

June 2008

Low Country Chapter

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS

"Your Safety. Our Profession"



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our slate of officers for the 2008-09 chapter year is now in place per the vote at the May 2008 meeting. Our new Officers, Delegate and Committee Chairs will be:

President, Michele McCutchen

1st Vice President/President-Elect (Chapter PDC Chair), Jayne Carswell

2nd Vice President (Programs Chair), Terri Sherrill

Treasurer, Dana Fisher

Secretary, Sue Ivey

Delegate/Past President, Jane Lyons

Membership/Jobs Chair, Jane Lyons

Newsletter Editor, Randy Beaver

Website Coordinator, Terri Sherrill

We will all need the chapter's support and are looking forward to working together to make this a successful year!

Our annual recognition of North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week and Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day was another success. Attendees at the May 2008 meeting were treated to lunch and many received door prizes. In addition, NAOSH posters and pens were made available to everyone.

Thank you to those who submitted chapter surveys. Your feedback is very valuable and if you are interested in supporting or driving a chapter initiative, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Thank you for your continued support!
Michele P. McCutchen
President, ASSE Low Country Chapter



Treasurer's Corner

As of May 2008, the Chapter's account continues to operate with a balance of **\$9972.41**

June Meeting

Tuesday, June 17th, 2008



- 11:30 - 11:45 Networking/lunch
- 11:45-12:00 Business meeting-Installation of Officers
- 12:00 - 12:30 Presentation by Dr Tim Allen, of Low country Hand Center
- 12:30 - 1:00 Tour of surgery suites at Trident Medical Center OR/Trident Surgery Center - lead by Jean Carroll, AVP, Otho/Neuro Services, and Margaret Chappell, Director, Trident Surgery Center

Speaker/Topic

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.

LOCATION:

**Trident Hospital
2881 Tricom St
Suite A
N Charleston, SC 29406**

Meet in the Main Trident Hospital in the Cafeteria in Cafe B

ASSE members can use the free valet service if they wish, by simply driving up to the front entrance of Trident Medical Center

SEE LINK BELOW FOR MAP:

www.lowcountryhandcenter.com

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

***Fredric Durrett
Charleston County Parks
and Recreation***



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

Jane also maintains a Job Line by email notification. Please email her if you would like to be on the distribution.

Officers 2007-2008

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Web-sites

Have you been to the ASSE Low Country Website?? Here is the link to it: <http://www.lowcountryasse.org/>

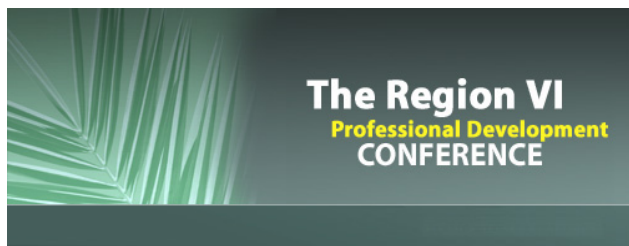
Always Looking for a Meeting Host

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 when you would like to host a meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ASSE REGION VI PDC IN MYTRLE BEACH, SC - SEPTEMBER 15-19, 2008

Here is the link for the Region VI PDC: <http://www.asse-region6.org/conference.html>



It's Hurricane Season !!

It does not take too much money or time to prepare yourself for a hurricane.

Members of the Lowcountry Community Response Team, C.E.R.T., say the number one rule is to have a plan in case a hurricane heads your way. Each family should have a supply box of battery operated flashlights and a NOAA weather radio. Another essential is to have a water and fire proof box to store personal information like a marriage license, birth certificates and insurance information. We also grabbed extra batteries, duct tape for windows and a tarp for our hurricane kit. The CERT team also suggested purchasing containers for water and fuel. All eight items cost about \$200. A small price for preparedness that can help you avoid panic if a hurricane strikes.

“You are much much calmer if you have your evacuation plan, if you leave early, if you pack all of the things that are important to you. If you identify all of these things that are important to you prior to an event occurring and you just go down your check list and head out the door, it just works so much better,” said Danica Sansic with C.E.R.T.

Many people wanted to know what to do with your pets during a hurricane. The team says you should keep three days worth of pet food and water on hand. Also, check to see what local shelters and hotels accept pets if you have to evacuate. You also want to keep their health records with you as some shelters and hotels won't accept pets without that information.

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