



American Society of Safety Engineers Southwestern Ohio Chapter

News & Meeting Announcement – January, 2016



NOTE: For detailed news, job postings, resource materials and links feel free to visit our website at <http://swohio.asse.org>

Recent Chapter Meetings

Thanks for those of you who attended the Southwestern Ohio Chapter monthly meeting on Tuesday, **November 10**. In addition to a recap of Chapter business by the current officers, we were fortunate to have speaker Melissa Rupert provide her excellent “Industrial Hygiene for the Safety Professional” presentation.



On **January 12** we hosted our annual strategic planning session for the Chapter. Thanks to **Jim Saulters, Sam Mamula, Sue Gillette, Stan Brubaker and Marty Reddington** as well as Student Section members **Matthew Owen and Worrawit Nakpan** for working with our leadership team to plan meeting topics and times, develop membership strategies and set goals for the Chapter’s future community outreach and scholarship efforts.

New Chapter Members

ASSE Southwestern Ohio welcomes the following members to our organization:

- Peter Kobin
- Worrawit (Wit) Nakpan
- Zoe Lee
- Benjamin Simcik
- Mike Dage
- Richard Niemeier
- Darcie Holloway
- Alex Kleine
- Damien Schultz



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

Upcoming Chapter Activities

Save these dates!

- **February 9** – Machine Safety Control Reliability @ Sheakley - *see page 3 for details*
- **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 store. 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 with particular focus on ergonomics.
- **May 10** – OSHA Update (more details to come)
- **June TBA** – Member Appreciation Event to be announced – We are checking event venues and running the numbers. Details soon!
- **July 12** – To be announced
- **August 9** – To be announced
- **September 13** – To be announced
- **October 11** – Medical Marijuana/Drugs in The Workplace @ Sheakley presented by Sheakley’s Brad Weber.
- **November** – To be announced
- **December** – AIHA Vendor Night, date and details to come

We always need member volunteers to greet monthly meeting attendees and help with meeting setup and sign-in. Available? Let me know at scm@djj.com – and thanks!

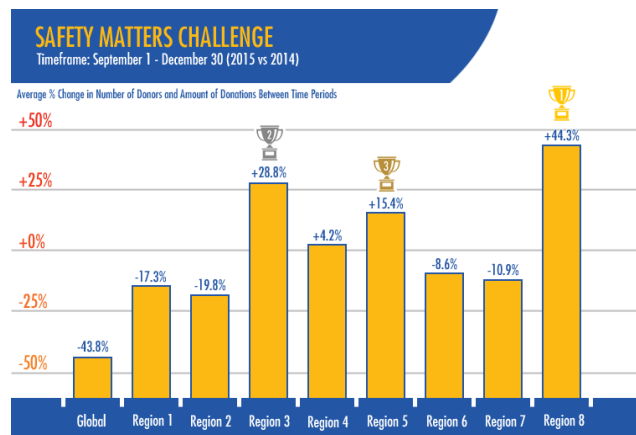
ASSE Foundation 25th Anniversary Challenge UPDATE

As you may remember, the ASSE Foundation issued a challenge to raise awareness of the services they provide and spur fundraising in this, the Foundation's 25th year. The challenge runs from September 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016 and tracks numbers of donors and dollars raised per region. The regions with the greatest growth in dollars and donors will be the winners.



Specifically, the Foundation has asked every member to give \$25 in recognition of its 25th anniversary.

To check the competition follow this link: <http://foundation.asse.org/challenge/>. As of the end of September our region was in LAST PLACE – but check out the chart below, which shows results through December 31:



That's right – Region 7 is moving up. We hope this is a trend. Thanks so much to those of you who have donated. And for the rest, if you are looking for a reason to give, you might start by reading about what the Foundation is and the work that it does. For all the details go to: <http://foundation.asse.org/>, or check out this summary from the website:

Our mission is to provide educational advancement, leadership development, and research opportunities to advance the safety, health, and environmental profession.

We have grown significantly in the past 25 years. Our Academic Scholarship and Grant Program offers more than 100 awards, annually disbursing more than a \$250,000. Our Research Program has awarded close to \$500,000 in research fellowship and proposal grants, and will award \$300,000, its largest grant to date, in June 2015. And more than 1,000 students have attended the Future Safety Leaders Conference, preparing them to transition from safety student to safety professional. As the size and scope of our programs grows, we look forward to advancing the future of safety by investing in tomorrow, today. Initiatives include:

Education: the Foundation has awarded hundreds of scholarships and grants to students and professionals, contributing to our vision of a well-credentialed and highly educated workforce of professionals. Other programs include the Family Scholarship Fund, which offers educational financial assistance to families who have lost a loved one in a workplace incident, and ABET accreditation support program.

Leadership Development: the generation of young men and women that is just beginning their career in SH&E will become the leaders of today. Supporting these young professionals on their path through the Future Safety Leaders Conference and the Next Generation Board is a large focus of the Foundation's efforts.

Research: a thought leader in the profession, the Foundation supports quality, ground-breaking research. We focus on risk-assessment, sustainability, and global governance, shoring up the profession for long-term growth and impact. Programs include the Liberty Mutual Research Fellowship, the Foundation Research Grant Program, and the RAND Institute collaboration.



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Tuesday, February 9, 2016

11:30 AM—1:00 PM

“Machine Safety Control Reliability – Taking the Mystery Out of the Term”

Tom Alford of Rockwell Automation will be presenting to our Chapter at the February Meeting. Tom is a Technical Consultant – Safety, Industrial Control, and Sensing at Rockwell.



Control Reliable is an important term relative to machine safety that is often misunderstood. In this session we will define exactly what the term means, when is it required as the criteria for circuit design and review step by step how a typical interlock safety function should perform if it is designed to control reliable criteria. This should help attendees better understand when to apply it and how to make sure their maintenance and engineering teams understand “what it takes”.

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
Meet in the lobby – we will have a greeter there

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>**