



American Society of Safety Engineers Southwestern Ohio Chapter

News & Meeting Announcement – December, 2016

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New Chapter Members

We are pleased to welcome the following who joined our Chapter in November and December:



Sarita Allen
Sean Ensinger
John Hulbert
Justin Knuckles
Michael Paddock

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

November Chapter Meeting: Update of ANSI B11 Series

As we announced by email earlier, our November Chapter meeting attendance of 18 was the best in a long while. We really appreciated the ANSI B11 Series Update that Liberty Mutual's Stan Brubaker provided to the group. He and (most of) the members who attended are pictured below.

Upcoming Chapter Activities

Save these dates!

- **January 10, 2017 – Strategic Planning Meeting: Help the Chapter set its course for 2017 and into the future** *see page 3 for details*
- **February 21 [NOTE: This is a special meeting date!]** – ASSE Fall Protection Symposium live Webinar, 12:00 p.m., viewing locations and more information TBA. **CEU meeting (see article, page 2)**
- **March 14 – OSHA Recordkeeping Update** presented by Jillian Santel. **CEU meeting**
- **April 11 – Construction Leadership** by Linda Goldenhar of CPWR
- **May 9 – Radiation Safety** presented by Dr. Timothy Taulbee of CDC/NIOSH **CEU meeting**
- **June – Member Appreciation Event @ Florence Freedom Baseball**
- **July – No meeting. Happy summer!!**



Chapter Supports Ronald McDonald House Families

Success! The ten volunteers from our Chapter converged on the Cincinnati Ronald McDonald House on Friday, December 2 where for four hours we chopped, mixed, sautéed, baked, garnished and served dinner to dozens of hungry guest families.



Volunteers pictured above, from left to right - Front: Cynthia Eghbalnia, Sherry Leadbetter, Peggy Spurlock, Jenny Walton, Brad Weber. Back: Nick Wesselman, Jim Sluka, Scott McAlpine, Scott Walton, Jonathan Zimmerman. (and to the right is our Chapter President and pig-in-a-blanket king Jonathan in action on the serving line).

Thanks to all of you, we did a bit of service work for our community, and had some fun too. We hope to do more community service projects and are **need ideas** and help with this in 2017 – please discuss with us at the January 10 Strategic Planning meeting.



Notes On Our Upcoming Chapter Schedule

January 10 Strategic Planning Meeting – This annual working meeting relies on participation from as many members as possible, discussing Chapter mission, goals and activities for the coming year, but also with focus on the long term. **It's free, and there's lunch.** See the announcement on page 3. We also have invited four members **celebrating 25 years with ASSE** [Earl Gregory, Kevin Sell, Albert DeRose and Troy Uahinui] to attend and be recognized.

February 21 Webinar – ASSE is holding a fall protection virtual symposium February 21 and 22. This was too good to miss, **so we moved our meeting to February 21** at 12:00 to get in on it. Locations where members can go to participate in this interactive 1.5-hour live webinar: Sheakley in Springdale, The David J. Joseph Company in downtown Cincinnati, and Continental BP in Northern Kentucky. **[Can anyone host at a Westside location? Offers and questions to Brad.Weber@sheakley.com.]**

2017 CEU Series – As in 2016, the Chapter is preparing an application that will allow ASSE to award 0.3 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for members who attend three qualifying Chapter meetings in the first half of 2017. Details are not finalized but we plan to include the following meetings:

- **February 21: Fall Protection Webinar**
- **March 14: OSHA Recordkeeping**
- **May 9: Radiation Safety**

As before, members must attend all three meetings in the series to earn the CEUs. We hope you will find value in this and participate. If you have other ideas for the CEU award program **please share them at the Strategic Planning meeting January 10.**



**American Society of Safety Engineers
Southwestern Ohio Chapter
Tuesday, January 10, 2017
11:30 AM—1:00 PM**

2017 Strategic Planning Meeting

The January 10 meeting will be a discussion between our membership and the Executive Board. We need your input to set Chapter priorities for the new year. The 2016 strategic planning meeting was well-attended and we got a lot of good ideas. Please come in January and help us move the Chapter forward again.

Issues we would like to discuss:

- **Our Purpose [What do we want to achieve as a Chapter?]**
- **2016 Chapter Performance [What worked or did not work? How can we improve?]**
- **Activities – Community Service, Member Appreciation, Monthly Meetings [Who has ideas for venues, subjects, speakers for 2017?]**
- **Chapter administrative structure [We need leadership positions filled and volunteers at all levels. How can we get more participation? Most of our committees are unstaffed and inactive. Which should we reactivate? Who will staff them?]**
- **Sections – Northern Kentucky, University of Cincinnati [Our Sections are currently inactive. Can we revive and support them? Who will lead this?]**
- **Fundraising [Some Chapters hold fundraiser events – seminars, golf tournaments, etc. Should we? Who will lead this? If we raised more money what would we use it for?]**

Won't you please join us!

Agenda:	Arrival and Registration	11:15 – 11:30 AM
	Chapter Business	11:30 – 11:45 AM
	Planning Discussion	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: **No Cost** but please preregister via PayPal (lunch provided - specify if vegetarian option is preferred)

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