

ASSE New Jersey Chapter



President's Message

What a winter! It seems that we get a snowfall every few days since the year began. As we prepare for the next storm, I would like to remind you that there are only three meetings remaining in the chapter year. In planning for this year's meetings the Board attempted to move the meeting locations throughout our area to make at least one meeting convenient for each of our members. If you have not done so already, I urge you to get out and attend one of the remaining meetings. Meetings provide a unique opportunity to talk with other safety professionals, get possible solutions to that issue at work, benchmark, and share best practices.

As I mentioned in my last newsletter, we asked for candidates for our Secretary and Treasurer positions. The call for candidates ended on February 28th. We will review the candidates and present the qualified candidates in a separate e-mail around March 7th. Voting will be open through April 15th. Please take a few minutes to review the candidate's platform statements and submit your vote.

In addition to the candidates, I will also include proposed changes to our Chapter's By-Laws. The Board recently reviewed the By-Laws and proposed changes that we feel are needed to allow the Chapter to be more successful. Please review these changes and approve or decline (please provide reason) the changes.

Recently, Society sent you an e-mail introducing the Candidate slate for the upcoming Society elections. Elections run through March 31st. As with our Chapter elections, I ask that you take a few minutes to vote. The individuals you vote for impact our Chapter and ASSE.

Lastly, I have received several e-mails asking how to update individual profiles. Have you recently changed jobs, created a new email account, or moved? The information contained in your profile at ASSE impacts the information that you receive from Society. To update your information, go to the ASSE website at asse.org, click on [Member Login](#) on the top of the page. Once logged in, scroll to the bottom of the page and look for [Update Your Info](#) under "Your ASSE Info".

Our March meeting is a joint meeting between NJ ASSE, NJ AIHA, and NJ MBSA. This meeting will not take place on the standard 2nd Wednesday of the month because it is a joint meeting. Details are provided below.

John Vogler, CSP
President, New Jersey Chapter
American Society of Safety Engineers

March Meeting

DATE: Thursday, March 20th, 2014

PLACE: Snuffy's Pantagis Renaissance, 250 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 908-322-7726

AGENDA:

- 4:00 pm** Executive Board Meeting
- 5:00 pm** Registration/Networking/Cocktails/Appetizers
- 6:00 pm** Before Dinner Session:
 - Topic: The Sustainability Compass*
 - Speaker: Louise Vallee CIH CSP CPE, New Jersey/New York*
- Regional Loss Prevention Manager, Crum and Forster*
- 7:00 pm** Dinner
- 7:30 pm** After Dinner Session:
 - Topic: NHP Zoonosis and Safety*
 - Speaker: Steven M. Kuhlman, VMD, DACLAM, Senior*
- Principal Scientist, Laboratory Animal Resources, Merck Research Laboratories*

COST: \$25. Register at NJASSE.ORG

COMMON DIRECTIONS:

Pick up Route 22 West to sign reading "Mountain Ave. – Scotch Plains". Take Mountain Ave. thru 2nd traffic light to parking lot entrance on the right (just after intersection).

Going NORTH on Garden State Parkway - Exit # 140 to Route 22 EAST. Bear to LEFT to take jug handle to Route 22 WEST and follow common directions above.

Going SOUTH on Garden State Parkway – Exit #140A to Route 22 WEST and follow common directions above.

Coming from New Brunswick and Points South – Pick-up Route 287 NORTH (Exit #10 at Edison from the NJ Turnpike or Exit #127 from the Garden State Pkwy.) Take 287 NORTH to Somerville, Exit to Route 22 EAST to Scotch Plains. Entrance on right, after Blue Star Shopping Center and before Park Ave. overpass.

Coming from PA or Points West – Route 78 EAST to Exit #41. Follow signs to Route 22, Scotch Plains. At 3rd traffic light turn right to go over Overpass to Park Ave. Stay in right lane of overpass and at next light turn right onto Mountain Ave. Make first right turn to enter parking lot.

Future Meetings

Our April meeting will be held at Picatinny Arsenal in Jefferson, NJ.

Our May meeting is not yet confirmed.

New Members

The New Jersey Chapter of ASSE would like to welcome the following new members. If you have any questions about the chapter, please e-mail your question to info@njasse.org. We hope to see you at future meetings.

Jason Bird
Angelique Bracer
Doris Castro