



American Society of Safety Engineers

Southwestern Ohio Chapter

News & Meeting Announcements – April, 2016



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April Chapter Meeting – Workers' Compensation Fraud

On April 12, we held a Chapter meeting and [Tour of U Pull & Pay](#) self-service used auto parts store with a focus on ergonomics:



Attending were: Jason Newland, Scott McAlpine, Marty Reddington, Brad Weber, Martin West, Scott Walton, Justin Chard, Sherry Leadbetter, Rob Wilmot, Brandon Freeman, Don Chapman and speaker Jeff Griffith, shown above (in no particular order) with UPAP staff.

The plant visit began with a review of basic body mechanics issues in industrial settings. We then toured the facility's store and production areas. Basic operations of the site were ongoing during the tour including car cleanout, fluids removal, tire processing, retail presentation and crushing. The U-Pull-&-Pay staff discussed ergonomic issues they have to deal with and the training and process solutions they have implemented to improve on-job safety. ASSE members were able to distinguish between employee understanding of ergonomic job factors and how to improve knowledge of proper body positioning and tool control. Speaker was Jeffrey Griffith, Safety Manager of UPull & Pay, a business unit of The David J. Joseph Company with self-serve auto parts facilities nationwide.

Mark Dulaney, a new member as of a few months ago, sent us the attached picture so you will be able



to recognize him at future events. Mark is active duty Air Force and plans to participate in monthly meetings and the upcoming ASSE Professional

Development Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Welcome aboard, Mark!



New Chapter Members

ASSE Southwestern

Ohio is glad to welcome the following new members this month:

Steven Arrico Dave Lippert Scott Cook
Robert Schram Christopher Bowman

Upcoming Chapter Activities

- **May 19** – OSHA Update at UC Reading campus, with AIHA [see page 2 for details](#)
- **June 10** – **Member Appreciation Event**
Florence Freedom baseball celebrates Great Outdoors Night, and we will have group seating and a buffet dinner at the ballpark. More details soon!
- **July** – No meeting this month – enjoy your summer!
- **August 9** – Combustible dust at Sheakley, by Jason Reason of Lewellyn Technology
- **September 13** – Medical Marijuana/ Drugs in The Workplace @ Sheakley presented by Sheakley's Brad Weber
- **October 11** – Plant tour of Miller/Coors brewery in Trenton OH, hosted by member Leah Spears
- **November 8** – Update of ANSI B11 Series presented by Stan Brubaker of Liberty Mutual
- **December** – Vendor Night, co-hosted with AIHA. date and details to come



American Society of Safety Engineers Southwestern Ohio Chapter May, 2016 Meeting/Activity

OSHA Update Hosted by the Local AIHA Chapter at the UC Reading Campus -
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Presented by: Ken E. Montgomery—Area Director Cincinnati Federal OSHA

**Thursday, 5/19/16
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
No Cost**

University of Cincinnati - Reading Campus
2180 E. Galbraith Rd., Building A
Cincinnati, OH 45237

Registration will be done through the Ohio Valley AIHA Website:

Register Online: <http://www.ohiovalleyaiha.org/Home/>

Your Chapter Officers For 2016-2017

It's official - following a voice vote at our April meeting, the following are elected as Chapter officers for the term beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017:

Jonathan Zimmerman – for President
Brad Weber – for President-Elect
Don Chapman – for Vice-President
Jason Newland – for Treasurer
Scott McAlpine – for Secretary

As you all know ASSE is designed as a member-driven organization, and a lot of work goes into staging meetings and events and performing the administrative functions needed to keep us going. Thanks to those listed above and to others who continue to offer their time and energy in service to the Chapter.