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Have You Heard? We're Having a PDC!

Safety 2004: June 7-10, Las Vegas, NV

Are you going to Las Vegas this June? If so, you probably know all about Safety 2004, ASSE's annual Professional Development Conference and Exposition. If this is news to you, don't fret, there's still plenty of time to register. Don't let this chance to enhance your career and network with the top SH&E professionals slip away.

Each year, ASSE offers attendees informative sessions and dynamic speakers in addition to many meetings, roundtables and workshops. Safety 2004 will provide several new activities to look forward to as well. The following are a few hotspots not to miss.

Bilingual Safety Professionals

If you are an SH&E professional who needs to communicate safety to Spanish-speaking workers, join the bilingual safety professionals group meeting to network, share ideas, glean colleague support and participate in program idea discussions.

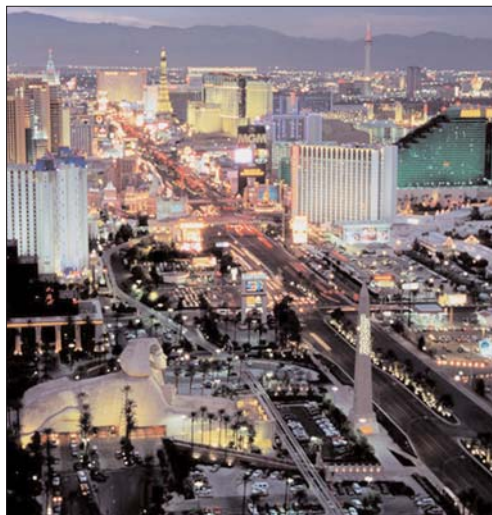
In addition, the OSHA 10-hour Construction Safety and Health course will be taught in Spanish, June 6-7. Also look for these PDC seminars presented in Spanish:

"Training and Communication Skills for Developing a Safety Culture" and "Hispanic Workforce Issues." Lastly, "You Don't Have to Speak Spanish to Communicate With Your Spanish Speaking Workforce" will also be offered.

Women in Safety Engineering (WISE)

WISE—ASSE's newest common interest group—boasts 2,057 combined years of safety experience. The group will discuss issues and interests relevant to women who are SH&E professionals.

"The most exciting part of WISE is the response we have received from the



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Advancing the EH&S Profession

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A Letter from the VP, Professional Development

Safety 2004: Advancing the EH&S Profession

ASSE's annual Professional Development Conference & Exposition will be held in Las Vegas, NV, June 7-10. Our intent is to provide the best professional development experience you have ever had. It's an opportunity for SH&E professionals from around the world to develop the professional skills and knowledge critical to a successful career. It's also an excellent opportunity to earn CEUs for your professional certifications, including CoC points for CSPs and CM points for CIHs.

This year's conference program encompasses more than a full week of intensive, valuable and substantive education, as well as many other learning and networking opportunities. While the center of this activity is the conference and exposition, the experience begins on Friday, June 4, with the first pre-conference seminar.

You'll also want to attend this year's general sessions, where you'll hear from distinguished speakers Howard Fineman, chief political correspondent for *Newsweek*, and Patrick Lencioni, an authority on leadership and building healthy organizations. Two plenary sessions are also on tap, featuring OSHA Administrator John Henshaw and NIOSH Director John Howard.

And, of course, there's our broad-ranging slate of concurrent education sessions. Professionals at every level will find many options among the more than 160 sessions. Our tracks cover topics such as safety management, regulatory issues, engineering and standards, construction, ergonomics, workplace health and industrial hygiene, environment, risk management, security and transportation.

Other program highlights include key-issue roundtables—small-group, moderated sessions designed to stimulate idea exchange and problem solving—and offsite educational tours to nearby facilities including the Southern Nevada Water System, a local construction site and backstage operations at one of the city's leading entertainment venues. This year's impressive collection of pre- and post-conference seminars will—for the first time—include three-day courses and an expanded lineup of one- and two-day seminars. Key among the offerings are certification examination preparation courses for the ASP, CSP and CHMM, and several required courses for ASSE's Executive Program in Safety Management and Certificate in Safety Management Program.

