



Chapter Officers

Patrick Delaney, President
 Brian Anderson, President Elect
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January Meeting

Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2015
 Time: 12:00 PM
 Location: Webinar
 Topic: Environmental Alphabet Soup for the Safety Professional – a presentation by ASSE Region VIII Vice President Eric Stager, CSP, CIH.
 Cost: Free

February Meeting

Date: Thursday, February 12, 2015
 Time: 5:30 PM
 Location:
 Tiffs
 231 Speedwell Ave
 Morris Plains, NJ 17950
 Topic: David Broadwell will speak on Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP), a system applicable to both food production and pharmaceuticals.
 Cost: \$25

Upcoming Webinars

A full listing of Webinars is available on the [NJASSE](#) and [ASSE](#) websites.
 Topic: LOTO for Construction/Demolition
 Date: January 21, 2015
 Time: 2:00pm - 3:30 pm
 Topic: Raising Safety Mindfulness
 Date: January 28, 2015
 Time: 12:00pm - 1:30 pm

Letter from the President

Patrick Delaney

Dear Members:

On behalf of our Officers and the Executive Committee, we hope that you and your families had a very happy, safe, and healthful holiday season. As we begin this New Year, I would like to thank all of our members for the successes we had in 2014 and look to the future.

I would like to take this time to let you know about the exciting new meetings we have planned for 2015. Our January 21st meeting will be a virtual meeting and our speaker will be Eric Stager, who will give a presentation entitled “Environmental Alphabet Soup for the Safety Professional.” This will be held during the lunch hour.

On February 12th, our Chapter meeting will be held at Tiff’s in Morris Plains and will cover the topic of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP). This is a program that has applications in the food industry as well as pharmaceuticals. Our speaker for the evening will be Mr. David Broadwell, Quality Manager for The Hartz Mountain Corporation. David has more than 15 years of experience in the food industry and has been associated with the pest control industry for more than 25 years. David has provided technical training to numerous food industry companies and leaders regarding food safety, HACCP, GFSI schemes, food security, quality practices, Good Manufacturing Practices and sanitation issues. During this time, David has worked for companies such as the American Institute of Baking (AIB) and Nutrisystems.

Our March 12th meeting will once again be a joint meeting with the NJAIHA and MABSA and will be held at Snuffy’s Pantagis in Scotch Plains, NJ. Speakers and topics for this meeting have not yet been finalized.

On April 9th our meeting will be held at Becton Dickinson (BD) in Franklin Lakes, NJ. We will have two speakers that

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Regulatory Affairs Update

Louise Vallee

This monthly update provides a quick overview of new or in progress regulatory issues and helpful resources. Entries are grouped by Topic Category and include links where pertinent. Information is obtained from OSHA, NIOSH, EPA, CSHS, and C2ES web sites unless otherwise noted.

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Notes from National AIHA

The national AIHA website featured videos focus on topics ranging from speeches by AIHA Thought Leaders to information on the industrial hygiene (IH) field. The [video](#) linked below features Zack Mansdorf, PhD, discussing sustainability opportunities for EH&S and IH professionals. For more information on IH and the AIHA, please click [here](#).

FEATURED VIDEO

Zack Mansdorf, PhD, an AIHA past president, talks about the various opportunities available to IH professionals in the field of sustainability.



<https://www.aiha.org/Pages/default.aspx>

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evening. Our first speaker will be Nancy Orr, Global Director of EHS who will discuss the “Ethical Fitness Training” at BD. Our second speaker will be Esther H. Nevarez, Special Assistant to the Director of The New Jersey Division on Civil Rights in the NJ Department of Law and Public Safety. The title of her presentation is “Preventing Sexual Harassment and other Hostile Behaviors in the Workplace.” This topic is a great opportunity to partner with our Human Resources (HR) Professionals. Therefore, I would like each of you to inform your HR Departments and encourage them to attend.

You may register on our Chapter website and obtain more details about our up-coming Chapter meetings in this newsletter and on our [website](#) at www.njasse.org.

