

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY  
ENGINEERS



Next Meeting



Date: Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Guest Speaker Pam Tompkins, CSP, CUSA  
President/CEO  
SET Solutions, LLC

Pam Tompkins is a Certified Safety Professional, a Certified Utility Safety Administrator and President of SET Solutions in Ballentine, South Carolina. Prior to forming her own company in 2000, she worked in the electric utility industry for over 20 years. She specializes in helping all types of companies comply with today's safety and training requirements.

Pam has received the Region VI Safety Professional of the Year Award by the American Society of Safety Engineers and the Distinguished Service to Safety Award from the South Carolina Occupational Safety Council. She is a member of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Society of Safety engineers where she serves as the Legislative Chairperson and the South Carolina Chamber Safety and Health Committee. She also served on Governor Hodge's Workplace Security Taskforce after 911.

Pam will be speaking on:

"Supervisor Responsibilities for Safety".

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

Time: 11:30 AM "network" with your fellow members! Lunch is promptly at Noon.

Please bring a guest/potential new member, your boss or co-worker.

Please email me if you are attending the meeting.  
mtroeschert@tidewaterskanska.com

Treasurer's Corner

As of October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004, the Chapter's account continues to operate with a balance of \$7,940.16. There were 23 members and guests present at the October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004 meeting.

Michele

December's Meeting

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004 6:30 P.M.  
Sticky Fingers by Northwoods Mall  
Back by popular demand:

CHINESE GIFT EXCHANGE

A Special Flyer will be sent with details!

**Welcome New Member:**

**Jerry Cummins**

**Congratulations to**

**John A. Anderson**

**25 Years as an ASSE Member!**

**and**

**Congratulations to our two members that have become**

**Certified Safety Professionals!!!**

**Nicholas Kakasenko  
Palmetto Bridge Constructors**

**&**

**Steven Wright  
BP Cooper River**

**Our New Member Goal is behind 15% - we ask that you bring a guest to our meetings. We have wonderful food, speakers, topics and members!**

**Did You Know?**

Milliken & Company, Spartanburg, SC is recognized as one of America's Safest Companies. They are a textiles and chemicals company with 10,000 employees in the United States. "It is a true, daily-managed process"

**Always Looking for a Meeting Host**

Would you consider being a host for a monthly ASSE meeting? Perhaps you know someone who would enjoy our company and great lunch – what better way to present what they represent. When one hosts 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 free advertisement provided to you at no charge in that month's newsletter. Just let us know when you would like to host a meeting.

**Safety Conferences**

**January 5, 2005**  
**ASSE Executive Program in Safety Management**  
**Nashville, TN**

**February 13-19, 2005**  
**SeminarFest 2005**  
**46 Seminars offering technical, management and skill development topics for the SH&E professionals.**  
**<http://www.asse.org/frsemfest05.htm>**

**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](mailto: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](http://www.asse.org/format_frames_main.asp?bannerframe2=professional_safety_banner.html&mainframe2=contact2.htm)**

**Are air tests still needed if no one will be entering confined space?**

Workers don't actually have to enter a confined space to be exposed to its hazards. And whenever they could be at risk, it pays to make sure safety precautions are taken.

Most often, dangerous conditions outside of a confined space involve flammable atmospheres. The key to protecting people working near flammables is to ensure that all sources of ignition are kept clear.

While some ignition sources, such as welding torches, are obvious, others, such as **metal-on-metal** contact that produces static electricity, aren't as apparent.

**Always verify that any potential ignition sources are grounded** before staffers start working near flammables.

**Better respirators in the not-too-distant future**

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health is looking for a company to manufacture respirators with electronic chemical sensors built-in to indicate when their service life is nearing the end.

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Checkout this safety web site:  
<http://www.emeetingplace.com>



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