box: Skills for Developing Your Own Career Path by Mark D. Hansen, P.E., CSP, CPE, and The Participation Factor: How to Increase Involvement in Occupational Safety by E. Scott Geller, Ph.D.—are now available.

Hansen’s book answers the critical questions SH&E professionals may have during their careers: How do I get to the corner office? Negotiate salary? Convince management of the bottom-line impact of safety? Become a leader? Conduct effective meetings? It also tackles issues such as mergers, corporate downsizing, office politics, and personnel issues such as hiring and firing. Hansen, ASSE’s President-Elect, is director of risk control, oil and gas, with The St. Paul in Houston. He is a professional member of the Gulf Coast Chapter.

In The Participation Factor, Geller shares strategies for involving more people in programs and processes designed to improve occupational safety. Too often, he asserts, the human or psychology side of safety is managed from the “common sense” perspective—which research shows is often biased and leads to the wrong results. In addition, he provides a social influence survey designed to teach readers the social dynamics of safety.

Geller is a psychology professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and a senior partner of Safety Performance Solutions, both located in Blacksburg, VA. He is a professional member of the Colonial Virginia Chapter.

American Society of Safety Engineers
Certificate in Safety Management

ASSE’s Certificate in Safety Management program, available to members and nonmembers, consists of three required courses and various electives. To receive the certificate, participants must earn a total of 7.5 CEUs, and all courses must be completed within a five-year period. Earning ASSE’s Certificate in Safety Management is an excellent way to further your career. For more information, visit www.asse.org or contact ASSE’s Customer Service Dept. at (847) 699-2929.

Executive Program in Safety Management

ASSE recently introduced its newest addition to the Professional Safety Academy: The Executive Program in Safety Management. Completion of this certificate program signifies advanced accomplishment in safety management.

This program is designed for safety, health and environmental professionals who aspire to a higher level of achievement in safety management and need to demonstrate safety system success, gain an advantage in career objectives, or open up opportunities for long-term achievement. The program is ideally suited for:

• experienced SH&E professionals on a fast-track in their organization;

• CSPs and CIHs who need a relevant course of study while obtaining COCs and CM points;

• SH&E professionals interested in beginning a master’s degree program;

• senior SH&E professionals seeking a forum with their peers;

• senior SH&E professionals seeking a new avenue of education.

More detailed information on ASSE’s newest certificate program will be published in the next issue of Society Update.

To request a brochure, visit www.asse.org, or contact ASSE’s Customer Service Dept. at (847) 699-2929.

