



Chapter Officers

Lauren Cranmer, President
Louise Vallee, President Elect
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AIHA Conference

The American Industrial Hygiene
Association Conference
Dates: May 21 - 23, 2018
Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
<https://www.aihce2018.org/Pages/default.aspx>

NJ ASSE Dinner at Safety 2018

Date: June 5, 2018
Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<https://nj.asse.org/events/nj-asse-dinner-at-safety-2018/>

NFPA Conference

National Fire Protection Association
Conference
Dates: June 11 - 14, 2018
Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
<https://nj.asse.org/event/>

Letter from the President

Lauren Cranmer

Hello ASSE New Jersey Members,

We are getting ready to make the organizational name change in June at the San Antonio PDC. After that, we will be ASSP and we will send out some communications surrounding the name change and how it may affect you. We would like to thank you for another amazing year, and we invite you to come celebrate with us at our networking event on Tuesday, June 5, from 5-8 pm during the PDC for all of our members and surrounding chapter partners. It will be informal but please sign up ahead of time so we can get a headcount. This year, some of the accomplishments we are celebrating include PPE donations to hurricane victims, a 5K, team cleanup, scholarship updates, student outreach, WISE donations, new sponsorship opportunities, successful monthly meetings with partner organizations like AIHA and AHMP as well as the NY and Penn Jersey Chapters, a continuously amazing web presence, and successful PDCs.

Please take our quick [member survey at this link](#) so we can learn how to serve our members the best we can. As a thank you for taking the survey, we will keep a list of each member who completed it and give you a \$5 gift card at any meeting you attend in the 2018-2019 year.

Let's welcome to the new executive board members starting their term in June and wish them the same success next year:

President: Louise Vallee
President Elect: Rob Ortiz
Vice President: Anthony Krake
Treasurer: Joe Leuzzi
Secretary: Derek Smith

We recently supported NAOSH Week, May 6-12. As someone who has experienced the loss of a loved one to a vehicle accident, I encourage you to continue to urge your friends, family and co-workers to learn more about transportation and distracted driving as we did



during NAOSH week. We also celebrated Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day (OSHP) Wednesday May 9th, to honor occupational safety, health and environmental professionals who have dedicated their lives to protecting people, property and the environment. So keep up the good work, your efforts are recognized! We hope to see you at an event soon!

Sincerely,

Lauren Cranmer

Lauren Cranmer, CSP, CHMM
Chapter President

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Updates to Reflect Our New Name, ASSP

This past August, ASSE members made the historic decision to change the organization’s name to the American Society of Safety Professionals. ASSE members voted to amend Society bylaws to reflect the new name. As a separately incorporated entity, our chapter needs to hold a separate chapter member vote to change the name in our bylaws, as well. To learn more about these proposed changes: View the motion:

https://www.asse.org/assets/1/7/New_Jersey_Chapter_Bylaws_Amendment_Motions.pdf

View a copy of our chapter’s bylaws with the proposed amendments

https://www.asse.org/assets/1/7/NJ_Chapter_ASSP_ByLaws_PROPOSED_12.2017.pdf

An e-mail went to all members. We will hold a member vote on these proposed changes at an upcoming meeting of the chapter.



**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**

Welcome to NJ ASSE

The Chapter Members and Officers would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to the following new member(s) who have joined the ASSE since April of 2017.

- Jessica Vallee-Vasquez

Welcome to the ASSE! We encourage you to take advantage of our network, meetings, and trainings to take your education and career development to the next level. We also look forward to meeting you at our next meeting. Please note that your first meeting is free.

Recap of April 18 Meeting



On Wednesday, April 18th, NJ ASSE held our monthly chapter dinner meeting at Unilever in Englewood Cliffs. Members from BSI, BP, General Glass, General Mills, Tiffany and Co, PSE&G, NIST, and other organizations joined the

tour. Our host, Neal Saiz, CSP, CHMM, who is the Safety, Environmental, Sustainability & Security Director, provided a wealth of information about the programs and successes of Safety and Sustainability at Unilever rarely seen at such a large corporation. Safety at Unilever embodies a number of outstanding initiatives such as Motor On Mobile Off “MOMO” for employees who drive on behalf of the company. For more information about Unilever Safety visit [Creating a Safe Workplace](#).



