

# S.C. Low Country Chapter



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS

## November 2008 Newsletter

*"Your Safety.....Our Profession"*

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

'Safety Means Always Coming Home' is the theme for the May 3-9, 2009 North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week and Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day on Wednesday, May 6. If you would like to help plan the Chapter's NAOSH recognition event, please let me or any other chapter officer know. The NAOSH kids' safety poster contest is already underway, so take advantage of this opportunity to encourage creativity!

Our Annual Holiday Evening Meeting is fast approaching! Mark your calendars for **Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** and remember that spouses or significant others are welcome to join us! We will meet at the Harborview Restaurant atop the beautiful Round Holiday Inn in West Ashley from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a night of fun, food and education. This year's guest speaker is ASSE Region VI Vice President, Jim Morris III. The cost is \$10/person. PLEASE RSVP no later than November 18th to Terri Sherrill at [tsherrill@smeinc.com](mailto:tsherrill@smeinc.com). It's important that we have an accurate headcount for food planning purposes (we're having heavy hors d'oeuvres and there will be a cash bar). After November 18th and at the door, the cost will be \$12.50/person.

Though we have enjoyed meeting at North Towne for many years, their steadily increasing costs led us to explore other options that would allow us to maintain our current lunch fee of \$11.50/ASSE members and \$13.50/guests. Thus, effective as of our November 2008 chapter meeting, we have decided to relocate to the Sticky Fingers Restaurant located at 7690 Northwoods Blvd. (just across from Northwoods Mall). We've met there a number of times in the past and they are excited to host us. Looking forward to seeing you there!

*Don't forget to bring your bicycle helmet to the November meeting to support our annual donation to Toys for Tots.*

**As always, be safe!**

Michele P. McCutchen, MSPH, CSP  
President, ASSE Low Country Chapter

## Next Meeting Information:

**November 18, 2008**

**11:30am**

**NEW LOCATION!!**

**Sticky Fingers**

**7690 Northwoods Blvd., 797-7427**

**Program:**

Vince Kinsella  
Sr. Territory Manager,  
Ansell Occupational  
Healthcare, Inc.

The Latest Products in Cut  
Resistant Gloves



ASSE is pleased to announce the opening of the ASSE Award Store. ASSE has teamed up with Safety Promo to bring you this new and exciting benefit designed to improve visibility, generate revenue and meet the need for specific customer imprinted safety and service awards.

When choosing to use the ASSE Award Store a portion of the revenue generated will be reimbursed to the chapter/region in which the sale transpired. The chapter and region will each receive 2% of the sale royalties and Society will receive 2% for a total of 6%. Royalties will be distributed to the chapters and regions directly from ASSE on a quarterly basis.

The Award Store also features products online at [www.asseawardstore.com](http://www.asseawardstore.com). If you need additional product ideas please call the award store, operated by Safety Promo directly at 1-877-292-7302 or email them at [customerservice@asseawardstore.com](mailto:customerservice@asseawardstore.com) and one of the Safety Promo customer service representatives would be happy to help you.

If you have any questions regarding the program itself, please feel free to contact [Kelly Fanella](mailto:Kelly.Fanella) at 847-768-3409.

# **ASSE Launches 7th Annual Kids' Safety-on-the-Job Poster Contest**

*Des Plaines, IL (September 19, 2008)*

Through the annual *American Society of Safety Engineers'* (ASSE) kids' "Safety-on-the-Job" poster contest, being kicked off today, children illustrate what job safety means to them, their families and friends. Each of last year's five winning posters had a different tag line, but same theme – 'Construction Cats Wear Hard Hats' (from six year-old Victoria Benigno, Cherry Hill, NJ); 'Think Safety – The One person Who Can Prevent Accidents is You' (from seven-year-old Tiffany Jade Heishman, Strasburg, VA); 'Fortune Strikes Where Safety Thrives' (from 10-year-old Immanuel Adriana Rakshana, Kuwait); 'Safety in Different Languages, But It's All The Same Thing', (from 11-year-old Robin Newman, Madison, AL); and, '1 Pair of Safety Glasses - \$15, 1 Hard Hat \$40, Work Boots \$120, Daddy Coming Home - Priceless!' (from 13-year-old Meghan Baker of Perth-Andover, New Brunswick).

Today ASSE is launching the 7th annual kids' 'Safety-on-the-Job' poster contest open to ASSE members' children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, with a Valentine's Day, February 14, 2009, deadline. ASSE members can also sponsor local schools, co-workers' children and more to enter. The contest is open to children 5 – 14 with top prizes to be awarded to those in each of the five age groups that best illustrate being safe on the job. The winning poster in each age group will be featured on the ASSE North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH) 2009 poster distributed worldwide. This year's theme for NAOSH Week is "Safety Means Always Coming Home". A theme that reverberated throughout the hundreds of posters received from children over the past six years of the contest. NAOSH Week runs from May 3-9, 2009, and is a tool ASSE uses to promote the importance of occupational safety, health and the environment in everyone's lives. Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day is May 6, 2009.

Children in five age groups -- 1) ages 5-6; 2) ages 7-8; 3) ages 9-10; 4) ages 11-12; and 5) ages 13-14, are invited to create and submit posters no larger than 11 x 14 that best illustrate being safe at work. The first place winner in each age group receives a \$1,000 savings bond, the second place winner receives a \$500 savings bond and the third and fourth place winners receive a \$200 savings bond. All entrants receive a prize and are invited, along with their families and all ASSE members, to attend the ASSE poster contest awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., Monday, May 4, along with other planned activities. Last year ASSE held events at the U.S. Capitol, the National Gallery of Art, the National Zoo and the U.S. Department of Labor.

