The ‘100 Women, Making a Difference in Safety’ project honors women who, throughout history, have dedicated their careers to promoting innovation in safety, health and environmental issues. The valuable contributions of women to the SH&E profession have been recognized through this project and WISE (Women in Safety Engineering) consolidated the profiles of all 100 honorees into a single publication, titled 100 Women, Making a Difference in the Safety, Health and Environmental Profession as part of ASSE’s (1911-2011) 100th anniversary.

WISE was established to foster the advancement of women in the SH&E profession. The group provides professional development opportunities, evaluates the ongoing state of women in SH&E, mentors women in the profession, provides opportunities for women to obtain professional certifications and promotes the development and peer review of written material related to issues specific to women in the SH&E workplace.

JoAnn West has been in the occupational health and safety field for 34 years. I first met JoAnn in 1997, when she was teaching a safety course for the NJ State Safety Council. Then we interacted when she was NJ ASSE President and I was a recipient of one of the annual scholarships. She has taught hundreds of safety classes ranging from Presentation Skills to Hazard Communication. Her charisma, knowledge in the safety field and ability to interact with all different people are only three of the many defining attributes of JoAnn West. Her many contributions to the health and safety field make her a fantastic professional and person.

CONGRATS JOANN!

Kathy Seabrook
A strong advocate for workplace safety, Seabrook has over 30 years of diverse safety and health management experience providing her expertise to corporations around the globe. The founder and president of Global Solutions, Inc., Seabrook’s philosophy is that safety professionals need to understand the business side of a corporation in order to integrate a successful occupational safety program. Her work focuses on assisting multinational and midsize companies to strategically manage their safety and health risks worldwide.

A long time ASSE member, Seabrook is the Society’s current senior vice president, and serves as the membership development chair for the International Practice Specialty group. She works diligently to bring more safety professionals into the organization, and to promote international objectives. Seabrook served on the original American National Standard Institute (ANSI) Z10 Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems standard

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Our December Holiday Networking Event was a smashing success with over 40 attendees. Among our full slate of awards, we honored at the meeting:

- 10 Past Presidents
- 3 WISE Top 100 Women in Safety Award recipients
- 1 Person with 25 yrs of service (Sam Lee)
- 3 Scholarship Winners!

As is tradition, our past-presidents provided their unique insights as to what it means to be a member and advance through the chapter leadership. Great Memories were shared and we had a chance to reminisce about our chapter including those that have left us but also the legacy they built and where we are going as a chapter!

NJASSE honored its WISE recipients who represent some of the best that NJASSE has to offer for the safety profession! It was a particular great to have Kathy Seabrook attend, as she’ll be the President of all of NJASSE in a few years. Ann Minzer-Conley and Joann West wonderfully described the challenges faced by us safety professionals and the continuing need to ensure we strive to improve the working conditions for all those we serve!

Mr. Sam Lee was honored for his 25yrs of commitment to NJASSE. Sam, sadly for us but wonderful for him, is leaving New Jersey to take a position with Samsung in Korea! We wish Sam all the best and he knows the NJASSE door is always open!

We awarded our three Joyce Cunningham scholarships to three deserving students - Ms. Justine Wnek, Ms. Jessica Pomponio, & Mr. Jaime West. Each recipient received $1000 to further their education. Also, Mr. Richard Wnek accepting on behalf of his daughter Justine spoke eloquently about his time working with Ms. Cunningham and the honor to accepting the scholarship named in her honor!

Overall, this was a great night to honor our past and look forward to a great future!
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this one of the most memorable meetings to date!

- The Past-Presidents Meeting in December was a change of pace as we went to Oceana Grill, in New Providence. One of the highlights for the night was to honor 3 NJASSE Members who were selected to ASSE ‘s Women In Safety Engineering’s (WISE) Top 100 Women in Safety: Ms. Kathy Seabrook, Ms. Ann Minzer Conley and Ms. Joann West (many know her as the Safety Lady!). The talent that NJASSE had the privilege to honor that night speaks volumes for skill and professionalism that NJASSE brings to the Safety Profession and I for one was proud to be there that night. Also, as is our tradition, the Chapter awarded three $1000 scholarships to very 3 very deserving candidates.

And of course, we honored our Past Presidents. Among the stories told , one was a note from Past-President Don Eckenfelder (President 1974-75) wishing us luck for the future. Again the talent & experience in that room was amazing and great fun was had by everyone!

Another point of pride for the chapter is we’ve nominated Frank Gesualdo for this years’ prestigious Region VIII Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) Award. Frank as you may know is our 2009-10 Past-President & currently serves as the Director of the ASSE Region VIII Metro Area. In our board meeting in November, the board voted unanimously to support this nomination based on Frank’s dedicated service to our Chapter. Good Luck to Frank!

Further, Congratulations are in order for our immediate Past-President Alex Ruiz was also unanimously selected to receive the NJ Chapter SPY Award.

To date we are well on our way to achieving the STARS Chapter award as we currently have 2880 points out of 3300 needed. This is a testament to our chapter and the dedication of the board members & chapter members alike.

Another key milestone for 2012 was that we set a goal of increasing meeting attendance by 15%, and I’m happy to report we are tracking well above this goal. We feel this is important as networking is one of our key pillars which makes NJASSE a premier safety society.

As always we welcome all our members, new & old to attend either a technical meeting or an executive board meeting. We are always looking for members who’d like to get more involved in the Chapter. We’re currently running our nomination for Treasurer for the 2012-14 period. Please feel free to contact me, president@njasse.org, if you’d like to know more!

Our next technical meeting will be a joint meeting with NJAIHA on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at the Snuffy’s Patagais in Scotch Plains. There will be two presentations: 1) Mr John McBride, of NJASSE, will be presenting on “Advancing your career, from Safety Manager to Business Partner” and AIHA will provide a speaker as well.