Recent Recipients of the Certificate in Safety Management

David C. Andrews, director, facility and environmental safety, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Chicago
William H. Bates, safety engineer, Amtrak, Washington, DC
Gregory L. Baughman, safety coordinator, California Independent System Operator, Folsom, CA
Elizabeth A. Becker, safety engineer, United Defense LP, Fridley, MN
Edmund D. Bellino, loss control consultant, Keenan & Associates, Redding, CA
Shirley Benbow, safety coordinator, Brach’s Confections, Chicago
Rick A. Brewer, safety manager, Occidental Petroleum of Qatar Ltd., Houston
James Burritt, safety coordinator, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept., Las Vegas, NV
Peter M. Bush Jr., HSE engineer, Peak Oil Field Services Co., Anchorage, AK
Douglas A. Caven, safety manager, Eugene Water & Electric Board, Eugene, OR
Richard L. Cooley, H&E drilling specialist, BP American Exploration Co., Katy, TX
Nick J. Croy, safety/environmental manager/EMS representative, Steel Parts Corp., Tipton, IN
Bruce W. Dallin, safety director, W.W. Clyde & Co., Springville, UT
Robert L. Davis, system safety manager, Raytheon, Mirriatta, CA
Eric Dewolf, safety specialist, Wyeth-Lederle Vaccines, West Henrietta, NY
Jerri G. Eby, safety and risk manager, CMS/Club Silver Hotel & Casino, Sparks, NV
John J. Feeney, director, safety, Danone Waters of North America, Upland, CA
Donna J. Fino, health/safety specialist, G-C-G Risk Management, New York
John F. Fox, ESH division chief of staff, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM
Rusty L. Fralic, senior HSE technician, SEPCO, Kalkaska, MI
J.W. Freesland III, supervisor safety services, CalVert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Lusby, MD
Katie A. Gauvin, senior loss prevention analyst, Sodexo, Lexington, MA
Juan A. Governor, SHE coordinator, ExxonMobil Producing Co., Fairfax, VA
George J. Guard, group safety manager, ConAgra Malt Americas, Vancouver, WA
Carl A. Hamilton, loss control consultant, State Compensation Fund of Arizona, Phoenix
Sandra Y. Haynes, technical service representative, Westvaco Corp., Charleston Heights, SC
Robert C. Hembree, safety engineer, Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, NY
Michael W. Heminger, corporate health and safety manager, Trinity Industries, Dallas
Michael B. Hetzel, senior loss prevention consultant, National Farmers Union Insurance Co., Aurora, CO
Sherry Himelwright, safety and health coordinator, Collins Products LLC, Klamath Falls, OR
Rosemary Jane-Craven, corporate safety manager, Protocol Inc., Beaverton, OR
Kenneth W. Janes, safety director, Packaging Services, Weyers Cave, VA
William E.P. Kempf, safety engineer, Aerotech, Sacramento, CA
Dan T. Kennedy, health, safety and environmental coordinator, Catalyst Technology Midwest, Buckney, KY
John E. Kerker, HS&E manager, Superior Energy Services LLC, Friendswood, TX
Terry L. Kevlin, manager, environment, health and safety, U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Manufacturing, LP, Nashville, TN
Jason F. King, safety manager, Cherne Contracting Corp., El Segundo, CA
John Koonz, compliance specialist, Roche Vitamins Inc., Columbia, NJ
Theodore H. Krumland, regional safety and health coordinator, Washington State Dept. of Labor & Statistics, Tacoma
Donald J. Lauko, safety director, Enco Chemical Distributors Inc., North Chicago, IL
Linda G. Marr, safety specialist, McCormick Selph Inc., Hollister, CA
Richard A. Michaleson, safety consultant, Xcel Energy, Hobbs, NM
D. James McGowan, EHS coordinator, Plus Mark Inc., Greeneville, TN
Dean A. Miller, safety coordinator, PAR Electrical Contractors Inc., Fontana, CA
Sean M. Nelson, manager, OSHA compliance, Atlantic Southeast Airlines Inc., Atlanta
John T. Nieburg, senior consultant, DuPont, Chattanooga, TN
Robert P. Pelletier, engineering safety officer, Foxwoods Resort & Casino, Mashantucket, CT
Jack E. Ray, safety manager, Global Industries Ltd., Carencro, LA
Steven D. Rupard, technical director, Liberty Mutual Group, Irving, TX
Emilio E. Samartin, safety consultant, Southern California Gas Co., Los Angeles
Joseph E. Seguin, safety specialist, Delta Air Lines, Atlanta
Joy L. Sisler, ergonomic specialist, American Ref-Fuel, Houston
Margaret A. Skimina, fire protection, environmental, health and safety manager, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
James R. Smith, regional safety and health manager, Norcal Waste Systems Inc., Marysville, CA
Denise J. Stathes, evaluator, quality assurance, Delta Air Lines, Atlanta
Scott A. Steffens, president/CEO, Secure Risk Control Inc., Cypress, TX
Bud Warren, safety and loss control specialist, Corning Cable Systems, Hickory, NC
Jennifer M. Weahunt, safety specialist, J.R. Simplot Co., Waimea, HI
James L. Wise Sr., EH&S program manager, IIT Industries, Wamea, HI
David L. Woolf, senior EH&S coordinator, Apache Corp., Tulsa, OK
John E. Yankowski, EHS manager, Fermi Ltd
Clint Yates, safety consultant, Safety Management Group, Carmel, IN
Chapters Remember Victims of Terrorism

The Craters of the Moon Chapter recently presented $1,500 to the Sergeant Andrews Memorial Fund, named for the first service-man killed in the Afghanistan conflict. The donation was from both the Craters of the Moon and Snake River chapters. The two chapters also donated $1,500 to the family of Ronald Vauk, who was killed in the attack on the Pentagon.

Four Corners Section Becomes a Chapter

The Four Corners Section recently held a celebratory dinner to recognize its official formation as an ASSE chapter. Region II Vice President Sam Lybarger presented Chapter President Brent Cothran a letter from ASSE President Eddie Greer, which congratulated the group for its accomplishment. Also in attendance were Frank Perez, New Mexico Chapter President, and Grandon Goertz, New Mexico Chapter Past-President. The new chapter serves northwest New Mexico, southwest Colorado, southeast Utah and northeast Arizona.

Columbia-Willamette Chapter Supports Foundation

ASSE’s Columbia-Willamette Chapter, located in Portland, OR, recently donated $10,000 to the ASSE Foundation to help advance safety and health research and education. The funds were raised during the Oregon Governor’s Occupational Safety and Health Conference, which the chapter cosponsors with the Oregon-Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OR-OSHA).

A total of $30,000 was raised during the conference, which drew 2,000 attendees. In addition to the Foundation gift, the group donated $10,000 in safety training materials to the OR-OSHA Resources Library and $10,000 to local organizations to enhance work environments throughout the state.