Also, I am pleased to announce that the formation of a Student Section under our Chapter was approved by the members and Past Chapter Presidents in attendance during our December meeting. This is the first step to making this Section a reality. Thank you to George Olsen and Norm VanHouten for agreeing to be Co-Academic Advisors. Also, I would like to thank Nashrah Shah, one of their students, who has been instrumental in moving this forward at NJIT. Later this month, I and other members of the Chapter will be visiting NJIT to discuss the benefits our Society and Chapter can provide to the students. I would like to request that each of our members actively help spread the word and encourage any interested students to submit their application via the [web portal](#) at www.asse.org/asse-student-membership-application/. The young women and men in our institutes of higher learning are the future of our Society, our Chapter, and the Profession. It is up to each of us to make them aware of what membership has to offer.

Finally, I would like to challenge those members whom we have not seen in a while to make a New Year’s Resolution to become active participating members. Our Chapter is the 5th largest in our Society and we could do so much more, but we cannot do it without your active participation. I look forward to seeing you in 2015.



Patrick Delaney

New Jersey American Society of Safety Engineers
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Chapter Gathers for Past Presidents' Dinner

Judith Neidorff



NJASSE members pose with stuffed animals for Bear Hugs for the Holidays during the Past Presidents' Dinner. Not pictured: Kathy Seabrook, Joann West.

Morristown, NJ – It may have been a cold, damp evening outside, but the atmosphere within Portofino's Restaurant was warm and inviting as the Chapter gathered in the private dining hall for our December chapter meeting. Coats were set on the table against the wall and unwrapped toys and bears on the ones lining the windows before members met in the narrow room with a press of shaken hands and cheerful greetings. A tradition nearly as old as the chapter, the Past Presidents' Dinner had old and new members of the chapter mixing freely, friends who hadn't seen each other in a year or more mingling with those who had met for the first time just days or weeks before.

Once everybody was settled at tables, the dinner opened with the official Chapter meeting. Chapter President Patrick Delaney stood, greeting the room, and opened with a vote to authorize the formation of a Student Section under the Chapter. The vote passed unanimously with a resounding "Aye," leading to the next order of business. Starting what will hopefully become a new tradition for the year end meeting, Delaney stood in front of the room, binder before him, and listed every past president in the Chapter's archives, beginning with the very first in 1911.

At first, attendees listened in respectful silence, but as the years and names continued, voices began to stir with recognition. Glasses were lifted in honor of past presidents no longer with the group, brief words and memories shared by those who had served under them. Finally, 1983 was called and William Margaretta stood, tears in his eyes, explained how the list of presidents had gotten to him as "[his] mentors were all there." The presidents who followed switched between solemnity and humor. "I'm still here," Joann West, the Safety Lady, stated cheerfully during her turn. Other presidents talked about the importance of networking, of taking advantage of courses offered, of community service, and of how the survival of the industry relied on bringing in new blood and continually improving to remain relevant.

After the last president was announced, Delaney took the stand once more. He thanked attendees for coming and took a moment to recognize the members of his council before calling up Kathy Seabrook, CSP, CFIOOSH, EurOSHM, for special recognition. Seabrook, NJ Chapter member and past Society president, was recognized in front of the room for her years of service and dedication to the society and was presented with a \$500 check made out to the ASSE Foundation in her honor.

Networking and conversation continued through the night. At the end of the evening, ASSE members gathered together in front of the tables filled with toys for a photo with the stuffed animals destined for Bears Hugs for the Holidays. As the general members filed away, the past presidents gathered with Delaney and Seabrook for a final photo with the ASSE Foundation check.



New OSHA Reporting Requirements

The new OSHA reporting requirements for employers went into place on January 1, 2015. To assist employers, OSHA has published a [wallet card](#) containing the new reporting requirements and contact information. For more information, please review the [press release](#) released on September 11, 2014 detailing the changes.

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadis.p.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26673

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3754.pdf>

Silica Exposure During Fracking



The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) identified exposure to airborne silica as a health hazard to workers conducting some hydraulic fracturing operations during recent field studies.

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3763.pdf>

ASSE Foundation Donation

Judith Neidorff and Lauren Cramer



Kathy Seabrook, ASSE Past President, receiving donation check from NJASSE Chapter President Patrick Delaney in front of NJASSE Chapter Past Presidents. Not pictured: Joann West.

Morristown, NJ – On Thursday, December 11, 2014, ASSE Past President Kathy Seabrook CSP, CFIOSH, EurOSHM, was honored with a donation to the ASSE Foundation in light of her years of faithful service and contributions to the society. Seabrook attended the NJASSE Chapter’s annual Past Presidents Dinner where NJASSE Chapter President Patrick Delaney presented her with a \$500 donation to the ASSE Foundation’s ‘Safety Matters’ fund. The NJASSE Chapter offered sincerest gratitude for her dedication to improving safety on a local, national, and global scale.

