Next Chapter Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 13

Location: Social @ 5:00
Dinner @ 5:30
Presentation @ 6:30

Lariat Steakhouse
2232 West Glen Avenue
Peoria, IL 61614

Program: Annual OSHA Update, Brian Bothast

Mr. Bothast will be discussing the most urgent issues that currently impact the US workforce and recent changes at OSHA, including new reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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

January 13
Annual OSHA Update
Brian Bothast
Peoria, IL

February 10
ISO 45001
Steven Schoolcraft
Leroy, IL

March 10
Tour, Homeway Homes, Inc.
Bruce Deason
Goodfield, IL
Important CIL Announcements

Central Illinois Chapter dues increase

The Board of the Central Illinois Chapter of ASSE has proposed an increase to the annual dues of $5 – from the current fee of $15 to a new fee of $20 annually. A vote to approve or decline the proposed dues increase will be held at the February meeting.

In conjunction with the proposed increase the Board has voted to trial run free meetings to all CIL chapter members for the 2015-16 chapter year. Free meeting status will be reevaluated for the 2016-17 Chapter year.

The objectives of the proposed changes are to simplify the meeting registration process and encourage increased attendance.

Open Treasurer position

For the 2015-2016 term the Central Illinois Chapter of ASSE will have the role of Treasurer available. If you are interested in this position please contact Matt Kubsch for details at matthew.kubsch@countryfinancial.com.
Upcoming Events & Webinars

January 13  CIL Chapter Meeting
5:30 pm, Lariat Steakhouse, Peoria, IL

11 am, ASSE Webinar

January 21  Lockout/Tagout for Construction and Demolition Operations - Updates, Changes and How to Apply the ANSI A10.44 Standard
1 pm, ASSE Webinar

January 28  Raising Safety Mindfulness
11 am, ASSE Webinar

February 6-12  SeminarFest 2015
The Rio Las Vegas

February 10  CIL Chapter Meeting, Steven Schoolcraft
Champaign, IL

March 4  DIOSH Day 2015
7 am, Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, IL

March 10  CIL Chapter Meeting, Bruce Deason
Goodfield, IL

Welcome New Members and Happy New Year to all of CIL!
Society News

(OSHA) A New Year, New OSHA Reporting Requirements
The New Year will be here before we know it! For employers under the federal jurisdiction of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration that means more than just making resolutions, they will need to comply with new reporting requirements going into effect January 1, 2015.

(OSHA) Take Two and Call Me in the Morning: 7 simple ways to prevent seasonal flu in the workplace
Mandy Edens, US DoL blog

(OSHA) Statement from Assistant Secretary of Labor Dr. David Michaels on 2013 Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
Dr. David Michaels, assistant secretary of labor for occupational safety and health, today issued the following statement on the Labor Department’s Bureau of Labor Statistics’ 2013 Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses:

(ASSE) Invites Kids to Enter Art and Video Contests Touting Workplace Safety
The American Society of Safety Engineers announces the kick-off of its 2015 Workplace Safety Poster and Video Contest in recognition of North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week.

(ASSE) Seeks Nominations for the 2015 Triangle Award
The American Society for Safety Engineers today announced the opening of nominations for the third annual Triangle ASSE will accept nominations through April 1, 2015 and present the Triangle Award on May 6, 2015 in Washington, D.C. during ASSE’s weeklong observance of North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH Week).

Professional Safety: Design Gaps Cause 20% to 50% of all Safety Mishaps
Design-related safety issues in buildings account for 20% to 50% of all injuries or fatalities within an organization, yet most safety management systems do not capture or call attention to these factors, allowing these conditions to be repeated in existing and new structures.

Professional Safety: Incident Investigations Methods Maybe Flawed
Company supervisors who lead incident investigations are not qualified to offer recommendations for improving operating systems because they lack sufficient knowledge of hazard identification and analysis, and risk assessment.
Meeting Location: Conference Call

Members Present: Don Cooper, Matt Kubsch, Jim McNiff, Zach Moore, Russ Prechtl, Paul Ronczkowski, Stig Ruxlow, Audra Sargent

Called to Order: 11:04 AM

Secretary’s Report: Russ Prechtl

Russ presented the November Meeting Minutes for approval. A motion was made by Paul and seconded by Zach to approve. All voted to approve.

Treasurer’s Report: Audra Sargeant

The financial report will be sent for inclusion into the newsletter.

President Elect: Matt Kubsch

No new information.

Past President: Zach Moore

No new information.

Newsletter Editor: Chris Greishaber

The newsletter is ready for issue.

Student Affairs: Paul Ronczkowski

Congratulations to Paul for being designated the Student Affairs Chair!

Paul met with Gary Erisman’s nephew and notified the family that the scholarship will be renamed. There is some money in Gary’s will designated to the department for scholarship use.

Scholarship for Student Section President – There is strict criteria that hasn’t been met. Paul is looking at the document to determine how it must be changed through the ISU Foundation.

3 of 4 Student Section Board Members graduated. The section will have a transition meeting for the new officers today at 1400.

The Student Section has hosted six technical meetings already. The challenge now is to keep the momentum going after the change of officers.

Members-at-Large: Ed Dorner, Stig Ruxlow, Don Cooper

Send DIOISH Information to members by mail and add the flyer to the website? – Russ made a motion to do this and Stig seconded. The motion passed. There was discussion of what notification method the members prefer. ~80% of members prefer e-mail. Hard-copy mail will get passed around the workplace and may encourage additional people to come.
$5 Due Increase – A proposal was made to increase dues by $5 and make the meeting meals complementary for the members. Stig made a motion to do this and Matt seconded it. The motion passed. If a 10-member quorum is present, the rationale can be communicated and the members can vote on it at a regular meeting. The proposal is to put the information in the December Newsletter. Jim will meet with Chris about the newsletter item (old dues: $15, proposed new dues $20, charge a nominal fee for visitors).

Meeting Dates –

  February - Proposed ISO 45001 Management Standard – Le Roy. Matt will be able to reach out to the Eastern Illinois Group for a possible joint meeting.
  March - Home Way Homes?
  April – Open
  May – Open

  Prevention through design meeting? It hasn’t been done in some time. Don will speak to a contact on Thursday.

Scholarship Review – Matt and Audra are on the review committee. Paul reached out to Heather about being a reviewer and she is glad to help. A flyer needs to be put together. Paul will check with Heather to see if she has a copy of the previous flyer. Paul will get the flyer out to the students.

Nominations and Elections Committee Members - Zach, Audra, and Matt. We will be looking to fill the position of Treasurer for the 2015-2016 Chapter year.

Bylaw revision discussion. Add “designee” to the Secretary Role for sending people meeting invitations. Duties of the Student Affairs Chairperson for inclusion into the Bylaws? 3A – Change to “Chapter Section President” and “Student Section President”. Jim will make the proposed changes and send out another version for board review.

Board meeting time – Is the best way to do a conference call, or hold a face-to-face meeting before the chapter meeting? The consensus was a board meeting before the chapter meeting will be fine for months at a venue that is not at a field facility.

Meeting Adjourned

11:37 AM

Submitted by Russ Prechtl, CSP, Chapter Secretary