I also urge you to visit the ASSE Service Center. You can browse through ASSE's wide selection of books, including titles such as *Construction Safety Management and Engineering*, *Accident Investigation Techniques* and *Background Math for BCSP Safety Certification Exams*. It's also a great place to learn more about member services, *Professional Safety*, the ASSE Foundation and the practice specialties—as well as to purchase ASSE recognition and incentive items.

ASSE's practice specialties have contributed significantly to the Safety 2004 program—each specialty has sponsored at least one session. The groups will also host Practice Specialty Row as part of the opening exposition reception on Monday, June 7. This year's exposition will be the largest ever, featuring a vast selection of products and services designed to help you find innovative solutions to your daily challenges.

Safety 2004 promises to be ASSE's best PDC yet. For more information on the conference and related events, visit www.asse.org or call ASSE's Customer Service Dept. at (847) 699-2929. I look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas. ■



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members," says sponsoring volunteer member **Amy McGlasson**, CSP, ARM. "They are excited to have a [group for women in SH&E engineering] to brainstorm ideas and increase the number of women in this profession. At PDC, we will revisit the purpose of our group, our goals and objectives and how we are measuring our success."

Writing for Professional Safety

Professional Safety wants practitioners—like you—to contribute articles. At the manuscript session, led by Editorial Review Board Chair **Robert D. Soule**, P.E., CSP, CIH, you will learn why you should submit to the journal and how to prepare a manuscript. You can also gather writing tips, meet members of the ERB and participate in a Q&A forum.

Key-Issues Roundtables

Eight roundtables will be conducted during the concurrent session periods on topic areas of interest to attendees. Join these small-group, moderated sessions to share and discuss your ideas, challenges and successes.

Tenth Annual ASSEF Silent Auction

The ASSE Foundation will host its Tenth Annual Silent Auction at this year's PDC. The auction will benefit the Society's scholarship and research programs. Auction item boards will describe the donation, the donor and the opening bid. To donate, visit www.asse.org/foundat.htm and click Contribute to the Foundation/Silent Auction or contact Mary Goranson at mgoranson@asse.org.

Silent Auction Items

- Carhartt coat or jacket
- Neutral Posture ab stool
- Gift certificate for one free pair of Red Wing shoes
- ASSE seminar or symposium registration
- CSP Prep V6.1—CSP exam preparation software
- Two tickets to American Superstars (Stratosphere Casino Hotel and Tower)
- Omaha Steaks—gift certificate for four six oz. filet mignons
- Ryne Sandberg bobblehead doll
- Two-video set featuring Scott Geller and Charlie Morecrafter
- Two tickets to Jubilee Show at Bally's Las Vegas
- Three-day, two-night deluxe room accommodations for two, including room and tax, at Las Vegas Hilton
- *On the Practice of Safety, Third Edition*, by Fred Manuele
- *Innovations in Safety Management: Addressing Career Knowledge Needs*, by Fred Manuele
- Smith and Wesson safety products sports shirts
- One ASSE seminar at SeminarFest 2005

Career Center

In ASSE's Career Center, job seekers can post their resumes for review by headhunters and other conference attendees who may be hiring. Employers can also post a position for free in the Career Center. A value-added package is also available; this includes resume collection, onsite interviewing and a one-month online posting.

Academics & Educators Program

This special program is for practicing academicians/educators and mem-

bers of ASSE's Academics Practice Specialty. The program will focus on what works and doesn't in the college environment. The program's goals are to:

- stimulate the exchange of ideas concerning SH&E education practices;
- provide attendees with educational practice to improve the quality and success of their programs;
- brainstorm creative ways to promote SH&E to students;
- provide a great networking opportunity.

Executive Summit: A Special Session

Making the business case for safety has never been more important. This panel of leading executives will offer guidance and suggestions to help SH&E professional craft strategies for connecting with senior management.

Fundamentals of Safety & Health

For professionals new to the SH&E field or others who work in affiliated disciplines, this program offers an excellent introduction to a broad range of topics. Attendees who attend all sessions earn 0.5 CEUs toward ASSE's Certificate in Safety Management.

Pre- & Post-Conference Sessions

Choose from 40 topics scheduled before and after the PDC.

