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Central Ohio Chapter – ASSE
September 2006 Newsletter



Kirby N. Utt

A letter to our members from Kirby N. Utt, Chapter President

The time for our meeting year has arrived. I am extremely proud of the effort that the Executive Committee has made for you this summer in planning our meetings. It is a great time to be a member of our Chapter. We are coming off two consecutive years of earning the Chapter STARS Award and have a very good chance at earning the third one.

For the September 2006 meeting, we have arranged for an excellent and entertaining speaker – Dr. Stephen Douglas. His presentation is entitled, “Cactus Rolling: Dealing with Life’s Thorniest Problems” – a humorous talk about managing stress). I have heard him a couple of times and his presentation is very funny. Don’t miss this one!! You must RSVP so we can properly plan the food and arrange for you to receive free parking at Motorists Insurance.

The September meeting is also a “bring-your-boss” event so we can recognize your membership and contributions to the Chapter. We are also planning to track down and invite our Chapter Past-Presidents and recognize them for their service. If you know how to contact any of them, please e-mail Nick Minto at nminto@centralohioasse.org.

We are focused on serving you and have taken a “do things differently” approach. We are making the effort to reach out to our members in the outlying areas of our Chapter territory. To help make the meetings easier for them to attend, we changed our meeting times from 7:30 - 9:30 to 8:30 – 10:30 and are having four meetings outside I-270. We are also investigating -

- Digital video taping our meetings and making them available on the website
- Offering live web casts of our meetings
- Starting at least one Section

We have started discussions with key personnel at Ohio University and Columbus State Community College to establish Student Sections. This will affect how we use our time and financial resources.

With so many new goals and time demands on the table, we discontinued offering CEU’s for our meetings. We began offering this a couple of years ago in an effort to increase meeting attendance, but that did not happen. The number of members signing-up for the CEU’s was a small percentage of the members attending the meetings.

We have also changed the meeting attendance incentives. For this meeting year if you attend six or more meetings, we will refund the \$20.00 Chapter dues to you in the form of a gift certificate. What a bargain!!

According to national ASSE requirements, we must review and update our Bylaws and Long Range Strategic Plan. I will provide you with more information at a later date, but if you have any suggestions, please e-mail me at kutt@centralohioasse.org. We are questioning how the Chapter “does business” and would like to hear your ideas.

I am excited and honored to serve as your Chapter President. Please contact me or any of the Executive Committee members if you have any suggestions to make our Chapter better. I strongly encourage you to get involved and contribute to the success of our Chapter.



Bring your boss to the meeting on September 15!

We will kick-off our 2006-2007 program year with a highly-entertaining presentation from **Stephen Douglas, PhD**. The program, which will address stress management, is titled:



Cactus Rolling: Coping With Life's Thorniest Problems

Dr. Douglas comes highly recommended from many sources, including our own Chapter president, Kirby Utt. Kirby promises this is a “don’t miss” event! The speakers bureau which has booked him over 800 times calls him **“the funniest speaker in America on the serious subject of handling stress.”**

Because we’re so sure this meeting will be excellent, we’re implementing two special ideas:

Bring your boss! Does your boss know why you belong to ASSE or what goes on at the Chapter meetings? Why not give him or her first hand knowledge? By bringing your boss to this meeting, you’ll teach them about ASSE and it’s importance in the role of a safety professional. And we promise your boss will enjoy the presentation as much as you will!

Recognize past presidents! We have invited all of our Chapter Past Presidents to attend this special meeting. We will introduce them at the meeting and thank them for all their hard work. See the next page for a list of all past presidents.

Meeting Details:

When: Note the time change!

- Friday, September 15, 2006
- 8:30 a.m. – Networking Breakfast
- 9 to 10:30 a.m. – Presentation and Chapter Meeting

Where:

- Motorists Insurance, 471 E. Broad St., Columbus (43215)
- For directions: www.centralohioasse.org.

Special Thanks:

- Meeting hosted by Kirby Utt (Motorists Insurance) – 614/225-8335
- Meeting sponsored by the ASSE Practice Specialty of Risk Management

RSVP: You must RSVP for this meeting!

- RSVP online at www.centralohioasse.org or contact John Principe at 740/587-5646 or principej@denison.edu

IMPORTANT NOTICES!!

