Next Chapter Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 10

Location: 
- Social 5:00-5:30
- Tour/Presentation 5:30
- Dinner Following tour

Getz Fire Equipment Company
1615 SW Adams Peoria, IL

Program:
Alan Bruce and Brian Goldsby
Getz Fire Equipment Company

Service requirements that are set forth by National Fire Equipment Association and Illinois State Fire Marshal will be discussed. Also, fire alarm and explosion/gas system and information Information on pre-engineered restaurant/industrial systems and fire extinguishers

Cost:
- Members No cost
- Non-Members $20
- Student Members No cost

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Jan. 12  Annual OSHA Update (see page 3)
Brian Bothast; Peoria, IL

Feb. 9  NFPA 70E Update – PPE Requirements
Cintas/Aramark; TBD

Mar. 8  Fire Brigade and Emergency Response
Chemtura Corp.; Mapleton, IL
Meet the Board

**President-Elect** Audra Sargeant is the Corporate Safety Director for Bodine Services of the Midwest. Upon graduation, she started with Bodine Services of Decatur as the Safety Specialist where she was promoted to Safety Manager within the first year. She accepted the Corporate Director role in July of 2015. Audra earned her degree in Occupational Safety and Health from Murray State University. Audra was involved with the ASSE Purchase Area Chapter of ASSE while in school and transferred to the Central Illinois chapter when relocating after graduation. She attended the Leadership Conference in October to represent the chapter. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and son.

**Student Section Vice-President** Nick Karalis is a senior Safety student at ISU and has been a member of ASSE for a year.

“As a member of ASSE, I have had many opportunities to go to technical speaker presentations, plant tours, and volunteer for events. I find that the professionals coming in to do technical presentations about their jobs or company are very beneficial. I’ve heard of jobs that I didn’t even know existed because of the ASSE technical meetings. To me, that is a major benefit of being a member because safety is such a broad field with many different opportunities. The next upcoming event I look forward to is the Future Safety Leaders Conference on November 5th and 6th!”
Important CIL Announcements

Members of the Central Illinois Chapter will vote to accept changes to the chapter bylaws at the January meeting. Proposed changes will be made available at least 30 days prior to the meeting. If you would like to vote, please plan to attend the meeting on January 11, 2016 in Peoria, IL.

As part of the January OSHA Update meeting, Brian Bothast will host a question and answer session. Mr. Bothast requested that all questions be submitted to by December 8th. All questions should be sent to Matt Kubsch at matthew.kubsch@countryfinancial.com and he will submit them Mr. Bothast by the deadline.

Welcome New Members

Kristopher Demyer
Julie Eschbach
Anthony Fitzgerald

Russell Lazzell
Adam McCrary
Norman Parsley
Upcoming Events & Webinars

November 10  CIL Chapter Meeting (Tour)  
5 PM; Peoria, IL

November 11  Top Five Strategic EHS Training Tips  
11 AM; ASSE Webinar

November 12  CIL Student Section Meeting (Anna Gudenrath)  
3:30 PM; Illinois State University

December 2  A Practical Approach for Attaining Global-Class Safety Performance and Culture  
11 AM; ASSE Webinar

December 10  Evaluating Risks - the Significance of the Hierarchy of Controls - Defining a Semi Quantitative Approach to Residual Risk Calculations  
11 AM; ASSE Webinar

January 12  CIL Chapter Meeting  
5 PM; Peoria, IL

Start Planning Ahead in 2016

February 5-11  SeminarFest (ASSE); Las Vegas, NV

March 2  DIOSH Day (Central Illinois ASSE); Peoria, IL

May 23-26  AIHce 2016 (AIHA, ACGIH); Baltimore, MD

June 26-29  Safety 2016 (ASSE); Atlanta, GA

October 15-21  NSC Congress and Expo (NSC); Anaheim, CA
Rand McNally Appointed to ASSE Board as Its First Public Director
The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) is proud to announce the appointment of Rand McNally as the Board of Directors’ first Public Director.

ASSE Applauds Two OSH Academic Programs for Receiving ABET Accreditation
Two more occupational safety and health academic programs have recently been awarded ABET accreditation. Receiving the accreditation for the first time are East Carolina University’s MS in Occupational Safety and Illinois State University’s BS in Safety.

The Rise of the Young Professionals
Today’s young professionals expect tangible benefits from their associations. Gone are the days when people join an association out of a sense of duty to their profession. Associations must offer appealing choices and provide new opportunities for people to participate in the process. Whether through enhanced mentoring relationships or other means, it is our duty to engage both younger and older members as we work to improve the member experience for all.