Chapters Partner to Support Student Group

ASSE’s Columbia-Willamette and Cascade chapters recently teamed to help reestablish the ASSE Oregon State University (OSU) Student Section. Members of both chapters—many graduates of OSU’s environmental health and safety program—worked with current OSU students to re-form the section, which had become inactive in recent years. The new group has 18 student members. “This section will allow students in the EHS program to learn outside of the classroom from peers and safety professionals,” explains Anthony Veltri, Ph.D., OSU associate professor and faculty advisor for the section. ASSE currently has 64 student sections.

Murray State Students Donate to Foundation

The Murray State University (MSU) Student Section recently donated $285 to the Foundation’s “American Responds” Fund, a memorial student scholarship established to honor ASSE members killed in the Sept. 11 attacks in New York City and Washington, DC. The section, part of the Society’s Purchase Area Chapter, has more than 70 members. “Our student members worked diligently to raise these funds in memory of those who fell victim to the Sept. 11 attacks,” says Section Faculty Advisor David Fender, Ed.D., CSP. To date, the Foundation has received more than $6,000 for this special fund.
Ergonomic gadgets, articulating keyboards that rock back and forth to reduce static wrist positions, ergonomically shaped box cutters and antifatigue mats were just a few of the cutting-edge technologies on display at the Orange County Chapter’s annual Vendor Exhibition and Professional Development Conference (PDC) held recently in Costa Mesa, CA.

More than 120 safety professionals gathered for the one-day event, which opened with a lively presentation by Tom Hanley, regional manager of Cal/OSHA’s High Hazard Unit in Anaheim. He provided insight on daily issues that face Cal/OSHA as well as an update on new and changing regulations. Attendees then took a break to peruse the vendor exhibits, which included a Toronto firm displaying its ergonomic antifatigue mats (made from recycled materials) for the first time in the U.S. In total, more than 20 firms were on hand to showcase their latest products and services.

The next education session focused on “Making It Stick: A Systematic Approach for a Sustainable Ergonomics Process.” Presenter Walt Rostykus, CSP, CIH, CPE, vice president of program development with Humantech, outlined a step-by-step methodology for managing a successful ergonomics program. He explained how to present ergonomic improvements in management terms—productivity and dollars—and noted that removing “non-value-added motions” from task cycle times is just one benefit of ergonomic applications. By reducing these times, Rostykus explained, we can increase productivity and reduce injuries—items that can be measured and, therefore, used to justify costs.

Next up was James Boretti, president of JSLrce Safety, Health & Environmental Consultants. He delivered an informative presentation on ergonomic case studies and success stories—including the experience of an insurance company whose ergonomic problems were turned into zero injuries within a few months. He also demonstrated that dramatic improvements can often be achieved with little or no capital investment.

Planning for this year’s show began last November. Much of the program’s success is owed to Joe Bermudez, Chapter Program Chair, who secured the speakers; Marjorie Powrzanas, Public Relations Chair; Ruth Rogers, Membership Chair; and Glenn Azevedo, Chair of the chapter’s new Scholarships and Grants Program, who helped obtain CoC/CM points and CEUs for attendees.

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Online Career Center
Simplify Your Search for a New Position or a New Employee

ASSE’s Online Career Center is a comprehensive service for Society members seeking a new job or for organizations looking to fill positions. It’s easy to access the Career Center—simply register through the Society’s Online Community (at www.asse.org) using your ASSE member number.

Job Seekers
The Career Center is a great place to begin your job search. Nearly 200 top companies from across the country posted jobs on the Career Center in 2001. You can browse all postings or target your search using criteria such as date posted, geographic location, industry, job title, company name or salary range. You can also add your resume to the database. To ensure confidentiality, you can restrict its visibility to select employers or use the “hide contact information” feature in order to learn more about prospective employers before revealing your identity.

Wanted: Qualified Candidates
By posting your organization’s job, you gain access to more than 30,000 SH&E professionals. Various options are available to ensure a successful search. For example, a prospective employer can target a specific audience by restricting a posting’s visibility to users in select geographic areas. Corporations can also browse the resume database for candidates, searching by criteria such as current or desired industry, desired job title, years of experience, salary range, geographic area and educational background. To post a position, contact Laura Stack at (847) 768-3446; lstack@asse.org.

Looking for a Safety Intern?
ASSE has expanded its Online Career Center to include a new Internship Service. Employers may post positions for three months for free. Postings will be seen by more than 1,000 ASSE student members who are known for their knowledge, intelligence and outstanding qualifications. Each posting will also include a direct link to a designated e-mail or homepage to allow for immediate response. For more information, contact Laura Stack at (847) 768-3446; lstack@asse.org.

