

PRACTICE SPECIALTIES MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Advancing the needs of today's safety, health & environmental professional.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS





You are vital to the safety, health and environmental (SH&E) profession. Our goal is to provide you with invaluable resources to do your job and help your organization succeed. Our network of over 32,000 members is literally at your fingertips online. Join the thousands of others who believe in the strength and knowledge that only comes from being a member of ASSE.

Membership in our Practice Specialties, Branches or Common Interest Groups allows you to:

- **NETWORK** and connect with members worldwide
- **DEVELOP** leadership skills
- **CONTRIBUTE** to professional/technical publications
- **PARTICIPATE** in the Council on Practices and Standards (CoPS)-sponsored Professional Development Conference & Exposition sessions, seminars and symposia
- **ACCESS RESOURCES** to help you do your job better
- **FORM ALLIANCES** and friendships
- **GROW** personally and professionally

ASSE's Practice Specialties, Branches and Common Interest Groups give you the opportunity to network with other safety, health and environmental (SH&E) professionals in your specific field, share your knowledge with your peers through technical publications and stay informed of the latest SH&E research and developments. With 16 Practice Specialties and eight Branches from which to choose, we help you make the most of your ASSE membership. Our four Common Interest Groups target more focused areas of your profession. Safety Professionals and the Latino Workforce (SPALW), Women in Safety Engineering (WISE), Blacks in Safety Engineering (BISE) and Young Professionals in SH&E welcome all ASSE members.

About the Society

Formed in 1911, ASSE is the oldest professional safety organization. ASSE has over 32,000 occupational safety health and environmental members who manage, supervise, research and consult on safety, health, transportation and environmental issues in all industries, government, labor and education. ASSE is a global organization that works to advance the technical, scientific, managerial and ethical knowledge and skills of occupational safety, health and environmental professionals, and is committed to protecting people, property, and the environment.



ASSE provides such services as education, public affairs, government affairs, and involvement in national and international safety standards development, technical publications, and timely communications on safety advancements worldwide. For more information, visit ASSE's website at www.asse.org.



ACADEMICS

Promotes the advancement of SH&E education. Influences academic accreditation, professional certification, and national and international research.



CONSTRUCTION

Focuses on jobsite, equipment safety, health and environmental activities, including contractor and subcontractor relations and contracts.

Utilities Branch

Addresses SH&E issues within electrical, solar and wind generation, natural gas transmission and distribution, water/wastewater, telecommunications, public works and other utility areas. To participate, join the Construction Practice Specialty.



CONSULTANTS

Delivers professional development, employment and networking activities for those engaged in SH&E consulting, full or part-time. An online directory of safety consultants contains the locations, credentials, and areas of expertise of several hundred members.

Legal Services Branch

Provides a forum for legal professionals and those operating as expert witnesses, forensic specialists and analyzing and evaluating SH&E policies from a legal perspective. To participate, join the Consultants Practice Specialty.



ENGINEERING

Encompasses all of the licensed engineering specialties. Provides technical expertise to many of the ANSI, ISO and other standards committees. Monitors the accreditation of engineering programs affecting SH&E management.



ENVIRONMENTAL

Focus includes environmental management, water and air quality, solid and hazardous waste, emergency planning and response practices, chemicals and toxicology, legislative and regulatory monitoring, and expert testimony and resources.

Agricultural Branch

Provides a forum for agricultural issues affecting production operations of all sizes, including seed production, chemicals, transportation, equipment safety, compliance, and enforcement. To participate, join the Environmental Practice Specialty.



FIRE PROTECTION

Provides support for fire protection, prevention, preparedness and mitigation of all types of emergencies in the workplace. This practice specialty also applies to those involved in life safety, emergency action planning, disaster preparedness, workplace violence prevention and post-incident recovery.



HEALTHCARE

Serves the comprehensive healthcare field of safety professionals working in healthcare facilities and in industrial and corporate occupational health settings. Provides insights into professional practice issues, ergonomic concerns, regulatory issues, and emergency response strategies for trauma or disaster situations.



INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

Provides a forum for members who provide IH services or are responsible for managing IH professionals. Monitors regulatory issues, laboratory methodologies, and training and education opportunities.

Ergonomics Branch

Gives members the opportunity to network, share best practices, and discuss new ways to reduce soft-tissue injuries in the workplace and assist members in workers' compensation claims, return-to-work programs and prevention strategies. To participate, join the IH Practice Specialty.