Seabrook holds safety and health certifications in the US, UK, and Europe and is the President and founder of Global Solutions, Inc. Her work with the ASSE has involved her service at the national and international level on numerous boards and committees since joining the national faculty in 1996. She is currently the Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee and served as President of the ASSE during the 2013-14 term.

The ASSE Foundation is the charitable branch of the ASSE and is devoted to programs that advance the safety profession and prepare future safety leaders through scholarships, grants, research, fellowships, and funds. The ‘Safety Matters’ fund is driven by donations, with 71% of all proceeds aimed towards education, 21% to leadership development, and 8% to research. For more information on the ASSE Foundation, including how to donate and how to apply for a scholarship or grant, please visit [here](#).

Community Outreach and Charitable Donations

Community outreach and charitable contributions have always been a large part of the NJASSE Chapter. Events are held throughout the year, many of them recurring on an annual basis. For the latest news on upcoming events, please visit the NJASSE website. Want to be involved? The Community and Youth Outreach chair is currently open. Please contact president@njasse.org for further details.

Past Presidents' Dinner Toy Drives



Morristown, NJ – It has been a tradition of the NJASSE since 2006 to tie in a Toys for Tots toy drive with the December Past Presidents Dinner. First proposed by President Bob Sagendorf, the campaign exceeded expectations in its first year and has continued to do so in the years since. This year, 46 toys were collected for the local community. Toys for Tots is run by the US Marine Corps Reserve and has donated toys to needy children in local communities for over 65 years. It has steadily risen through the ranks of Philanthropy 400 since 2001, and has remained in the top 100 since 2005. For more information, please visit [here](#).

Since Gina Mayer-Costa first started the program in 2015, the Chapter has participated in the Valley Hospital's Bear Hugs for the Holidays drive. Now known as Best Medicine Cart, homemade items as well as storebought toys are collected for hospitalized children. Approximately 30 bears were donated this year, some brought by members, others purchased using Chapter funds. For more information on ways to help the hospital, please visit [here](#).



Jersey Battered Women's Service (JBWS)

Morristown, NJ – On Wednesday, December 17, 2014, NJASSE Chapter members Jean Kristensen and Lauren Cranmer presented JBWS with a donation of \$500. In addition to donations, NJASSE has also assisted JBWS with volunteer projects.



JBWS was founded in 1976 by a small group of women in

Morris County as a hotline to aid victims of domestic

Lauren Cranmer presenting donation for JBWS to Michelle Fiederer, Transitional Living Case Manager.

violence. After two callers were murdered, the organization created a confidential shelter which opened in late December 1978. The group has since expanded to a full-service nonprofit domestic violence agency with programs including a 24-hour hotline, counseling, safe houses and transitional living, children's services, education, legal assistance, and many more. Their mission is preventing domestic violence through protecting and empowering victims, rehabilitating family members, advocating social reform, and educating the public. JBWS is rated 3 stars on Charity Navigator, with almost 85% of all expenses going directly to program funding. For more information, please click [here](#).

Member Spotlight: Anthony Krake, NJASSE Technology/IT Chair



For all of those who don't know me already, I thought this would be a perfect opportunity to give everyone a little background on me. I am a recent graduate of NJIT with a bachelor's of science in mechanical engineering and currently work at Alpine Painting and Sandblasting Contractors as the Environmental, Safety and Quality Manager. Prior to graduating, I worked at Alpine assisting the project managers and made my way into safety and quality only to be hired full time upon graduation. I may only have three years of experience, but that is why I am a part of this organization; I want to learn every aspect of safety and I am striving towards achieving my CSP as well as a master's degree in the safety field.

As your technology/IT chair, I have plenty of knowledge and experience that I can bring to the table. I have developed a Cloud-based quality and safety management system for our field crew utilizing iPads to digitalize our old paper style data acquisition as well as redeveloped and modernized many of our old corporate documents to help virtualize all documentation in a uniform fashion. On top of that, I have highly technical skills in many different softwares and experience with most hardware, anything from laptops to cameras to home theatre systems.

Please reach out to me with any technology questions you may have or just general knowledge you'd like to pick my brain about. Scan the QR code below to find my [LinkedIn](#) page or find me at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/anthonykrake> and connect with me. It's been a pleasure so far and I look forward to the years to come.