Winners will be announced the first week of March. Posters and photos from the May 2008 events can be viewed by going to [www.asse.org/naosh08](http://www.asse.org/naosh08). Entry forms and contest rules can be found at [www.asse.org/newsroom](http://www.asse.org/newsroom) under ASSE's 7th Annual Kids' "Safety-on-the-Job" poster contest link.

Founded in 1911, the Des Plaines, IL-based ASSE is the largest and oldest professional safety organization and is committed to protecting people, property and the environment. Its more than 32,000 occupational safety, health and environmental professional members manage, supervise, research and consult on safety, health, and environmental issues in all industries, government, labor and education.

For more information check ASSE's website at [www.asse.org](http://www.asse.org).

## **Report from the Region VI PDC at Myrtle Beach**

**2008 ASSE Region VI PDC IS A SUCCESS !!!!**

**The 2008 ASSE Region VI Professional Development Conference was held in Myrtle Beach, SC in September. Several of the Low Country Chapter members attended with around 300 other attendees. Michele McCutchen and Jayne Carswell served as the Low Country Chapter Liaisons and introduced the speakers to the attendees.**

**A successful PDC is beneficial to the Low Country Chapter. Once all revenues and costs from the PDC are calculated, Region VI shares the profits with the Chapters who assisted with the PDC.**

**In my opinion, this conference was one of the best I have been to. The speakers were excellent, along with the vendors, in addition to sunny weather and no hurricanes!**

***Mark you calendars for the 2009 ASSE Region VI PDC - September 24-26, 2009 at the Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach.***

Jane Lyons

## **HELPFUL Information: Check it OUT!!**

***www.osha.gov***

***"eTools, Expert Advisors, eMatrix"***

eTools are "stand-alone," interactive, Web-based training tools on occupational safety and health topics. They are highly illustrated and utilize graphical menus. Some also use expert system modules, which enable the user to answer questions, and receive reliable advice on how OSHA regulations apply to their work site.

Expert Advisors are based solely on expert systems.



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## Occupational Safety & Health Services

SC NSC is proud to offer a new line of consulting services with discounts for members. We offer a broad range of services to meet all your safety and health needs and our consultants are Certified Safety Professionals and Certified Industrial Hygienists. Some of these services include:

- ✓ Mock OSHA Audits
- ✓ Industrial Hygiene Sampling
- ✓ Indoor Air Quality and Mold Testing
- ✓ Safety Program Review and Preparation
- ✓ Onsite Training
- ✓ Ergonomics Assessments
- ✓ Off-Site Safety Director for Small Businesses:

Choose one service quarterly such as training, mock OSHA audit, IH monitoring, or safety program review.

For questions on these services please contact Colleen Eubanks, OSH Program Director at [ceubanks@scnsc.org](mailto:ceubanks@scnsc.org) or (803) 260-3202

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**NOVEMBER 17-20, 2008:** OSHA 511  
(OSHA 30 HOUR PROGRAM FOR GENERAL  
INDUSTRY) 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

**JANUARY 14, 2009:** OSHA RECORDKEEPING  
8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**JANUARY 14, 2009:** INCIDENT INVESTIGATION  
1:00-5:00 PM

**JANUARY 15-16, 2009:** OSHA 10 HOUR  
FOR CONSTRUCTION 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

**JANUARY 26-29, 2009:** OSHA 501  
(TRAINER COURSE FOR GENERAL INDUSTRY)  
8:30 AM-4:30 PM

**FEBRUARY 4, 2009:** INTRODUCTION TO  
OSHA 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**FEBRUARY 4, 2009:** HAZARD  
COMMUNICATION 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

**FEBRUARY 9-12, 2009:** OSHA 500  
(TRAINER COURSE FOR CONSTRUCTION  
INDUSTRY) 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

ASSE MEMBERS RECEIVE MEMBER RATES!

*For more information or to register,  
please call (803) 732-6778 or visit our  
website [www.scnsc.org](http://www.scnsc.org).*

### ALL NEW FOR MEMBERS IN 2009!

#### CSP STUDY GROUP

Starting next year, we will be offering a CSP Study Group for our members. The group will meet twice per month to help members who want to prepare for the CSP Exam focus their study efforts. The CSP Study Group will be co-sponsored by the SC Chapter ASSE. SC ASSE members are welcome!

#### QUARTERLY NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Next year we will also partner with SC ASSE to offer a quarterly networking breakfast. The breakfast will be free for NSC and SC ASSE members and will include a speaker on a current safety and health topic as well as time for networking and roundtable discussion.

More details on the CSP Study Group and Quarterly Networking Breakfast will follow soon!



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**ASSE Low Country Chapter Holiday Meeting/Meal**

Make sure you reserve your spot for our December 1, 2008 Evening meeting atop the Round Holiday Inn in the Harborview Restaurant.

Our speaker will be:

Jim Morris, our Region VI Vice President.

We will be having

Heavy Hors D' Oeuvres and a cash bar.

Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Please RSVP no later than November 17, 2008 to  
[tsherrill@smeinc.com](mailto:tsherrill@smeinc.com).

*Date: 12/01/08*

*Time: 6:00 PM*

Holiday Inn Riverview  
Harborview Restaurant  
301 Savannah Hwy  
Charleston, SC 29407  
1-843-556-7100



**The ASSE Low Country Chapter will again be making a donation of bicycle helmets to The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation**

**Helmets can be brought to the October and November chapter meetings.**

**There will be a \$5 discount off the price of lunch for all donators.**

**Thank you for your continued support!!**