- Earn up to 2.1 CEUs.
- Prepare for the ASP, CSP, CHST or CHMM exam.
- Complete required or elective seminars for ASSE's Certificate in Safety Management.
- Earn CM points to maintain your CIH.
- Earn CMP points to maintain your CHMM.
- Network with other SH&E professionals.

You'll have to see it all to believe it. For complete registration information, refer to the final brochure or contact ASSE's Customer Service Dept. at (847) 699-2929. See you in Vegas! ■

Las Vegas Hilton

All conference registrants will enjoy staying at ASSE's conference hotel—the Las Vegas Hilton. ASSE has negotiated a special rate of \$99/night. To qualify for this rate, attendees must reserve their rooms directly through the Las Vegas Hilton. The hotel offers convenient access to the city's new MonoRail transit system, which provides a quick connection to all Las Vegas has to offer. Visit www.asse.org/safety2004.htm for more information.



Lawrence Elected to Lead ASSE's Council on Professional Affairs

House of Delegates Holds Special Election to Fill Vacancy



Thomas W. Lawrence, P.E., CSP

Thomas W. Lawrence Jr., P.E., CSP, was recently elected Vice President of ASSE's Council on Professional Affairs. He fills the vacancy left when **Rixio E. Medina, CSP, CPP**, was appointed to the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard

Investigation Board. Lawrence's term will end June 30, 2005.

An ASSE Fellow, Lawrence is a principal with Risk, Reliability and Safety Engineering, a consulting firm in Ballwin, MO. Prior to this, he was manager of regulatory affairs at Monsanto Co., his em-

ployer for 27 years. In this position, he provided regulatory compliance guidance to 70 sites, representing 25,000 employees.

Since 1975, Lawrence has served ASSE in local, regional and national offices and on many committees. He is a professional member and a past president of the St. Louis Chapter, which named him Safety Professional of the Year in 1997. He is also a member of the Society's Governmental Affairs Committee. Lawrence was chair of the Certification/Licensing Task Force and vice president of Region IV (pre-restructure). During his career, he has also been president of the Board of Certified Safety Professionals, chair of National Safety Council's Business and Industry Div., and chair of the Safety Programs Task Group for the Chemical Manufacturers Assn. ■

Tapp Named to List of Top 40 Professionals Under Age 40



Linda Tapp, CSP

ASSE's Linda Tapp, CSP, a professional member of the Society's Philadelphia Chapter, was recently selected by the *Philadelphia Business Journal* as a winner of its 40 Under 40 Awards Program. The award recognizes 40 individ-

uals under the age of 40 who are proven performers in their respective industries and communities. These dynamic individuals have shaped the community in ways that have made greater Philadelphia a better place to live and do business. Tapp is owner/principal consultant of Crown Safety LLC in Cherry Hill, NJ. She is also Administrator of ASSE's Consultants Practice Specialty. ■

Brauer Inducted into Safety & Health Hall of Fame

Dr. Roger Brauer, P.E., CSP, a professional member of ASSE's Central Illinois Chapter, was recently inducted into the Safety and Health Hall of Fame International, which recognizes individuals whose careers have been marked by the virtues of leadership, dedication, persistence and innovation in their quest to preserve the environment and the safety and health of all members of the global village. This year, Brauer is the sole inductee and joins the ranks of other notable inductees who have dedicated their lives to reducing injuries and illnesses and improving the environment.

"The reward has been in the opportunities that have been made available to me to contribute to the safety profession and seeing others gain from my contributions," says Brauer. ■

Woerz Appointed VP, EHS, for Alcoa Howmet Castings



Paul Woerz

Paul Woerz has been named vice president, EHS, for Alcoa Howmet Castings. He will also serve as EHS coordinator for the Alcoa Aerospace & Commercial Transportation (AACT) Group.

"Paul will assume a leadership and coordinating role for EHS activities in the businesses across the AACT Group, of which Howmet Castings is a part," says Mario Longhi, president of Howmet Castings. "In this role, he will work with corporate management and the group business unit presidents and EHS directors to leverage EHS improvements, drive line management EHS planning and accountability. In addition, he will mentor and develop EHS professionals across all business units."

Woerz earned a B.S. in Environmental Safety and Safety Management from Indiana State University in 1973. He is a professional member of ASSE's Audobon Chapter and is currently active in two standards-development committees, ANSI Z244 (Lockout/Tagout) and ANSI Z117 (Confined Space Entry).

