Next Chapter Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 2
Location: Social @ 5:00 Felmley Hall 301
        Dinner @ 5:30 Felmley Hall 301
        Presentation @ 6:30 Moulton Hall 210
        Illinois State University campus

Program: Don Ackad

Mr. Ackad will discuss his experiences as the Safety and Health Manager for the United States Secret Service and answer questions. He has 25 years as a volunteer firefighter, is a licensed Maryland contractor and is currently a Level 3 Maryland Child Care Credentialed Provider (MCCCP)

Cost: Members $10
      Non-Members $10
      Student Members No cost

Upcoming Meetings

November 11  Safety Culture at DuPont Pioneer
              Scott May
              Utica, IL

January 13   Annual OSHA Update
              Brian Bothast
              Peoria, IL

February 10  ISO 45001
              Steven Schoolcraft
              Champaign, IL
Upcoming Events & Webinars

October 1  
Arc Flash & NFPA 70E  
11 am, ASSE Webinar

October 2  
CIL Chapter Meeting, Don Ackad

October 3  
CIL Student Section Meeting, Don Ackad  
10 am, Felmley Hall of Science 301 (Normal, IL)

October 4  
CIL Student Section Coffee Tent  
9 am, Moulton Hall during ISU Homecoming Parade

October 8  
Decision Analysis in Support of Safety Management Systems  
11 am, ASSE Webinar

October 29  
Using the CDC INPUTS Survey to Improve Workplace H&S  
11 am, ASSE Webinar

November 5  
Generating Culture Change Mindsets  
11 am, ASSE Webinar

November 11  
CIL Chapter Meeting, Scott May  
Utica, IL

Welcome New Members

Heather Feik  
Tammy Garren  
Brett Goodman  
Marco Luna  
Andrew Marti  
John O’Halloran

Hart Seward  
Jean Pierre Shutza  
Al Snarski  
Guy Snyder  
Sean Sutton  
Alex Tarmann
Society News

**ASSE Backs NTSB Call for States to Adopt 0.05 BAC Level for Impaired Driving**
Based on the development of Position Statement on the issue by ASSE's Transportation Practice Specialty, ASSE offered the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) support for its call to adopt measures that can encourage states to reduce the legal standard of driver impairment due to alcohol consumption, as measured by blood-alcohol content (BAC), from 0.08% to 0.05%.

**OSHA’s New Recordkeeping Rules Summarized**
On September 11, OSHA announced its final rule adopting new requirements for reporting severe injuries and updates list of industries exempt from record-keeping requirements. ASSE opposed the provisions related to reporting severe injuries.

**2013 BLS Preliminary Fatality Numbers Show Overall Improvement but More Deaths Among Latino Workers and Contractors**

**ASSE Foundation’s 2015 Scholarship and Grant Program Now Accepting Applications**
The ASSE Foundation’s 2015 Scholarship and Professional Education Grant program is now accepting applications for students pursuing degrees in occupational health and safety and safety professionals working to advance their professional credentials.

**NIOSH, OSHA Issue Temp Worker Protection Document**
The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) have released a document that outlines safety recommendations for temporary workers.

**OSHA extends compliance date for crane operator certification requirements**

**OSHA, National Safety Council renew alliance to address worker exposures to falls, emergency response, other safety issues**
Meeting Location: Conference Call

Members Present: Jim McNiff, Zach Moore, Russ Prechtl, Audra Sargeant

Called to Order: 12:00 PM

Secretary’s Report: Russ Prechtl

Motion made by Jim to approve, second by Zach. All approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Audra Sargeant

Speaker gift cards were purchased from Texas Roadhouse.

President Elect: Matt Kubsch

No new information.

Past President: Zach Moore

The Chapter Report Rating was received from Dianna. Our chapter received a “Bronze” Rating for last year. Improvements were noted in social media. Scholarships, officer succession procedures and checklists, and chapter surveys are noted as areas needing improvement.

A Past President Plaque was received for Chris Greishaber for the 2012-2013 Term. Jim will procure a plaque for Zach Moore for his 2013-2014 Term.

Newsletter Editor: Chris Greishaber

No new information.

Student Section/Membership: Paul Ronczkowski

No new information.

Members-at-Large: Ed Dorner, Stig Ruxlow

No new information.

President and Old/New Business: Jim McNiff

35 members plan to attend the meeting.

Member-at-Large – The board discussed filling the open position with the passing of long-time member Dr. Gary Erisman. Candidates will be requested at the meeting tomorrow night.

Student Scholarships – A scholarship was approved for the 2014-2015 Chapter Year. A committee needs to be identified and parameters need to be established at the next meeting. In addition, the possibility of an honorarium for Dr. Gary Erisman will be discussed.
Leadership Conference – Matt may attend.

Meeting Fees – It possible that the chapter can start offering future meetings free of charge based on the chapter dues paid and DIOSH income received. This item will be tabled until the next meeting.

Meeting Topics – There are two open slots on the schedule this year. This item will be tabled until the next meeting.

Nominating Committee – Jim and Zach need to nominate one to three more people for the nominating committee.

Meeting Adjourned

12:48 PM

Submitted by Russ Prechtl, CSP, Chapter Secretary