INTERNATIONAL

Complements the professional development of its network of global SH&E professionals through an exchange of international safety technology, research, and best management practices.

Military Branch

Provides a forum for military personnel with SH&E. This Branch is intended for those in the military or those working in a civilian capacity for the military or affiliated government agencies. To participate, join the International Practice Specialty.



MANAGEMENT

Supplies best practice resources for those with management, supervisory, or oversight responsibility for SH&E programs.

Service Branch

Addresses best practices for SH&E professionals working in lodging, restaurants, recreational theme parks, resorts, and retail fields. To participate, join the Management Practice Specialty.

Human Resources Branch

Allows SH&E and human resources professionals, who are undertaking more of the same responsibilities, to network with each other and to take advantage of training and educational opportunities. To participate, join the Management Practice Specialty.



MANUFACTURING

Provides a forum for various industry-specific issues, such as, metalworking, timber and lumber working, food processing, chemical, rubber and plastics, printing and publishing.



MINING

Links all safety professionals working in or for the mining industry, including surface and underground operations, both metal and non-metal production, and related processing operations.



OIL & GAS

Equips members in the petrochemical, pipeline, and marine industries with best practices and monitors legislative and regulatory issues.



PUBLIC SECTOR

Fosters communication among professionals working for governmental agencies and facilities in urban, suburban and rural communities.



RISK MANAGEMENT / INSURANCE

Serves the interests of risk managers and insurance/loss control specialists specializing in critical risk areas, violence in the workplace, and crisis management.

Training and Communications Branch

Focuses on comprehensive training issues such as certification programs, instructional design, adult learning principles, sharing best practices, and the development of effective communications between management and workers. To participate, join the Risk Management/Insurance Practice Specialty.



TRANSPORTATION

Encompasses all facets of transportation: buses/coaches, airlines, fleets, railroad, shipping, public and private transportation. Monitors legislative and regulatory issues and provides expert testimony and technical resources particularly in the governmental affairs arena.



DEMOGRAPHICS (*denotes optional field)

ASSE Member # _____ Last four digits of Social Security* _____

Name _____

First Middle Initial Last

Date of Birth* _____ Gender* Male Female

Ethnicity*

African American/Black Caucasian Native American

Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic/Latino Other

Mailing Address: *(please complete both sections)*

Preferred Mailing Address: Business Home

Business Address:

Street _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ County _____

Country _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

E-Mail _____

Home Address:

Street _____

City _____ State/Province _____

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E-Mail _____



PRACTICE SPECIALTIES (optional)

These niche groups compliment ASSE's broad-based activities with focused, technical, individualized programs. There is a \$20.00 USD annual fee for each practice specialty. Branch dues are covered by membership within the corresponding specialty. Please visit www.asse.org/practicespecialties/ for more information. Please check which you would like to join:

- Academics
- Construction
 - Utilities Branch
- Consultants
 - Legal Services Branch
- Engineering
- Environmental
 - Agricultural Branch
- Fire Protection
- Healthcare
- Industrial Hygiene
 - Ergonomics Branch
- International
 - Military Branch
- Management
 - Service Branch
- Human Resources Branch
- Manufacturing
- Mining
 - Oil and Gas
- Public Sector
- Risk Management/Insurance
- Training and Communications Branch
- Transportation



COMMON INTEREST GROUPS

There is a \$10.00 USD annual fee for each common interest group. Join a Common Interest Group and network with like-minded safety professionals:

- Blacks in Safety Engineering – BISE
www.asse.org/practicespecialties/bise
- Safety Professionals and the Latino Workforce – SPALW
www.asse.org/practicespecialties/spalw
- Women in Safety Engineering – WISE
www.asse.org/practicespecialties/wise
- Young Professionals in SH&E
www.asse.org/practicespecialties/yp



PAYMENT INFORMATION

Practice Specialty(ies) *\$20.00 USD each* USD \$ _____

Common Interest Groups *\$10.00 USD each* USD \$ _____

ASSE Foundation USD \$ _____

Recommended donation: \$20.00 USD

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE USD \$ _____

Method of payment required to process:

USD funds drawn on USD bank or charge authorization

Please check one of the following:

- Check/money order payable to ASSE *(enclosed with application)*
- VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

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