Career Days:
Excellent Promotion Tool

Many chapters are being invited to participate in “Career Day” activities at local high schools and universities. This is a great way to educate students on the profession—and the Society. Here are some suggestions for making the most of these opportunities.

• Ask active student members to talk with their peers.
• Contact Geri Golonka (ggolonka@asse.org) to arrange for an ASSE tabletop booth.
• Obtain copies of the Careers in Safety brochure to distribute. Contact ASSE’s Customer Service Dept. at (847) 699-2929 for more information.
• Distribute copies of Professional Safety to better illustrate what being a safety professional entails.
• Bring some safety gear for the students to try on within one minute. This is a great way to demonstrate what can happen when employees aren’t properly trained.

Career Connection at the PDC

Are you looking for a new job or just curious what opportunities are available in the SH&E profession? Then the place for you is the ASSE Career Connection at this year’s PDC in Nashville. Representatives from companies across the country will be on hand to detail their job openings, conduct interviews and answer questions. Interested members can submit a copy of their resume (in Word format) prior to the conference. Resumes should be sent to resume@asse.org by May 15.

Be a Mentor
If you are interested in being a mentor to up-and-coming SH&E professionals, the Career Connection is also for you. A special “mentor match” bulletin board will be set up so that ASSE members can team up with others based on geographic region or area of interest.

Update Your Resume
The Career Connection center will also have information on resume and cover letter creation. You can learn interviewing tips and techniques to help “wow” prospective employers. Mock interview sessions will also be conducted.

ASSE Encourages Chapter/Student Interaction
In an effort to encourage chapter/student interaction, ASSE has small stipends available to help chapters involve student members in their events. Any chapter that initiates one of the following activities with a local college or university is eligible:

• Set up a meeting with students to discuss starting a new student section.
• Hold a “Student Night” at a regular chapter meeting.
• Establish a mentoring program between chapter and student members.

For more information, contact Carla Rea, ASSE’s manager, chapter services, at (847) 768-3403; crea@asse.org.
2002 Scholarships Awarded
Thirteen Awards Total Nearly $43,000

As part of its ongoing mission to advance the SH&E profession, the ASSE Foundation recently awarded 13 scholarships to students pursuing degrees in occupational safety, health and environmental studies.

United Parcel Service (UPS) scholarships—totalling $14,800—were awarded to four undergraduates: Meghan Fetter, Millersville University, occupational safety and environmental health; Braithie Landry, Southeastern Louisiana University, occupational safety and health; Jennifer Williams, Jacksonville State University, occupational safety and health/industrial management; and Jessica Herrst, Grand Valley State University, occupational safety and health. The Foundation will award two UPS Diversity Scholarships in May.

Three Ford Motor Co. undergraduate scholarships—totalling $10,125—were also awarded. Recipients were Misty Newton, Northeastern State University, safety and environmental management; Karrie Turman, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, occupational safety and health; and Kathryn Thompson, Keene State College, safety studies. The Ford Motor graduate scholarship for $3,375 was awarded to Jaime Oxford, who is studying occupational safety and health at Murray State University.

Marsh Risk Consulting scholarships were awarded to Jeffrey Schmitt, Grand Valley State University, and Jennifer Sollenberg, Millersville University. Each will receive $1,000.

The Foundation also awarded the Thomas F. Bresnahan Distinguished Service Scholarship to Daniel Nye, who is studying at Millersville University; the James P. Kohn Memorial Scholarship to Alison Montgomery, a graduate student at Indiana State University; and the Thompson Scholarship for Women in Safety to Sherri Pallen, a graduate student at the University of North Dakota.

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All recipients will be recognized during Safety 2002, ASSE’s PDC & Exposition in Nashville.

Tally Grant Awarded

The Foundation has named the first-ever recipients of the Delmar E. Tally Professional Development Grant: Stanford Achi of Lihue, HI, and Michael Donohue of Round Rock, TX. Each will receive funds to advance their pursuit of recognized safety, health and environmental certification. The grant was created in 2001 by long-time ASSE members Delmar E. Tally, P.E., CSP, and Betty Tally, CSP, CHST, OHST.

ASSE Foundation Silent Auction

The ASSE Foundation will present its annual Silent Auction*, June 9-12, in Nashville, in conjunction with the Society’s 2002 PDC & Exposition. You can help the Foundation succeed in its mission to enhance the long-range future of the SH&E profession by donating an item for auction.

Specifically, the Foundation is seeking:

- autographed sports items;
- gift certificates to restaurants/hotels;
- mini-vacation or weekend getaway packages;
- tickets to sporting events;
- theatre tickets;
- computer software;
- airline tickets;
- Coach briefcase or handbag;
- subscription to an “item of the month” club (e.g., coffee, seafood);
- luggage set;
- golf accessories;
- items from a popular home furnishings catalog (e.g., Spiegel, Crate & Barrel, Pottery Barn);
- spa gift certificates (e.g., Estée Lauder).