*****The meeting time has changed!
***You must RSVP this month!**



Central Ohio ASSE Past Presidents

Fiscal Year	President	Fiscal Year	President
1945 – 46	Richard C. Jones	1975 – 77	Leonard Freed, CSP
1946 – 47	Ben T. Godfrey	1977 – 78	Gilbert L. Snyder
1947 – 48	George H. Calhoun	1978 – 79	James H. Pate
1948 – 49	Frank E. Laderer	1979 – 80	James P. Spriggs, CSP
1949 – 50	Frank E. Laderer	1980 – 81	James Fraunfelder, CSP
1950 – 51	Frank E. Laderer	1981 – 82	H. Dean Hutchings, CSP
1951 – 52	Frank J. David	1982 – 83	Eugene E. Miller
1952 – 53	Francis H. Wagner, CSP, PE	1983 – 84	James G. Nibert
1953 – 54	Edward A. Brandfass	1984 – 85	William M. Stomps, PM, PE
1954 – 55	Lester M. Merritt	1985 – 86	Ray Haner
1955 – 56	Richard H. Evans	1986 – 87	John B. Sutton
1956 – 57	John E. Lewis	1987 – 88	Dave Van Zandt, OHST
1957 – 58	Frank W. Paulus	1988 – 89	G. Richard Rice
1958 – 59	F. Daun Peterseim	1989 – 90	Tim Govenor, CSP & Rick Wynn, OHST
1959 – 60	DeWitt Huffman	1990 – 91	James P. Sagester
1960 – 61	R. George Claar	1991 – 92	Mark A. Garver, OHST
1961 – 62	Thomas A. Cunningham	1992 – 93	David A. Twyman
1962 – 63	James C. Ford, CSP	1993 – 94	Joseph Hammond
1963 – 64	William P. Headley, CSP	1994 – 95	C. Rudy Wooten
1964 – 65	Douglas M. Fergusson	1995 – 96	Janet A. Hendry
1965 – 66	Gerald R. Thomas, CSP	1996 – 97	Greg Mather
1966 – 67	Joseph A. Wolfe	1997 – 98	Sharon L. Radich
1967 – 68	Don E. Ringer	1998 – 99	Brian Parsley
1968 – 69	John E. Pagnard	1999 – 00	Meg DeWerth
1969 – 70	John M. McClaskey	2000 – 01	Bradley Essick
1970 – 71	Donald D. Hobbs, CSP	2001 – 02	Steve Savon
1971 – 72	Max R. Swigert, CSP	2002 – 03	David West
1972 – 73	John Hanhilammi	2003 – 04	Stephanie McKinnon, CSP
1973 – 74	Russell A. Putney, CSP	2004 – 05	Walter Polk
1974 – 75	Frank Spanable Jr., CSP	2005 – 06	Nick Minto
1975	James A. Napoleone		

Special thanks to all off these past presidents for making our Chapter the success that it is today!



Save the Dates

for the 2006-2007 meetings



- September 15 – Stress Management
- October 20 – Avian Flu Pandemic
- November 17 – Health and Wellness Programs
- December 21 – Joint meeting with Capital Area Safety Council
- January 19 – Ethics and Liability for the Safety Professional
- February 16 – Return to Work Strategies and Transitional Duty Programs
- March 16 – ANSI Z10 Update
- April 20 – National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70-E
- May 18 – Legal Update

File this Info

2006-2007 Executive Committee

Chapter Officers

- **President** – Kirby Utt (614/225-8335)
- **President Elect** – Dave Frey (614/921-0962)
- **Treasurer** – Tracy Thompson (614/645-0432)
- **Secretary** – Joe Cicero (937/645-8375)
- **Past President** – Nick Minto (614/781-8550)

Committee Chairs

- **Program** – John Principe (740/587-5646)
- **Membership** – Bob Beck (614/439-3122)
- **Government Affairs** – Todd Smith (614/488-4000 x 1110)
- **Public Relations/BWC Safety Congress** –
Nick Minto (614/781-8550)
- **Newsletter** – Meg DeWerth (614/883-1315)
- **House of Delegates/CoPS** – Amy Stewart (740/892-4226)
- **Webmaster** – Kirby Utt (740/927-3595)



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