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December Chapter Opportunity

Date: Thursday, December 13, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn & Suites Peoria at Grand Prairie
7601 N Orange Prairie Rd, Peoria, IL 61615

Program: **Central Illinois Chapter of
Healthcare Engineering (CICHE)
2018 CICHE Annual Conference**

ASSE CIC members that are interested in attending must contact and RSVP to:
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For more information about this chapter opportunity see Page 2 of this newsletter or visit CIL.ASSP.org.

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

January 8 OSHA Update with Brian Bothast
The Lariat Steakhouse; Peoria, IL

February 12 TBD

2018 CICHE Conference Agenda

December 13, 2018

8:30 – 9:00 AM – Vendor booth set up

9:00 – 9:30 AM Networking & Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 9:45 AM Welcome: Michael Gorham, CICHE President

9:45 – 10:45 AM Presentation: IDPH Process and Policy (Dennis Schmitt, IDPH Supervisor)

This session will provide a detailed description of the IDPH process and how it is used for healthcare facilities. They will also discuss updates and required policies that impact inspections and projects.

10:45 – 11:00 AM Break & Networking

11:00 – 11:15 AM Vendor Presentation: TBD

11:15 – 11:30 AM Vendor Presentation: TBD

11:30 – 12:30 PM Lunch

12:30 – 12:45 PM CICHE Business & Scholarship Presentation

12:45 – 1:45 PM Presentation (Regulatory): 2012 NFPA 99: New Risk Based Approach (Chad Beebe, AIA)

The 2012 edition of NFPA 99: Health Care Facilities Code has a very new and unique method of application. NFPA 99 may be the first truly risk based code used in healthcare facilities. We are very use to prescriptive codes that dictate requirements that are applied to design and operational requirements. The new Health Care Facilities Code will give ultimate flexibility to facilities for the appropriate level of requirements directly related to the risk to the patients, staff and visitors. Chad will review the methodology behind the monumental change and preview tools provided for ASHE members to make appropriate risk assessments using the new Code.

1:45 – 2:00 PM Vendor Presentation: TBD

2:00 – 2:15 Break & Networking

2:15 – 2:30 PM Vendor Presentation: TBD

2:30 – 3:30 Presentation (Life Safety): Confused About Testing and Compliance Requirements? (Wayne Klingelsmith)

Wayne will present on a wide array of topics to help clear confusion with regards to testing and compliance requirements. He will touch on the TJC Environment of Care / Life Safety Checklist, as well as Life Safety drawing requirements and ISLM (ALSM) assessment and measure specifics. Fire response plan, fire drill documentation, and fire alarm / fire suppression system testing will all be discussed. From medical gas and vacuum systems to Legionella and GFCI testing, he will be sure to provide plenty of useful knowledge!

Important CIL Announcements

ASSP would like to recognize the following individuals for their 25 years of service:

Jon N. McNussen

Philip J Niemer

We will recognize Philip J Niemer at the December 13th meeting.

Thank you for your support of ASSP and the safety community!

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Philip Niemer

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March 12	TBD
April 9	TBD
May 14	Chapter 2019-2020 Elections

Mark your calendars for these dates!

Society News

ASSP Shares Tips for Engaging Professionally Through Social Media *Dec 01, 2018*

Many of our members already know the value of social media and seem to navigate with ease, while others may feel intimidated or unsure how to use these tools to help their careers. At ASSP's recent Leadership Conference, communications staff shared tips for how to get started engaging on social platforms. Here are a few pointers that can help whether you're a new or experienced social media user.

1. Like a networking event, social media can help you meet new people and establish professional connections.
2. Any time you're unsure about what to post, remember that social media are just an extension of real life. If you were at a networking event with someone, what would you say to them?
3. Before you share a message on social media, consider your audience. For example, your message would be different depending on whether you were addressing safety professionals who have never heard of ASSP versus members of your chapter/CIG/PS.
4. Your social media goals should be S.M.A.R.T.: Specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time-bound. Don't just say, "I want to gain more followers." Say, "I want to gain 100 more followers from the OSH profession within the next 3 months."
5. When deciding which social platforms to use, consider this: ASSP actively uses LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter and can support your efforts on those channels.
 - Facebook has the most users (2.2 billion). It's an intimate, personal space where your posts will appear alongside family photos. It's good for driving traffic and sharing videos.
 - Twitter is good for quick conversations, reading in-the-moment news and identifying trends.
 - LinkedIn is for professional networking and industry resource-sharing. It's currently the most engaged social media community for ASSP.
 - Get started by following others in the OSH space, such as safety influencers, speakers or writers whose messages have inspired you.
6. The times when you post can have a big impact on your success.
 - If you're a beginner, experiment! Aim for posting three times per week on Twitter and once per week on Facebook and LinkedIn. Test out different times of day and see what works for you.
 - If you're at an intermediate level, contribute to conversations others are already having on social media. Use calendars of holidays and "content sharing occasions" like this one. Look for relevant trending hashtags.
 - If you're advanced, delve into your analytics and replicate your success. What has worked for you in the past? If something was successful once, maybe it will be successful again.
7. Why should people care what you have to say? The Golden Rule applies. They'll care about you if you care about them.
 - "The No. 1 social media principle applicable to everyone is this: You have to give to get. That means producing content for your audience, not yourself." -Gary Vaynerchuk (VaynerMedia)
8. How will you evaluate your success?
 - If you're a beginner, cut yourself some slack. You've achieved your first goal: Using social!
 - If you're at an intermediate level, pick one to three measurable metrics (e.g., link clicks, @mentions, shares) that align with your goals. Track for 2 months using Real Magnet and compare.
 - If you're advanced, create a time-bound plan for improvement based on your metrics.
9. [Contact the ASSP communications team](#) any time with questions. Here's where to connect with ASSP on social media:
 - [Twitter \(@ASSPSafety\)](#)
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [LinkedIn](#)

