



American Society of Safety Engineers

Southwestern Ohio Chapter

News & Meeting Announcement – June, 2016



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Florence Freedom Baseball - Member Appreciation Day

On June 19, ASSE Southwestern Ohio members and their families were treated to an evening of fun at the Florence Freedom field. Picnic dinner, soft drinks and desserts were provided and the evening concluded with a sparkling fireworks display.



For members who missed this event, please carve out time next year to be appreciated for all you do in the safety profession and as a member of ASSE!



New Chapter Members

ASSE Southwestern Ohio is glad to welcome the following new members this month and last:

Autumn Crosier	Brad Murphy
Braden Reimer	Lydia D'Addario
Julia Geraci	Andrea King
Wendell Taylor	Kenneth Wolfer

Welcome to the Chapter! We look forward to connecting with you at future meetings!

Upcoming Chapter Activities

Save these dates!

- **July** – No meeting this month – enjoy your summer!
- **August 9** – Combustible Dust, presented by Jonathan Zimmerman of Kellogg @ Sheakley- *see page 3 for details* ***CEU Eligible***
- **September 13** – Medical Marijuana/ Drugs in The Workplace @ Sheakley presented by Sheakley's Brad Weber ***CEU Eligible***
- **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 ***CEU Eligible***
- **December** – Vendor Night, co-hosted with AIHA, date and details to come
- **December** – Give Back to The Community Event – a volunteer opportunity for our Chapter to support Ronald McDonald House, details later!
- **January 10, 2017** – Strategic Planning Meeting: Help the Chapter set its course for 2017 and beyond.
- **February 14, 2017** – Virtual Meeting via Webinar, subject TBA
- **March 14, 2017** – Lockout Exception, presenter Troy Uahinui

*** Attend all 3 meetings and earn 0.3 CEUs!
See page 2 for details.**

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!

CEUs for Chapter Meeting Attendance



It's not official quite yet, but we wanted to get word out as early as possible that we should be **awarding CEUs for meeting attendance** in the last half of 2016. We have applied to Education & Program Development at ASSE and should have our official authorization for this shortly.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) can be had, but attending seminars that award them often is inconvenient, and can be expensive too. Still, many of us need to earn CEUs on an ongoing basis to keep our certifications.

So here is where we come in. The SW Ohio Chapter will hold three CEU-qualified meetings (pending approval) of one hour each which will earn attendees 0.3 CEUs in total, as follows:

- **August 9** – “Combustible Dust”
- **September 13** – “Medical Marijuana/ Drugs in the Workplace”
- **November 8** – “ANSI B11 Series Update”

All three meetings will be held at The Sheakley Company building in Springdale. These will be lunch meetings, and the cost to you is limited to what we charge to cover the food, \$10 prepaid.

Interested in earning the CEUs? The rules are very simple. All you must do is attend all three meetings (no partial credit for attending one or two) and sign in with us each time. And that's it – we do the rest.

We will notify the membership via email when we get ASSE's thumbs-up on our application but in the meantime **please mark the dates for the three qualifying meetings on your calendar.**

[Besides giving members an easy way to earn some CEUs, we hope by offering this to increase attendance at Chapter meetings. If successful, we will offer CEUs twice a year (0.6 CEUs total) going forward. If you like the idea, *please participate and help us keep the CEU award program going!*]

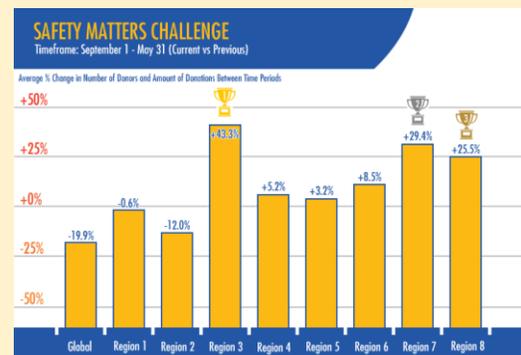
May Chapter Meeting – OSHA Regulatory Update

Hosted by the Local AIHA Chapter at the UC Reading Campus, on May 19, Mr. Ken Montgomery, New OSHA Area Director, presented the OSHA regulatory update to AIHA/ ASSE professionals. Dinner was served, consisting of an Italian Pasta Bar with Garlic Bread and assorted beverages.

AIHA/ASSE Members in attendance were informed and engaged as Ken spoke on the occupational statistics provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Ken provided information based on the 2015 Bureau of Labor Statistics data of occupational injuries, illnesses and fatalities. His presentation included FY2010-2015 OSHA Inspection Data and Trends, as well as OSHA top 10 frequently cited safety standards. He concluded his slides with a poignant reminder of why 99.99% accident free isn't good enough. Ken's dynamic presentation concluded with a resource slide on how to reach OSHA by phone, email or fax.

Access Ken's presentation via AIHA's website: <http://www.ohiovalleyaiha.org/Upcoming-Events>

ASSE Foundation Challenge Results Through May 31



Congratulations Region 7 (that's us) for increasing our giving to the ASSE Foundation nearly 30 percent during the Challenge!! Read more at <http://foundation.asse.org/challenge/>.



**American Society of Safety Engineers
Southwestern Ohio Chapter
Tuesday, August 9, 2016
11:30 AM—1:00 PM**

“Combustible Dust”

Chapter President Jonathan Zimmerman will lead a discussion of issues related to combustible dust in the workplace. This one hour session will include a PowerPoint presentation with a summary of NFPA codes and OSHA’s NEP requirements, along with a summary of best practices with photos.



Following this session attendees will be able to assess their facility’s compliance with OSHA’s Combustible Dust NEP and various NFPA codes, and describe the key components of a combustible dust written program

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 – 11:30 AM
	Chapter Business	11:30 – 11:45 AM
	Presentation and Tour	11:45 – 12:45 PM
	Q & A and Adjournment	12:45 – 1:00 PM

Location: Sheakley Group of Companies Offices (meet greeter in lobby)
One Sheakley Way, Cincinnati OH 45246

Cost: \$10 for Chapter Members and guests if prepaid (lunch provided - specify if vegetarian option is preferred)
\$15 if paid at the door – no meal

Please register and pay online at <http://swohio.asse.org>