



# American Society of Safety Engineers Southwestern Ohio Chapter

News & Meeting Announcement – August, 2015



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## August Plant Tour – Kellogg Co.



On August 11, an even dozen ASSE members gathered at the Kellogg's (formerly Keebler) bakery in Mariemont. Following a short Chapter business meeting we learned the history of the facility (built in 1942 by the Strietmann Biscuit Company) courtesy of a presentation by Bakery Manager James Biro. Safety Manager Jonathan Zimmerman discussed Kellogg's safety program



and led a tour of the 480,000 square foot, 21-acre facility where 145 million pounds of food will be produced this year. Before and during the tour, Kellogg's Walt Akers provided commentary and answered questions from the group.

Bakery operations were in full swing during our visit and we were able to see the full range of baking, conveying and packaging functions, with associated safety controls.

The tour concluded with a question and answer session, and then the good folks at Kellogg's gave

each ASSE participant a gift bag of their food products.



Thanks for Kellogg's hospitality, and also thanks to the following members who attended and participated in our monthly Chapter meeting:

**Jason Newland, George Wesselman, Kirk Smith, Mike Meister, Larry Verdier, Tom Alford, Matt Scroggins, Walt Jones, Jim Saulters, Jonathan Zimmerman, Scott McAlpine, Don Chapman.**

## Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Save these dates!

- **September 8** – Workers' Comp Fraud @ Sheakley, presented by Jim Anderson of Infoquest— *see page 3 for details*
- **October 13** – Tour of Perfetti Van Melle candy factory (Airheads, Mentos), Erlanger KY
- **October 23**: AIHA meeting & tour of "The Castle" in Price Hill! Details later
- **November 10** – Intro to Industrial Hygiene @ Sheakley [Speaker: Melissa Rupert]
- **December** – AIHA Vendor Night (*date TBA*)
- **January 12** – Strategic Planning Meeting @ Sheakley (please help us chart the course of the Chapter!)
- **February 9** – Medical Marijuana @ Sheakley

## ASSE SW Ohio Chapter Member of the Month: Don Chapman

The ASSE Southwest Ohio Chapter is pleased to recognize Don Chapman as our August 2015 Member of the Month.



For 20 years Don has served as the Cincinnati Northern Kentucky International Airport's Environmental Health and Safety Manager. He is responsible for developing and maintaining airport environmental and safety programs as well as working directly with EPA and OSHA regulators to maintain regulatory compliance. Prior to joining the airport, Don worked as a compliance inspector in the Solid and Hazardous Waste Industry for both local government and also in private industry.

In total, Don has **26 years' experience** in the environmental and safety field.

He holds a Master of Science Degree in Environmental Health and Safety from the University of Cincinnati's College of Medicine, as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Geography from Western Kentucky University. Don's philosophy is that **"safety and environmental leadership has to begin at the top of any organization, but the programs can only be successful if they are promoted and supported by team members at the grassroots level."**

Those of you who attended our meeting at the Kellogg bakery on August 11 met Don, who is our new Chapter Secretary. This is a difficult

and typically thankless job which is nonetheless critical to the Chapter's success, so please seek out Don at a future meeting and tell him thanks for serving the Chapter in this way.

**Congratulations again to Don Chapman, our member of the month!**

**Note:** To nominate a deserving member for this recognition, contact Chapter Newsletter Editor Scott McAlpine at [scm@djj.com](mailto:scm@djj.com). Nominees should be active members in good standing, professionally accomplished, and should exemplify the highest standards and ideals of the safety profession.

## Chapter Officers 2015-16

The activities and services provided by the ASSE Southwestern Ohio Chapter depend on a group of committed members stepping forward each year to shoulder the many tasks of administering the Chapter's vital functions. For the next year, your leadership team consists of the following:

- **Brad Weber** – President and Delegate
- **Jonathan Zimmerman** – President-Elect and Past President
- **Scott McAlpine** – Vice-President
- **Don Chapman** – Secretary
- **Jason Newland** – Treasurer/Webmaster
- **Donna Mingerink** – Member-At-Large

In addition to the efforts of the officers, every successful chapter depends on active member involvement. **We need help with membership development, hospitality and community outreach, so we are asking for volunteers willing to serve.** Any member who has even a few hours a month can make a big difference, and this is a great way to check out the inner workings of the Chapter to see if you'd be interested in the various other opportunities that our organization has to offer.

Interested? Contact any officer.



## American Society of Safety Engineers Southwestern Ohio Chapter – Technical Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2015  
11:30 AM—1:00 PM

### “Workers’ Compensation Fraud”

This presentation will address the issue of fraudulent Workers’ Compensation claims. Specific topics will include the importance of early claim intelligence gathering, using social media and Internet technology to get information and better surveillance odds, and the power of visual media with job descriptions and re-enactments. Case studies (with video) will be presented and discussed.

Our speaker is Jim Anderson. Jim is a founding partner of Infoquest Information Services, Ltd. established in 1994. Infoquest strictly handles workers' compensation and insurance claims defense investigations and business information services in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Formerly, Jim was the Claim Director and Account Manager with Equifax Information Services, Atlanta, GA. He received his BA in Criminology and Criminal Justice from The Ohio State University.



Won't you please join us!

Agenda:	Arrival and Registration	11:15 AM
	Box Lunch Service	11:15 – 11:45 AM
	Presentation	11:45 – 12:45PM
	Q & A and Adjournment	12:45 – 1:00 PM

Location: Sheakley Group of Companies Offices  
One Sheakley Way, Cincinnati, OH 45246  
Directions – See our website

Cost: \$10 for Participating Chapter Members and Guests if prepaid  
(lunch provided – specify if you prefer a vegetarian option)  
**\$15 if paid at the door – no meal**

RSVP: **Please register and pay online at <http://swohio.asse.org>**