

Other Committees where you can get involved

MPS Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee is a group of dedicated professionals who give direction to our practice specialty. They meet monthly to discuss goal setting, assign responsibilities and approve actions to be taken. Current projects include the ongoing development of a Body of Knowledge, website expansion, newsletter content development and outreach to other professional associations and organizations.

MPS Administrative Committees

It takes many volunteers to make the Management Practice Specialty operate. There are several committees that provide valuable services each year. Consider donating your time to assist current volunteers in the administration of the Management Practice Specialty. Committees in need of volunteers include:

- **Awards and Honors**—Assist in the selection of those dedicated volunteers who deserve recognition for their outstanding efforts.
- **Membership**—Help to grow the practice specialty by promoting membership and assisting in marketing efforts.
- **Nominations**—Support the future of the Management Practice Specialty by assisting with nominations for new administrator, assistant administrator and newsletter editor.
- **Website**—Participate in the continuing growth and enhancement of our practice specialty website.

Body of Knowledge

ASSE has developed a core Body of Knowledge (BOK) for SH&E professionals. Our practice specialty has a strategic goal of developing a Body of Knowledge for those professionals who have responsibilities in our practice specialty's area of expertise.

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Legislative & Regulatory Committee

We are currently developing a legislative and regulatory committee that will review current and proposed legislative and regulatory initiatives, which may affect our members. We need individuals to review federal and state legislative and regulatory activities in topic areas or by individual states and regions. Key legislative and regulatory initiatives will be placed in the newsletter and on the practice specialty website, and they will be followed up with the Standards Development Committee and ASSE's Government Affairs Department. This committee also provides comment and analysis of proposed legislation.

Those interested in joining a committee should contact the MPS Administrator.

For more information on ASSE or to become a member, please contact:

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Overview

The Management Practice Specialty (MPS) serves those with management, supervisory or oversight responsibility for safety programs. It works with chapters to develop management-related programs and sponsors concurrent sessions at the annual Professional Development Conference and at the post-conference seminars.

The Management Practice Specialty (MPS) offers a certificate in safety management, which can be earned by completing required courses in fundamental and advanced safety management, and it also offers two safety courses that are elected from ASSE's national seminars over a five-year period.

What do we do?

The management profession covers hundreds, if not thousands, of topics. This profession is an ever-expanding arena that interfaces and overlaps more and more with safety, health and environmental (SH&E) professionals. An understanding of management regulations and issues is a must for most SH&E professionals, and a strong knowledge of management issues will make you a more marketable professional. With such a vast field of knowledge to cover, the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) created the Management Practice Specialty (MPS).

ASSE has always recognized the need for management professionals in the SH&E arena. The Management Practice Specialty was founded with the goal of developing and disseminating a Body of Knowledge for the SH&E community. This Body of Knowledge also serves those who wish to become SH&E professionals with interests in management topics.

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Website Administrator

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Body of Knowledge

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Resources we provide to ASSE Members

The Management Practice Specialty (MPS) publishes a tri-annual newsletter entitled the "Compass" that includes timely articles on issues affecting management SH&E professionals. The newsletter also includes editorial commentary from the Management Practice Specialty Administrator.



To join in discussions of the MPS where and when you want, connect with us on Linked In and Twitter.

How you can get involved?

There are several ways ASSE Members can become involved with the MPS. Those include:

- Submitting an article to *The Compass* Newsletter.
- Submitting an article to *Professional Safety Magazine*.
- Moderating a session at the Professional Development Conference (PDC) that is sponsored by the MPS
- Presenting a topic/speaking at the PDC on a topic that is supported by the MPS

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