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/foundfund.htm. Do not send any items to ASSE headquarters.

Donation forms are due by May 11.

*Proceeds from this event help fund the Foundation’s scholarship and research programs.

Daimler Chrysler Continues Support

The DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund recently donated $25,000 to the Foundation to support the safety profession. This is the company’s third consecutive large-dollar gift to the Foundation. “Hundreds of students from around the country and from all walks of life benefit significantly from contributions from safety-focused organizations such as the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund,” says ASSE Foundation Chair Edwin P. Granberry Jr., FAIC, CES. “We commend them for their commitment to giving many the opportunity to continue their education and research and to bring their expertise and findings to the workplace.”
Recognizing the demand for safety professionals and occupational safety and health education, the United Parcel Service (UPS) Foundation recently presented a $25,000 donation to the Foundation for safety student scholarships. UPS corporate health and safety manager Keith Jones presented the check to ASSE Foundation Trustee Lawrence Oldendorf at ASSE headquarters in Des Plaines.

“UPS is proud to support the ASSE Foundation in its efforts to provide occupational safety and health scholarships to students throughout the country,” Jones said. “With this donation, we aspire to help the Foundation with its mission of supporting the advancement of the safety profession and protecting the safety and health of all Americans.”

UPS is a dedicated supporter of the Foundation, providing funds this year for two junior and two senior undergraduate scholarships, in addition to establishing the ASSEF UPS Diversity Scholarship Program for minority students in the occupational safety, health and environment field. Since 1996 the UPS Foundation has donated $121,250 to the ASSE Foundation, providing funds for 23 occupational safety and health scholarships.

UPS Donates $25,000 for Scholarships

Top, from left: Gerry Eaker, UPS North Central Region health and safety manager; ASSE Trustee Larry Oldendorf; Keith Jones, UPS corporate health and safety manager; and Dan Norman, UPS corporate CHSP manager.

Bottom, from left: ASSE Manager Mary Goranson; Gerry Eaker, UPS North Central Region health and safety manager; ASSE Trustee Larry Oldendorf; Keith Jones, UPS corporate health and safety manager; Dan Norman, UPS corporate CHSP manager; and ASSE Executive Director Fred Fortman.

ASSE Honor Roll

ASSE’s Honor Roll is now a featured element of Society Update. Monthly listings are also available online.

President’s Council • Members who have sponsored 30 or more new members since July 1, 1981*

Acadiana: Gene Barfield (535)
Alaska: Kenneth M. Burns (62)
Arizona: William C. Ray (36)
Ark-La-Tex: Ray A. Tabor (83)
Bakersfield: Frank V. Malquist (35)
Bayou: Herbert A. Theriot (39)

Central Florida: Oscar A. Paredes (31)
Central Illinois: Edmund T. Donner (71)
Central Indiana: Jesse L. McDaniel (48)
Central New York: Robert N. Andres (34)
Central Pennsylvania: Mark S. McGahen (113)
Central Texas: Delmar E. Tally (56)
Chesapeake: Jeffrey D. Meadlin (51)
Coastal Bend: Braxton D. Routh (132)
Columbia-Willamette: Fred R. Caron (59)
Connecticut Valley: Frank Tet (44)
Delmarva: Michael A. LeCompte (54)
Fort Worth: James H. “Skipper” Kendrick (156)
Georgia: James E. Roughton (42)

Golden Circle: Nick R. Nanney (35)
Gr. Detroit: Debra A. Taylor (43), Darryl C. Hill (78), Gary A. Higbee (51), Thomas L. Bradburn (33), Frank M. Cleary (56)
Gr. Tidewater: Charles R. Adams (33), G. Dwight Blankenbaker (40), John W. Dickens (43)
Gulf Coast: Donnie G. Willmann (64), Michael W. Thompson (31), Danny R. Pack (66), James G. Jeter (31), Joel N. Tietjens (64)
Hawaii: John C. Ramos (38)
Heart of America: Kathleen S. Zents (38), Robert Semorissick (37)
Kitty Hawk: Warren K. Brown (42)
Kuwait: Ujwal Ritwick (35)
Los Angeles: John A. O’Toole (85)

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Presidential Club Members who have sponsored 2-3 new members since May 1, 2001*