Be sure to read my monthly 'Technology Corner' in this newsletter for the latest and greatest in apps and technology that may just make a difference in how you utilize the tools of this generation. Happy Holidays and have a great New Year!

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Welcome to NJASSE

The Chapter Members and Officers would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to the following new member who joined this past month:

- Michael Hennebery
- Farah Rodgers
- Matthew Daly
- Danyella Coffey
- Eman Alawamleh
- Luke Rasiej

We look forward to meeting you at our next meeting. Please note that your first meeting is free.

Technology Corner



ASSE Job Resources

Did you know that the [ASSE](#) and [NJASSE](#) have online posting boards for jobs in the EHS field? If you are in the market for a new position or are preparing to renegotiate a current one, these are ideal resources to take advantage of!

[ASSE Job Search](#) is the ASSE's national job search board. Want to focus on what's local? [NJASSE Jobs](#) contains postings specifically for open positions in NJ.

App of the Month

File Browser

Anthony Krake



File Browser by Stratospherix Ltd. is an app for iOS devices that allows you to view and manage all your storage devices from one location. This app integrates with Cloud services like [Box](#) and [Dropbox](#), as well as remote files like those located on FTP servers. You can also view and manage files inside of a Windows domain, which is not a feature that iOS has a native ability to do. For \$5.99, this app is the ultimate business productivity tool.

Tech Alert: Soar into the New Year With a More Productive Workstation!

Anthony Krake

The new year always brings a new you! Whether it's a pledge to be more organized or to get fit, this is the time when everyone is inspired to jump in headfirst to a bigger, better year.

2015 should be no different, and for those of you who have pledged to be more productive and organized, why don't you give your desk a new piece of technology to help you accomplish this goal? LG's newest addition to their product line may be the key to helping this goal in both personal and professional environments all around the country.



LG's new 21:9 UltrawideTM IPS Monitor displaying 4 virtual screens.



LG Monitor QR Code

This innovation is their new 21:9 aspect ratio, ultrawide IPS monitor with an integrated 4-way split screen capability that they have deemed the "Ultimate Viewing Experience." This monitor, starting at 25" for around \$299.99, has a super wide aspect ratio allowing for the screen to be split 4 ways automatically with only 1 input from your computer. This allows for your desktop or laptop to have 4 virtual screens. And for those Mac lovers out there, they didn't forget about you; this device is fully Mac compatible as well. Another great feature is its multi-input function, allowing you to use your computer on one half and your tablet or another device on the other. Check out LG's website for more information and make next time you're trying to juggle those 3 different excel files while also trying to write that important email to your boss just that much easier.

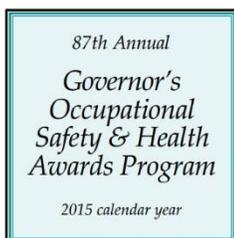
For product details, [click here](#).

Upcoming Safety Awards

Have you or your company done something that you believe deserves recognition? There are many awards for both individual and group achievements in safety available at the local, state, and national levels. Two such opportunities are listed below, but make sure you start your applications now; deadlines for both are March 31!

NJ Governor's Awards

The Governor's Annual Occupational Safety & Health Awards Program was started in 1927 and recognizes companies, individual facilities, or departments who have demonstrated outstanding performance in prevention of workplace injuries and illnesses. They are open to both private and public sectors and businesses of all sizes. Awarded groups are recognized at five different area dinners; there is no limit on employees that can be invited to attend, but there is a charge per head.



Eligibility requirements:

- No fatalities in 2014.
- Lost workday rate of 3.0 or under in 2014.
- Applying companies must have at least one facility in NJ.
- Applying facilities must be located in NJ.
- Applying departments must be located at facilities within NJ.

Application details:

- Applications are due by March 31.
- There is a \$50 fee for private employers.

Please visit the [NJ Labor website](#) for more details including a full listing of awards and the times and dates of the regional dinners. Please note that some rewards require previous participation in the program. Applications are available [here](#).

Innovate 2015



**SAFETY MANAGEMENT
INNOVATION AWARD**

SPONSORED BY **CINTAS**

The ASSE Award for Innovation in Occupational Safety Management is sponsored by Cintas Corporation and recognizes individuals who bring innovation and creativity to managing safety in the workplace. Application enrollment for this prestigious award has begun, so prepare your application today!

