

S.C. Low Country Chapter



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS



June 2009 Newsletter

"Your Safety.....Our Profession"

<http://www.lowcountryasse.org/>

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

THANK YOU for allowing me to serve as Chapter President for the past eighteen months! It has truly been my pleasure to represent this elite group of safety, health and environmental professionals! I fully intend to remain an active part of our Chapter as we continue working to protect people, property and the environment.

Due to the closing of Sticky Fingers, Northwoods, we are again looking for a 'home' for our monthly meetings. If you have any input or ideas regarding this, please notify any member of the Executive Committee. Our June 2009 meeting will be held at Rendezvous Bar & Grille at 7832 Rivers Avenue in North Charleston. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the cost for lunch will be the regular fee of \$11.50 for members and \$13.50 for guests. Hope to see you all there!

Please take a moment to complete this year's Low Country Chapter Membership Survey. Your feedback is vitally important to our success. See the link in this newsletter or via our Chapter website HOME page at www.lowcountryasse.org.

Let's give our full support to the 2009-10 Chapter Officers. Many thanks to those who volunteer their time and effort to ensure that our Chapter continues to run smoothly.

Again, it has truly been a pleasure...

As always, be safe!

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

Next Chapter Meeting

June 16, 2009

11:30 a.m. Start

New Meeting Location!!

Rendezvous Bar & Grille

7832 Rivers Avenue in North Charleston

SPEAKER/Presentation

Hurricane Preparedness

Cathy S. Haynes, CEM

Charleston Co. Emergency Preparedness Division



Cost will be the regular fee of \$11.50 for members and \$13.50 for guests.

Safety 2010 Call for Speakers & Presenters

Submissions Due: July 31, 2009

ASSE invites those interested in presenting at its 2010 Professional Development Conference to submit a proposal for review by the Conference Planning Committee. Safety 2010 will provide a forum for attendees to learn the profession's best practices and to:

- Identify key issues facing SH&E professionals
- Expand their knowledge to improve their professional skills
- Prepare for the challenges in the SH&E fields
- Engage in the discourse concerning the profession
- Identify emerging issues relevant to the profession

The committee is particularly interested in advanced, technically oriented and practical presentations.

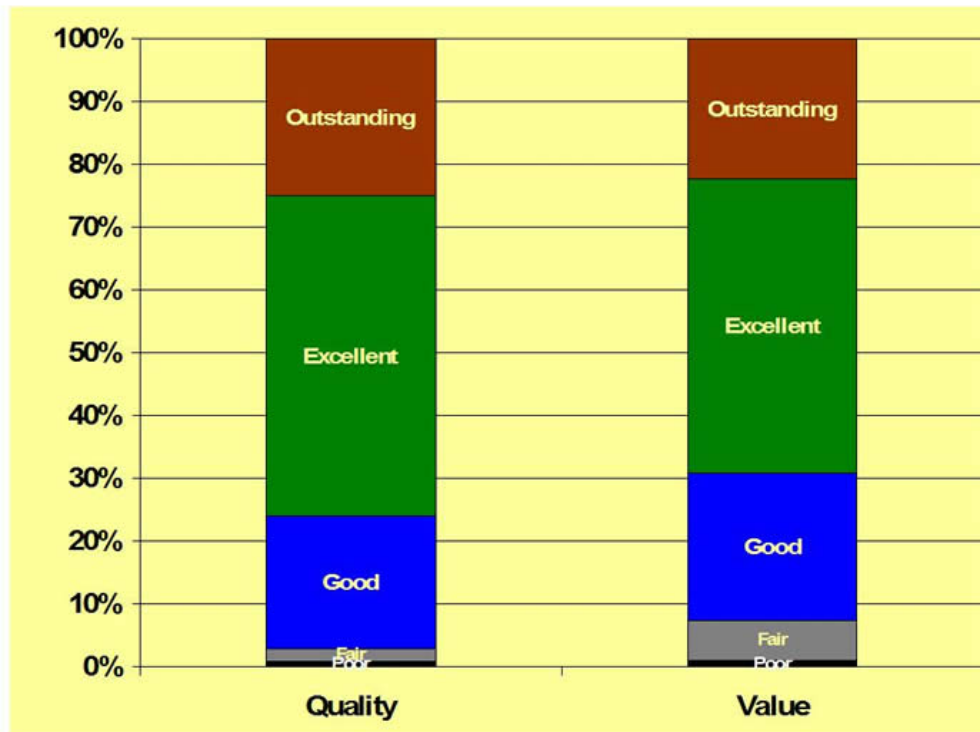


GO TO ASSE.ORG for full details

The 2008 REGIONAL PDC Satisfaction Survey Results are in:

In overall quality 97% of respondents rated the conference as either Good, Excellent or Outstanding!

In overall value for your money 92% of respondents rated the conference as either Good, Excellent or Outstanding!



May Meeting Summary

Our May 19, 2009 joint meeting with the Tri-County Human Resource Management Association (TCHRMA) was a great success! Approximately eighty-five Low Country Chapter ASSE and TCHRMA members and guests gathered at the North Charleston Convention Center to acknowledge North American Occupational Health & Safety Week (NAOSH) 2009 and to hear Horace "Topper" Thompson's address. Mr. Thompson, former Chairman of the Occupational Safety & Health Review Commission (OSHRC), spoke about reviews of contests of citations resulting from OSHA inspections and other pertinent safety issues. He also discussed and showed a photo diary of his personal experiences as a resident of the Gulf Coast when it was hit by Hurricane Katrina. This discussion highlighted key issues important for disaster planning for human resources professionals, safety, health and environmental professionals, as well as business leaders in our community. Our hope is that this will open the door for future joint meetings with other Low Country professional organizations.

2009 Region VI Professional Development Conference

September 23 - 25, 2009

Myrtle Beach South Carolina

THE PDC IS THE BEST VALUE AROUND!

September 23 - 25, 2009

at the

Kingston Plantation Resort
Myrtle Beach, SC

This conference is a great value. Not only do you get a first rate education and networking, but you can get over 3.0 CEUs from this one event!

Click here to see the whole conference schedule.
Each session has its own custom webpage
with a detailed description, speaker bio and photo.

Click below to go straight to Registration



Paste the following link into your browser to go to registration page:

<http://guest.cvent.com/i.aspx?4W,P1,667A16F2-5031-4853-9133-DF175385A8CD>



South Carolina Chapter
National Safety Council



your safety training department

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 or (803) 260-3202.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 15-18, 2009: SAFETY MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES
8:00 AM– 4:00 PM

JUNE 16-18, 2009: DDC8 INSTRUCTOR 9:00 AM– 5:00 PM

JUNE 23-25, 2009: OSHA 503 UPDATE FOR GENERAL INDUSTRY TRAINERS
8:30 AM– 4:30 PM

JULY 14-15, 2009: DDC4 INSTRUCTOR COURSE
9:00 AM– 5:00 PM

JULY 13-16, 2009*: FUNDAMENTALS OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE
8:00 AM– 4:00 PM

AUGUST 10-13, 2009*: PRINCIPLES OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH (POSH)
8:00 AM– 4:00 PM

AUGUST 25-27, 2009: EMERGENCY CARE INSTRUCTOR COURSE
9:00 AM– 5:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2009: OSHA 10 HOUR FOR GENERAL INDUSTRY
8:30 AM– 4:30 PM

* COURSE TAUGHT IN MYRTLE BEACH, SC

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