Alcoa is a leading producer of primary aluminum, fabricated aluminum and alumina. The company also serves the aerospace, automotive, packaging, building and construction, commercial transportation and industrial markets, bringing design, engineering, production and other capabilities to customers. ■

ASSE Honor Roll

The Society has added a new category—**President's Court**—to ASSE's Honor Roll of dedicated members who have helped to spread the word about the benefits of ASSE membership. Eight individuals have earned this honor by recruiting more than 100 new members each. ASSE's Honor Roll appears in each issue of *Society Update*, twice a year in *Professional Safety* and monthly online. ■

President's Court • Members who have sponsored 100 or more new members since May 1, 1981.

Acadiana: Gene Barfield (544)
 Central Pennsylvania: Mark S. McGahen (113)
 Coastal Bend: Braxton D. Routh (132)
 Fort Worth: James "Skipper" Kendrick Jr. (170)
 Gr. Detroit: Darryl C. Hill (100)
 Philadelphia: William T. McGrath (108)
 Sacramento: Jack Kastorff (107)
 Stateline: Edward P. French (239)

President's Council • Members who have sponsored 30 to 99 new members since May 1, 1981.

Alaska: Kenneth M. Burns (65)
 Arizona: Jitendra C. Patel (69), David L. Belmont (40), William C. Ray (38)
 Ark-La-Tex: Ray A. Tabor (83)
 Bakersfield: Frank V. Malquist (35)
 Bayou: Herbert A. Theriot (39)
 Cape Canaveral: Clarence C. Rodrigues (30)
 Central Florida: Thomas C. Abts (31)
 Central Illinois: Edmund T. Dorner (72), Tref W. Schultetus (75)
 Central Indiana: Jesse L. McDaniel (48), Earl H. Blair (35)
 Central New York: Robert N. Andres (38)
 Central Texas: Delmar E. Tally (58)
 Chesapeake: Jeffrey D. Meddin (54)
 Colonial Virginia: H.D. Garrett (62)
 Colorado: Stephen J. Force (42)
 Columbia-Willamette: Fred R. Caron (62)
 Connecticut Valley: Frank Teti (44)
 Delmarva: Michael A. LeCompte (58)
 Eastern Carolina: Oscar A. Paredes (37)
 Georgia: James E. Roughton (47)
 Golden Circle: Nick R. Nanney (40)
 Gr. Baton Rouge: Alex F. Jabour (31)
 Gr. Detroit: Debra A. Taylor (43), Thomas L. Bradburn (33), Frank M. Cleary (78)
 Gr. Tidewater: Charles R. Adams (34), G. Dwight Blankenbaker (42), John W. Dickens (47)
 Gulf Coast: Donnie G. Willmann (63), Michael W. Thompson (45), Danny R. Pack (65), James G. Jeter (31), Joel N. Tietjens (65)
 Hawaii: John C. Ramos (38)
 Hawkeye: Gary A. Higbee (51)
 Heart of America: Kathleen S. Zents (37), Robert Semonick (53)
 Kitty Hawk: Warren K. Brown (43)
 Kuwait: Ujwal Ritwik (46)
 Lansing: Larry A. Brown (30)
 Los Angeles: John A. O'Toole (88)
 Lower Columbia Basin: Richard A. Spivey (35)

Metropolitan: James C. Bifulco (52)
 Middle East: Don E. Evans (60)
 Middle Tennessee: Harold F. Polston (55)
 Midnight Sun: Joe S. Adams II (46)
 Mississippi: Dennis K. Blackledge (47)
 Mobile: Frank C. Daniels (69)
 National Capital: Richard L. Holdcraft (40)
 New Jersey: JoAnn V. West (50)
 Nicolet: Al D. Nelson (37)
 Northeast Tennessee: Wilson S. Robinson (40)
 Northeastern Illinois: Melanie K. Javens (41)
 Northwest: Rene E. Hilgemann (44), Thomas Choinski (65)
 Orange County: Arthur D. Shenoi (42)
 Paso del Norte: Helmut W. Paschold (69)
 Philadelphia: Alan K. Smith (37)
 Puget Sound: W.B. Kelley (59)
 Purchase Area: David L. Fender (33)
 Quad Cities: Michael W. Smeaton (38)
 Savannah: Miles M. Pinckney (30)
 Southern Mississippi: Johnnie L. Campbell (33), John S. Fleming (52)
 Southwest: Wayne D. Jones (84)
 St. Louis: Arthur C. Hardy (53)
 Tarheel: Carlyle H. Hill III (31)
 West Florida: Fred F. Fleming (54)
 Wisconsin: Jack H. Dobson Jr. (39)

President's Circle • Members who have sponsored 4 or more new members since April 1, 2003.