Unilever also has a unique vision and mission in regard to Sustainability, which they communicate and support at every level in the organization. The Unilever Sustainable Living Plan (USLP) is a blueprint for achieving the vision to grow the business, whilst decoupling their environmental footprint from growth and increasing our positive social impact. Unilever’s ambition is to double the size of their business and half their environmental footprint, become zero non-hazardous waste landfill, and has a goal to be carbon positive by 2030! Details about



many of the efforts that support these progressive efforts and best practices can be found at

<https://www.unilever.com/sustainable-living/>. In addition to the education provided, the new and improved building design at the North America Corporate Headquarters exhibits Sustainability, diversity of employees, open space building design concept, product displays, collaboration spaces, employee lounges, an employee store, cafeteria encouraging healthy choices, and even tea bar. Best of all, the ice cream was free!



Recap of May 9 Spring PDC

May 9, 2018 was Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day, and also our spring PDC. We had 3 speakers

- Jack Fearing, CPEA spoke about Safety Auditing,
- Craig Doolittle, PE, CSP covered Environmental Topics for the Safety Professional, and
- Bob Sagendorf, NJ ASSE's NAOSH chairperson gave an interactive presentation about Fall Protection.



All three presenters are experts on these topics and encouraged thoughtful discussions and questions. The timing was perfect for the week of National Safety Stand-Down To Prevent Falls in Construction (<https://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/>) and NAOSH week (<http://www.asse.org/newsroom/naosh/oshp-day/>). If your company participated in anything to celebrate, please forward the details to president@nj.asse.org

OSHA's National Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction, May 7-11

National Safety
Stand-Down
To Prevent Falls in Construction

MAY 7-11, 2018



Fatalities caused by falls from elevation continue to be a leading cause of death for construction employees, accounting for 370 of the 991 construction fatalities

recorded in 2016 (BLS data). Those deaths were preventable. The National Safety Stand-Down raises fall hazard awareness across the country in an effort to stop fall fatalities and injuries. For information, visit: <https://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/>.

Please submit any photos of your Safety Stand-Down to news@nj.asse.org

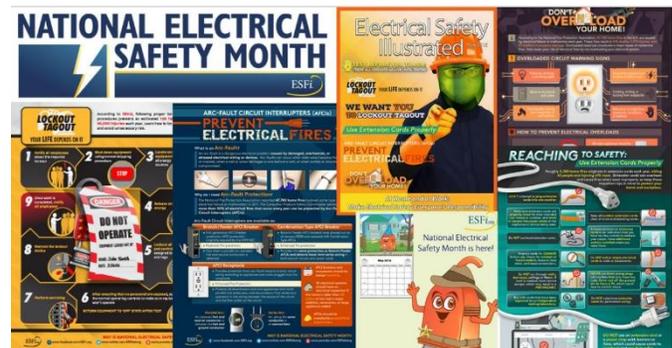
Want to Join the ASSE Board of Directors or a Standing Committee?

We are seeking Chairs for Membership, PEOSHA, and Risk. If interested, e-mail the Chapter President at president@nj.asse.org. Also visit: <https://nj.asse.org/standing-committee/>

Technology and Equipment - Electrical Safety Month

What is National Electrical Safety Month?

The Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) is a non-profit organization dedicated exclusively to promoting electrical safety in the home, school, and workplace. To commemorate National Electrical Safety Month, ESFI spearheads an annual campaign to educate key audiences about the steps that can be taken in order to reduce the number of electrically-related fires, fatalities, injuries, and property loss. ESFI's National Electrical Safety Month 2018 campaign features a comprehensive collection of new and updated resources to help facilitate an effective electrical safety awareness campaign for your community, organization, school, or family. Included is an extensive collection of useful fact sheets and related safety tips, plus templates and tools you can use to promote electrical safety and National Electrical Safety Month in your home, school, community, or workplace. We have even provided media outreach materials and social media content to further spread our life-saving campaign messages.



Raising awareness about electrical hazards is the key to reducing home electrical fires, injuries and death, which is why we developed ESFI's 2018 National Electrical Safety Month Electrical Safety Advocate Guide. Together, we can reduce the number of electrically-related deaths and injuries – one home, one school, and one workplace at a time.