Acadiana: Gene Barfield (2)
Alabama: Ronald A. Mattrella (3)
Arizona: David L. Bellmont (3)
Audubon: Robert L. Rickerbaugh (2)
Bakersfield: Chris R. Vochocksa (2), Edwin V. Callihan (2)
Bayou: Reggie A. Lirette (3)
Cape Canaveral: Robert C. Calhoun (2), Jeffrey S. Dye (2)
Central Florida: David R. Blossom (2), James A. Linenberg (2)
Central Illinois: Kathy J. Mueller (3), Edmund T. Donner (3)
Central New York: Henry L. Hedges (2)
Central Pennsylvania: John C. Hii (2)
Central Texas: Gerald L. Schappe (2), Delmar E. Tally (2)
Charleston Area: Ferrell W. Lundy (2), James O. Moore (2)
Colonial Virginia: G.E. Stiles II (2), Rodger D. Bryant (2)
Columbia–Williams: Clinton Van Arsdall (2), Brian A. Clarke (2), James P. Bobst (2), David R. Parsons (2), Fred R. Caron (3), Richard F. Fabbo (2)
Delmarva: Frank J. Cruize (3)
East Tennessee: James A. Godden (2)
Eastern New York: James L. Albert (3), Robert S. Zitto (2)
Egypt: Said M. Khalifa (2)
Florida Suncoast: Michael D. Terrell (2)
Fort Worth: Patricia L. Devorshe (2)
Four Corners: Jerry W. Lacy (2), R. Elaine Pierce (2)
Genesee Valley: Steven C. Haddock (2)
Georgia: Brian S. Smith (2), Ronald F. Curtiss (3)
Gold Coast: Scott A. Marting (2)
Golden Circle: Chad W. Nunnery (2)
Gr. Baton Rouge: Donald S. Jones (3), Glenn S. Crowe (2)
Gr. Calumet: Daniel A. Lavin (2)
Gr. Chicago: Linda G. Rhodes (2)
Gr. Detroit: Jay Small (3), Joseph M. Forgue (3), Frank M. Cleary (2)
Gulf Coast: Arnold B. Ghormley (2), Alan W. Ponder (2), Larry D. McElroy (3), Michael W. Thompson (3), Gregory L. Smith (2), Connie J. Drawhorn (2), Ian M. Sealy (2)
Hawaii: Michael Navadha (2), Allan M. Yokoyama (2)
Imperial Calcasieu: Christopher Corman (2)
International: F.E.K. Nakpodia (2)

Kitty Hawk: Stephen C. Wilson (2), Michael C. Wright (2), Rose M. Miller (2)
Long Island: Patricia Williams (2), Kevin L. Hymns (2)
Los Angeles: John H. Frixione (2), John A. O’Toole (3)
Low Country: James W. Brown (2)
Maine: Philip L. DuPerry (2)
Maumee Valley: Tracey K. Riepenhoff (2)
Metropolitan: Peter P. Peluso (2)
Middle East: Vincent H. Homer (2), Melvin J. Leblanc (2)
Middle Tennessee: Harold F. Polston (3)
Midnight Sun: Joe S. Adams II (2)
National Capital: Vincent R. Miller (2)
New Jersey: Joan V. West (2)
New Mexico: Richard E. Guffey (2)
New Orleans: Thomas J. Tiblier (2)
Niger Frontier: James J. Connors (2)
North Carolina: Eugene F. White (2)
Northeastern Pennsylvania: Lori M. Carpenter (2)
Northwestern Pennsylvania: Michael E. Formaini (2)
Nutmeg: Daniel L. Shiel (2), Darlene A. Powell (2), Linda C. Hoquet (2)
Orange Country: Terrie S. Norris (2), Dennis C. Shoji (2), Phillip A. Combest (2), Ruth S. Rogers (3)
Pasco del Norte: Helmut W. Paschold (2)
Pensacola: Lucius L. Faulkner (2), C.C. Throrsen (2)
Philadelphia: Jack E. Robertson (2)
Puerto Rico: Miguel A. Rubio (2), Luis M. Padilla (2)
Puget Sound: Karen G. Peissinger (2), Donald B. Schaechtel (3)
Purchase Area: Ileen Mason (2)
Sacine Neches: Jody L. Jackson (2)
Sacramento: Trina L. Caton (2), David J. Diamanti (3)
San Diego: Lawrence B. Bishop (2), Aleksander M. Meyer (3)
San Francisco: Sarah S. Low (2), Richard Leland (2), Theodore R. Weller (3)
Snake River: Earnest F. Harper (2)
Southern Arizona: Albert M. Holland (2)
Southern Mississippi: Ronald G. Ross (2), Johnnie L. Campbell (2)
Southern Nevada: Lisa A. Barbue (2), Gary M. Seale (2)
Southwestern Ohio: Patrick J. Cook (2)
St. Louis: Douglas L. Mueller (3), Tabitha A. Bonin (3), John D. Malone (2)
Stateline: Jeffery A. Lindstrom (2)
Tarheel: Timothy D. Ervine (2), Pamela J. Isacks (2)
Triad: Donald J. Morgan (2), Diana M. Pressmann (3)
Tulsa: Kenneth L. Dean (2)
Utah: Ronald D. Larson (3), David D. Kayser (2)
West Florida: Roger W. Moore (3), Charles R. Shelton (2)
West Michigan: Eric R. Longman (2)
Wisconsin: Jack H. Dobson Jr. (3)

