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ASSE Marks 90 Years as Leading Professional Safety Organization

The year 1911 saw the start of many things. The first workers' compensation laws were enacted. The labor movement was galvanized by a tragic fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. Lucille Ball, Roy Rogers, Tennessee Williams and Vincent Price were born.

1911 was also the year ASSE was founded by the members of the United Society of Casualty Inspectors. "These early leaders cast a vision, and it remains in force today," says current Society President M.E. "Eddie" Greer, CSP. "Their stated purpose was to promote 'harmonious action in safety work and educate members in all matters relating to industrial safety and accident prevention.' How similar to our current vision to be the premier organization and resource for those engaged in the practice of protecting people, property and the environment, and to lead the profession globally."

Throughout the coming year, ASSE will observe its 90th anniversary. You've probably already seen the commemorative logo (it's on the website and is also featured on the front page of this newsletter and in various other mailpieces). Attendees at the 2001 Leadership Conference (to be held Oct. 25-27) will participate in a "birthday party" to begin the year-long observance.

In addition, the October 2001 issue of *Professional Safety* includes an article that reviews "90 Years of Progress in Safety." Written by Greer, the article examines key events—both tragic occurrences and legislative actions—that have helped shape the profession and the organization. It also features highlights of interviews with several past Society presidents and Fellows, who reflect on safety milestones, changes in the industry and ASSE's role in the profession, as well as the future direction of the profession and what role the Society plays in that future. In addition, these Society leaders offer sage advice to those just entering the field. "Many visionaries have passed—and will continue to pass—through ASSE's ranks and the SHE profession," Greer says. "Thanks to their contributions, our profession has had and continues to have a major impact." ■



A Letter from the VP, Council on Practices & Standards

CoPS: Your Technical Resource

Knowledge is power—and it is essential to meet the safety, health and environmental (SHE) goals within your organization.

Where can you get the SHE information you need, such as updates on pending legislation or details on new regulatory or consensus standards? ASSE's Council on Practices and Standards (CoPS). CoPS is your technical resource within the Society.

The Council is composed of ASSE's 13 practice specialties and the Standards Development Committee (SDC). SDC oversees the Society's technical standards secretariats and representatives on more than 40 safety and health standards committees. Each practice specialty provides a forum through which members can share knowledge about a particular practice of safety and health. Whether you need information on controlling risks at a hospital (Healthcare Practice Specialty) or want to network with engineering-minded safety professionals (Engineering Practice Specialty), we have a resource for you to tap into. The practice specialties are:



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Vice President, Council on Practices & Standards

- Academics
- Construction
- Consultants
- Engineering
- Environmental
- Healthcare
- Industrial Hygiene
- International
- Management
- Mining
- Public Sector
- Risk Management/Insurance
- Transportation

To learn more about these groups, visit www.asse.org and click on the "Practice Specialties" link.

What's New?

We recently welcomed a new practice specialty: Academics. This group was created when the Assn. of Safety and Health Educators elected to affiliate with ASSE. The Society is committed to students and the future of the SHE profession, and the Academics Practice Specialty will be instrumental in moving ASSE's strategic student initiatives forward. By partnering with the academic community, ASSE can enhance opportunities for students to select—and succeed in—the SHE profession. A student mentoring program and scholarships for students to attend the Professional Development Conference are already in place and more initiatives are on the horizon. For more information, contact Kathy Miezio, Administrator, at kmiezio@grove.iup.edu.

The Hospitality Branch is now operating within the Management Practice Specialty. (See pg. 12 of the August issue of *Society Update* for more details.) Those involved with or interested in the hospitality industry (hotels, restaurants and entertainment) are encouraged to join the branch. Contact Tim Jones, Chair, at tjones@anv.net for more details.

CoPS also recognizes that ASSE chapters need access to its body of knowledge in both the standards-development and specialty areas. To this end, the Council has launched a CoPS Chapter Chair Network. Chapter presidents have already received information on how the CoPS volunteer leadership and national staff team can provide technical information and real-world resources to their chapter members—an added benefit of their affiliation with a local chapter.

