

S.C. Low Country Chapter



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS



July 2009 Newsletter

"Your Safety.....Our Profession"

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wow! I have some big shoes to fill. Thanks so much to Michele McCutchen, our out-going Chapter President, for all of her hard work and dedication to the ASSE and the safety profession. We're very privileged to have such a passionate leader in our organization.

As your new Chapter President, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I've worked in the Safety and Environmental profession for almost 20 years. I was active with the Western Carolina Chapter and served on the executive committee during the 1990's. My husband and I moved to the Charleston area in 2001 and I have been a member of the Low Country Chapter since that time. While working at the paper mill, it was difficult to carve out time to devote to our organization, but during some corporate restructuring, my job responsibilities changed and I was able to become more active. I participated on the team that produced the local PDC, Beyond Compliance, this past spring and I now have the honor of serving as your President. Since I'm surrounded by many capable and experienced leaders, I believe I will be able to meet this challenge.

At this point, I would like to ask that each of you consider what you are doing or can do to support our chapter. Each month we meet for lunch and enjoy networking and participating educational sessions. There are all sorts of volunteer opportunities that you can be a part of - from planning meetings, recommending speakers, or inviting a co-worker, vendor or peer. Please consider ways that you can support our chapter and the safety profession so we can make a difference in our facilities and community.

Jayne M. Carswell, CSP

Sr. ESH Specialist

Next Chapter Meeting

July 21, 2009

11:30 a.m. Start

New Meeting Location!!

Breck's Place

8510 Rivers Avenue

572-1631

Meeting Topic

HEALTH HAZARD DATA OF MOLDS AND FUNGUS

This session will review current health hazard data of molds and fungus, with discussion of predominant rumors and evidence based medicine. Attendees will receive an overview of the toxicology of microbial organisms commonly encountered in indoor air quality studies, including toxicoses, infections, and allergic response. The National Institute of Health (NIH) literature review on the subject will be discussed.

Matthew S. Parker, MS, CIH, CSP, ARM

Mr. Parker is a Certified Industrial Hygienist, a Certified Safety Professional, and an Associate in Risk Management with over twenty years experience. He holds a M.S. degree in System Safety Management and a B.S. degree in Industrial Hygiene/Chemistry. Mr. Parker was commissioned an Industrial Hygiene Officer in U.S. Navy and progressed from a staff industrial hygienist to Safety, Health and Environmental Manager for a Ship Repair Facility. He left active duty in 1992 and became an Environmental, Safety and Health Consultant for an insurance brokerage. He is currently the Branch Manager for the Augusta Office of ATC Associates, a nationwide engineering and environmental services company. He recently retired from the Naval Reserves as a Commander having served as an Industrial Hygiene Officer for Surface, Air, and Marine forces. He has also served the safety profession by rising through all officer positions in the ASSE Augusta Chapter to Area Director for the Georgia North Florida chapters. He is currently the chapter secretary for the Georgia Chapter and is leading the effort to establish two new chapter in Georgia (Macon and Athens).

Low Country Chapter Cvent Coordinator Needed

Jim Morris, our Region VI Vice President, has asked for volunteers to serve as Chapter Event Coordinators for Cvent. As a Cvent Coordinator, you'd be asked to set up registration/information webpages for chapter events, such as our Annual PDC, and help support other Region VI chapters, as needed. Basic computer skills are a plus, but don't let your skill level stop you from volunteering! We are asking that anyone who is interested, please let any member of the Executive Committee know asap.

A training session to include a live demonstration of the Cvent system is tentatively being scheduled for the morning of the upcoming Regional Operating Committee meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 in Myrtle Beach.

The Low Country benefited greatly from the use of Cvent for our 2009 Chapter PDC registration and it is a great asset for the Region. To make it work, we need your help!

\$\$\$\$\$ Treasurer's Report \$\$\$\$\$
(As of July 8, 2009)

\$10,871.61

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 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
- ✓ Monthly Safety Training
- ✓ 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.

NEW: Check us out on Facebook where you can network and share ideas with your colleagues! Go to http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home_-_group.php?gid=44107117121 to join our group.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

JULY 13-16, 2009*: **FUNDAMENTALS OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE**
8:30 AM– 4:00 PM

AUGUST 10-13, 2009*: **PRINCIPLES OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH (POSH)**
8:30 AM– 4:00 PM

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

AUGUST 21-SEPT. 3, 2009: **OSHA 511 (501 PREREQUISITE COURSE)**
8:30 AM– 4:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 9, 2009: **INDOOR AIR QUALITY & MOLD**
9:00 AM– 3:00 PM

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

SEPTEMBER 29, 2009: **SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR SMALL BUSINESS**
9:00 AM– 5:00 PM

* COURSE TAUGHT IN MYRTLE BEACH, SC

For more information or to register, please call (803) 732-6778 or visit our