

July 2008

Low Country Chapter

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY ENGINEERS**

"Your Safety. Our Profession"



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As you are aware, the 2008-09 Chapter Year began on July 1, 2008. It goes without saying that our officers will need the chapter's full support to make this another successful year!

Please remember to make plans to attend the 22nd Annual Region VI Professional Development Conference at the Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach. This year's pre-conference is scheduled for September 14th-16th followed by the regular conference scheduled for September 17th-19th. Online registration is now available at www.asse-region6.org, which includes a conference summary and other important information. This year, the Low Country Chapter Liaisons are Randy Beaver and George (Bob) Mussat. We thank them very much for volunteering!

If anyone is interested in serving as our Website Coordinator, please let me know. Remember to check www.lowcountryasse.org periodically for meeting updates, chapter news, etc.

Thanks to Terri Sherrill for having already organized our chapter meetings through December 2008! For many years now, we have been holding our regular meetings at North Towne Grill & Seafood Restaurant and are thinking about relocating to a more central location. If you aware of or have any ideas regarding a suitable meeting location where lunch is served or can be brought in, please let Terri know.

As always, be safe!

Michele P. McCutchen
President,
ASSE
Low Country Chapter



Treasurer's Corner

As of June 30, 2008, the Chapter's account continues to operate with a balance of
\$9815.96.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 15th, 2008



11:30 a.m. Networking

12 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch/Business Meeting/Speaker

This Month's Topic

**Ambient Air Quality & the
New Ozone Regulations**

Presentation by
Margaret Wilson Sembos, P.E.
Kestrel Horizons

LOCATION:

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

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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 list.

We're 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.

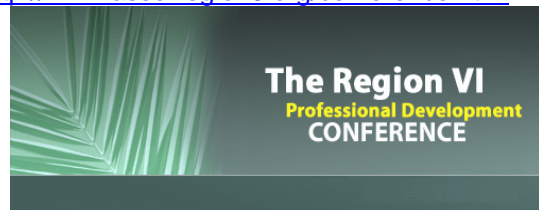
In exchange for hosting a meeting, there will be a space for free advertisement provided to you at no charge in that month's newsletter. Just email michele.mccutchen@us.bosch.com when you would like to host a meeting.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR THE ASSE 22nd Annual
REGION VI PDC IN
MYTRLE BEACH, SC**

SEPTEMBER 14-19, 2008

Online registration is now open.

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



Please Welcome Our New/Transferred Members:

*Kevin E. Horace of
AAI Services
Corporation*

*Nathan Wolfe
EATON Corporation*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 31st Annual Occupational Safety and Health Institute in Norfolk, VA is August 4-8, 2008.

The North Carolina OSHERC (Occupational Safety & Health Education and Research Center) from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will present 2 to 5 day courses on a variety of OS&H topics.

If you are interested in more information, please visit their website at:

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/ce.htm>



Understanding Earthquake Information and How It Can Help You

Offered by the South Carolina Earthquake Education and Preparedness (SCEEP) Center and hosted by the Charleston County Emergency Preparedness Division

Date: July 16, 2008 | 9 AM – 3 PM

Location: Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building, 4045 Bridge View Drive, North Charleston, SC

Description: This workshop will focus on understanding earthquake information and how this understanding can help emergency services make sound decisions and requests. SCEEP will provide background in Charleston geology (including the entire tri-county area), explain uses and interpretation of real-time seismic information, explain common ground failures associated with earthquakes, and provide an overview of HAZUS-MH.

Audience: Hazards Professionals in the Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester counties > local, county emergency services, scientists, engineers, administrators, etc.

Cost: \$7.50 for 0.5 continuing education credit (if desired) through the College of Charleston or 3.5 hours of continuing education free for code enforcement officers through the SC Building Codes Council

Registration: <http://serch.cofc.edu/sceep/registration.htm>



If you have questions regarding this workshop, email SCEEP at hallicr@cofc.edu. Additional information about SCEEP can be found at <http://www.cofc.edu/~scearthquakes/>.