



# American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)

## *Who we are*

Founded in 1911, the 100-year-old American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) is the oldest and one of the most prominent professional safety societies committed to protecting people, property and the environment.

Headquartered in the Chicagoland area in the United States, ASSE has a global network of professional members who manage, supervise, research and consult on occupational safety, health and the environment (SH&E) in various industries, government, labor and education.

## **Global Network**

Our constantly-growing network of professionals is comprised of over 34,000 individual members located in 75 countries. ASSE's 151 Chapters, 35 Sections and 60 Student sections provide opportunities for local professional development and networking. Our members live in such regions as the Americas, Europe, Middle East, Africa, Asia and Australia. They work in a vast variety of industries for companies of all sizes, including ABB Inc., AON Global Risk Consulting, Bechtel, Boeing, BP, Bureau Veritas, CEMEX, Chevron, Chubb, Disney, Exxon Mobil, FEDEX, Frito Lay, General Mills, Gilbane, Kinder Morgan, Kellogg Company, Liberty Mutual, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Newell Rubbermaid, Peabody Energy, Reckitt Benckiser, Saudi Aramco, J R Simplot Company, Shell, URS and many others.

## *What we do*

ASSE is an independent, non-government, not-for-profit organization that provides full-service offerings on occupational safety, health and environmental issues and practices to its members and the public. Some of the services we provide include professional training and development, educational and networking events, technical publications, standards development, governmental and public affairs and additional resources to our members. ASSE is committed to raising awareness about occupational safety, health and the environment.

## **Global Leader and Global Voice**

ASSE's practice specialties, branches and common interest groups provide some of the best cutting-edge SH&E technical information for numerous businesses and industries.

ASSE is a founding member of the International Network of Safety and Health Practitioner Organizations (INSHPO), a resource for worldwide practitioner organizations to develop, promote and distribute occupational safety, health and environmental information worldwide.

ASSE serves as the Secretariat to numerous committees and projects for the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

ASSE is the ANSI Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Administrator to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) international committees on fall protection and risk management.

ASSE maintains Special Consultative NGO status for the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). The Special Consultative Status is granted to NGOs which have a unique competence in the fields of activity covered by ECOSOC.

ASSE, together with the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), and the United Kingdom's Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), created the Center for Safety and Health Sustainability. The Center has the primary goal of developing and defining safety and health as a vital part of sustainability worldwide.



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