Event details:

- Open to both ASSE members and non-members.
- Applications are due by March 31.
- Applicants will be notified by April 31.
- Awards will be presented at the 2015 Professional Development Conference in Dallas, TX in June.

Applicants' innovations will be judged on:

- Range of application
- Management benefits
- Safety benefits

Please visit [here](#) for more details about the awards, including specifics on judging criteria and contacts. Interested in applying? Applications are available for download [here](#) and can be completed online [here](#).

Happenings on the Hill

Aaron Trippler, AIHA Director

The semi-annual regulatory agenda has been released providing a roadmap of the issues of importance at OSHA and other agencies. The agenda outlines the specific issues receiving attention within the agency and the timeline for each. Of course, most of these timelines are never met but it is still worth taking a look at the top issues.

Prerule Stage

Bloodborne Pathogens: OSHA hopes to undertake a review of the Bloodborne Pathogens Standard to determine whether or not there is still a need for the rule and whether the rule overlaps or duplicates other regulations. The review started in 2009, comments ended in 2010, and the agency hopes to issue findings in May, 2015.

Infectious Diseases: OSHA is in the process of considering input from a recent small business peer review before drafting a possible standard on this issue. The agency started the process in 2010 and will now take some time to draft a potential standard.

Chemical Management and Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs): OSHA placed a Request for Information (RFI) in the Federal Register in October and will be accepting input on this issue until April of 2015. An RFI seeks input on options and recommendations from stakeholders as to what the agency might do to address the situation. After the comment period ends, expect the agency to take a considerable amount of time reviewing these comments before making any decision.

Process Safety Management: Another RFI requesting input on what to change in the Process Safety Management Standard. A small business peer review panel is scheduled for June of 2015.

Emergency Response and Preparedness: An RFI was published back in 2007 and the agency is now preparing to gather additional information on this issue to determine whether or not a specific rule addressing this issue is needed. The agency hopes to have a national committee workgroup provide input in April of 2015.

Proposed Rule Stage

Occupational Exposure to Crystalline Silica: Probably the one issue that is moving forward and many expect to be finalized sometime in late 2015 or early 2016; but rest assured there are many opponents. The agency is now analyzing the comments from the public hearings held earlier this year.

Occupational Exposure to Beryllium: The small business peer review was completed way back in 2008 and the agency is now ready to publish an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking, hopefully in January of 2015.

Final Rule Stage

Confined Spaces in Construction: Begun back in 2003, the agency hopes to issue the final rule in March of 2015. There are many who believe the agency will complete this rulemaking, perhaps not in March, but sometime in 2015.

Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses: Commonly referred to as the electronic reporting proposal, the agency hopes to issue a final rule in August of 2015. There is considerable opposition to this rule so will be interesting to watch.

Long Term Actions

Combustible Dust: Begun back in 2009 following the explosion at a sugar factory in Georgia, the agency has now moved this item to its long-term agenda. The agency says it will now begin the small business regulatory review process in February,

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2016; however, this issue is likely going nowhere.

MSD Recordkeeping: The effort to restore a column to the OSHA 300 Form to record ergonomic injuries is also likely over. The agency says the next action for this issue is “undetermined.”

Injury and Illness Prevention Program (I2P2): Once the number one priority of the agency back in 2010, the agency says the next action for this issue is also “undetermined.”

Update to the Hazard Communication Standard: OSHA’s attempt to update the standard to keep up with the latest version of GHS is also relegated to the long-term category with the next action “undetermined.”

OSHA and Laser Institute of America Renew Alliance to Protect Workers from Laser Hazards



Photo source: <https://www.osha.gov/...27210>

Dr. David Michaels, Assistant Secretary, USDOL-OSHA; and Gus Anibarro, Education Director, LIA sign a national Alliance renewal agreement on December 18, 2014.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has renewed an [alliance](#) with the Laser Institute of America to help protect workers from exposure to beam and non-beam laser hazards in industrial, construction, medical, and research workplaces.

“Workers unprotected from laser exposure can suffer serious eye and skin injuries including permanent blindness and tissue damage,” said Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Dr. David Michaels. “We will continue to work together to produce valuable safety and health information and training to protect workers using laser technology.”

