



American Society of Safety Engineers Southwestern Ohio Chapter

News & Meeting Announcement – September 2014

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**Thursday October 9, 2014
October Chapter Meeting
Tour of the New Rumpke Recycling Center
5535 Vine Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45217**



On, Thursday, October 9, 2014, the Southwestern Ohio Chapter of the ASSE will tour the Rumpke recycling center located at 5535 Vine Street in St. Bernard, Ohio. All guests must be at least 13 years old. Please wear sturdy hard-soled shoes and dress for the weather. This will be a walking tour that includes stairs. Safety equipment such as vests, hard hats and eyewear will be provided

The 100,000 square foot facility houses the technology to sort 55 tons of recyclables every hour. The center has the potential to process one million pounds of material daily and serves 4.5 million customers the Tri-state region.

Rumpke's new facility includes six optical scanners, two electromagnetic eddy currents, hundreds of spinning discs as well as nearly 100 employees to sort 500 tons of material daily. However, Rumpke hopes to double the number of tons processed with the opening of this facility.

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for additional and registration information. Hope to see you there.

**September Chapter Meeting
Machine Guarding:
Using a Systematic Based Approach to Risk
Reduction**



Attendees to the September Chapter Meeting

On Tuesday September 9th, 2014, Mr. Tom Alford of Rockwell Automation and Paul Milkovitch of CBT Company led a discussion on machine guarding and safety procedures for 23 members of the ASSE and their guests.

This presentation focused on four areas: the machine safety life cycle, importance and fundamentals of machine risks assessments, application of the hierarchy of risk reduction, and clearing up the confusion around safety function design terms such as Performance Level, Category, SIL and Control Reliable.

Machine guarding needs to be gotten right the first time and should be part of an overall business strategy. Employers need to take a thorough, systematic approach to machine safety, quick fixes can be a trap.

Upcoming Chapter Meetings and Events

Save these dates!

2014

- October 9th – Tour of Rumpke Recycling Center
- November 11th – Process Safety by Jonathan Zimmerman
- December – Vendor Night with AIHA
Date to be determined

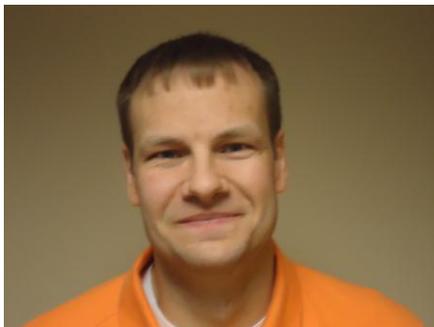
2015

- January 13th – Strategic Planning Meeting
- April 2 – Ohio Safety Congress and Expo

THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY SECTION

If you have questions about the Northern Kentucky Section please contact Mr. Mark Frye at mark.frye@celanese.com.

Chapter Presidents Message



“Appreciate everything your associates do for the business” – Sam Walton

In the safety profession we often get caught up in the trap of focusing on the negative and all the things that people do incorrectly. The good news is that we are in control of this and can become positive by focusing on giving compliments. Sam Walton said “Appreciate everything your associates do for the business. Nothing else can quite substitute for a few well-chosen, well-timed, sincere words of praise. They're absolutely free and worth a fortune.” Mark Twain said “I can live two

months on one good compliment.” In her article “The Power of a Compliment” Barbara McCauley-Lovejoy states that powerful compliments contain three things – the person’s name, a specific compliment, and compliment the unusual (not something the person does right all of the time). It has been suggested by multiple people to track your compliments put 5 or 10 pennies in your pocket and transfer one penny to the other pocket each time a compliment is given. By the end of the day plan to have all compliments shared and all pennies in the other pocket. This simple task will encourage others to do the right thing and repeat the task, while allowing you to see the good in others. What’s holding you back from giving more compliments. No better time to start than right now. You won’t regret it.

OSHA announces new requirements for reporting severe injuries and updates list of industries exempt from record-keeping requirements

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration today announced a [final rule](#)* requiring employers to notify OSHA when an employee is killed on the job or suffers a work-related hospitalization, amputation or loss of an eye. The rule, which also updates the list of employers partially exempt from OSHA record-keeping requirements, will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2015, for workplaces under federal OSHA jurisdiction.

The announcement follows preliminary results from the Bureau of Labor Statistics’ [2013 National Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries](#)*.

“Today, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that 4,405 workers were killed on the job in 2013. We can and must do more to keep America’s workers safe and healthy,” said U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez. “Workplace injuries and fatalities are absolutely preventable, and these new requirements will help OSHA focus its resources and hold employers accountable for preventing them.”

Under the revised rule, employers will be required to notify OSHA of work-related fatalities within eight hours, and work-related.

in-patient hospitalizations, amputations or losses of an eye within 24 hours. Previously, OSHA's regulations required an employer to report only work-related fatalities and in-patient hospitalizations of three or more employees. Reporting single hospitalizations, amputations or loss of an eye was not required under the previous rule.

