



December Meeting One Week Earlier  
NOTE THE DATE!



Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2005

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

Speaker: Barry Heller  
Safety Works  
803-329-4470

Topic: Drug and Alcohol Information

FIND OUT WHAT A DEA AGENT KNOWS AND WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW AS A HSE PROFESSIONAL!

Cost: \$ 11.50 Members  
\$ 13.50 Nonmembers

Place: North Towne Seafood and Grill,  
2093 Eagle Landing Blvd.  
North Charleston, SC  
Phone: (843) 863-1001  
<http://www.northtownetogo.com/>

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Treasurer's Corner

As of November 30, 2005, the Chapter's account continues to operate with a balance of \$10,335.08. There were 18 members and guests at the November 15, 2005 meeting.

Michele McCutchen

ASSE Low Country Chapter Congratulations

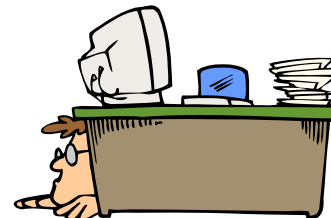
Let any of the Chapter Officers know if you have made an achievement in your career – we want to know about IT!



Over-due congratulations to:  
**Gerald Brockenfelt and Joel Rogers on obtaining their CSP designation. Congratulations!!**

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Thanks Pat Rhea !!!!



Thanks to one of our newest members who has volunteered to be our Newsletter Editor: Pat Rhea.

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PROFESSIONAL SAFETY MAGAZINES

FREE to good home! Recently retired safety professional has a nearly complete (missing maybe 2 or 3 issues) 25-year+ set of "Professional Safety" magazine that he cannot bring himself to simply discard. Will offer FREE to any interested individual, organization, business or educational institution. There has GOT to be someone who would use these, and I cannot just throw them away! Will deliver at no charge! Contact Ken Hughes (SC Chapter) by email (saftyguy@bellsouth.net) or telephone 843.332.6004.

Please Welcome Our  
New/Transferred Members:

Jerry Bell, Burroughs and Chapin  
Mike Broz, LINQ  
Julianna Cruz  
David Huggins, Cooper Tools  
Wendell Hughes, Honda of SC  
Claudine Parker-Blanks, CPW  
Pat Rhea, Sanders Brothers Const.  
Jeff Scott, Southeast Express  
Dennis Shelton, Coastal Glass  
Larry Whaley, Showa Denko

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**Get Involved with ASSE and  
TOYS FOR TOTS**



Master Sgt Slan from Marines attended to the November 15<sup>th</sup> ASSE Low Country Meeting. He received the contribution of \$100.00 and 15 bicycle safety helmets collected by the Chapter. Thank you to everyone who participated.



Chapter President Janice Woods presents Master Sgt. Slan with a \$100 check and 15 bicycle safety helmets for Toys for Tots.

**2006 FUTURE LOW COUNTRY  
CHAPTER MEETINGS:**

January 17:

**Melissa Maxwell - Concentra -  
Subject: Rehabilitation, Workers  
Comp, etc.**

February 21:

**Scott Keniston - City of North  
Charleston Police Department - Task  
Force Officer - Subject: Homeland  
Security, Ports, Chemical Plants,  
Terrorists, etc.**

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**Citizen Volunteers Wanted for  
Community  
Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

**Upcoming courses begin Jan. 5 & Mar. 16**

Charleston County's Emergency Preparedness Division is accepting applications from citizens who want to be a part of the County's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Citizens can apply for the upcoming course, which runs from Jan. 5 through Feb. 23. The next course will run from Mar. 16 through May 4.

CERT is a federally-funded grant program that allows Charleston County employees to train citizens how to be better prepared in the event of a disaster, and to be able to go out into their communities to help their neighbors after a disaster.

Each CERT course consists of three-hour classes once a week, over a period of eight weeks. The classes are offered free of charge by Charleston County's Emergency Preparedness Division.

The training course will be held, from 6-9 p.m. on Thursdays at the County Public Services Building (4045 Bridge View Drive, North Charleston).

CERT is modeled after a program created by the Los Angeles City Fire Department, and the training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people they serve.

The goal of the program is to bridge the time gap between the occurrences of the disastrous event and when emergency services agencies are able to respond.

**CERT** is targeted toward neighborhoods, businesses, communities of faith, clubs and organizations, etc. Participants are trained in disaster preparedness, fire safety, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, team organization, disaster psychology, and basic terrorism awareness.

Applications can be submitted at any time. For more information on CERT, contact Jim Tarter by phone at (843) 202-7405 or by e-mail at [jtarter@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:jtarter@charlestoncounty.org). To fill out an application online, visit Charleston County's Web site at [www.charlestoncounty.org](http://www.charlestoncounty.org).