On the standards-development side, a "Standards Developments" column is now being published on a regular basis in *Professional Safety*. The first column appeared in the August 2001 issue. What does this mean for you, the ASSE member? It means you will receive regular updates on the technical and professional

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Meet ASSE's OSH Specialist Patrick Arkins

Patrick Arkins has been brought on board as ASSE's occupational safety and health specialist. He will be extensively involved with the Society's standards-development activities, research, literature and evaluations. Arkins recently graduated from Illinois State University with a B.S. in Safety, and has an extensive background in fire protection, firefighting, containment, and search and rescue. He is available to answer technical questions and inquiries at (847) 768-3427; parkins@asse.org.

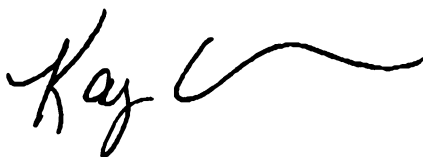
A Letter from the VP, CoPS

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standards that will impact decision making in your work and career. For example, ANSI A1264.2 *Standard for the Provision of Slip Resistance on Walking/Working Surfaces*, which has been in development for eight years, will be published in the near future. (See the article on this page for more details.)

To learn more about the myriad resources the practice specialties can provide, contact Rennie Heath, ASSE's manager, practice specialties, at rheath@asse.org. To get involved in the standards-development process, contact Tim Fisher, ASSE's director, practices and standards, at tfisher@asse.org or Keith Vidal, SDC Chair, at kvidal@slipandfall.com. As noted, ASSE is represented on 40 safety and health committees; we look to volunteer members to take on these leadership roles.

As VP of CoPS, it is a privilege to work with the practice specialties and SDC to provide the resources you need to do your job (or network to find that new job). I look forward to hearing from you at seabrook@globalEHS.com. ■



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ANSI Z490.1-2001 SHE Training Standard Approved

The ANSI Z490.1-2001 Standard, *Accepted Practices in Safety, Health and Environmental Training*, of which ASSE is secretariat, was recently approved and is currently available for purchase.

This comprehensive standard establishes criteria for SHE training programs, including development, delivery, evaluation and program management. The standard outlines accepted practices for SHE training; it is recommended for voluntary application by providers of SHE training.

The standard grew out of the recognized need for quality SHE training, which is required to ensure that workers and SHE professionals have the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to protect themselves and others in the workplace.

Historically, regulations that addressed SHE training were limited—they did not stipulate how to design, develop, deliver and evaluate training, which the Z490.1 standard covers. According to the standard, the criteria were developed by combining accepted practices in the training industry with those in the SHE industry. It is intended to apply to a broad range of training and training programs. In addition, employers may use the standard to assess external training providers, or to audit or improve corporate training pro-

grams; training providers may use it to assess and improve their services.

To purchase a copy of the standard (\$32 members; \$48 nonmembers), visit www.asse.org and click the "Publications & Standards" link, or contact ASSE's Customer Service Dept. at (847) 699-2929. ■

Setting the Standard

ASSE is secretariat for eight American National Standards Institute (ANSI) committees and/or projects:

- A1264 on Walking/Working Surfaces
- Z15 on Motor Vehicle Fleet Safety
- Z87 on Eye and Face Protection
- Z117 on Confined Space
- Z359 on Fall Protection
- Z390 on Hydrogen Sulfide Safety Training
- Z490 on Safety, Health & Environmental Training
- Z590 project on Competence in the Safety Profession

As secretariat, ASSE organizes the committees that develop and maintain the standard(s), ensures that the revision process is timely and in accordance with ANSI procedures, and publishes the final product of the process. For more information about any of these standards, committees or projects, visit www.asse.org and click the "Publications & Standards" link.

