

May 2008

Low Country Chapter

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS

"Your Safety. Our Profession"



The President's Message

The slate of officers for the 2008-09 chapter year is in place. We will vote at the Tuesday, May 20th meeting, so your attendance is very important!

Remember to check out our chapter website at www.lowcountryasse.org to see all of the information that's been added and updated.

Our chapter's annual professional development conference was a success! On Friday, April 11, 2008, a number of chapter members, guests and vendors came together on the campus of Trident Technical College for an exciting day of safety, health and environmental education. Some of the feedback comments included "Great job on presentations and information provided!", "Great conference" and "Very informative!". Heartfelt thanks to our Executive Committee and others who pitched in to make the conference beneficial to all those in attendance.

May 4-10, 2008 is North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week with "Safety is Good Business" as this year's theme. According to Michael W. Thompson, CSP, "NAOSH Week provides an international stage from which we can illustrate how safety performance is good for business and for life. In the U.S. alone, NIOSH reports that occupational injuries and illness expenditures total nearly \$171 billion a year. It has also been reported that injury and illness costs can approach up to 5%

of an organization's total costs. Establishing and sustaining effective safety and health systems can reduce costs by 20% to 40%." Also, Wednesday, May 7 is Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day, so make sure you give yourself a pat on the back for all of the hard work that you do day in and day out.

We are very fortunate to have such a fine group of safety, health and environmental professionals who are willing to volunteer their time and energy to make the ASSE Low Country Chapter a success.

Thank you for your continued support!

Michele P. McCutchen, President, ASSE Low Country Chapter



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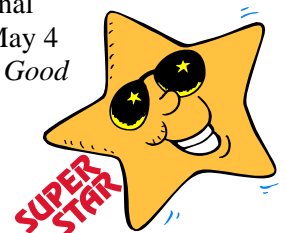
Treasurer's Corner

As of February 2008, the Chapter's account continues to operate with a balance of \$10,842.48

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NAOSH Occupational Safety & Health Professional Day! May 7th

This year, North American Occupational Safety & Health (NAOSH) Week is May 4 - 10, 2008 and the theme is "Safety is Good Business". Visit www.asse.org/naosh for more information.



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**May Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008**



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

**Join us to:  
Celebrate Occupational Safety and Health Professionals Day!!!**

**Speaker/Topic**

***Functional Testing:  
Beth Pantone,  
Trident Sports Medicine***

Beth has worked at Trident Sports Medicine since 1990. Before that she worked at Roper Hospital, West Virginia Medical Center and North Hills Sports Medicine. She has been a certified Key Functional Assessment Specialist since 2000.

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

**Also at this meeting,  
we will be voting  
for our 2008-2009 Slate  
of Officers**



- President: Michele McCutchen**
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Jayne Carswell**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Terri Sherrill**
- Secretary: Sue Ivey**
- Treasurer: Dana Fisher**
- Newsletter: Randy Beaver**
- Job Line: Jane Lyons**
- Membership: Jane Lyons**
- Webmaster: Terri Sherrill**

**FUTURE LOW COUNTRY CHAPTER MEETINGS:**

**Tuesday, June 17, 2008**

***Trident Medical Center Tour hosted by Dr. Tim Allen, Low Country Hand Center, Meeting to be held at Trident Medical Center.***

For the June "field trip" meeting to be held at Trident Medical Center, Dr Timothy Allen of Lowcountry Hand Center, PC, will be speaking during lunch on treatment of hand injuries, particularly those that occur in work environments. Trident Medical Center will then have their surgery directors offering tours of either the Trident Medical Center Operating Room or the Trident Surgery Center, and the physical therapy and rehab facilities that patients utilize post surgery.

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**Please Welcome Our  
New/Transferred Members:**

- Edmond R Baxley, Tupperware**
- Anthony Cervino, JIPSD**
- Randy Cooper, NUCOR**
- Michael Furr, NUCOR**
- Margaretta Grimm, NUCOR**
- Jared Prast, Hagemeyer**

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**ASSE Low Country Chapter Survey**

The Low Country Chapter will be conducting a Chapter Survey to get your input on our Chapter. Watch for an email from “Zoomerang”, which is a web-based survey tool. We need your input to improve our Chapter.

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**Member Directory & Job Line**

Jane Lyons will continue to update the member directory as needed. If you have 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.

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**Officers 2007-2008**

**President**

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TBD

**Secretary**

TBD

**Treasurer**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> VP**

TBD

**Newsletter**

TBD

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**Government Affairs**

TBD

**Webmaster**

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**Web-sites**

Have you been to the ASSE Low Country Website?? Here is the link to it:

<http://lowcountry.asse.org/>

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**Safety 2008: Join us in Las Vegas this June 9-12, 2008**

More than 200 sessions offer variety and depth addressing the key issues and challenges facing the SH&E profession and the skills and knowledge to deal with those challenges.

**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 [michele.mccutchen@us.bosch.com](mailto:michele.mccutchen@us.bosch.com) when you would like to host a meeting.





## ASSE Low Country Chapter Sponsored Successful Professional Development Conference (4-11-08)



# **SCEMD TRAININGGRAM**

Emergency Management Division  
Office of the Adjutant General  
2779 Fish Hatchery Road  
West Columbia, SC 29172



## **Course Announcement**

### **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) - Train-the-Trainer**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Course Times:</b>
June 27-28, 2008	Summerville Fire Station 4 164 Sheep Island Rd. Summerville, SC 29485	8:30am-4:30pm both days
<b>Course Description:</b>	A two day course to provide citizens with the instructor skills they will need to teach CERT. CERT will help their community's needs in the aftermath of a major disaster, when emergency services are not immediately available. By working together, CERTs can assist in saving lives and protecting property using the basic techniques of this course. Completion will certify the student to teach CERT courses within their county.	
<b>Who Should Attend:</b>	All interested persons who wish to be involved in preparing their community for emergency/disasters by taking an active role and teaching others the skills learned through CERT.	
<b>Prerequisite:</b>	Completion of FEMA training IS-317 or completion of CERT training. Please bring a copy of your certification as proof of completion.	
<b>Completion:</b>	Participants must attend the complete course June 27-28 and pass a final examination before completion credit will be awarded.	
<b>Course Cost:</b>	This is a free course.	
<b>Reimbursements:</b>	There will be no reimbursements.	
<b>To apply:</b>	Cut off date for registration is June 25, 2008.	

Go to the website at:

[www.scemd.org](http://www.scemd.org) (click on Training then click on SCEMD Course Application Instructions) and follow the instructions. Applicants selected to attend the course will be notified by email prior to the course. More information on the CERT program is available online at <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert> or contact Kaleb Brown at 803-737-8840 or [kbrown@emd.state.sc.us](mailto:kbrown@emd.state.sc.us)

**If you have questions regarding this training or other training events call or email SCEMD Training at 803-737-8500 or [training@emd.state.sc.us](mailto:training@emd.state.sc.us) . Additional information concerning on-line registration is available at [www.scemd.org](http://www.scemd.org) (click on training).**