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# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS



## President's Message

Well, it is a new year again and in no other line of work do you get the opportunity to start fresh as do safety and environmental professionals. Your TCIR is reset to zero; you start with zero injuries for the current year, and zero reportable environmental incidents. Of course the hard part is keeping those numbers down.

It is ASSE's goal to help you do just that. Be on the lookout for learning opportunities at our monthly chapter meetings, Low Country's Spring PDC, as well as PDC's and seminars coordinated through National that will bring new knowledge, skills or new life to your efforts. Also, don't be afraid to call on other members. They possess a wealth of information and experience that can be a great help.

If you'd like information about any safety, security, DOT or environmental related topics, let Jane know and she will be glad to get your topic covered at an upcoming meeting, and maybe you'll see it at our Spring PDC.

*Joel*

## Next Meeting



**Date:** Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005

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

**Time:** 11:30 am

**Guest Speaker:** Lt. Paul Brouthers  
SC Highway Patrol

Lt. Brouthers will speak on the South Carolina initiative to reduce fatalities in South Carolina and in particular, the greater Charleston area.

**Lunch is promptly at Noon.**

**Please bring a guest.**

### **Remember the Get-A-Member Contest**

There's a Plasma TV with someone's name on it and we have from now until March 31<sup>st</sup> to compete for the cash prizes too. Be sure to put your name as "Sponsor" on all applications of the new members that you recruit.

**ASSE Low Country Chapter  
December 14, 2004 Meeting**

**A small group of enthusiastic ASSE Members and guests joined together at Sticky Fingers for dinner, a speaker and The Chinese Gift Exchange.**

**Following our dinner and speaker, we participated in the Annual Chinese Gift Exchange – A good time was had by all!**

**Our Christmas Dinner & Gift Exchange**



**Chaplain Rob Dewey, our Guest Speaker, from the Coastal Carolina Chaplaincy explained his role in dealing with tragedies in the Low Country area. In particular, he discussed how he assists when there is an occupational fatality or other disastrous situation at a business in the area and the support that can be given to employees and family members.**



**We were having way too much fun!**



**That's nifty, Barber in a Box.**



**“Boy, this Chinese Gift Exchange is great! I'm opening my 5<sup>th</sup> present”.**



## **Treasurer's Corner**

As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004, the Chapter's account continues to operate with a balance of \$7,617.08.

**Michele**

## **March's Meeting**

**March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

### **Cooper River Bridge Tour**

**This meeting will be a tour and a lunch.**

**I'm assuming the Tour will commence at 11:30 and therefore I ask that you please RSVP to my email address or telephone me by February 18th with your comments/suggestions and head count so we can make the arrangements and plan properly for this special meeting.**

**Thank you for your timely response.  
[mtroescher@tidewaterskanska.com](mailto:mtroescher@tidewaterskanska.com)  
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## **February is 300A Posting Time**

**It's time to complete your 2004 injury and illness record keeping obligations by posting a copy of your 300A Summary.**

## **The 2004-2005 Member-Get-A-Member Challenge**

### **Prizes**

#### **\* Individual Prizes**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$1,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$500**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$250**

**\* Region Prize: \$1,000**

**\* Chapter Prize: \$500**

**\* Plasma Television – everyone that recruits at least one new member will be entered into a drawing to win a plasma television**

*(ASSE reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal value)*

**The Challenge runs from**

**April 1, 2004 – March 31, 2005**

**The winners will be announced in  
May 2005**

**To get started:**

**Call ASSE Customer Service at 847-699-2929 for a supply of applications; or**

**Download an Application from our website; or**

**Email your colleagues directly through our refer a friend email tool**

## **ASSE Kids**

### **“Safety-on-the-Job” Poster Entries**

*This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual “Safety-on-the-Job poster contest open to children ages 5-12. The deadline is Valentine’s Day, February 14th.*

*All ASSE members’ kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews are eligible.*

*Everyone is a winner and receives a prize. The first place winners receive a \$1000 Savings Bond and their names go on the NAOSH Kids “Safety-on-the-Job” poster contest plaque at ASSE. And this year, there is a good chance that the first place winners will be honored at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, DC NAOSH Week 05, probably May 5<sup>th</sup>.*

*For more information contact Diane Hurns at [dhurns@asse.org](mailto:dhurns@asse.org). She will send you everything you need.*

### **Safety Conferences**

**February 8, 2005**  
**OSHA Compliance 2005**  
**Charleston, SC**  
[enroll@skillpath.net](mailto:enroll@skillpath.net)

**February 13-19, 2005**  
**SeminarFest 2005**  
**Las Vegas, NV**  
[www.asse.org](http://www.asse.org)

## **FUTURE ASSE ROC MEETINGS**

**March 16-18, 2005**  
**Greater Tidewater Chapter**  
**Virginia Beach, VA**

**July 26-28, 2005**  
**Tarheel Chapter (Officer Training)**  
**Charlotte, NC**

**November 16-18, 2005**  
**SC Low Country Chapter**  
**Charleston, SC**

### **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)

### **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.

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Checkout this safety web site:  
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