ANSI 1264.2 Slip/Fall Standard Approved

ANSI's recently approved 1264.2 *Standard for the Provision of Slip Resistance on Walking/Working Surfaces* addresses the coefficient of slip resistance on walking/working surfaces and establishes provisions for protecting people where a slip-and-fall potential exists as a result of surface characteristics or conditions. Intended to apply primarily to industrial settings, the standard outlines minimum performance requirements necessary for increased safety on walking/working surfaces.

According to ASSE's Council on Practices & Standards, the standard is not intended to apply to construction or resi-

dential occupancies, floating roof tanks, dock facilities or other occupancies such as retail or office facilities where the general public is admitted, except where necessary maintenance or workstation access is required. It also further defines the term "slip resistance" and formalizes a minimum consensus standard that will allow businesses to advance the art of measuring slip resistance via tribometric devices. Continuing modifications of the standard are anticipated as tribometric science advances. For more information, contact ASSE's Customer Service Dept. at (847) 699-2929; customerservice@asse.org. ■

ASSE Develops Disaster Checklist, Supports Relief Efforts

To help business owners affected by the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, ASSE has developed a disaster safety checklist. Designed to be a reference tool, the checklist outlines 20 key areas that owners should assess before reopening their doors for business: structural security; safe entry; clean-up safety; air quality assessment; ventilation; interior and exterior exposures; protection equipment; electrical safety; regulatory guidelines; health/sanitation; office furniture; lighting; emergency planning; hazardous waste removal; power checks; inspections; computer integrity; emergency procedures; machine inspections; and floor surface safety. In addition, the Society is working with OSHA to offer voluntary occupational safety and health assistance to those affected by this disaster.

In the days immediately following the attacks, ASSE donated \$10,000 to the American

Red Cross to aid disaster relief efforts. More than 50 ASSE members were known to work in the World Trade Center and several more in the Pentagon. "We hope that all of you will join us in pulling together to mourn the loss of thousands of innocent vic-

tims and the horrible impact on the American people overall," ASSE President M.E. "Eddie" Greer, CSP, said in a letter to all members. "Together, we can help heal this wound that was torn in the heart of America."

Members and chapters are encouraged to contact their local Red Cross to provide assistance. To schedule a blood donation, call (800) GIVE LIFE; to donate funds to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund for victims of this disaster, call (800) HELP NOW or (800) 257-7575. ■

America Responds Fund Established

As a tribute to ASSE members who died during the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, DC, the ASSE Foundation has established a memorial scholarship fund. To donate to this fund, make your check payable to ASSEF, earmark your contribution "America Responds Fund" and send to: ASSE, Attn.: Foundation, 1800 E. Oakton St., Des Plaines, IL 60018; or call (847) 699-2929.

NASCAR Safety Update

As promised in the Spring 2001 issue of Society Update, the following news item provides an update on safety in the racing industry, specifically on the NASCAR racing circuit.

On Aug. 21, 2001, NASCAR released its official accident report on the circumstances surrounding the death of legendary driver Dale Earnhardt, who died due to injuries suffered in a crash on the final lap of the 2001 Daytona 500 race. According to the report, the investigative panel, which included experts in accident reconstruction, computer crash modeling, barrier accidents and biomechanical analysis, reached four key conclusions:

- 1) Earnhardt most likely died from a blow to the occipital portion of the skull (the lower back of the head), which in turn caused a basilar skull fracture.
- 2) It is unlikely that this fracture was caused by head whip or impact to the chin.
- 3) The left lap belt separated at some point during wall impact, which increased Earnhardt's forward and rightward motion during that impact.
- 4) No single factor can be isolated as the cause of death.

"The Earnhardt study has generated a wealth of information and tools, including a state-of-the-art computer crash model of a NASCAR Winston Cup car,

for car manufacturers, owners and drivers to use in their pursuit of safer vehicles and racing conditions," NASCAR said in announcing the results. "[We have] been and will continue to be involved in those efforts through coordination, encouragement and funding."