I look forward to see you all in March.

Best Regards,

Dan Rollino
NJASSE Chapter President
American Society of Safety Engineers
committee and is on the current ANSI Z10 revision committee, helping provide best practices for creating safe environments for workers. She has served as chair of the ASSE Global Taskforce, ASSE’s UK Section executive board as founding member and first chair, and in the ASSE International Practice Specialty as the first Administrator and founding member. Seabrook is also a member of the ASSE national faculty and is a published author.

Seabrook has also been honored with the International Practice Specialty Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) award, the President’s award, the Charles V. Culbertson Outstanding Volunteer Service award, and was recently named a EHS ‘Guru’ by EHS Today Magazine’s June 2011 list of ‘The 50 People Who Most Influenced EHS in 2010-2011’.

CONGRATS Kathy!

Ann Minzner Conley - Chubb

Ann Minzner Conley has more than 25 years of experience in the safety, health and environmental (SH&E) field and is a Vice President of Loss Control Services at the Chubb Group of Insurance Companies and a global leader in the area of product safety. She is responsible for developing risk assessment methods that drive underwriting decisions for Chubb’s general liability insurance portfolio and strives to engage Chubb’s commercial clients in active risk reduction strategies.

She has done extensive work in the area of product safety with several top manufacturers, leading to reduction in risk and reduced potential for losses on all fronts. She has presented on the topics of product safety and risk management at forums worldwide, including ASSE’s annual Professional Development Conference, the Food and Drug Law Institute’s Products Liability Conference, and the University of Wisconsin’s Annual Product Liability Conference. Minzner Conley has also authored several key papers on the topic of risk assessment, including an article published in the September, 2010, issue of the Journal of Commerce, titled, “Total Recall: Remember These Things,” which provides guidance for companies regarding preventing and responding to product recalls.

Minzner Conley is an active member of the New Jersey Chapter of ASSE. In addition to her many professional accomplishments, she was also recognized in 2010 as an Outstanding Women of Somerset Country, selected for her positive impact on businesses.

CONGRATS ANN!

IN MEMORIAM

Russell Edward Dronne of Holmdel, N.J., passed away on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012, surrounded by his loving family after a year-long struggle with metastatic cancer. Russell was a graduate of Monsignor Farrell High School in Staten Island, N.Y., the Florida Institute of Technology, and the College of Staten Island. He was also a member of the Holmdel Township Committee, and various environmental organizations. He was especially proud of his activities with Citizens for Informed Land Use (CILU) and Friends of Holmdel Open Space (FOHOS) to save the 400 acre Chase Tract from turning into a housing development. He was president of the Reginald J. Devine Agency, and a safety engineer for Fireman’s Fund Insurance Co. and Continental and CNA Insurance Co. He was a loss control safety consultant at Chubb Insurance Co. for the past 15 years. Russell was a former Newsletter Editor for NJASSE and will be greatly missed!

In lieu of flowers, NJASSE made a donation to the Friends of Holmdel Open Space in Russell’s honor.

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ENTRY FORM

ASSE Kids’ 10th Annual 'Safety-on-the-Job' 2012 Poster Contest

Celebrating North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week May 6-12, 2012 & Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day, May 9, 2012

Please fill out this form in full and include with your poster.
Posters must not be larger than 11” x 14”

The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) sponsors the 10th annual ASSE kids’ “Safety-on-the-Job” poster contest for ASSE members’ children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, chapter-sponsored schools, etc. ASSE members can sponsor children from their communities, work, local schools, etc., aged 5-14. Grand prize winners in each age category receive a $5,000 savings bond and are featured on the annual North American Occupational Safety & Health (NAOSH) Week poster. International winners receive a comparable prize.

CHILD’S FIRST NAME: ___________________________ LAST NAME: ___________________________

AGE: _______ ADDRESS: __________________________

CITY: ___________________________ STATE: __________ COUNTRY: __________

ZIP CODE: __________________________ CONTACT NUMBER: __________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: __________________________

SCHOOL CHILD ATTENDS: __________________________

CITY: ___________________________ STATE: __________ ZIP: __________________________

*ASSE MEMBER NAME: __________________________

ASSE MEMBER NUMBER: __________________________

MEMBER CONTACT NUMBER: __________________________

MEMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS: __________________________

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE EMAILED OR POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 14, 2012.

All entries become the property of ASSE once submitted.

Include the completed form with your poster to:

Kids’ ‘Safety-on-the-Job’ Poster Contest
1800 East Oakton Street
Des Plaines, IL 60018
or submit a PDF by email to pr@asse.org

Visit ASSE’s website www.asse.org/naosh for the latest poster contest information, photos and activities.
If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Trinity Stachura at (847) 788-3441 or by email at tstachura@asse.org.

*If you are sponsoring a child, please make sure ALL of the child’s correct contact information is included on this form. This is needed to enable us to contact both the contest winner and the sponsor. If not, they can be disqualified.
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### Schedule of Events

**3/15** — NJASSE/NJ-AIHA Joint Meeting—TBD — Scotch Plains

### March Meeting

Come join us for the March ASSE/AIHA Joint Meeting.

- **Date:** THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012
- **Location:** Snuffy's Pantagais, Scotch Plains, NJ
- **Fare:** Full Dinner
- **Time:**
  - 5:00pm - Networking Hour
  - 6:00PM - ASSE Presentation
  - 7:00PM - AIHA Presentation
- **Speakers:**
  - ASSE's own John McBride, “Advancing your Career, from Safety Manager to Business Partner”
  - AIHA Topic: TBD

### 10th Annual ASSE Kids’ ‘Safety-on-the-Job’ Poster Contest Entries Due 2/14/2012

Reach out to your community and join the fun!

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