Members Who Have Sponsoring 4 or More new Members since May 1, 2001*

Arizona: Kenneth E. Lewis (5)
Arkansas: Heather J. Pirozoli (4)
Central Florida: Oscar A. Paredes (2)
Central Indiana: Jim Kriner (4)
Colorado: Patricia M. Ennis (5)
Connecticut Valley: David R. Gelgeke (2)
Fort Worth: James H. “Skippy” Kendrick (12)
Four Corners: Brent D. Cothran (7)
Georgia: Paul J. Kennedy (6), James E. Roughton (5)
Gold Coast: Gregory S. Thompson (4)
Grande State: Kristin L. Hoffman (4)
Great Plains: Doris A. Burns (4)
Gr. Detroit: Darrel C. Hill (10), Katherine A. Glodich (4)
Gulf Coast: Danny R. Pack (5), Charles B. Rouse (6)
Kuwait: Ujwal Ritvik (2)
Metropolitan: Ralph D. Short (4), James C. Bifulco (6), Frank C. Zarako (5)
Middle East: Jitendra C. Patel (6), Nasser M. Al-Jurashi (6), Salah M. Al-Sayed (6)
New Jersey: Joseph M. Schwed (5)
New Mexico: Grandon L. Goertz (5)
North Carolina: James M. Jackson (4)

President’s Circle Members who have sponsored 4 or more new members since May 1, 2001*

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Members in the News

Rudolph Named Michigan Safety Conference SPY

Greater Detroit Chapter member Laurie A. Rudolph, CHMM, has been named the 2002 Michigan Safety Conference Safety Professional of the Year in recognition of her contributions to the profession. Rudolph is a member of ASSE’s Environmental Practice Specialty Advisory Committee and served on the CoPS/CoMRA task force. She is also ASSE’s representative on the ASTM E50 Committee. A risk engineering consultant with Zurich Services, Rudolph is also an adjunct instructor at Wayne County Community College, where she teaches SHE management and emergency response. She served two terms as chapter president and was the Greater Detroit Chapter SPY in 1996/97.

Conway Joins RRS

Casey Conway, CSP, REA, recently joined the California group of Risk, Reliability and Safety Engineering LLC (RRS) as a principal safety specialist. Prior to joining RRS, he was supervisor, health, safety and risk management, at Tosco Refinery. Conway is a past president of ASSE’s Orange County Chapter, and has served on the Society’s PDC Planning and Governmental Affairs committees. He received the Charles V. Culbertson Outstanding Service Award in 1995. Conway is a member of ASSE’s Consultants, Engineering, International and Mining practice specialties.

Parker Joins ATC

ATC Associates Inc. has added Matthew S. Parker, CSP, CIH, to its industrial hygiene team. Parker will work in the firm’s Augusta, GA, facility providing various safety- and health-related services. He is a professional member of the Augusta Chapter and a member of the Society’s Consultants and Industrial Hygiene practice specialties. “We are excited to have Matt join our team of technical professionals,” says Timothy Goist, ATC vice president and area manager. “We look forward to offering his expertise to our existing client base and to new clients.”

Schroll’s Updated Industrial Fire Protection Handbook Reflects Performance-Oriented Techniques

An updated edition of Industrial Fire Protection Handbook, authored by Philadelphia Chapter professional member R. Craig Schroll, P.E., CSP, CET, has been published by CRC Press. The book presents practical techniques and performance-oriented approaches to effective fire protection and safety. According to CRC, this edition reflects changes in safety codes, regulations and technologies, and offers practical guidance for improving fire prevention and protection within the work environment. Schroll has also added numerous examples and illustrations to provide an overview of key topics such as loss control programs, fire behavior, life safety, hazard control and emergency planning.

A 22-year ASSE member, Schroll is also a member of the Consultants Practice Specialty. He is president of FIRECON, an East Earl, PA, consulting and training firm.

Members Earn CSP Designation

Tracey K. Riepenhoff, P.E., CPE, Craig J. Galecka, P.E., and Dawn Heideman recently completed all requirements to obtain the certified safety professional (CSP) designation.

Riepenhoff and Galecka are engineers with LJB Inc., based in Dayton, OH. Riepenhoff is a principal of the firm and manager of the Lima, OH, office. She holds a B.S. and an M.S. in Civil Engineering, both from the University of Cincinnati. She is a professional member of ASSE’s Maumee Valley Chapter and a member of the Assn. of Facilities Engineering, National Society of Professional Engineers and the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers.