In response to the findings, ASSE again urged the organization to act on its stated commitment to safety. "NASCAR must take responsibility for the safety of drivers," says Carmen Daecher, CSP, CHCM, Administrator of ASSE's Transportation Practice Specialty. "Anything less than leadership in driver safety is inconsistent with NASCAR's pre-eminent position in racing."

The Society also urged NASCAR to move forward with mandating the use of head restraint systems. Although this has not yet occurred, most NASCAR drivers are now using or are testing the HANS (head and neck support) device; only six used it during the Daytona 500. To support its stance that these initiatives should be implemented now, ASSE stressed that any delay puts drivers at unnecessary risk and added that the "investment in safety-related devices will quadruple in worth over time as fatalities and injuries are reduced." ■

ASSE Calls for Dorm Safety Inspections, Improvements

ASSE is recommending that dormitories, fraternity and sorority houses on school campuses across the nation be periodically evaluated for effective safety features and systems. According to the Society, many of these facilities are old—meaning their safety features may be obsolete, exposing occupants to significant danger.

Often, the most-serious problems concern fire protection systems, ASSE explains, citing a recent survey (conducted by an ASSE member) of a 1950s-era dormitory at a large state university that found several deficiencies which required immediate attention. In this case, the fire alarm system was 50 years old and its alarms were barely audible, fire extinguishers were missing, and exit doors were partially blocked and not marked correctly. The Society reports that the university acted swiftly to correct the problems.

"The issue of facility safety is very complex," states Society President M.E. "Eddie" Greer, CSP. "For any facility, ASSE recommends a thorough assessment of the problems, needs and resources. We also recommend that schools rely on a safety professional when addressing these issues." ■

Bon Voyage!

2002 Member-Get-A-Member Campaign is Underway

Take a moment to think about how ASSE membership has helped your personal and professional growth. For 90 years, ASSE has offered technical resources, professional development and networking opportunities to its members. It's no secret—ASSE has much to offer. Why keep it to yourself? Help strengthen a colleague's future by introducing the benefits of ASSE membership.

When you participate in ASSE's 2002 Member-Get-A-Member Campaign, you not only acquaint up-and-coming safety professionals with the many benefits of ASSE membership, you also earn a chance to win a dream cruise to the destination of your choice!*

It's Easy

When you sponsor a new member, your name will be entered into a drawing to win the cruise. It's easy:

- Identify a potential member.
- Invite him/her to join.
- Answer any questions the recruit has.
- List yourself as his/her sponsor on the application.
- Confirm the application has been submitted.

2001 Member-Get-A-Member-Campaign Winner

Philadelphia Chapter member **James Ryan** was the winner of ASSE's 2001 Member-Get-A-Member-Campaign. He received a vacation to Hawaii, which included round-trip airfare and seven nights in a luxury hotel. Ryan's recruitment efforts have helped grow the Society's membership as well as the worldwide network of safety and health experts. Congratulations!

Sponsor as many members as you wish—for every recruit you endorse, you'll earn another chance to win. You'll even receive a thank-you gift just for participating.

Build Professional Recognition

Just as ASSE membership has helped you gain professional recognition, your colleagues can benefit as well.

When you communicate ASSE's many membership benefits—continuing education training seminars and self-study programs, proactive governmental

affairs activities, technical publications, *Professional Safety*, localized networking through the Online Community—you expand ASSE's resources and benefits. As the Society grows, so do the services it can provide to each member.

A Winning Situation

Participation in ASSE's 2002 Member-Get-A-Member-Campaign provides many far-reaching benefits. As you help build the Society through membership sponsorship, you reap the rewards of helping a peer achieve excellence in his/her career—and become eligible to win a dream cruise—a winning situation for all!

