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November Meeting:

The November meeting topic will be:

Certifications 101

More information will be sent regarding this meeting, and you can also visit our website for current updates at:

www.wmasse.org/meeting.html

October Meeting Reminder:

For those of you that are attending, the October meeting will be a tailgating event sponsored by the GVSU ASSE student chapter on October 13th. The GVSU football game starts at 7pm and the tailgating begins prior to the game.

ASSE Training Sessions

CRISIS MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM

NOVEMBER 15-16, 2007—HOUSTON, TX

"We don't need better crisis management - we need crisis leadership" according to Dr. Ian Mitroff, leading crisis management authority. As a safety and health professional, you can be a key element of any crisis management effort by bringing your leadership and knowledge to the table.

www.asse.org/education/crisismanagement/

SEMINARFEST 2008

January 20-26, 2008 - Las Vegas, NV

Whether you join us for one day or the full week, this event will satisfy your comprehensive continuing education needs in safety and health, all in one location, the Flamingo Las Vegas. You may register for seminars as needed to complete the training you need and earn up to 5.0 CEUs/COCs or 7.0 CM points. Each seminar is individually priced with a discount on enrollment that increases with the number of seminars you select.

www.asse.org/education/seminarfest/

Safety 2008

June 9-12, 2008

Las Vegas Convention Center
Las Vegas, NV

Be part of the largest safety, health and environmental (SH&E) event of the year. Safety 2008 will bring together 6,000 safety professionals and exhibitors in an educational and social environment. Be on top of the latest SH&E news, topics include; Basic Safety Management, overview of regulatory compliance, hazard identification and control, workplace health, risk management, and environment

www.asse.org/education/pdc/



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Job Change & Email Update

Clara Davis is the new Health, Safety & Environmental Coordinator for Plastech (formerly Johnson Controls, Southview) in Holland. Her new email address is:

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MIOSHA Training			
Oct 10	Ergonomics: Health Care Facilities	Escanaba	906.789.6902 ext. 1535 or 800 221-2001 ext. 1535 or Fax 906.789.6921 lundberr@baycollege.edu
Oct 10, 17 & 24	Fundamentals of Safety and Health	Lansing	Toll Free 866.423.7233 or 517.394.4614 or fax 517.394.1117 or email info@safetycouncil.org Register Online
Oct 11	Extreme Safety: Youth Worker Initiatives	Ann Arbor	Secure Fax: 734.677.5045 or Register Online
Oct 11	When MIOSHA Enforcement Visits in General Industry and Top 25 Serious Violations	Warren	586.498.4116 or fax 586.498.4101 Register Online
Oct 16	Dealing with Workplace Violence	Gaylord	989.705.3601 or fax 989.705.3602 or email: mcullym@kirtland.edu
Oct 17	Lockout (Control of Energy Sources) and Machine Guarding	Warren	586.498.4116 or fax 586.498.4101 Register Online
Oct 23 & 24	MIOSHA 10-Hour Construction Course	Warren	586.498.4116 or fax 586.498.4101 Register Online
Oct 25	Excavations: The Grave Danger	Ann Arbor	Secure Fax: 734.677.5045 or Register Online
Oct 25	MIOSHA Recordkeeping and Cost of Injuries	Jackson	517.782.8268 or fax 517.782.0061 or email at brayl@enterprisegroup.org

This Member-Find-A-Member campaign is really about you. We know that if you are satisfied with your membership in ASSE membership, you will encourage other safety professionals to join. (After all, it is one of the best professional decisions they can make for their careers.) And we want to reward you for doing that!

This year we have developed a multi-tiered incentive program to reward chapter members. Awards will be given to individuals who recruit a minimum of 2 members, by May 2008 . The kick off date is October 1, 2007. Note there is a membership campaign currently running at the ASSE National level. You will be entered into that program automatically.

Here is how it works:

Use the application available from Pat Knight, Membership Chairperson, or online at: <http://www.asse.org/membership/docs/memapp05.pdf>, Student Members would use: <http://www.asse.org/membership/docs/Studentapp05.pdf> .

Make sure you identifying yourself on the application as the sponsor.

The rest is simple. Pat will review new members on a monthly basis. At the regular monthly Chapter meetings new members will be announced. The following months' Newsletter will post new members and sponsors. You will automatically be entered into the National ASSE drawing (see below).

Awards for Individuals and Chapters

The Chapter will present you with the following for your participation and support:

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| 1 New Member | Dinner certificate to a local restaurant (a \$20 value) |
| 2-4 New Members | Paid registration to the single day pass admittance to the Michigan Safety Conference (2008 or 2009) plus dinner certificate for each new member |
| 5-10 New Members | \$150 voucher toward ASSE professional development programs* or ASSE-published books |

Recruiting a member is easy when you find yourself interacting with colleagues at meetings, online, on the job, or while networking. Simply tell your colleague(s) how you have benefited from your membership in ASSE and suggest that they visit www.asse.org and www.wmasse.org to learn more about membership and to join.

If they decide to apply for membership, **they'll need to put your name and employer (company) or phone number on the membership application line: Person who introduced you to ASSE.** If they join, you get the credit. And we keep track of your recruitment activity for you. It's that simple.

NATIONAL ASSE's 2007-2008 Membership Recruitment Challenge

ASSE's Member-Get-a-Member campaign could have you joining the fiesta in Mexico! Each time you sponsor a new full member between April 2007 and June 2008, you'll be entered into the drawing - increasing your chances to win! Quarterly member recruiter drawings for \$100 will take place in August, November, and February.

Your Choice of Location! Acapulco is one of Mexico's most famous beach resorts. The city features a beautiful bay, enticing beaches, and an unbeatable nightlife. For those who have never visited Acapulco, visit La Isla de la Roqueta, and sit back and relax or enjoy some scuba diving. You'll also want to check out La Quebrada, where fearless cliff divers plunge into the ocean below. If you're looking for a little excitement of your own, Acapulco offers bungee jumping and parasailing where, from high above, you can admire the stunning panoramic views of the bay, the hotel zone, and the surrounding mountains.

When you sponsor just one new, full member you'll be entered into a drawing to win a trip for two to Mexico! This means the more members you sponsor the better your chances are to WIN BIG.

Grand Prize: Trip for Two to Mexico (\$5,000 value)

1st place recruiter: \$1,000, 2nd place recruiter: \$500, 3rd place recruiter: \$250

(All prizes are in US Dollars and will come in the form of American Express Gift Cheques)

The winners will be announced in July 2008. Get CREDIT! Remember to write your name as the sponsor on each application you hand out!