During the five-year alliance, participants will provide annual training on the Best Practices Seminar on Laser Safety and develop a Webinar training program based on the seminar, and distribute laser safety guidance products at safety conferences and exhibits. OSHA and LIA previously developed fact sheets on the effects of lasers on the eye and skin, hazards associated with using high-power welders and cutters, and materials for use during hazard analysis of workplaces with lasers. The alliance also developed a guidance document outlining 10 steps necessary to begin a laser safety program in the health industry, and conducted 18 Laser Safety Best Practices seminars that trained more than 500 OSHA compliance personnel on what to look for and ask when entering facilities that use lasers.

LIA, founded in 1968, is a professional society for laser applications and safety that provides information to industrial, medical, research and government communities. The organization includes more than 1,600 corporate and individual members.

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their employees. OSHA's role is to ensure these conditions for America's working men and women by setting and enforcing standards, and providing training, education and assistance. For more information, visit www.osha.gov.

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27210

Community Postings

ABC-NJ Safety Awards for Alpine

Anthony Krake



Congratulations to Alpine Painting and

Sandblasting Contractors for their achievements at

this year's Associated Builders and Contractors New Jersey Chapter (ABC-NJ) Awards Presentation. Alpine took home two prestigious awards at the state level, the STEP Diamond Award for Safety Excellence and the Excellence in Construction Eagle Award for Specialty Painting. These are the highest awards for safety available at the state level, and Alpine was the only company to achieve STEP Diamond in NJ for 2014. These awards have qualified Alpine for the Project Excellence and the national STEP awards as well.

In order to qualify for STEP (Safety Training and Evaluation Process) Diamond level, a company's TRIR must be 50% below the NAICS code average for the past 3 years (3 year average for companies under 100 employees), its EMR must be 0.7 or under (0.8 or under for companies under 100 employees), there must be no fatalities resulting in OSHA citations for the past 3 years, and the company must meet the ABC's minimum score for 20 key components. Companies are awarded for Excellence in Construction due to innovative and high quality construction projects, safety programs, and diversity programs.

Please click [here](#) for more information on STEP and [here](#) for the Excellence in Construction Awards.



*Photo source: Alpine Painting
Anthony Krake and Ben Scaturro Jr. display the STEP Diamond Award.*

HR & Safety Specialist Position

James Chin

Temco Service Industries is currently seeking qualified candidates for a field position in New Jersey (predominately northern NJ) and New York City (predominately Manhattan). At times it may be more feasible and cost-effective to take mass transit to visit client sites in New York City.



Selected Candidate must qualify as Subject Matter Expert (SME) for HR and Safety issues.

This position reports to Temco's corporate Director of Safety & Field HR Services.

Temco Service Industries, Inc., founded in 1917 with more than 50 locations in the US and Europe, 10,000 employees worldwide and annual revenues of \$300,000,000, offers facility management services, including Integrated Facility Management, Operations and Maintenance, Cleaning Services, and Landscaping and Grounds Services.

Qualified candidates should respond to [job posting](#) on Taleo:

http://ch.tbe.taleo.net/CH02/ats/careers/req_quisition.jsp?org=TEMCO&cws=1&rid=400

New Member Acknowledgement

Judith Neidorff

NJASSE would like to acknowledge Janki Pandya and Xu Zhang as the newest student members in the organization. Both Pandya and Zhang were recognized as new members in November's newsletter; however, their status as student members was not noted. Welcome to the ASSE, and we encourage you to take advantage of our network, meetings, and trainings to take your education and career development to the next level.

ASSE SeminarFest 2015

Book your flights and pack your bags, because the year's best resource for continuing



education and training for the OSH professional is almost here. SeminarFest is a seven day festival hosted annually by the ASSE. With over 80 different seminars, including certificate programs, prep workshops, and development courses, there is something for everybody. The 2015 festival is February 6-12 and is hosted at the Rio All-Suites Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV. Enrollment fees go up after January 18, so make sure to enroll quickly for your courses!

For more information on SeminarFest, [click here](#). Registration is available online [here](#) or for download [here](#). For hotel information, including locked-in rate dates, [click here](#).

NJASSE on LinkedIn

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

How to submit an article

Did you attend an event that you can't wait to let the world know about or have an area of expertise that you love discussing? What about a question on a safety topic or a personal highlight? Want to brag about your company's EHS accomplishments? The NJASSE chapter newsletter focuses on news relevant to you and welcomes all submissions. To enter an article or a personal recognition for publication, please send to the Editor at news@njasse.org. Articles must be submitted by the 7th of the month to appear in that month's newsletter.