In celebration of Electrical Safety Month 2018, ESFI is excited to announce the launch of the fifth installment of its National Electrical Safety Month publication, Electrical Safety Illustrated. For more information, visit: <https://www.esfi.org/resource-library>

2018 NJ AIHA Scholarship Applications are Being Accepted

Posted: Mar 05, 2018

The New Jersey Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (NJAIHA) is pleased to offer scholarships for the study and promotion of industrial hygiene / environmental health and safety for the 2018-2019 school year.

- Up to \$7,500 is available for award among the selected candidates.
- Scholarships are available for students who will be enrolled in the Fall of 2018 in courses leading to a degree in industrial hygiene or allied fields such as occupational/environmental health and safety.
- Recipients must reside in NJ (if attending college outside of NJ) or be enrolled in an accredited college in NJ.
- Previous recipients are eligible to apply.
- Minimum cumulative GPA is 3.0.
- Deadline for application is April 6, 2018. The recipients will be notified in late May and are invited to attend the June 2018 NJAIHA meeting and make a short presentation to receive their award.

Applicants must provide the following:

- Completed scholarship application (Download Here or Submit Electronically Below);
- A statement on a single sheet of paper of why you should be the recipient of the scholarship;
- A copy or official transcript of records with GPA; and
- A letter of recommendation from a faculty member or course-related employer, but preferably the student's advisor.

Applications and questions should be sent to Candice Kowalewski, Director of Member Services, at membership@njaiha.org.

NJ ASSE SPONSORSHIP

New Jersey Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers is offering sponsorship opportunities. The NJ ASSE, is the 5th largest chapter in the United States, having over 550 *members and a territory* covering Central and Northern *New Jersey*. <https://nj.asse.org/>

ASSE members create safer work environments by preventing workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses, and protecting projects, property, and their organizations. Safer organizations enjoy increased productivity, higher employee satisfaction and a better reputation, while recording less lost time, and lower workers' compensation and healthcare costs.

Your sponsorship visibly supports NJ ASSE safety goal achievement while marketing your company's brands to members and their organizations. Members and non-members often access the NJ ASSE web site looking for the diverse information provided, including vendors.

There are three types of sponsorships offered;

- 1) Silver level annual sponsor - \$250 for 12 months
 - NJ ASSE web site "live" icon link to sponsor web site
 - Quarter page color ad in NJ ASSE newsletters produced over the 12 months (min. three)
- 2) Gold level annual sponsor - \$400 for 12 months

- NJ ASSE web site “live” icon link to sponsor web site
 - Half page color ad in NJ ASSE newsletters produced over the 12 months (minimally three)
 - Regular single month Chapter meeting marketing table, pre-meeting member networking session interaction, introduction by Chapter President, and 2 – 3 minute “pitch”
- 3) Professional Development Conference event sponsor (there are 2 PDCs annually)
- Single PDC entire event sponsor – \$350
 - Brand displayed in premiere location at the event, on all event marketing materials, e-mails, and handout cover
 - Product and/or service advertising materials included in attendee packet
 - Event table and demonstration time at breaks and lunch
 - NJ ASSE web site regular “live” icon link to sponsor web site for 12 months
 - Sponsor and sponsor representatives Introduced at start of event
 - Introduction by Chapter President and 2 – 3 minute “pitch” during PDC
 - Vendor Table at single PDC event - \$100
 - Event table and demonstration time at breaks and lunch
 - Brand displayed at bottom of event marketing materials and agenda/handouts packet
 - Product and service materials included in attendee packet
 - Sponsor and sponsor representatives Introduced at start of event

Member Spotlight



Hi All, I'm Dan Rollino, NJ ASSP Chapter Past-President 2011-12. In my 20 years in EHS & Risk Management, I've held a number of positions. Currently, I'm a Sr. Property & Casualty Risk Engineer for Chubb based out of the New York City Office. Safety & Risk Management have always been a passion for me. Over the last few years, I developed a passion for exercise, in part, due to a life experience that has forever changed how I approach life. "In 2012, I began working from home as a risk consultant for another insurance carrier. As many people without a plan, I had to learn how to work from home. I ended up tacking on 40 – 50 Lbs and ballooned to over 300 Lbs by eating wrong/snacking and getting limited exercise. In Sept 2014, as part of a roof survey I had to climb a warehouse ladder 40' straight up. When I