Acadiana: Gene Barfield (5)
 Arizona: David L. Belmont (8)
 Arkansas: David A. Nigus (4)
 Bakersfield: Fernando L. Benalcazar (9)
 Bluegrass: Brent R. Charlton (7), John T. Dowdell (4)
 Central Texas: Leslie G. Horne (5)
 Delmarva: Joseph J. Paverio (5)
 Egypt: Ahmed A. Abdelmotaal (5), Said M. Khalifa (6)
 Fort Worth: James "Skipper" Kendrick (8)
 Georgia: Charles A. Badeau (6)
 Gr. Detroit: Darryl C. Hill (10)
 Gulf Coast: Michael W. Thompson (4)
 Kuwait: Srinivas Amugoth (4), Rajender Dahiya (5)
 Low Country: Jane E. Lyons (4)
 Metropolitan: Mark Waznys (4), Ralph D. Short (4)
 Middle Tennessee: Harold F. Polston (4)
 North Carolina: James M. Jackson (4)
 San Diego: James J. Skryja (4)
 South Texas: Jim J. Rainwater (4)
 Southern Mississippi: Ronald G. Ross (5)
 St. Louis: Douglas L. Mueller (5)
 West Michigan: Eric R. Longman (4)
 Worcester County: Holly J. Colt (4)

President's Club • Members who have sponsored 2-3 new members since April 1, 2003.

Acadiana: Kenneth L. Clemons
 Arizona: Jitendra C. Patel, Steven J. Tusa, John Castaneda Jr., Nicole P. Messervier, William C. Ray
 Bakersfield: Michael F. Jaurena, Guy R. Waski
 Bluegrass: Gary S. Minton
 Cape Canaveral: Kathleen M. Brenna
 Central Illinois: Kathy J. Mueller
 Central Indiana: Bruce V. Guiliani
 Central New York: Henry L. Hedges
 Central Ohio: Joseph E. Hammond
 Chesapeake: Jeffrey D. Meddin
 Colonial Virginia: Terry A. Blankenship, Chas K. Driggers

Colorado: Timothy N. Timmons, Daniel H. McClain, Wendy M. Johnson, Frank E. McDaniel, Patricia M. Ennis
 Columbia-Willamette: Larry Gunder, Fred R. Caron, Richard F. Fabbro, Timothy J. McDonald
 Delmarva: Frank J. Cruice
 Eastern Carolina: Oscar A. Paredes
 Eastern New York: Marcel Rhoden
 Fort Worth: Patricia L. Devonshire
 Four Corners: Kellie J. Skelton, R. Elaine Pierce, Tom J. Hudson
 Georgia: Larry R. Hudson, James E. Roughton
 Gold Coast: Gregory S. Thompson
 Golden Circle: Nick R. Nanney
 Granite State: Donald L. Olesen
 Great Plains: Alvin Harding, Doris A. Burns
 Gr. Boston: David T. Crowley
 Gr. Calumet: Michael F. O'Toole, Terrence L. O'Grady
 Gr. Detroit: Katherine A. Glodich
 Gr. San Jose: Aaron W. Zude
 Gr. Tidewater: G. Dwight Blankenbaker, John W. Dickens
 Gulf Coast: John F. Kerker, David A. Conklin, Robert C. Gussman, Cynthia L. Lewis, Michael Narvaez, R. Ronald Sokol
 Heart of America: Gregory D. Richardson
 Kuwait: Abdul Salam P. Abdu, Manda N. Murthy, Ravi B. Tammanur
 Long Island: John F. Matrona Jr.
 Louisville: Michele E. Ashby
 Metropolitan: Carmen L. Morales, Carl J. Schnee, Alan M. Aronoff, Johnson Edionwe
 Middle East: Mazen A. Al Modian
 Middle Tennessee: Jason J. Brewer
 National Capital: Vincent R. Miller, Rixio E. Medina, Zenon M. Dankewych
 Niagara Frontier: Carol B. Schmeidler
 North Carolina: Wendy W. Laing, Thomas W. Werner
 North Florida: Stephen J. Brown, Michael L. Snapp
 Northeastern Illinois: Joseph H. Islinger, Melanie K. Javens
 Northern Ohio: Iris A. McCon, Patric E. McCon, Brian E. Hitt
 Northwest Tennessee: Hal P. Williams
 Nutmeg: Daniel L. Shiel
 Orange County: Sharon D. Llewellyn
 Panhandle: Thomas J. Follis
 Pikes Peak: James M. Vick
 Puget Sound: Gayle L. Shipley, William E. Jividan
 Sacramento: Jack Kastorff
 Southern Nevada: Wayne E. Matherly, Christer J. Backlund, Thomas D. Logan
 Southern Oregon: Edward J. Guy
 Southwestern Ohio: Susan Z. Gillette
 Tulsa: Ronald W. Veit
 Utah: Gary L. Knudsen
 Valley Coastal: Robert S. Rodgers, Steven E. NyBlom
 West Florida: David J. Cook
 West Tennessee: William J. Coradini
 Wisconsin: James K. Weber
 Wyoming Centennial: Benedict J. Walkowiak, B. Baxter Haley