ASSE and OSHA Sign Five-Year Alliance Agreement
The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently renewed its alliance, signing a five-year agreement that will focus on construction safety, temporary workers and hazards within general industry.

New data show rate of most serious work injuries unchanged; overall rate drops slightly
The Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses*, released Oct. 29, shows that private industry employers reported nearly 3 million non-fatal workplace injuries and illnesses in 2014. While the incidence rate of total recordable cases fell slightly, the rates for cases involving days away from work and for cases of job transfer or restriction were unchanged.

Oregon OSHA offers multicultural safety training
The goal of Oregon OSHA’s PESO Program (Programa en Español de Seguridad e Higiene en el Trabajo de Oregon OSHA), is to provide training to employers with Spanish-speaking workers that helps them overcome language and cultural barriers to achieve a safe work environment. PESO training focuses on developing a safety culture within a diverse multilingual and multicultural workforce. The training also helps new immigrant workers integrate into the local community. Oregon OSHA regularly conducts PESO workshops and on-site trainings in both English and Spanish, and also provides bilingual training materials through the PESO website

(Materials available at http://www.cbs.state.or.us/osha/educate/peso.html)
On Tuesday, October 6th, our Illinois State University student section of ASSE took a trip to University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana to visit the construction site at the State Farm Center formerly known as Assembly Hall Arena. Thanks to the Central Illinois Chapter of ASSE and especially Mark Briggs we were able to take a tour of the full arena during its construction. This tour brought into perspective how much time and effort goes into construction of a building of this magnitude. It was very interesting to learn about the struggles of the safety professional in construction and how to overcome worker attitudes from an education perspective. Mark explained a lot about how education is paramount in getting workers to respond in a positive way to safety. Overall, the trip was extremely beneficial to the members of the student section who attended to see firsthand what such a large construction site was actually like.

Audra Sargeant, Vice President, CIL ASSE

On September 15th, the ASSE Student Section hosted its first technical talk. Our guest for the meeting was Audra Sargeant. Ms. Sargeant is the Corporate Safety Director of Bodine Services Midwest. Ms. Sargeant graduated with a degree in Occupational Health and Safety from Murray State University in 2010. She moved Decatur, Illinois to begin work as a Safety Specialist for Bodine. She was quickly promoted through the company and was named Corporate Safety Director in August of this year.

Ms. Sargeant spoke on the importance of committing fully to a job. She attributes her success to working around the clock during the first few years of her tenure at Bodine and learning everything about the processes and jobs conducted in her facility. She advised students to take advantage of every opportunity to increase their knowledge of the work their company is doing in order to increase their credibility. She also talked about how getting involved with the local Parent Chapter of ASSE was one of the best decisions she made as a young safety professional, as it helped her network in her new area. The Illinois State University ASSE Student Section would like to thank Ms. Sargeant for taking the time to visit and speak with us!
On September 1st, the ASSE Student Section hosted the ASSE Parent Chapter Meeting. It was a great opportunity for the students to get to know members of the Parent Chapter. The meeting also had a technical presentation by Mark Gains of Process Marketing Group. Mr. Gains spoke about products from Capital Safety/DBI Equipment. He talked in detail about the types of fall protection available through his company. The topics included the new OSHA standard regarding visual indicators related to use, the importance of rescue plans, and the special types of body harnesses necessary for various jobs. At the end of the meeting, Mr. Gains took us to the SLB parking lot to demonstrate how some of his products worked. The Illinois State University ASSE Student Section would like to thank Mr. Gains and the Parent Chapter for joining us for this event.

On August 27th, the ASSE Student Section volunteered with the Office of Environmental Health and Safety at Festival ISU. The students assisted in conducting fire extinguisher training. The EHS Staff was very impressed by how helpful and knowledgeable the students were. They were grateful for the assistance. Thank you to everyone who volunteered!

Hello ASSE Members,

We have had an excellent start to the year! We have had great turnout for all of our meetings and events. The Executive Board would like to complement you all on your commitment and great work thus far. We have some exciting events coming up, including several technical talks and paintballing! Check the bulletin board outside of FHS 301 and keep checking your email for more details!

We hope to see you at our next meet on October 20th!

Bob, Nick, Mac, and Nora

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"The safety of the people shall be the highest law."
-Marcus Tullius Cicero