



American Society of Safety Engineers Southwestern Ohio Chapter

News & Meeting Announcement – October, 2015



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President's Message

Hello and welcome to another monumental and exciting day in the life of a safety professional. I want to first thank all of you for making one of your life goals to care about the safety of others. The EHS field has made great strides in recent decades to improve employee health and well-being. You all are a part of these great advances in our industry. Many have focused on policies and procedures, training, or behavior-based safety (BBS) programs. The creation and daily maintenance it takes to sustain a safety program is not an easy one. We are up for the task and ASSE helps empower us to do so. Regardless of the process or model, it is our daily task to take an organizational safety culture to the next level.



Please take advantage of all that ASSE has to offer its members. If you have not attended a meeting recently please accept this as my personal invitation to come attend a monthly meeting. I would like to introduce you to men and women that are in the same trenches as you. These members are the crest of our organization. The membership experience is a valued one and the networking opportunities will expand your EHS knowledge further than ever before. I ask that you reply to me directly, brad.weber@sheakley.com, as I would like you to be my guest at one of our next meetings. Our website can direct you on topics and times.

Sincerely,

Bradford Weber
President, ASSE Southwestern Ohio Chapter

New Chapter Members

ASSE Southwestern Ohio welcomes the following members to our organization:

- Peter Kobin
- Worrawit Nakpan



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

Upcoming Chapter Activities

Save these dates!

- **November 10** – Intro to Industrial Hygiene @ Sheakley, with Melissa Rupert *see page 3 for details*
- **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!

ASSE Foundation 25th Anniversary

As a member of ASSE, every year you receive a membership dues invoice which includes a line item for "ASSE Foundation." Many of our members make a contribution to the Foundation, but others might just see this as an unnecessary expense and pass over it.

If you have not supported the Foundation in the past, why should you now? Well, first you might want to check out what it is and, more importantly, the worthwhile work that it does. For details go to: <http://foundation.asse.org/>.

This year the ASSE Foundation marks 25 years of supporting research, education and the development of future leaders in the field of safety. And this brings us to the second reason you might want to support the Foundation with a donation: **THE CHALLENGE!**



From September 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016 ASSE will track the percentage growth in both the number of donors and dollars raised per region. Winners will be the three regions with the greatest combined growth (donors and dollars) and will receive part of the funds raised in the form of program bucks for that Region.

So, let's help Region VII win the challenge and get some of those program bucks by contributing to the ASSE Foundation. And hey, it's a really good cause anyway.

To check the competition follow this link: <http://foundation.asse.org/challenge/>. As of the end of September our region is in LAST PLACE so we have nowhere to go but up. Stay tuned for updates on our Region's progress as we get closer to May 31.

September Chapter Meeting: Safety Leadership

Thanks to those who attended our Chapter meeting on October 13 at The Sheakley:

- Scott Walton, Continental Building Products
- Justin Charo, Continental Building Products
- Kurt Hileman, Booz Allen Hamilton
- Bill Evans, Ecostratum
- Don Chapman, Fuji Autotech
- Jonathan Zimmerman, Kellogg's
- Jason Newland, General Electric

In the business portion of the meeting we covered upcoming Chapter meetings and topics (see page 1 for the complete list) and discussed the ASSE Body of Knowledge (for more information: <http://www.safetybok.org/>).

Keynote speaker Jonathan Zimmerman then spoke on the subject of Safety Leadership, which included discussion of the following:

- Good leadership builds trust and respect by consistency
- Start all meetings with a discussion of safety
- Seek out those who do the job
- Never walk past a hazard
- All incidents and injuries can be prevented
- 95 to 98 percent of injuries are caused by unsafe acts
- Safety is a never-ending process
- Safety is everyone's responsibility
- Be willing to speak up, and to listen
- Believe safety is a value
- Encourage participation and feedback
- Live safety 24/7
- Verify issues are addressed
- Envision zero accidents
- Discussion of Kellogg's "Friends Helping Friends" and Alcoa Safety Program

Thanks again to our speaker, and to those who attended and participated in the September Chapter meeting.



American Society of Safety Engineers Southwestern Ohio Chapter – Technical Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 2015
11:30 AM—1:00 PM

“Introduction to Industrial Hygiene”

This presentation, *Industrial Hygiene for the Safety Professional*, is an introduction to the field of industrial hygiene with a high level overview of common IH issues that arise in the workplace and an overview of how industrial hygiene plays a role in the safety programs we all know and love.

Melissa Rupert is a Certified Industrial Hygienist and Director of Industrial Hygiene for SevenGen, a regional EHS consulting firm with over 13 years of experience in the field of industrial hygiene. She currently directs a team of very talented and enthusiastic industrial hygienists in offices in Ohio, Indiana, and Texas and oversees the growth and development of these professionals. As well, she steers the direction of SevenGen’s top notch industrial hygiene consulting program, leveraging her experience to provide realistic and cost-effective solutions to her customers. Melissa is an expert in her field with extensive experience in exposure monitoring and control strategies.



Melissa is an avid volunteer with the American Industrial Hygiene Association, a founder of the AIHA National Mentoring Program for up and coming industrial hygienists, and the Treasurer of the Ohio Valley Section of the AIHA. She also currently works as an adjunct professor at the University of St. Francis, teaching the University’s Intro to Industrial Hygiene program for graduate level students.

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>