The campaign runs through March 1, 2002; the winner will be announced in April 2002. For more information, visit www.asse.org. ■

**Subject to availability at time of booking. Not to exceed \$4,000 travel credit.*



Indiana University-Bloomington Student Section Formed

The Indiana University-Bloomington Student Section of the Central Indiana Chapter was recently approved by ASSE's Region VII. This brings the total number of active ASSE student sections to 65. **Earl Blair**, Ph.D., CSP, associate professor in the university's Safety Studies Dept., will be the faculty advisor. Student officers are **Iiona Bissman**, President; **Brad Freeman**, President-Elect; **Kristi Hurst**, Secretary; **Melinda Bricher**, Treasurer; **Jason Catron**, External Public Relations Representative; and **Chad Jung**, Internal Public Relations Representative. For more information, contact Blair at (812) 856-5768; ehblair@indiana.edu. ■

ASSE's 2001 Leadership Conference: Your Bridge to Success

In light of the tragic events of Sept. 11, ASSE's 2001 Leadership Conference, originally scheduled to run Sept. 27-29, has been rescheduled. It will now be held Oct. 25-27 in Rosemont, IL (near ASSE headquarters in Des Plaines). The conference is designed to provide incoming and current ASSE volunteer leaders with effective leadership skills, and encourage idea sharing and networking among Society leaders at the local, regional and national levels.

Special events will include a welcome reception on Thursday, Oct. 25, a headquarters tour and reception on Friday, Oct. 26—featuring a "birthday party" to kick off ASSE's year-long 90th anniversary celebration—and a special Breakfast with Your RVP on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Registration is free. For more information or to receive a registration brochure, contact Mary Caplis, ASSE's membership assistant, at (847) 768-3440; mcaplis@asse.org; or visit www.asse.org and click the Member & Chapter Services link. ■

Bourgeois Designated Certified Fire Protection Specialist

Roger R. Bourgeois, P.E., recently completed requirements of the National Fire Protection Assn. for designation as a certified fire protection specialist. He is president of Houma, LA-based Bourgeois & Associates Inc., which specializes in the design and installation of special hazard fire suppression systems for the petrochemical, paper and pulp, offshore and high-technology industries.

A member of ASSE's Bayou Chapter, Bourgeois holds a B.S. in Industrial Technology from Louisiana State University and has more than 25 years' experience in design, installation and testing of various automatic fire detection and suppression systems. He is a member of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, a past president of the Fire Suppression Systems Assn. and founding president of the Louisiana

Automatic Fire Alarm Assn. Bourgeois is currently vice president of the Automatic Fire Alarm Assn. and president of its Louisiana chapter. ■



Roger R. Bourgeois, P.E.

Bierman Named One of the Most Influential Business Women in St. Louis

St. Louis Chapter member **Christine J. Bierman** has been named one of the most influential business women by the *St. Louis Business Journal*.



Christine J. Bierman

Bierman is founder of Colt Safety Inc., a warehouse distribution center for industrial safety products and PPE, and Safety Technologies Inc., an in-house equipment servicing company.

Bierman formed Colt in 1980, with the goal of being "the most professional, technical, innovative and ethical safety house in the city." In 1987, she established Safety Technologies to provide in-house equipment servicing. The company later branched into regulatory training programs and safety audits, and now trains the city's Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) workers on confined space entry, while Colt sells its respiratory protection, fall protection and rescue-related products to MSD.

Bierman's tireless energy doesn't end there. Bierman is chair of the Brentwood (MO) Economic Development Council, has testified before Congress on behalf of women business owners' access to credit

(which resulted in legislative reform) and has been a board member of AMC Cancer Research since 1989. She was the first woman elected to the national board of directors of Safety Equipment Distributors Assn. and has also worked on OSHA reform. In 2000, she was invited to speak on economic access at the Mayor's Conference on Racial Justice and Harmony. In 2001, she received MSD's Diverse Universe Award and a *Working Woman* magazine Entrepreneurial Excellence Award.