Galecka manages LJB’s Lansing, MI, office while serving as an environmental and chemical engineer. He has expertise in the design and permitting of industrial and domestic wastewater treatment facilities as well as environmental and safety compliance. He holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and an M.S. in Environmental Engineering, both from Michigan State University. He is a professional member of ASSE’s Lansing Chapter and the Society’s Environmental Practice Specialty. Galecka is also a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the Air and Waste Management Assn. and the Water Environment Federation.

Heideman is a senior safety consultant with the Argonaut Insurance Group. She holds a B.S. in Occupational Safety from Illinois State University. Heideman is Secretary of the Greater Chicago Chapter.
Members in the News

Five Members Join BCSP Board of Directors

Stewart C. Bukhhammer, P.E., CSP, David A. Herbert, CSP, and Curt L. Lewis, P.E., CSP, have been elected as officers of the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP). Bukhhammer, elected president, and Herbert, elected vice president, will serve one-year terms; Lewis, elected secretary-treasurer, will serve two years.

Bukhhammer is principal vice president and manager of corporate environmental, safety and health services for Bechtel Corp. in Frederick, MD. A professional member of ASSE’s National Capital Chapter, he has been a BCSP director since 1997. He is also a member of the Society’s Construction, International and Management practice specialties.

Herbert is a consultant in safety and strategic business planning in Kennett Square, PA. He is a professional member of Society’s Lower Delaware Valley Chapter and a member of the Consultants, Environmental and Management practice specialties.

In addition, Jeffrey L. Robinson, P.E., CSP, and Henry Smahlik, CSP, were elected directors. Robinson fills a position aligned with the Society for Fire Protection Engineers. He is manager of facility support for the High-Level Waste Div. of Westinghouse Electric Inc. and a member of ASSE’s Augusta Chapter. Smahlik is manager of industrial hygiene and environmental consulting at Vallen Knowledge Systems in Houston. This is his second term on the board. Smahlik is a professional member of the Gulf Coast Chapter and a member of the Consultants, Environmental and Healthcare practice specialties.

Vickers Receives Ph.D.

Lisa Vickers, P.E., CSP, CHSP, recently earned a Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Texas, Austin. An engineer at the U.S. Dept. of Energy Pantex Plant in Amarillo, TX, Vickers is a professional member of the Central Texas Chapter and the Society’s Engineering Practice Specialty.

Phillips Calls for Better Synergy Between Engineering and SH&E

Noting that safety has “become a more significant part of the engineering discipline and core curriculum,” ASSE member William E. Phillips Jr., P.E., urged engineering professionals to include occupational safety, health, and environmental issues in the first stages of planning any project. He also called for a better understanding of the “broader range of risk and exposures and their impact on work.”

Phillips’ comments were delivered during a “Safety by Design: Today and Tomorrow” panel discussion hosted in February by the Chicagoland Engineering Council as part of its National Engineering Week festivities. Phillips is assistant vice president/chief safety officer for CNA in Chicago; he is a past president of ASSE and a professional member of the Greater Chicago Chapter.

HFES Recognizes Peters

In recognition of his many achievements in enhancing safety through the application of human factors principles, theory and communication, George A. Peters, P.E., CSP, has received the 2001 A.R. Lauer Safety Award from the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES). Peters is senior partner with Peters & Peters, a consulting and law firm in Santa Monica, CA. He is a professional member emeritus of the Los Angeles Chapter.

Villane Named VPPPA Executive Director

Paul M. Villane, CSP, OHST, was recently named executive director of the Voluntary Protection Programs Participants Assn. (VPPPA). Involved in OSHA’s VPP since 1989, Villane has held leadership positions with VPPPA since 1991, when he was instrumental in forming the association’s Region IV Chapter Board. With more than 25 years’ experience in the OSH field, Villane has had responsibilities at the site, corporate and international levels. In 1994, he was named the first special government employee under OSHA’s volunteers program. “My vision in leading the association is to enhance service to the membership and continue our efforts to promote VPP to all businesses, both large and small,” says Villane. “One of my primary goals is to secure the future of VPP through codification.”

Villane is a professional member of ASSE’s Pensacola Chapter. He was named the Region VI Safety Professional of the Year in 1994/95.

Moore Receives TEEX Distinguished Service Award

Robert L. Moore, CSP, has received a Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the Texas A&M University system. Moore supervises industrial fire, rescue and hazardous materials training for the TEEX Emergency Services Training Institute. He received the honor—the highest bestowed by TEEX—for his dedication, enthusiasm and concern for quality. “His leadership, experience and energy make him a combination that’s difficult to defeat,” TEEX officials say. Moore is a member of the Gulf Coast Chapter.