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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS

April 2010 Newsletter

"Your Safety.....Our Profession"

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, first there was "Secretary's Day". Then there was "Boss's Day". Many other days have been added to recognize the unique and useful work being done for our organizations. Now you've guessed it, we're getting ready to celebrate, "Occupational Safety & Health Professional's Day". Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 5. Then let's give each other a pat on the back. It's not likely that employees at our workplaces (even our bosses) will know about that day, so share the news.

ASSE is celebrating the kick-off of the North American Occupation Safety and Health Week (NAOSH) in Washington DC on Sunday, May 2 at the National Zoo and continuing the celebration on Monday, May 3 at the Smithsonian, US Department of Labor, and winding up at the Capitol Building to recognize the Poster Contest Winners and Entrants. ASSE members are welcome to attend the festivities in May, but must RSVP to ASSE prior to April 15

Take a look at [Hwww.asse.org/newsroom/naosh10/H](http://www.asse.org/newsroom/naosh10/H) for ways you can celebrate NAOSH at your workplace.

On another topic, *many thanks* to all who had a hand in presenting the "Greening Safety in Today's Economy" PDC that was held at CSU in March.

I would especially want to recognize *Terri Sherrill* in her tireless efforts to plan and execute this event. We had 35+ attendees and 18 vendors. Thanks to all for your hard work and dedication to our Chapter

Jayne M. Carswell, CSP

Our Sympathies to the Mining Victims

"The American Society of Safety Engineers sends its heartfelt sympathies to the families, friends and co-workers of the victims of the fatal blast that occurred April 5 in the Upper Big Branch mine in Raleigh County, West Virginia," American Society of Safety Engineers' President C. Christopher Patton, CSP, said today.

For information on mine safety please go to the American Society of Safety Engineers' Mining Practice Specialty [Hweb site](#).

Next Chapter Meetings

Future Meetings....MARK your Calendar

Apr. 20	KapStone Paper Mill Tour	Sherry Dixon	KapStone Mill
May 18	Hurricane Preparedness	Rob Fowler, Chief Meteorologist, WCBD	North Towne Grill & Seafood Restaurant
Jun. 15	Santee Cooper Site Tour	TBA	Cross Generating Station

Updating Your Personal Information at ASSE

ASSE MAIL DELIVERED TO APARTMENTS/SUITES: The USPS is no longer attempting to deliver mail without apartment/suite numbers to apartments/suites. Please be sure to specify your apartment/suite number in your contact information to ensure you're receiving ASSE's mailings!

To update your mailing address, phone, fax, or most importantly, your e-mail address, please go to the following link: www.asse.org. Click in the upper left hand corner on "Address Change." Log-in using your member number and your last name. Please allow 24 hours for the change to be reflected on the website.

Happy Volunteer Week (April 19-25)!

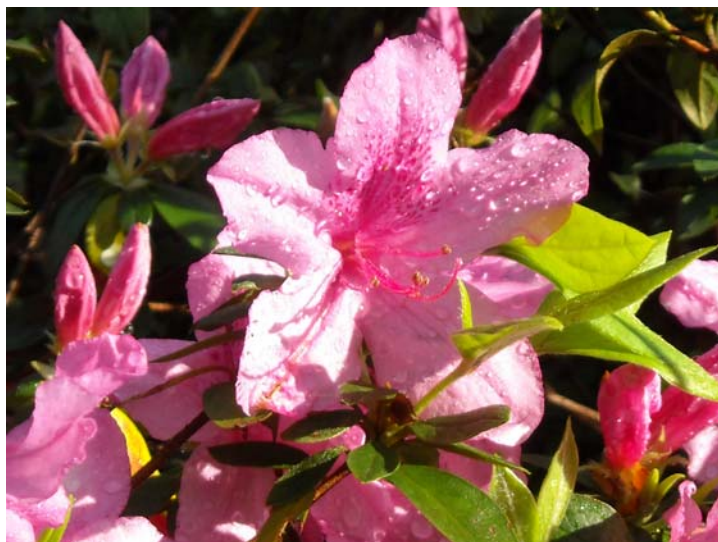
This year's theme is "Celebrating People in Action." On behalf of the ASSE staff, we would like to thank you for your continued service to the members of the Society through your volunteer leadership. We celebrate your volunteerism, dedication to the safety profession and to our members, and your generous gift of time and service to the membership. We appreciate all you do.