An active ASSE member, Bierman currently serves on the Body of Knowledge Task Force. She is a past president of the St. Louis Chapter and received its 2001 Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) award—the first woman to receive the chapter's SPY.

Current St. Louis Chapter President **Raymond Marbury**, CSP, commends Bierman for her dedication and hard work as an advocate for the safety profession. "For each position she has held in the Society, she brought tremendous administrative skills and insight," Marbury says. "I have enjoyed working with Christine and congratulate her on being nominated for this prestigious award—no one deserves it more." ■

Kemp Appointed CamelBak Safety Division Sales Manager

Bradley C. Kemp was recently appointed industrial safety division national sales manager of Pataluma, CA-based CamelBak Products Inc., a manufacturer of hands-free hydration systems. In this position, he will act as liaison with the firm's manufacturer's representatives and safety supply distributors, and will manage a series of wear tests with end users. Kemp will also work with the company's research and development group to create new products for niche markets.

A member of the San Francisco Chapter, Kemp is also a member of the Society's Construction, Industrial Hygiene and Mining practice specialties. ■

Haley: From Student Member to Safety Professional

Greater Boston Chapter

member **Kara Haley** recently joined the staff of RPF

Associates Inc., a Lee, NH-based consulting and testing firm. As an SHE specialist with the company, Haley oversees asbestos-related services, asbestos abatement project monitoring and supervision, construction safety projects and site audits. She has also prepared presentations for various training courses that the company offers.

Haley was the 2000-2001 vice president of ASSE's Keene State College (KSC) Student Section; she recently graduated with a B.S. in Safety Studies and a B.S. in Business Management. Her involvement in the student section helped her progress quickly along her chosen career path. While a student, she received two Senior



Kara Haley

Service Awards for her activities with KSC's student section. "My involvement presented me with many more opportunities than any other activity that I was involved with at KSC," Haley explains. "It gave me great networking opportunities and presented me with several hands-on experiences that are often absent from the classroom." In addition, it helped improve her public speaking and leadership skills.

Most importantly, it launched her career. "Without ASSE, I would not have my current position with RPF," she says, explaining how she met **Dennis Francoeur**, CSP, CIH, a Greater Boston Chapter member and principal with RPF. "I met [him] through an ASSE conference I attended my junior year, which led to my internship with a job following graduation."

ASSE is proud to have played a role in Haley's path to success. The Society salutes her and others who have launched fruitful careers through their participation in the Society's student sections. ■

Rubio Presents Workshop at Panama City SHE Congress

Miguel A. Rubio, P.E., CSP, a professional member of the Puerto Rico Chapter, presented a plenary session and workshop at the Fifth International Environmental, Health and Safety Congress held recently in Panama City. His session, "Perspectives for the SHE Professionals in the New Millennium," examined how to prepare for a career in safety. In addition, Rubio presented "Observation and Feedback," a workshop on how to conduct behavior-based safety observation.



Miguel A. Rubio, P.E., CSP

Some 213 participants from Panama, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico attended the four-day conference and exhibition, which was organized by the Environmental, Safety and Health Council of Panama

and Universidad Santa Maria la Antigua of Panama. Presenters from several countries, including the U.S., Costa Rica, Colombia and Puerto Rico, discussed topics specific to the region as well as universal issues.

Rubio also represented the Society and his chapter through informal discussions while distributing brochures and membership applications to conference attendees. "I found that there are few ASSE members in Panama," says Rubio, who feels the area would be ideal for a future ASSE section.

Rubio is also a member of the Environmental, Industrial Hygiene and Management practice specialties. As SHE Team Leader with Bayamon, PR-based Pharmacia, Rubio oversees the pharmaceutical firm's SHE functions. ■

Chapter SPY Awards

Greater Boston Chapter

Professional member **John F. Popp**, CSP, director, corporate safety, health and environmental services/corporate security for Hasbro Inc., received the Greater Boston Chapter's 2000-2001 Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) award.