NAOSH Week Slated to Run May 2-8

Prevention is the Cure

NAOSH Week Goals

This year's North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week is slated to run May 2-8. The goal of NAOSH Week is to focus the attention of employers, employees, the general public and all partners in occupational safety, health and the environment on the importance of preventing workplace injuries and illnesses. The purpose is to:

- Increase understanding of the benefits of investment in occupational safety, health and the environment.
- Raise awareness of the contributions of occupational SH&E professionals.
- Help reduce workplace injuries and illnesses by encouraging new health, safety and environmental activities and interest in NAOSH Week.

How to Get Involved at Work

- Host a family safety fair for your company and their families.
- Launch a recognition program for safety suggestions that are put into use or enhance safety and health practices.
- Conduct an open house that focuses on safety and health. Involve suppliers and invite local dignitaries, clients and colleagues.
- Offer employee training sessions.
- Set up safety demonstrations focused on safe work habits.
- Write an article for your company newsletter.

- Insert NAOSH Week messages in correspondence and e-mail messages to staff.

- Display NAOSH Week posters in offices, on bulletin boards and at workstations.

How to Get Involved

at Schools, Colleges & Universities

- Invite classes to tour your operations.
- Sponsor special safety days.
- Conduct training sessions for inexperienced workers and distribute ASSE's "Workplace Safety Guide for New Workers" and other information available from ASSE, the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering and the "YouthRules" information from the Dept. of Labor and NIOSH.
- Coordinate events with a local school board to expand their safety efforts.
- Work with students to promote safety as a career.

How to Get Involved in Your Community

- Consider officially acknowledging NAOSH Week with a flag-raising ceremony and signing or a NAOSH Week proclamation from your mayor, community dignitaries and other government officials.
- Display NAOSH Week posters at malls, libraries and churches.

The NAOSH Week Logo

The NAOSH Week logo—three hands forming an equilateral triangle—symbolizes Canada, U.S. and Mexico. The logo stands for joint venture, cooperation and commitment to the goals shared by all occupational safety and health partners. The connected hands illustrate assistance and cooperation—from interpersonal relationships in the workplace to international exchange.



- Set up displays which feature safety messages sponsored by local businesses that support NAOSH Week.
- Sponsor a public symposium on safety and health issues.

To learn more about supporting NAOSH Week, visit www.asse.org/naosh/2004. ■

Intersociety Forum Supports NAOSH Week

The Intersociety Forum, which represents U.S. safety and health organizations, joined ASSE to increase awareness of workplace safety during NAOSH Week.

Says ASSE President **James "Skipper" Kendrick, CSP**, "It's a perfect opportunity to highlight the benefits of businesses investing in effective SH&E programs and the significant role SH&E professionals play in keeping workplaces safe and workers healthy, and the positive impact it has on the economy."