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## The 2005-2006 Membership Recruitment Challenge

**Loose Lips win BIG tips and you could win cash prizes and a chance to win a \$2,000!**

Loosen your lips and step up to the 2005-2006 member recruitment challenge. Cash prizes are being awarded to those who recruit the most new, full ASSE members. In addition, the ASSE Region and Chapter with the largest percentage increase of new members will win cash prizes.

### Prizes

**GRAND PRIZE \$2,000!!!**

When you sponsor just one new, full member you'll be entered into a drawing to win 2 big ones—that's right \$2,000! This means the more members you sponsor the better your chances are to WIN BIG.

Individual Prizes\* (those who recruit the most new members):

- 1st place: \$1,000

- 2nd place: \$500
- 3rd place: \$250
- Region Prize - \$1,000
- Chapter Prize - \$500

*(All prizes are in US Dollars and will come in the form of American Express Gift Cheques)*

### When will the winners be announced?

The challenge runs until March 31, 2006. The winners will be announced in May 2006.

### How do I get started?

Call ASSE Customer Service at 847.699.2929 for a supply of applications.

[Click here](#) to download an application in pdf format.

[Click here](#) to email for colleagues and friends directly with our refer-a-friend tool!

Get CREDIT! Remember to write your name as the sponsor on each application you hand out!

**In addition, the Low Country Chapter Member who sponsors the most members will receive a free ASSE lunch and a gift certificate at the restaurant of your choice for \$50.00**

**As of December 1, there is an eight (8)-way tie for Low Country Chapter members who have recruited new members. They are:**

**Willie Brown, Tony Burke, BC Burke**

**Stephen Haynsworth, Susan Ivey**

**Jane Lyons, Damon Scott, Steven Wright**

**Who will be the winner? The Challenge runs until March 31, 2006. GET OUT THERE AND RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS. Be sure to write your name as sponsor on the application to get credit!**

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### **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 email jane.lyons@us.bosch.com when you would like to host a meeting.

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### **Join us in Las Vegas! [...CLICK HERE for details](#)**

With 45 seminars ranging from one to three days in length, SeminarFest offers essential technical, management, and skill development topics for the Safety, Health, and Environmental professional. Whether you join us for one day or the full week, this event will not only satisfy your comprehensive continuing education needs but also give you insight on leading SH&E topics.

#### **Here's How It Works**

SeminarFest 2006 offers 45 seminars in one location, the Flamingo Las Vegas. You may register for seminars as needed to complete training and earn up to 5.0 CEUs/COCs or 7.0 CM points. Each seminar is individually priced, and discounts are given as you increase the number of seminars you select. Please refer to the fee schedule on page 30 for details.

#### **Go Beyond Quality Education**

Our special events create networking opportunities to help you make the most of your SeminarFest experience. Please refer to the center page of this brochure for a full schedule of networking opportunities, highlights include:

- Two receptions
- Three complimentary lunches
- Two luncheon presentations

### **About The Location**

The Flamingo Las Vegas is a resort property centrally located on the Las Vegas strip. It has a variety of restaurants, a fully equipped fitness center with a full-service spa, four pools and complimentary parking.

Join us in Las Vegas! [... Save the Date - Jan. 22-28, 2006.](#)

### **Fourth Annual Kids' Safety Poster Contest**

As part of its ongoing effort to educate children about the life importance of workplace safety and health, ASSE has launched its fourth annual Safety-on-the-Job poster contest. Open to ASSE members' children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, the contest runs through Feb. 14, 2006. The five age categories for the contest are: 1) ages 5 to 6; 2) ages 7 to 8; 3) ages 9 to 10; 4) ages 11 to 12; and 5) ages 13 to 14. The winning poster in each age group will be featured on the annual [North American Occupational Safety and Health \(NAOSH\) Week](#) (April 30–May 1, 2006) poster. Each age-group winner will also receive a \$1,000 savings bond, and all entrants will receive a prize. Winning entries will be announced in March 2006. Contest rules and an entry form are available at [www.asse.org/naosh](http://www.asse.org/naosh).

### **ASSE's Strategic Plan: A Review of Goal 4**

*Last month:* Goal 3: "Enhance and promote the ASSE image as the leader in the profession"

*This month:* Goal 4: "Establish and maintain an effective and efficient organization for the achievement of the Society's mission"

As you should know, while ASSE is a non-profit organization, we are also a business. This includes the that we have a mission, clients we serve, and that the organization is entrusted with a significant amount of money for which we, as clients, expect them to get the biggest "bang for the buck."