**LowCountry ASSE Treasurer's Report for
April 1, 2010
\$9,196.72 in our checking and savings
accounts**



The Society's theme for our 100th anniversary is: *Your Safety is our Business. Your Future is our Mission.* The 100th Anniversary logo has now been added to our chapter's website on both the HOME page and the LINKS page. If you click on it, it'll take you directly to ASSE's webpage highlighting anniversary activities. Consider taking advantage of the opportunity to tell your story.

Take Time to Stop and Smell the Azaleas!!!



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Be the start of something big.

Dear Regional Vice Presidents:

ASSE is launching a new online Career Resources Center to help our fellow members that have fallen victim to these harsh economic times. The Career Resources Center includes a new career resources website, training modules (on topics such as resumes, cover letters, job boards, and interviewing), and the Networking Partners Program that is designed to pair job seekers with individuals that can help them network and search for job leads. It is critical that we let our members know that these resources are available to them. A job lead from a networking partner or a tip from one of the job search training modules on the new website may give one of our fellow members the edge they need to secure their next job. If we commit to get the word out about these new resources, we have the potential to change people's lives.

These new programs and resources will not be successful without your help. In addition to spreading the word about the Career Resources Center, we need to recruit ASSE members to volunteer to serve as networking partners to get the program off the ground. I'd like to ask you to send this information to the chapter president's in your region and ask them to encourage the members in their chapter to sign-up to become a networking partner. It is our goal to have at least two networking partners available in each state and so in addition to soliciting involvement on the chapter level, I'd like you to think of some folks in your region that might be willing to serve as networking partners and send them a direct request to sign up for the program. Networking partners can learn more about their prospective responsibilities and can sign-up for the program up at <http://www.asse.org/professionalaffairs-new/career-res/NetworkingPartners.php>.

To help communicate all of the new available resources to the chapters, Chris Patton and I have recorded a webinar that provides an overview of all of the new resources. I'd like you to send this webinar to your chapter presidents and ask that they share it with their fellow chapter members. The webinar can be found on the homepage of the new Career Resources Center <http://www.asse.org/professionalaffairs-new/career-res/index.php>.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this important program. Together, we can make life a little easier for our fellow members that have lost their jobs.

Sincerely,

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PDC Report

The PDC Planning Committee would like to thank all the Attendees, Speakers and Vendors for making this years Annual Safety and Environmental Conference "Greening Safety in Today's Economy" a success. The presentations are available on our website @ www.lowcountryasse.org. A special thanks to the Robert Bosch, LLC for their continued support and to our new and returning vendors.

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ASSE's 8th Annual Kids' Safety-on-the-Job Poster Contest Results !!!!!

For those who have not already heard this on the twitter feed, it is my pleasure to announce that the results from the Kid's "Safety on the Job" Poster contest have been released. We had 850 posters submitted, from 34 states and 6 countries. Prizes were announced for the top four posters in each age category. There were 20 total spots. How many winners do you think were from Region VI?

5?

...no...

10?

...no...

Surely, we got no more than a dozen spots out of 20!

...no...

(and stop calling me "Shirley")

15! Region 6, out of the 8 Society Regions, captured FIFTEEN of 20 spots! KUWAIT had 8 of those spots!

GREAT JOB, folks – you really outdid yourself in getting the word out there. This contest is fantastic support for NAOSH Week, and the outreach it gives us to promote what we do during NAOSH Week and beyond is immeasurable in my opinion.

See the "official" NAOSH poster and the winning entries at:

<http://www.asse.org/newsroom/naosh10/poster-contest-winners.php>

This is only the beginning, folks! We have our week and our day coming up in less than two months. Let's keep the momentum going, and share the importance of what we do!

-Jim

James H. Morris, III

Region VI Vice President

American Society of Safety Engineers

FYI.....

I would like to announce that I would like to start a CSP Exam Informal Study Group. I have arranged with the [Low Country Safety Council](#) located @ Trident One Stop Career Center, 1930 Hanahan Road, Suite 600, North Charleston, SC 29406 to have study sessions in their facility or at the S&ME office located @ 620 Wando Park Blvd, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. If anyone is interested or would like more info please contact Terri Sherrill @ tsherrill@smeinc.com.

Thanks
Terri

Remember....