"By educating all stakeholders—from CEOs to line workers, the public and legislators—we can continue to reduce the tangible and intangible toll of workplace injuries, illnesses and fatalities," says American Industrial Hygiene Assn. President Thomas G. Grumbles, CIH.

Adds National Safety Council President Alan McMillan, "NAOSH is an opportunity to increase the awareness of the risks we face each day and the safety solutions available. For instance, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for people at work. NAOSH provides an opportunity for employers to emphasize the importance of using seatbelts, which have a dramatic effect on reducing the severity of injuries suffered in car crashes."

Second Annual Safety-on-the-Job Poster Contest Winners

NAOSH Week's second annual kids' "Safety-on-the-Job" poster contest winners have been announced. Each winner will receive a \$1,000 savings bond and his/her poster will be featured on the NAOSH poster. The contest was open to members' children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. To view the posters, visit www.asse.org/naosh/2004. The winners are:

- Brady McCullion, 6, of Ashburn, VA, 5 to 6 age group;
- Deana Simons, 7, of Jacksonville, FL, 7 to 8 age group;
- James A. Kriner, 9, of Anderson, IN, 9 to 10 age group;
- Jennifer Millet, 12, of West Valley City, UT, 11 to 12 age group.

"ASSE applauds these children for their hard work and creativity in illustrating safety-on-the-job topics," says ASSE President **James "Skipper" Kendrick, CSP**. "This poster contest is a way to help our members communicate workplace safety awareness to their children and fellow workers around the globe."

ASSE Certificate Programs Offer Career Development

Certificate in Safety Management

ASSE's Certificate in Safety Management program 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 advance your career.

Executive Program in Safety Management

A certificate from ASSE's Executive Program in Safety Management illustrates a practitioner's commitment to professional development. The program is designed to help SH&E profes-

sionals demonstrate safety system success and gain a career advantage. Participants receive the certificate after earning a total of 7.5 CEUs for completing three required seminars (4.9 CEUs) and additional ASSE national seminars or symposia (at least 2.6 CEUs).

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



Recent Recipients of the Certificate in Safety Management

Richard L. Arsenault, CSP, radiation and explosive safety global process manager, Halliburton Energy Services Group, Houston, TX
Joseph D. Bateman, corporate safety director, Mervis Industries Inc., Danville, IL
Dan E. Bergerson, CHST, safety specialist, Minnesota Power, Cohasset, MN
Harry S. Boggs, safety specialist, 3M, Cordova, IL
Vilma Espada, EHS specialist, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Manati, Puerto Rico
Lourdes M. Figueroa, EHS manager, Bristol-Myers Squibb Holdings Pharma Ltd., Bayamon, Puerto Rico
Michael W. Frank, safety specialist, Link Energy, Houston
Robert J. Gibbons, safety manager, Superior Energy Services LLC, Houma, LA
Thomas E. Heuer, safety manager, Edward Kraemer & Sons Inc., Rochester, MN
William O. High, safety manager, Leatherman Tool Group Inc., Portland, OR

Robert J. Kohnke, president, First Link Safety, Boise, ID
James A. Linenberger, CSP, safety manager, Parsons E&C, Cross, SC
Michael A. Lampart, Ph.D., safety manager, USDA-PPQ, Raleigh, NC
Carl D. Marcacci, manager, risk management, Sara Lee Branded Apparel, Winston-Salem, NC
Samuel T. Naylor, construction safety manager, RTA-Sound Transit, Seattle
Ariel Francisco Nunez, CSP, senior consultant and advisor, Tokio Marine Management Inc., San Diego
Mitchell Oishi, safety officer, Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, Lihue, HI
Michael J. Politz, safety manager, Girard Management Group, Puyallup, WA
Todd Brady Schoenrock, director, The Wackenhut Corp., Cypress, TX
Ralph D. Short, executive vice president, Site Safety LLC, Queens Village, NY