In Goal 4 of the ASSE Strategic Plan, the Society looks inward to develop the best organization that we can, with the best use of our resources. As part of this, the two most valuable resources that are recognized are the same as in every organization: people and finances.

Specifically, there are several objectives that are key to attracting the best resources and maintaining them at the level we expect. These objectives are: **1) Maintain and grow a sound financial base for the Society; 2) Attract and maintain a high quality staff ; 3) Ensure the effectiveness of Society’s governance and programs; 4) Maintain, assess, and enhance the Society’s physical infrastructure; 5) Attract high quality future volunteer leadership; and 6) Develop a 3-5 year financial plan based on the Strategic Plan.**

While these are not glamorous items, they are a necessary part of maintaining a strong infrastructure, which is the foundation for any organization. Of particular interest is that while some items are things which we would expect to be decided at a national operating level, objective number 5, “attract high quality future volunteer leadership” falls on us at all levels of the organization. Often, the volunteers that move their way up start at the Chapter, and sometimes at the student level. It is up to us as members and Chapter leaders to make this a worthwhile endeavor for all those who may be interested, and in the process, bring even more people in the fold who were not previously interested. In most cases, success begets success! As people see the friendships, triumphs, and the fun that you have, many will be enticed to join the team. As they do this, they will learn more about the organization and what we encompass. That’s the hook! Making this a fun and rewarding experience is but one payoff of the work we do as volunteers. I can speak for that, as I started out as a Member at Large, chanting the mantra, “I’m only doing this for another year.” ...but then something happened: I realized that what I was doing as a part of the team was making a difference. Before I knew it, I was making new contacts and even new friends. ...and while we were working hard, we were having fun while getting some tangible results! As I became more involved in the Chapter, so did I become more involved in the Region. ...and before I knew it, I was being asked to consider running for RVP, and as such, working with the National folks... ....and its *still* fun and rewarding!

...and I’m not the only one — we’ve had members who started out in student section later become President of the Society! So, as you see, by starting early, we can develop tomorrow’s leaders, at every level.

*Next month: Goal 5: Gather, encourage and participate in development of the body of knowledge relevant to the profession.*

## **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)

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### **Donate to the American Society of Safety Engineers Foundation**

Invest today for the future of the SH&E profession. Not only will you receive the personal satisfaction that comes from giving, your donation will support the following initiatives.

- Over \$90,000 in scholarships;
- Professional development grants available to ASSE members wishing to advance their professional credentials;
- Safety research fellowships; candidates will study at the Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety during summer 2006;
- Research grants - studies published in Professional Safety;
- Future Safety Leaders Conference;
- Career Guide to the Safety Profession; second edition;
- Assistance to universities seeking ABET accreditation

In return, your name will appear on our donor list (\$50+ donation) and you will receive a donor pin and an invitation to

the Donor Reception at SAFETY 2006 in Seattle (\$100+ donation). During the season of giving, please consider a gift that will insure the safety of our workforce for years to come.

[Click here to donate today.](#)

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to receiving your response soon. For more information on ASSE Foundation programs, visit our website at <http://www.asse.org/foundation>.

The ASSE Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) organization. Generally, contributions to ASSEF are considered charitable contributions under IRC section 170 and are tax-deductible as provided by law.

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### **Upcoming Training Courses from PIII – January 2006 in San Francisco Area and Charlotte NC**

This is a reminder of the upcoming training courses in January available from the Process Improvement Institute, Inc. (PIII). Follow the links to find out more about each course.

January 9-10, [Human Error Prevention Training](#), San Francisco, CA: \$695 (2-day) – Course 10

January 11-13, [Incident Investigation/Root Cause Analysis Leadership Training](#), San Francisco, CA: \$895 (3-day) – Course 4

January 18-20 [Process Safety Management \(PSM\)](#), Charlotte, NC: \$995 (3-day) – Course 2

January 23-26, [PHA/HAZOP Leadership Training](#), San Francisco, CA: \$1,495 (4-day) or \$1795 (5-day, with how to use software) – Course 8

***These courses are taught by experts*** who understand what works in practice and what does not. We have performed hundreds of hazard and risk analyses (PHAs, HAZOPs, LOPA, etc.) and we have helped more than a hundred companies implement management systems to control risk to people, assets, production, quality, and the environment. PIII instructors have trained more than 7,000 technical and management staff in these and related topics. We can assist you in implementing PSM or reliability systems and we can help you audit/assess the performance of these systems.

[Click here to see a calendar of all of PIII's upcoming courses.](#) Dates or locations may change, so visit often. Shortly we have a new course catalog in PDF format for downloading.

If our listed courses do not fully meet your need, we can bring a course to your site and customize

or adjust course content, exercises, and schedules accordingly. If you need the very best training in these and other topics, PIII is your best option.

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