



American Society of Safety Engineers

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November Meeting:

On Thursday, November 13th, Brandon Burnette will present an awareness to NFPA 70E Arc Flash - Levels of Safety. The cost for the session is \$10 (with breakfast) and starts at 8:00am. The meeting is at the City of Wyoming BPW: 2660 Burlingame in Wyoming. RSVP to Heather Kubiak by 11/7/08.

KubiakH@ci.wyoming.mi.us

December Meeting:

On Friday, December 12th, the meeting will include a behind the scenes tour of the GVSU Allendale campus new football facility, along with an after - hours holiday social gathering.

Stay tuned for more information.

A Letter from the President Western Michigan Chapter of American Society of Safety Engineers

Welcome to all our new members and also to the members that have renewed again this year. This year is off and running as we move closer to our nice cold Michigan winter months. If you have not already attended a membership meeting this year please plan on doing so, as the program committee has developed a very nice schedule that we hope you find beneficial.

I would like to thank Heather Kubiak in taking charge as the program chair for the Program Committee. This is a valuable asset for any chapter to have, as effective meetings are essential. If anyone wants to get involved, working with peers on a common goal such as the Program Committee, is an excellent place to start.

Heather also promoted and organized volunteers for the Sixth Annual Career Expo at East Kentwood School. Our SUPER volunteers, Jeannine Henry and Debra Martin, represented the WMASSE at this outstanding event.

It goes without saying that volunteers make the chapter a better chapter. The board and I appreciate those individuals that give up their precious time, which we all seem to have less of. We would encourage you to keep the schedule of events close to your calendars so you can plan accordingly for future meetings.

As paying members of the WMASSE, please be aware of ALL the benefits available. The web site offers an incredible amount of information such as; survey results from various safety related activities, student scholarships and the 7th Annual ASSE kids "Safety-on-the-Job" Poster contest.

If you are catching up on WMASSE meeting schedule & news, you missed an effective gathering last month with the West Michigan IH chapter. We truly appreciate the attendance of all Grand Valley Students that attended this as well. GVSU incoming Student Chapter President Kristen Pakulak has been excellent in promoting our chapter and how it relates to Professional Development in Safety!

Look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.
Brian Becker



Safety Professor/Internship Coordinator - GVSU

Tenure Track/Occupational Safety and Health Program. The successful candidate will teach a number of Occupational Safety courses offered each semester based on program needs and individual's strengths. Additionally, the successful candidate will be expected to serve as principle advisor to the student chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers. In addition, the successful candidate will assume responsibility for the OSH Internship program. Finally, the successful candidate will be expected to engage in those activities consistent with program development, university service and scholarly advancement.

Industrial Hygiene Professor/Lab Coordinator - GVSU

Tenure Track/Occupational Safety and Health Program. The successful candidate will teach a number of Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Safety courses offered each semester based on program needs and individual's strengths. Additionally, the successful candidate will be expected to serve as the Lab Coordinator for the Health and Safety Laboratory. Finally, the successful candidate will be expected to engage in those activities consistent with program development, university service and scholarly advancement.

Go to www.gvsujobs.org to view the position details & apply.

For further positions, go to: www.wmasse.org/jobs.html

Local MIOSHA Training				
Nov 6	MIOSHA Construction - Part 45 Fall Protection	Grand Rapids	Phillip Greene	616.234.3811 pgreene@grcc.edu
Nov 19	When MIOSHA Enforcement Visits	Grand Rapids	Janine Thomas	616.698.1167 jthomas@teagr.org
Dec 2 & 3	MIOSHA Construction 10-Hour Course	Traverse City	Adriane Truss	517.371.1550 atruss@agcmichigan.org
Dec 9	Lockout (Control of Energy Sources) and Machine Guarding	Grand Haven	Nancy Manglos	616.842.0529 nancym@grandhavenchamber.org

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New - The ASSE Award Store

ASSE is pleased to announce the opening of the ASSE Award Store. ASSE has teamed up with Safety Promo to bring you this new and exciting benefit designed to improve visibility, generate revenue and meet the need for specific customer imprinted safety and service awards for your chapter, region or company.

The Award Store also features products online at www.asseawardstore.com. If you need additional product ideas please call the award store, operated by Safety Promo directly at 1-877-292-7302 or email them at customerservice@asseawardstore.com and one of the Safety Promo customer service representatives would be happy to help.

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7th Annual ASSE "Safety-on-the-Job" Poster Contest

Poster contest rules can be read in detail at: www.asse.org/naosh

The posters that best illustrate job safety will be selected as winners. Before the children begin drawing, we urge you to talk to them about your job and workplace safety and provide examples of what risks occupational safety, health and environmental professionals address every day on the job, and if possible, provide them with examples of workplace situations. Visit www.asse.org/naosh for examples of children's workplace safety posters and ASSE's "Safety Through the Decades" timeline. Have fun and as they say in the in the Wild, Wild, West "Draw Partner".

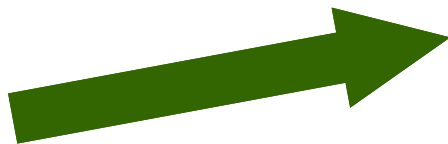
All entries MUST be postmarked by Saturday, February 14, 2009. All entries become the property of ASSE once submitted. Send posters to:

ASSE/NAOSH Kids' 'Safety-on-the-Job' Poster Contest
ASSE Public Relations Department
1800 E. Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018

All poster contest winners, entrants and their families and ASSE members are invited to attend the ASSE kids' 'Safety-on-the-Job' poster contest awards ceremony and reception to be held Monday, May 4 at the U.S. in Washington, D.C. Details and other NAOSH national kick-off activities for the poster contest entrants, their families, supporters and members will be announced in early 2009.

If you have any questions please contact ASSE PR's Pam Glinka at pglinka@asse.org or ASSE Customer Service at 847-699-2929, CustomerService@asse.org

Welcome to the newest members
to the West Michigan ASSE
Chapter!



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New Member

Eric L Van Fleet CSHM	Ryan M	Flemings
	Frederick S	Danielson
	Kimberly R	Purcell
	Margaret M	Pibuladhanapatana
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