Michael R. Slevin, safety manager, Brooklyn, NY
Norman A. Soli, senior premium audit consultant, Accident Fund Insurance Co. of America, Lansing, MI
Wayne P. Stanberry, CSP, safety and risk manager, Griffin Industries Inc., Cold Spring, KY
Robert J. Taylor, safety, Orange County Sanitation District, Fountain Valley, CA
Tracy L. Theesfeld, president, AEMRI, Frankfort, IL
Kyla M. Turner-Campbell, assistant safety coordinator, Matanuska Telephone Assn., Palmer, AK
David A. Watts, corporate safety director, Tutor Saliba Corp., Sylmar, CA
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Brett C. Richardson, OHST, corporate safety director, TIC—The Industrial Co., Kingwood, TX

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Mike Strawn, CSP, manager of safety and law enforcement, Texas Assn. of Counties, Austin, TX
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Corporate Donors Renew Support for Scholarships

DaimlerChrysler Renews Commitment to Workplace Safety

The DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund recently donated \$25,000 to the ASSE Foundation, signaling its continued support of the Foundation's efforts to advance SH&E-related research and education. Over the past five years, the corporate fund has contributed \$125,000 to the Foundation. "We applaud the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund for its longstanding support of the ASSE Foundation," says ASSE Foundation Chair **Karl Jacobson, P.E., CSP**. "This donation will aid students pursuing a degree in the occupational safety, health and environmental field, help foster accredited safety programs at colleges and universities, and also assist with expanding safety research to reduce workplace accidents."

UPS Delivers Continued Support for Workplace Safety, Diversity

To help prevent workplace injuries and fatalities through safety and health education, the United Parcel Service (UPS) Foundation has donated \$35,000 to ASSEF. The funds will support two diversity scholarships and four undergraduate scholarships—each worth \$5,250—that will be awarded this year to students pursuing a safety-related degree.

UPS has been a strong supporter of the ASSE Foundation since its inception. Since 1996, the firm has donated more than \$200,000, which has funded more than 31 scholarships. "UPS values this opportunity to work with the ASSE Foundation in providing aid to occupational safety and health students," says Keith Jones, UPS corporate health and safety director. Adds Foundation Chair Karl Jacobson, "We applaud the UPS Foundation for its outstanding support of the ASSE Foundation and for ushering in the next generation of students to the safety and health profession." ■

Gulf Coast Chapter Endows Scholarship

ASSE's Gulf Coast Chapter recently marked its 65th anniversary by donating \$3,800 to the ASSE Foundation to fully endow the Gulf Coast Chapter Past Presidents' Scholarship. "ASSE is committed to protecting people, property and the environment and we do this through our support for students with scholarships and training, and by serving the communities in which our members live and work," says 2003-04 Gulf Coast Chapter President **Robert C. Gussman**. With this gift, the Foundation will award a \$1,000 scholarship each year to a student pursuing an SH&E-related degree. ■

2004 Donor Reception

ASSE Foundation will host a complementary donor reception at this year's PDC. The reception will be held Tuesday, June 8, 2004, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

All Foundation donors who have contributed a gift of \$100 or more between June 1, 2003, and June 8, 2004, will be invited.*

Meet the Foundation Board of Trustees, network with fellow donors and meet the scholarship recipients whom you have supported through your generous donations.

**This event is by invitation only. Tickets will be required for entry.*

ASSE to Host Audioconference on Lockout/Tagout Standard

The significantly revised ANSI/ASSE Z244.1-2003 Standard, Control of Hazardous Energy: Lockout/Tagout and Alternative Methods, will be the focus of ASSE's latest audioconference. The audioconference—scheduled for April 14 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm CDT—is an excellent opportunity to learn about lockout/tagout and control of hazardous energy—a leading cause of OSHA citations.

Recognized by OSHA and throughout the private sector, Z244.1 is an excellent resource for addressing the control of hazardous energy and lockout/tagout. It establishes requirements and performance objectives for procedures, techniques, designs and methods that protect personnel where injury can occur as the result of an unexpected release of hazardous energy.

The conference presentation will be delivered by Z244 Committee Chair **Edward Grund, P.E., CSP**, and Z244 Vice Chair Jeff Fryman. Conference participants will receive copies of several articles on the topic; a copy of both Z244.1-2003 and Z244.1-1982 (R1993); a PowerPoint presentation about lockout/tagout and the revised standard; and an audio CD recording of the call. Participants may also submit questions to the speakers and moderator via e-mail. The conference costs \$75 and is eligible for CoC credit. For more information and to register, visit www.asse.org/frz244.htm. ■