Popp is a member of ASSE's International and Transportation practice specialties. He holds a B.S. in Environmental Health from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and has studied fire protection engineering at Oklahoma State University. Popp is a member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and

Health (U.K.) and the New England Chapter of the American Industrial Hygiene Assn. He is also a member of the National Fire Protection Assn., American Society of Industrial Security and the Safety Assn. of Rhode Island.

Arizona Chapter

The Arizona Chapter recently named **Jack B. Hanna**, CSP, its 2000-2001 SPY. He has been program safety manager with Hunt Construction Group since 1996. Hanna is a past president of the chapter and a professional member of ASSE. ■

Construction Safety Symposium: Taking the Lead in Construction Safety



According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the construction industry again recorded the highest number of fatal work injuries of any industry in 2000. This finding poses a challenge to today's construction safety professionals—how to create a safe work environment in a setting that is historically one of the

nation's most hazardous.

ASSE's "Construction Safety Symposium: Taking the Lead in Construction Safety," slated to run Nov. 8-9, 2001, in New Orleans, is designed to help safety professionals meet that challenge with its focus on best practices and proven solutions.

Keynote speaker R. Bruce Swanson, head of OSHA's Directorate on

Construction, will provide an update on construction-specific federal regulations. In addition, the program will feature six general sessions, with topics ranging from fall protection and training techniques to multi-employer liability, construction certifications and effective leadership strategies; and 12 concurrent education sessions, examining topics such as steel erection, standards development, confined space entry and crane safety. Participants may also elect to follow the "fall track"; these sessions will examine solutions to the primary cause of deaths in the industry.

The two-day symposium will also offer topical luncheon presentations on the construction of Jazzland, a New Orleans tourist attraction that showcases

CHST Workshop Available

Prior to the Construction Safety Symposium, ASSE will offer a three-day preparation workshop for the construction health and safety technician (CHST) examination. The seminar will be held Nov. 5-7 at the Radisson Hotel in New Orleans. This course will outline the experience requirements for the exam and will review 200 questions covering the eight areas tested by the exam: safety program management and administration; OSHA regulations and inspections; training and orientation; hazard communication; inspections and audits; job hazard analysis/pre-job planning; accident investigation; and recordkeeping. Attendees will receive 2.1 CEUs/3.0 CM points.

For more program information or to register online, visit www.asse.org and click the "Professional Development & Education" link.

the roots of jazz, and the evolution of contractor safety expectations since promulgation of OSHA's Process Safety Management standard.

Pre-registration deadline is Oct. 31, 2001.

For more information or to register for the symposium, visit www.asse.org, or contact ASSE's Customer Service Dept. at (847) 699-2929. ■

The Business of Safety Symposium

Demonstrate Your Effectiveness in Safety

The safety professional with a critical eye on the future can visualize the need for strategic positioning now in his/her organization. Gaining recognition for an effective safety program is the starting point. You have the technical knowledge of safety, but do you possess the communication skills, business acumen and organizational savvy to maximize your safety efforts? At ASSE's "The Business of Safety Symposium," slated to run March 7-8, 2002, in Dallas, SHE professionals will learn techniques to strengthen, measure and better manage the safety and health function in their organization.

This symposium is geared toward increasing communication, business and organizational skills for the safety and health professional who seeks to:

- demonstrate the effectiveness of a safety program;
- better manage the business aspects of the safety effort;
- enhance communication with senior management;
- strengthen competence to manage and train staff;
- increase leadership skills to receive greater recognition as a member of the organization's management team.

Topics will include: performance measures and evaluation tools; analysis of financial impact; risk management; strategic planning and positioning; communication and presentation skills; and change management.

For more information, visit www.asse.org and click on the "Professional Development & Education" link, or contact ASSE's Customer Service Dept. at (847) 699-2929. ■

SeminarFest: Your Path to Career Development

Emerging technologies. Multi-site safety. Emergency planning and response. For today's busy safety professional, many priorities compete for attention. If you're striving to enhance your career, but simply don't have the time to travel from location to location, look no further. More than 40 seminars await you at ASSE's SeminarFest, to be held Jan. 20-26, 2002, in Primm, NV.

