



American Society of Safety Engineers

Southwestern Ohio Chapter

News & Meeting Announcement – April 2015

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April 14, 2015 Chapter Meeting

When it Rains it Pours - Storm Water and SPCC Compliance and Best Practices

Industrial facilities across the country deal with environmental regulations day in and day out. Storm water and SPCC compliance happen to be two of the more prevalent regulations that most facilities must face. For these companies, this typically means securing coverage under a State run industrial storm water permit program and complying with strict oil handling and storage regulations set forth by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Then come the acronyms; SWPPP, SPCC, NOI, NEC, NPDES, BMP, and the list goes on.

This presentation will begin with a discussion regarding compliance with State storm water permitting programs. This includes a background of both Kentucky and Ohio industrial storm water regulations, best practices for storm water permit compliance, SWPPP implementation, and some common pitfalls that are encountered with storm water regulations. We will also discuss SPCC regulations, SPCC plan creation and implementation, best practices for oil handling, and some common SPCC pitfalls as well.

Tyler Padden, P.E. will be presenting this topic. Tyler is an environmental engineer and project manager with Terracon Consultants, Inc. located in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has more than 5 years of experience in environmental consulting, which have been focused on wastewater design, storm water management, compliance auditing, environmental permitting, and water collection & distribution system modeling. He is a registered professional engineer in the State of Ohio.

Executive Board

If you are interested in serving on the executive board please contact Jonathan Zimmerman

jonathan.zimmerman@kellogg.com or Brad Weber bweber@sheakley.com. We

need dedicated people to help make are chapter better, plan meetings, and give back to the safety profession. Elections will be held at our May meeting.

Term starts on July 1 and goes to June 30.

To be eligible to hold an office a person must have been an ASSE member in good standing for at least one year prior to the election. The candidate must be either be a Professional Member, Member or International Member of the ASSE.

Upcoming Chapter Meetings and Events

Save these dates!

2015

- April 14 – SPCC/Stormwater Best Practices
- May 19 – OSHA Update – Joint meeting with AIHA
- June - Membership Appreciation - TBD
- July – **No Meeting**
- August – **Open**
- September – **Open**

**ASSE Professional
Development Safety
Conference 2015**

More than 5,000 of your fellow Safety & Health professionals will gather June 7th – 10th in Dallas, TX to expand their skills - and grow in their careers. Join them and our expert presenters, and learn about new and emerging trends & best practices - and gain access to a powerful community of colleagues who will help revitalize your passion for the profession. Please go to www.safety2015.org for more information or to register.

If you are already going, contact Jonathan Zimmerman at jonathan.zimmerman@kellogg.com. He is arranging an informal get together of all our members.

**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;

Paul	Ellison
Linda	Goldenhar
Clay	Guinn
Ronald	Hall
Kyle	Kepley
Damien	Schultz
Stacey	Whalen
Dan	Elmquist
Mohamed	Eturki
Kurt	Hileman
Matt	Bayer
David	Kearney
Kendall	Christenson
Michael	Cecil

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.



Be a part of the second annual **National Safety Stand-Down**, May 4-15, 2015. ASSE is again partnering with OSHA, NIOSH and CPWR to support the stand-down, which focuses on preventing falls in construction. During a safety stand-down, companies stop work to talk directly to employees about safety--activities can range from conducting a toolbox talk to hosting a guest speaker and much more. "We urge all ASSE members to use this opportunity to reach out to employers in every industry to create safer work environments and to help prevent workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses," says 2014-15 ASSE President Patricia Ennis, CSP, ARM. Both **OSHA** and **NIOSH** have some great tips to help you conduct a successful event. Visit www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/ for more details



April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Eighty percent of American drivers believe hands-free devices are safer than using a handheld phone. But that is just not the case. More than 30 studies show hands-free devices are no safer because the brain remains distracted by the conversation. When talking on a cell phone, drivers can miss seeing up to half of what's around them, such as traffic lights, stop signs and pedestrians. For more details see <http://www.nsc.org/learn/NSC-Initiatives/Pages/distracted-driving-awareness-month.aspx>

Community Give Back Opportunity – June 20, 2015 9AM to Noon

The annual Ohio River Sweep put together by Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO) will take place June 20, 2015 from 9AM to Noon at various locations along the Ohio River in the footprint of our chapter in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. If you are interested in signing up please visit <http://www.orsanco.org/locationscoordinators> Click on the state of interest and a list of locations by county will come up. Contact the coordinator for the location of your choice and let Jonathan Zimmerman know if

you participate. You can make it a family event – details on ORSANCO's website.

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.**

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