



# American Society of Safety Engineers

## Southwestern Ohio Chapter

News & Meeting Announcement – February, 2016



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

### February Chapter Meeting – Machine Safety Control Reliability

Here is the group of members and others that attended our February 25 Chapter meeting at Kellogg's in Fairfax:



Many thanks to Tom Alford (front row, white shirt) of Rockwell Automation, for his excellent “Machine Safety Control Reliability; Taking the Mystery Out of the Term” topic. Attendees included five Kellogg’s staffers and our members **Troy Uahinui, John Stringer, Martin West, Mike Dage, Stanford Brubaker, Jonathan Zimmerman, Scott McAlpine, Don Chapman** and **Jason Newland**, with guest **Jake Swelbar**.

For those who missed the meeting, Tom has shared his presentation for posting on the Chapter website. Tom will present a longer version of the topic at the March Ohio BWC Safety Congress in Columbus.

### New Chapter Members

ASSE Southwestern Ohio welcomes the following members to our organization:

- **Brandon Freeman**
- **John Linke**
- **Bingbing Wu**
- **Martin West**
- **Dan Wormald**
- **Clayton Delaney**



### Upcoming Chapter Activities

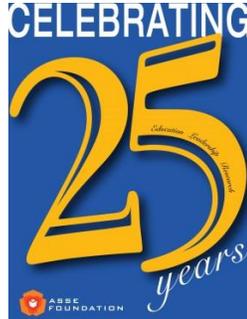
Save these dates!

- **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 - [see page 3 for details](#)
- **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 (pending confirmation)
- **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 8** – Update of ANSI B11.19 standard for machines – presented by Stanford Brubaker of Liberty Mutual.
- **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](mailto:scm@djj.com) – and thanks!**

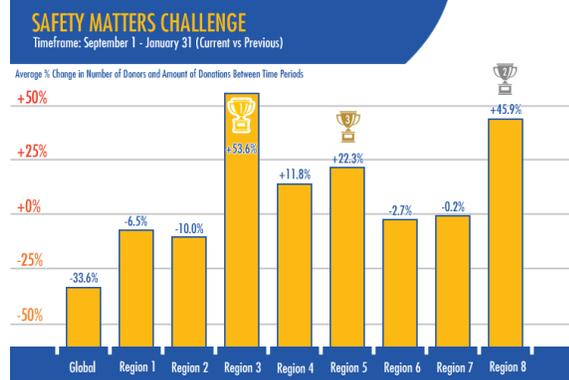
## ASSE Foundation 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Challenge LATEST UPDATE

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

If you recall, our Region 7 was in LAST PLACE in September. But according to <http://foundation.asse.org/challenge/> we have continued to improve and now are in fifth place:



Thanks to those of you who have donated. If you still have not, you might check out what the Foundation is and what it does. For all the details go to: <http://foundation.asse.org/>.

## Chapter Leadership Process

Each year the ASSE Southwestern Chapter holds elections to fill leadership positions. Chairing the effort to identify candidates and present them to the membership for the year

beginning July 1 is Jonathan Zimmerman, who is Past President and currently President-Elect.

If you have been an ASSE member for at least one year, please consider contacting Jonathan and expressing your interest. He would be delighted to discuss our leadership structure and where you might fit in.

Probably you have noticed a familiar face or two that seem always to be in our officer ranks, year after year. Though ASSE is designed as a member-driven organization, sadly few of our members commit to serve. That has left it to a few individuals to bear more than their share of the burden for keeping the Chapter going.

Consider some of the benefits of taking an active role in Chapter leadership:

- ✓ You earn CEUs for recertifications
- ✓ ASSE's mission is worth supporting
- ✓ Looks great on your resume
- ✓ We need you!

Some of the interesting positions you might consider:

- **Secretary** – Are you organized and a good communicator? This position maintains Chapter records, keeps minutes of meetings and notifies Chapter members of meetings and activities.
- **Treasurer** – Level-headed and trustworthy? You might be good at supervising Chapter funds and maintaining our financial records.
- **Vice President** – A born leader? You direct Chapter committees, organize the meeting schedule and probably end up as President someday, just like your mom said you would.

Recognizing that everyone is busy both professionally and personally, your Chapter strives to keep leadership time commitments reasonable and flexible. So how about it? If you have questions or to throw your hat in the ring, just send an email to Jonathan at [Jonathan.Zimmerman@kellogg.com](mailto:Jonathan.Zimmerman@kellogg.com).



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Tuesday, March 8, 2016

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  
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>**