

May 2004

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS



Treasurer's Corner

As of April 30, 2004, the Chapter's account continues to operate with a balance of \$5782.35. There were 30 people present at the April 20, 2004 meeting.

Michele

Next Meeting – Evening Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2004

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Please bring a guest or potential new member.

Guest Speaker: Fred Miller, ASSE Region VI Vice President

Topic – Open Discussion

**North Towne Seafood and Grill
2093 Eagle Landing Blvd.
North Charleston, SC
Phone: (843) 863-1001**

If you are planning on attending, please email me at: ecarms@comcast.net

Future Meetings

**June 15 - 11:30 AM
North Towne Seafood and Grill**

Topic – "Engaging Your Employees to Exceed Your Company's Safe Workplace Expectations"

Guest Speaker – Jim Gray, Asten Johnson

Looking for a Meeting Host

Would you consider being a host for a monthly ASSE meeting? When you host a meeting, we request that you provide a door prize for a drawing and/or supply the attendees with a company promo such as pens, hats, or other items with your logo.

In exchange for hosting a meeting, there will be a space for advertisement provided to you at no charge in that month's newsletter. Just let me know when you would like to host a meeting.

Diana Potts

Safety Conferences

**May 23-26
NFPA World Safety Conference & Exposition,
Salt Lake City, UT.
www.nfpa.org/meetings**

**June 7-10
ASSE 2004 Professional Development
Conference and Exposition, Las Vegas, NV
www.asse.org**

**September 10-17
92nd Annual National Safety Congress &
Expo, New Orleans, LA
www.nsc.org**

**September 21-24
ASSE Region 6 PDC
Myrtle Beach, SC**

**November 30 - December 3
10th Annual National Ergonomics Conference
and Exposition, Las Vegas, NV
www.ergoexpo.com**

Low Country ASSE PDC

Thanks to everyone that contributed to a successful PDC! Special thanks to Janice Woods for her efforts!

Here are the numbers before expenses...

Registration Fees: \$2860
Vendors Fees: \$700
TOTAL : \$3560 which is FANTASTIC!!!

Also, we had 36 registrants, including 1 No Show (there may have been a few people that didn't sign the CEU sheet).

Thanks!

Michele

Preventing Identity Theft

(From Security Products Newsletter)

While you probably can't prevent identity theft entirely, you can minimize your risk. With the help of these tips provided by the Federal Trade Commission, you can guard against identity theft by managing your personal information wisely, cautiously and with an awareness of the issue.

Order a copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit bureaus. Your credit report contains information on where you work and live, the credit accounts that have been opened in your name, how you pay your bills and whether you've been sued, arrested or filed for bankruptcy. Make sure it's accurate and includes only those activities you've authorized. By law, credit bureaus can charge you no more than \$9 for a copy of your credit report.

Equifax -- www.equifax.com

To order your report, call: (800) 685-1111
To report fraud, call: (800) 525-6285
Or write: P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374-0241

Experian -- www.experian.com

To order your report, call: (888) 397-3742
To report fraud, call: (888) 397-3742
Or write: P.O. Box 9532, Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion -- www.transunion.com

To order your report, call: (800) 888-4213
To report fraud, call: (800) 680-7289
Fax: (714) 447-6034
E-mail: fvad@transunion.com
Or write: Fraud Victim Assistance Department, P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92834-6790

Place passwords on your credit card, bank and phone accounts. Avoid using easily available information like your mother's maiden name, your birth date, the last four digits of your Social Security Number or your phone number, or a series of consecutive numbers. When opening new accounts, you may find that many businesses still have a line on their applications for your mother's maiden name. Use a password instead.

Secure personal information in your home, especially if you have roommates, employ outside help or are having service work done in your home.

Ask about information security procedures in your workplace. Find out who has access to your personal information, and verify that records are kept in a secure location. Ask about the disposal procedures for those records as well.

Donate Unused Safety Equipment or Supplies

Anyone wanting to donate obsolete or unused safety equipment or supplies may donate it to the Low Country Safety Council. The equipment will be used in safety training for demonstration purposes only.

Please notify Jane Lyons at 760-8367 or jane.lyons@us.bosch.com.

TSA Launches New Passenger Rail Security Project

TSA has launched a test program to measure the feasibility of explosives screening for people and bags traveling on U.S. trains. Amtrak and Maryland Rail Commuter passengers boarding at the New Carrollton train station are being screened for explosives as of May 4 as part of a pilot project to make rail travel safer.

The goal of the Transit and Rail Inspection Pilot is to evaluate the use of emerging technologies to screen passengers and their carry-on items for explosives in the transit and rail environment in certain situations. The pilot program will last 30 days.

"The TRIP pilot project is one of many steps DHS is taking to enhance rail security. As we test these new

processes and technologies, we expect to learn valuable lessons today that will allow us to better protect rail passengers tomorrow," said Asa Hutchinson, under secretary for border and transportation security at DHS.

ASSE National Society Newsletter

The ASSE National Society Newsletter is now available online at:

<http://www.asse.org/su03.htm>

Articles from our Professional Safety magazine are also available at:

<http://www.electronicipc.com/JournalEZ/toc.cfm?code=0427001>

Member Directory & Job Line

Jane Lyons will continue to update the member directory as needed. If you have not sent her your updated information, please email her at:

Jane.Lyons@us.bosch.com

Jane also maintains a Job Line by email notification. Please email her if you would like to be on the distribution.

If you are a member of ASSE, you may want to update your information at:

www.asse.org/format_frames_main.asp?bannerframe2=professional_safety_banner.html&mainframe2=contact2.htm

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