All employers covered by the [Occupational Safety and Health Act](#), even those who are exempt from maintaining injury and illness records, are required to comply with OSHA's new severe injury and illness reporting requirements. To assist employers in fulfilling these requirements, OSHA is developing a [Web portal](#) for employers to report incidents electronically, in addition to the phone reporting options.

"Hospitalizations and amputations are sentinel events, indicating that serious hazards are likely to be present at a workplace and that an intervention is warranted to protect the other workers at the establishment," said Dr. David Michaels, assistant secretary of labor for occupational safety and health.

In addition to the new reporting requirements, OSHA has also updated the [list of industries](#) that, due to relatively low occupational injury and illness rates, are exempt from the requirement to routinely keep injury and illness records. The previous list of exempt industries was based on the old Standard Industrial Classification system and the new rule uses the [North American Industry Classification System](#) to classify establishments by industry. The new list is based on updated injury and illness data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The new rule maintains the exemption for any employer with 10 or fewer employees, regardless of their industry classification, from the requirement to routinely keep records of worker injuries and illnesses.

For more information about the new rule, visit OSHA's [website](http://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping2014) at <http://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping2014>.

Chapter Meeting Sponsors

Sponsorships are available for the monthly chapter meetings. To sponsor a chapter meeting is \$200.00, the sponsoring organization will be able to set up a booth to display their services or products and will have 5-10 minutes to speak to the members.

Please consider have your organization sponsor a chapter meeting to assist the Southwestern Ohio Chapter in their mission.

Chapter Meeting Speakers

Do you have or know someone who is a safety expert or a related topic and is willing to share their knowledge with the ASSE. If so please consider presenting at one of the monthly chapter meetings in 2015. Topics to consider are:

- Industrial Hygiene
- Insurance
- Legal Liability
- Working Overseas

Please contact a member of the Executive Board if you would like to present. Thank you.

Fourth Annual Safety Innovation Competition

The Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation is pleased to announce the fourth annual Safety Innovations Competition. This competition encourages and recognizes development of innovative solutions that reduce workplace injuries and illnesses.

Ohio companies or organizations that have developed and/or implements an effective, innovative solution to an occupational safety or health issue can submit an application and compete for cash prizes.

Winners will be announced at the 2015 Ohio Safety Congress and Expo on April 2 and the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Go to <https://www.bwc.ohio.gov/employer/programs/safety/InnovationAwards.asp> for more information.

Welcome New Members!!!

The Southwest Ohio Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers would like to welcome the following new members to our organization;

Jason Mallet
Melissa Rupert
Kelly Sirk
Jennifer Thomas

If you know of a professional that could benefit from membership now is the time to refer them. ASSE is sponsoring a program, for every membership referral, you get a chance to win the grand prize of a free trip to the 2015 Safety Conference. You could also earn ASSE insignia items, free webinars, society membership or seminars. Visit www.asse.org/MGAM for more information.

ASSE Body of Knowledge



The ASSE Safety, Health, and Environmental (SH&E) Body of Knowledge BoK is one of the world's leading collections of high-caliber vetted knowledge for the SH&E profession, which gives you access to information that can help you do your job better and identify best practices to better protect people, property, and the environment. The BoK is of great value to ASSE members and includes **access to articles,**

SH&E materials, checklists, presentation, training materials, and other multi-media offerings.

ASSE Mission Statement

ASSE is a global association of safety, health and environmental professionals dedicated to the advancement of its members and the profession through education and advocacy.

**ASSE SW Ohio Chapter
September, 2014
Member of the Month:
Brad Weber**



Brad Weber has held positions in the health and safety profession for over 10 years. He is currently the manager of the Health & Safety Services Consulting Team, a division of the Sheakley Group of Companies in Cincinnati, Ohio. Brad's expertise in drug and alcohol awareness and safety team development has been a huge part in the growth and success of this team. His knowledge and experience not only allow him to facilitate Drug-Free Workplace training sessions, but to continue to expand his training staff. Brad works with employers to develop programs to help make their workplaces safe for their employees.

As a team, Sheakley Health & Safety Services has offered an average of 120 training sessions per month this year. These sessions have involved over 20,000 employees. Sheakley H & S Services has a combined service history of 85 years in the safety profession, offering consultation services all over the United States.

Brad is a respected member of the American Society of Safety Engineers and is an officer of the Southwest Ohio Chapter. He resides in Cincinnati and has a love for jazz music.

Congratulations again to Brad for being the ASSE member of the month for September!

Note: To nominate a deserving member for this recognition, contact Chapter Secretary Mike Bossert at Michael.bossert@ge.com.

Nominees should be active members in good standing, professionally accomplished, and should exemplify the highest standards and ideals of the safety profession.

