

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS



The President's Message

It's that time again. Another year has come and gone. Our 2004-2005 slate of officers will take positions July 1. Installation of officers will be June 15. Listed below 2004-2005 Slate of Officers:

President	Janice Brown Woods
President Elect	Joel Rogers
Secretary	Dana Fisher
Treasurer	Michelle McCutchen
Programs	Jane Lyons
2nd Vice President	Jane Lyons
Membership	Jane Lyons
Newsletter Editor	Open
House of Delegates	Diana Potts
Government Affairs	Linda Rackly

We hope one member will come forward to volunteer to take over as Newsletter Editor. If you would be willing to donate a few hours, please contact Janice Brown Woods.

I would like to also thank the current slate of officers and all members of our chapter for being supportive of me in my efforts over the last two years. We set some high goals and I believe we did an excellent job achieving them. Thank you for your support.

The past two years would not have been as successful as it was if we did not have volunteers to help out our organization. A special thanks to **Jane Lyons** for assuming so many tasks through the years. Jane is certainly an asset to our organization; she is a proven safety professional.

Stephan Haynesworth Can't say enough about Stephan. His continued recommendations and support for the chapter were amazing. He also did an outstanding job working with the Low Country Safety Council. And his biggest task was keeping me in line. HaHa

Michelle McCutchen Has volunteered to serve another year as our treasurer. She has devoted many hours to our chapter. She developed our chapter's first

budget among many other tasks. She is truly devoted to our organization.

Joel Rogers Delivered a full year of very educational/informative monthly topics. And he arranged our delicious food and location each month for our meeting. Visit our web-site created by Joel at www.lowcountryasse.org Thank-you Joel.

Ed Arms Very professional and informative monthly newsletter. Excellent communications, come on Ed, volunteer another year!

Wayne Hardwicke Kept us in the loop with the continuous changing federal regulations.

Janice Brown Woods Outstanding planning! Organized the 2004 PDC. Positive feedback was exceptional.

I would like to extend a special thank you to all the past presidents who offered me assistance over the past two years.

Next Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2004

Time: 11:30 a.m.

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

For my going out party (meeting) June 15, I would really like to see all of you bring a guest, your boss, co-worker or a potential new member for a TOP NOTCH presentation. The presentation will be by:

**Jim Gray Consultants, LLC,
President and Owner
Human Resources/Business Transition
Consulting
843-881-4987 or (cell) 843-830-1642**

Please take a minute to review some of his accomplishments:

Federal/State Government:

- President of the United States appointment to the Commission on Workers, Communities and Economic Change in the New Economy (Executive Order 13174). Required full security clearance.
- South Carolina Workforce Education Task Force (appointment by the Governor of South Carolina).

Professional:

- South Carolina Human Resources Professional of the Year (1994)
- South Carolina State Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Oct 1997-2001 (two full terms)
Human Resources Committee Chair, Oct 1997-98
Human Resources Committee member, 1991-present
- Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM)
National Employee/Labor Relations Committee 1997-present.
Chapter President's Chapter Award for Outstanding Achievement in Charleston Community, 1990
Appointed as Chair of judges for SHRM's "International Innovative Practice Award" selection committee for 2001-03.
Department of Labor Comments on LMRDA Proposed Regulations on behalf of SHRM
- CUE National Chairman 1994-96 and Board of Directors member 1988-present (National Organization for Positive Employee Relations, part of National Association of Manufacturers from 1978-1994)
- Member and Speaker, South Carolina Diversity Council
- Low Country Manufacturers Council, Labor Relations Committee member
- Industrial Relations Committee of Charleston (Chair 1988-89)

Diana Potts

If you plan to attend the meeting, please email me at: ecarms@comcast.net

Future Meetings

July 20, 2004

The location and speaker will be announced.

Treasurer's Corner

As of May 31, 2004, the Chapter's account continues to operate with a balance of \$7936.33. There were 18 members and guests present at the May 18, 2004 meeting.

Michele

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



We are still in need of a Newsletter Editor for our up coming year. Get involved, It is very rewarding and well worth your time.

The new slates of officers have been working diligently to provide you with another outstanding year. Our Chapter could not have been as successful as it has been without your comments, suggestions and recommendations on how we could serve you better. All suggestions are welcome.

Help us continue to promote safety, health and environmental in our community through the Low Country Chapter of the ASSE.



American Society of Safety Engineers

*Low Country Chapter Past Presidents
December 17, 2003*

Pictures from our PDC



Safety Conferences

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

TWO NEW VPP INITIATIVES

OSHA launched two Voluntary Protection Program pilots -- **OSHA Challenge** and **VPP Corporate** -- that will expand programs to promote the safety and health of thousands more workers across the nation.

Fifteen companies, associations, and a Federal agency will participate in the pilots based on their commitment to improve workplace safety and health programs. OSHA will evaluate both pilots after the first year.

OSHA Challenge is designed to reach employers in all industry groups who are committed to improving their safety and health management systems and want to pursue recognition for their improvements. Open to private or public-sector employees, Challenge provides a roadmap to improve performance and ultimately to VPP Merit or Star. The Challenge program outlines the requirements needed to develop and implement effective safety and health management systems through incremental steps. A number of companies and associations have stepped forward as Challenge Administrators to work with employers as they move through the steps of the Challenge program. Charter Administrators are Associated Builders and Contractors, The Associated General Contractors of America, Black & Veatch, Construction Safety Council, Curtis Lumber Company, Independent Electrical Contractors, NEA-The Association of Union Constructors, and Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association.

VPP Corporate is designed to eliminate barriers faced by some corporations who want to implement VPP company-wide. To participate, corporations agree to strive for corporate-wide VPP implementation and to support the programs through mentoring and outreach activities. Streamlined application and onsite evaluation processes are used to facilitate implementation. Charter Participants are Dow Chemical Company, General Electric Company, Georgia Pacific Corporation, International Paper, Johnson & Johnson, Maytag Corporation, and United States Postal Service.

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

Dates Set For Private Security Officer Program at Trident Technical College

After announcing a new security officer certificate program earlier this spring, Trident Technical College has set the dates for the program. The course will be held 6 to 10 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 13-29 at the Continuing Education Center (Bldg. 910) on TTC's Main Campus, 2001 Mabeline Road, North Charleston. Cost for each participant is \$99. Prospective student must also pay a \$25 fee for a criminal record check.

The new program offers an expanded curriculum and more classroom hours. TTC and 14 other technical colleges in South Carolina received approval from the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) to offer the new 24-hour private security program.

In the past, state regulations permitted only instructors within private agencies to teach these courses, and the classroom instruction totaled four hours. The new program, designed by Tri-County Technical College staff, has been expanded to 24 hours of instruction and ensures consistency of training statewide. It is the only SLED-approved curriculum leading to SLED certification for private security.

Areas of training include SLED and Private Security, Effective Communications, Report Writing and Documentation, Public Relations, Security Patrol, Crime Prevention and Incident Scene Preservation, Fire Protection and Safety, Bomb Threats, Searches and Device Recognition, Workplace Safety and Violence

Prevention and Counterterrorism, Arrest Procedures and Handcuffing Techniques, Shoplifting, Loss Prevention and Retail Security, and Private Security Level One Legals.

Successful graduates will receive a certificate as a certified officer. The certificate entitles the graduate, who meets statutory registration requirements, to registration by SLED immediately upon being hired by a licensed private security company.

To register, call (843) 574-6152. For more information, contact Barbara Eggers-Parker at (843) 574-6730 or Barbara.parker@tridenttech.edu.

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