realized the new roof added a parapet hatch but didn't extend ladder. I became ridiculously winded and became fearful I couldn't get over the hatch onto the roof, or get back down safely. This was the last straw event. I changed around my work and home life. I started going to the gym at 5-5:30am, 4-5 days a week- lot of running, light weights; some cardio videos with the wife, and began monitoring my food intake. Before that I had no clue about nutrition or just how much or what I ate. Also my wife, kids and some good friends have been a major support in helping me to keep going! Over the past 4 years, I've tried to live better, As a result, I'm down from 300 Lbs+ to 215, and looking to do my first ½ marathon later this year. So anytime someone says..."Its too hard, Can't do it; I say You can do it!" Thanks, **Daniel Rollino CSP, ARM**, Sr. Property & Casualty Risk Engineer, Risk Engineering Services e-mail Dan at drollino@chubb.com



2018 Summer Review Courses (CIH, ASP, CSP)

Team, it's that time again for assistance in the summer review course topics taught by our peers. Industrial Hygiene and Safety Review Course (NJAHIA/NJASSE)

June – August 2018

- Prepare for CIH, CSP and ASP Exams
- Earn Certification Maintenance Points
- Training for Employees

<http://www.njaiha.org/events/njaiha-summer-review-course/>

<http://www.njaiha.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Summer-Course-Flyer.pdf>

CSP Question of the Month

Anthony Krake (Credit to Institute of Safety & Systems Management, Inc.)

Which of the following correctly define a confined space?

- Large enough to enter and perform work, not designed for human occupancy, limited or restricted access or egress.
- Large enough to enter and perform work, limited or restricted access or egress, contains or potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere.
- Not designed for human occupancy, contains or potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere, has a potential to engulf an entrant.
- Limited or restricted access or egress, contains or potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere, has a potential to engulf an entrant

Letter from the Editor

Dear NJASSE Colleagues,

As the Editor of our Newsletter, I especially hope to help make it worth reading because it competes with numerous other Blogs and subscriptions for your time. The depth and breadth of our expertise is one of NJASSE's strengths. If you want to comment on an article, write an article on some topic of mutual interest, or perhaps you think that our members would appreciate a new column on some specific discipline or topic, please send that idea, article, or a Letter to the Editor to news@nj.asse.org. Your input achieves a few goals: you get published, we all learn from your contribution, we improve service to our members, and we grow as colleagues in our professional association. We eagerly look forward to receiving your articles and comments.

Have a safe, successful day,

Wayne Baruch

Wayne Baruch, MBA, Newsletter Editor

ASSE Professional Development Conference & Expo



New This Year to the Nation's Largest Safety Conference



With over 5,000 safety professionals under one roof and hundreds of educational sessions, Safety 2018 provides unprecedented opportunities to develop yourself professionally. [Watch this video](#) to see what your peers had to say about last year's conference, and read below to see what's new this year...

Women in Safety Excellence (WISE) Networking Event

NJ ASSE - WISE - INVITES YOU to network with other EH&S Professionals

MAY 23, 2018 from 5:30 PM – 7 PM

At the Laundromat, 4 DeHart Street (basement), Morristown, NJ

Looking for your Feedback

We are seeking your opinions about our Chapter and your membership to continue increasing value to you. Please visit <https://assenewjersey.poll daddy.com/s/2017-18-nj-asse-member-survey-1> and complete the survey. You will receive a \$5 gift card that is redeemable at a chapter meeting through May of 2019.

Seeking Employment or have a job or article to post?

Email us your resume or job post or article for our website, www.nj.asse.org



NJ ASSE on LinkedIn and Social Media

LinkedIn Did you know that the NJ ASSE has its own community on LinkedIn?
[Click here](#) to join!

Follow us on twitter: https://twitter.com/ASSE_Safety

Friend us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ASSESafety>

Next webinar: <https://learn.asse.org/products/professional-codes-of-conduct-key-issues-for-the-osh-professional>

Order Safety 2017 Sessions: <https://learn.asse.org/products/safety-2017-full-package-of-sessions>

Answer to CSP Question of the Month

Correct Answer: A