



# American Society of Safety Engineers Southwestern Ohio Chapter

News & Meeting Announcement – July, 2016



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## CEUs for Chapter Meeting Attendance - APPROVED

In the last newsletter we let you know that we had applied to award Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for three upcoming Chapter meetings. Good news: On July 13 we got word from Education and Program Development at ASSE that **our request has been approved!**

The eligible meetings are highlighted in **green** in our list of activities to the right. All three are lunch meetings at The Sheakley in Springdale, and the \$10 meeting fee includes lunch. We will award 0.3 CEUs total for attending the series – a pretty good deal. Rules for earning the CEUs are simple:

- You must attend all three meetings to qualify – no partial credit for attending one or two
- Register to attend as usual via the Chapter website (but payment for the August meeting is via cash at the door rather than PayPal)
- Fill out information and sign the attendance sheet we will have at the meetings (note: you will need your ASSE member number)
- Complete an evaluation form at the end of each meeting

If participation is good we will do this again in the future, so please show your support by attending.

## New Chapter Members

ASSE Southwestern Ohio welcomes new Chapter members **Bryan Beamer** and **Aubrey Neimeier**, who joined in July.



*Welcome to the Chapter! We look forward to seeing you at future meetings!*

## Upcoming Chapter Activities

Save these dates!

- **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 2** – 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** – Virtual Meeting via Webinar, subject TBA
- **March 14** – Lockout Exception, presenter Troy Uahinui
- **April 11** – Construction Leadership by Linda Goldenhar of CPWR

**\* Attend all 3 meetings and earn 0.3 CEUs!**

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!

## Outgoing President Brad Weber Looks Back At 2015-16 Chapter Year

It has been quite an honor serving as your Chapter President this year. It has been a year of a lot of new faces. We saw new smiles added to the Executive Board as well as many new members. Welcome to all of the new faces around southwestern Ohio. I have not had the pleasure of meeting some of you but would certainly like to soon. You are what makes our Chapter great!



This year we had fun and shared laughs and some stories at the U-Pull-&-Pay tour, our strategic planning meeting and the ever-popular OSHA update meeting. Our topics were diversified and the feedback shows us that everyone can learn something valuable from most meeting topics. I encourage all members to come to the monthly meetings and increase your knowledge of some aspect of safety. We had it this year from Workers Comp Fraud to Industrial Hygiene and Kellogg's to baseball. Our Member Appreciation event helped me network with other professionals over a ballgame. I believe the most valuable thing ASSE has to offer me as a member is other members. I can call on so many people now that can help me when I get stuck on an issue. I know I am not the only one who gets stuck! **You can't buy that kind of network anywhere at any price.** You are wasting your dues money if you do not use the network.

I am particularly proud that our six-state Region VII came in third place in the Safety Matters Challenge for all of ASSE. This challenge was quite an honor to win as it involved donations to the ASSE Foundation, which assists with scholarships and many worthwhile endeavors for the promotion of safety in our world.

I am equally proud that many of our meetings will now be eligible for Continuing Education Credits for safety professionals! I hope to see

more and more of you now that we have added incentive to attend.

I could not end this year without a challenge of my own. This challenge is to all of you that want to help the Chapter but feel it would take too much of your already overcommitted week. We are fully aware that everyone is busy. **Our goal is to never allow ASSE or anything to pull you away from your family and those that are held dear.**

As past President Mark Frye said so well a few years back, "You get out of anything what you put into it" and that is so true. You have my commitment to find you an area that will match the time and talent you are able to give to the Chapter. I promise not to extend you farther than you want to go. There are ways you could help that would take just a few hours a month, sometimes less than an hour a week.

I have met so many amazing professional people though ASSE and one of those is our Treasurer, Jason Newland. Jason just today made it official and starts his new position in safety. He holds the Southwestern Ohio ASSE chapter award for tenacity, or of holding fast to his dreams and accomplishing them! Congratulations my friend!!!!

I mention Jason because if anyone did not have time to give to ASSE it would be Jason. He juggles about 15 more balls in the air than most of us but lives the definition of making room for what is important. For many of the years past he found time in his busy schedule to help with Chapter affairs. My hat is off to Jason and all the members of the Executive Board. Thanks so much to Don, Jonathan, Sam, Brandon, Scott Donna, and the many others who have given of their time and talents. These folks have the same 24 hour day that I do and they find time. We have a Chapter in southwestern Ohio because of their selfless giving.

Our chapter has come a long way from almost self-destruction a few years back to 2016. Thank you to all our members and friends past, present and future that have dedicated themselves to making this world safe for all of our workplaces.



**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 pre-registered, paid at door (lunch provided - specify if vegetarian option is preferred)  
**\$15 if not pre-registered, paid at the door – no meal**

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