



# American Society of Safety Engineers Southwestern Ohio Chapter

News & Meeting Announcement – May, 2017



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

## May Chapter Meeting: Radiation Safety

Our May 9 Chapter meeting featured speaker Dr. Timothy Taulbee of NIOSH. His presentation “What Working Safety Managers Should Know About Radiation” began with a recap of radiation basics and then addressed internal vs. external radiation sources, units and measurement techniques, the concept of equivalent dose and common radiation hazard sources.



Dr. Taulbee then covered radiation safety including the effect of distance and shielding on exposure. He discussed how to respond to a leak or spill, and provided an overview of transportation and labeling. For further information he suggested as a resource the Health Physics Society (website: [hps.org](http://hps.org) or [radiationanswers.org](http://radiationanswers.org)) whose local chapter is The Cincinnati Radiation Society..

Thanks to our members who attended: Sherry Leadbetter, Karen LaRue, Sam Mamula, Brad

Weber, Jonathan Zimmerman, Don Chapman, Brandon Freeman, Jason Newland, Scott McAlpine and especially first-time attendee Matt Bennett.



ASSE Southwestern Ohio is glad to welcome our new members Richard Stockwell and Christopher Brann to the Chapter this month! Richard and Christopher, we look forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting or activity – and remember that your first meeting is free of charge.

### Upcoming Chapter Activities Save these dates!

- **Friday, June 2** – Member Appreciation Day @ Florence Freedom Baseball: FREE admission for member and one guest *See page 3 for all the details!*
- **July** – No meeting. Happy summer!!
- **August 8** – Ergonomics in Manufacturing by Scott Mullett of AES
- **September 12** – Meeting subject TBA
- **October 10** – Meeting subject TBA
- **November 14** – Meeting subject TBA

As you can see, Chapter leadership still is working on the 2017-18 meeting schedule. Contact any officer if you know a speaker we should invite for a future meeting, or if you could host a visit of your plant site. We would be glad to hear from you!

## 2017 CEU Update

We were pleased that three of our Chapter members attended the March/April/May Chapter meetings and earned 0.3 CEUs from ASSE. They were:

- Karen La Rue
- Sherry Leadbetter
- Jason Newland

This completes our second round of CEU meetings (the first was for Chapter meetings in August/September/November 2016).

We think offering CEUs adds value for members as a low-cost and local way to maintain professional certifications. Also, we also hope the incentive of CEUs will help us add to member attendance at meetings, which is a Chapter goal. Our plan is to hold a three-meeting series of CEU-eligible topics twice a year, so keep reading the newsletter and website for CEU opportunities.

## Proposed ASSE Logo & Name Change



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

As announced previously, The American Society of Safety Engineers is considering changing its name to The American Society of Safety Professionals and adopting a new logo (shown above). You can get an idea what this is all about by viewing ASSE's video linked here:

<http://www.assp.org/our-story/?v=1#video>

The goal in sharing this information is to continue to raise awareness about the branding initiative and encourage you, our members, to give feedback to our Chapter

Delegate, Brad Weber regarding this important member decision upcoming at the House of Delegates meeting on June 19. You will receive a separate email with this video link and information from ASSE soon, but we wanted to get this to you ASAP. To share your thoughts with Brad use the feedback feature at the [asp.org](http://asp.org) website.

## Chapter Leadership – 2017-18

A number of Chapter members have stepped forward to join our core group of veterans and form ASSE Southwestern Ohio's leadership team for the coming year. That team will be:

- President: Brad Weber
- President/Elect: Don Chapman
- Vice-President: Brian Haywood
- Treasurer/Webmaster: Jason Newland
- Secretary: Traeci Devereaux
- Newsletter Editor: David Kearney
- Membership Chair: Brandon Freeman
- Hospitality Chair: Sherry Leadbetter

As many of you know, our current Chapter President **Jonathan Zimmerman has won election as Regional Vice-President for ASSE Region VII**, so he can no longer serve as a Chapter officer. Jonathan has done a lot for us in the last five years, and we say thanks to him and wish him good luck in his new role.



Thanks also to our new leadership team members, and welcome aboard. We expect that 2017-18 will be our best year ever!



**American Society of Safety Engineers  
Southwestern Ohio Chapter  
Friday, June 2, 2017**

**Member Appreciation Event: Baseball at The Florence Freedom**

**Cost:** No charge for Chapter Members and one guest, supper buffet provided. **\$10 for additional guests.**

**When:** Friday, June 2 – gates open at 6:05 p.m., first pitch 7:05 p.m.  
Buffet is served from 6:35 p.m. until 8:05 p.m.

**Location:** Take exit #180 off I-75 and proceed east one block. Turn right on Freedom Way which leads to the ballpark.

We are celebrating a great Chapter year by hosting members and their guests for a Florence Freedom vs. Evansville Otters baseball game in Florence KY. This is a fun annual event, and a chance to enjoy an exciting night of baseball and a little informal networking with your ASSE colleagues. We have a dedicated seating area and an all-you-can-eat buffet with fountain drinks provided. Follow the link <http://www.florencefreedom.com/> for more information on the team and stadium.



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

