



American Society of Safety Engineers

Southwestern Ohio Chapter

News & Meeting Announcement – September, 2015



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Schedule Changes & Additions

As you know we had scheduled a really useful and interesting meeting presentation for September on the subject of Workers' Compensation fraud - but unfortunately we had only a handful of members registered to attend. Rather than have the presenter drive in from out of town for those few, we decided to reschedule the meeting to March 8 to allow more of our members to attend. In the future we will avoid holding meetings the day after a major holiday (in this case, Labor Day) – lesson learned!

Also we have had to postpone our planned October tour of Perfetti Van Melle's candy factory. A lot of people were looking forward to that event and we will try to get that scheduled at a future date, but for October Jonathan Zimmerman will present on the topic of Safety Leadership on the same date. All the details are on page 3, and we hope to see you there.

New Chapter Members

ASSE Southwestern Ohio welcomes the following members to our organization:

- Jennifer Leslie (new)
- Rick Fulwiler (new)
- Matt Hall (new)
- Joseph Blower (transfer)
- Christine Uebel (new)
- Michael Benjamin (new)
- Constance Bayne (transfer)
- John Stringer (transfer)



Welcome aboard, and we hope to see you at a Chapter meeting or event in the near future!

Upcoming Chapter Activities

Save these dates!

- **October 13** – Safety Leadership @ Sheakley, speaker Jonathan Zimmerman of The Kellogg Company – How to develop safety leadership in all the leaders of a company, including best practices, lessons learned, and awesome tools - *see page 3 for details*
- **October 23**: AIHA meeting & tour of “The Castle” in Price Hill! Details later
- **October 24** – Chapter Golf Outing @ Blue Ash Golf Course: Just for fun (but there is a trophy at stake!) and proceeds go to restart the Chapter's scholarship fund – *see page 2 for details.*
- **November 10** – Intro to Industrial Hygiene @ Sheakley, with Melissa Rupert
- **December** – AIHA Vendor Night, date TBA – *check www.ohiovalleyaiha.org*
- **January 12, '16** – Marijuana Legalization @ Sheakley, presented by Brad Weber – A look at Ohio's medical and recreational legalization effort
- **February 9** – Strategic Planning Meeting @ Sheakley (please help us chart the course of the Chapter!)
- **March 8** – Workers Comp Fraud @ Sheakley presented by Jim Anderson of Infoquest (rescheduled from September), including early claim intelligence gathering, plus use of social media and Internet technology to gather information – with case studies.
- **April 12** – Tour of U Pull & Pay self-service used auto parts operation. UPAP preps cars for the parts yard, uses best technology for draining auto fluids, and crushes car bodies for recycling, all in a 5S and Continuous Improvement environment. A unique plant tour!

Chapter Golf Outing (First Annual, We Hope)

So, here's what we know about you:

- You are a golfer (professional, middling, occasional, or something in between; or at least you can get around a course and own a set of clubs)
- You are in town and free on October 24 with \$25 burning a hole in your pocket
- You care about the safety profession and wouldn't mind helping some deserving safety student get through school

If so, we have just the event for you. Let's play nine holes at Blue Ash Golf Course on Saturday, October 24, tee time TBA. It will be a great way to have some fun in the beautiful outdoors, network with your ASSE colleagues, and work on correcting that duck hook.

So as not to be too complicated we plan on just a regular round of golf, not a scramble. Low score wins the lovely vintage (recycled) trophy shown below:



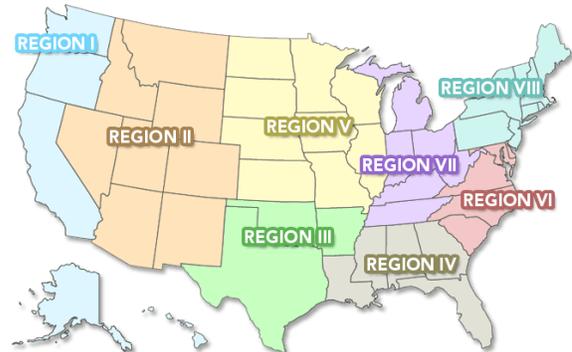
Since nine holes and a cart costs a bit less than \$25, the Chapter ends up with a little money to begin working toward one of our long-term goals – establishing a scholarship fund to help deserving students in the field of occupational safety.

As you may know, many Chapters have an annual golf tournament as a major fundraiser. We are not able to pull that off just now but see this outing as a first step – to gauge interest in future golf events and start laying aside a few dollars for future student scholarships.

If you are interested in playing, email Scott McAlpine (current Chapter Vice-President) at scm@djj.com to register or for more information.

Region Realignment Proposed

Chapter President Brad Weber and President-Elect Jonathan Zimmerman represented our Chapter at the Region VII Operating Committee meeting, which was held September 10 and 11 in Columbus. One item discussed was the possible realignment of ASSE's regions. Currently there are nine regions; ours is among 22 Chapters in Region VII:



The concern is that with too many Chapters, the Regional support system is strained and does not provide good support and oversight. Discussion of this issue was directed at ways to limit Regions to no more than ten Chapters, either by creating more Regions or defining more areas within the existing Regions.

Making a change would be preceded by a vote, probably in June 2016, but our Chapter leadership team is interested in hearing any member opinions on this – it's a pretty big change. Contact any officer via email or share your thoughts at an upcoming Chapter meeting – we would appreciate your input.



American Society of Safety Engineers Southwestern Ohio Chapter – Technical Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2015
11:30 AM—1:00 PM

“Safety Leadership”

Chapter President-Elect and Past President Jonathan Zimmerman will lead a discussion of safety leadership and how the safety professional can improve the safety leadership of all leaders within a company. Best practices, lessons learned, and awesome tools will be shared with all attendees so that they can implement and share them with their workplaces.



Jonathan is the EHS Manager for Kellogg’s Snacks Bakery in Mariemont. He is a CSP, CHMM, and has his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Environmental and Safety Management from The University of Findlay.

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>**