This week-long program features seminars ranging from one to three days in length covering technical, management and skill development topics—all in one location to provide a comprehensive educational opportunity for busy SHE professionals.

Participants who attend for the full week can earn more than 5.0 CEUs/COCs and complete a significant portion of the courses required for ASSE's Certificate in Safety Management.

Networking opportunities will abound thanks to two receptions and two luncheon sessions to be held during the week.

Primm, NV

The Primm Valley Resort and Casino in Primm, NV, host for SeminarFest 2002, is located just over the California/Nevada border. It offers nonstop gaming, various attractions, designer outlet shopping, fine dining, championship golf courses and deluxe accommodations. Outdoor recreational sites abound, including the nearby Mojave National Preserve and historic Goodsprings, home to one of Nevada's oldest establishments, the Pioneer Saloon. Hourly shuttle service is available from the resort to downtown Las Vegas, which is just 40 miles away.

Topics for the luncheon sessions, for which attendees will earn 0.05 CEUs, will be "Fleet Safety," presented by **Sam Lybarger**, Ed.D., CSP, Region II Vice President and sole proprietor of Safety SAM & Associates, North Las Vegas, NV; and "Safety Professionals Can Help Build Bridges," presented by **Larry Mundy**, CSP, safety specialist for the City of North Las Vegas.

According to Trudy Goldman, ASSE's manager, education and program development, the 2002 program will feature a mix of the Society's well-known and highly popular educational offerings—on topics such as cost-benefit analysis, effective training techniques, global safety management, electrical hazards and lockout/tagout—and a range of cutting-edge topics such as culture change, becoming an independent consultant, multi-company worksite exposures, international management systems, claims management, attention control, six-sigma concepts and the participation factor.

Whether you plan to attend one day or enroll in seminars throughout the week, this event is sure to satisfy any SHE professional's continuing education needs. To register online, visit www.asse.org and click the "Professional Development & Education" link, or for more information contact ASSE's Customer Service Dept. at (847) 699-2929. ■

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Tally Grant Targets Professional Development

New Foundation program to help current SHE professionals pursue continuing education

The "Delmar E. Tally Professional Development Grant" is now available. Designed for ASSE members, this program will grant \$1,000 to deserving applicants who wish to participate in recognized safety, health and environmental certification study courses, professional development seminars and educational conferences.

Long-time ASSE members **Delmar E. Tally, P.E.**, and wife **Betty Tally, CSP, CHST, OHST**, recently contributed \$10,000 to establish this grant. Both are dedicated safety professionals and long-time contributors to ASSEF. Del is a past

Society president, ASSE Fellow and charter trustee and past chair of the Foundation; Betty is a past president of ASSE's Central Texas Chapter. Together, they have contributed more than \$19,000 to the Foundation since 1990. "The safety profession has been very rewarding to us—both financially and in job satisfaction," Del explains. "We are delighted to establish this grant to help deserving ASSE members advance their careers."

Applications are available on the Foundation's website—www.asse.org/foundat.htm. *Filing deadline is Dec. 1, 2001.* ■

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As part of its mission, the ASSE Foundation seeks to advance safety and health development, research and education in the public interest. Scholarships are a primary component of that mission. This year, more than \$30,000 is available to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing safety-related degrees.

To obtain an application, visit www.asse.org/foundat.htm or call ASSE's Customer Service Dept. at (847) 699-2929. To be eligible, completed applications must be postmarked by Dec. 1, 2001; winners will be notified by April 1, 2002. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Applications should be mailed to: ASSE Foundation, Attn.: Maria Rosario, 1800 E. Oakton St., Des Plaines, IL 60018-2187. Direct all questions to Maria Rosario at (847) 768-3441; mrosario@asse.org. ■

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