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Central Ohio Chapter – ASSE
January 2007 Newsletter



Join us for the
January meeting:

ETHICS & LIABILITY



for safety
professionals
and the
organizations
they represent

When: *We've changed back to the "old" time!*

- Friday, January 19, 2007
- 7:30 a.m. – Networking Breakfast
- 8 to 9:30 a.m. – Presentation & Chapter Meeting



Where:

- Verizon Wireless
5165 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, OH 43017
- For directions: www.centralohioasse.org.

Speaker:

- Mike Hayslip, Esq., PE, CSP
ASSE Region VII Vice President
President and CEO of NESTI



Special Thanks:

- Meeting hosted by Dennis Bloom, Verizon Wireless, 614/506-8018
- Meeting sponsored by the ASSE Consultants Practice Specialty.

RSVP to John Principe:

- www.centralohioasse.org or
- principej@denison.edu or
- 740/587-5646



Remaining 2007 Chapter Meetings

- **February 16** – Return to Work Strategies and Transitional Duty Programs
- **March 16** – ANSI Z10 Update
- **April 20** – (NFPA) 70-E
- **May 18** – Legal Update

December Meeting Summary

HAZARD COMMUNICATION: OSHA'S MOST CITED STANDARD

The December meeting of the ASSE's Central Ohio Chapter was held in conjunction with the Capital Area Safety Council on December 20. Heather Tibbetts of Safex presented the program.

Ms. Tibbetts explained the following:

- 29 CFR 1910.1200 – better known as the Hazard Communication Standard – is the most-frequently cited OSHA regulation.
- The haz-com standard is performance-oriented, site-specific, and requires a written program.
- The standard does not apply to laboratories.
- It does apply to any chemical to which an employee may be exposed, including consumer household chemicals if employees use them more frequently than people would use them in their homes.
- The regulation requires employers to:
 1. Have a chemical inventory, labeling method and material safety data sheets
 2. Conduct employee training prior to assignment or before introducing a new hazard. Training can be done with chemicals grouped by type of hazard instead of specifically discussing each chemical.
 3. Identify chemical hazards associated with non-routine tasks and unlabeled pipes.
 4. Include emergency procedures and subcontractors in the training/haz-com program.
- A proposed Globally Harmonized System is intended to make all MSDSs uniform and standardized.





'TIS THE SEASON...
TO POST YOUR **OSHA** 300-A SUMMARY



Don't forget to post your 2006 OSHA 300A Summary, from February 1 through April 30, 2007. The 300A is a summary that shows the total number of job-related injuries and illnesses that occurred at your company in 2006. The 300A (not the complete OSHA 300 Form) must be posted in a conspicuous area where all employees can see it. Even companies with no recordable injuries and illnesses in 2006 must post the log with zeros in the total lines.

For a copy of the form or for more information, go to the OSHA Web site at www.osha.gov.

THERE'S STILL TIME...
TO SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR THE
NAOSH/ASSE On-the-Job Kids Poster Contest

February 14 is the deadline to submit entries for the fifth annual On-the-Job Kids Poster Contest, held in conjunction with the North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week.

The contest is divided into five age groups (ages 5-6; 7-8; 9-10; 11-12; 13-14), with the winning poster from each category featured on the NAOSH Week 2007 poster. The entries will be displayed in Washington, D.C. during NAOSH Week at the U.S. Department of Labor. The Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA along with the ASSE President and a representative from the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE) will introduce the poster contest winners at the national NAOSH kick-off in Washington, D.C.

The posters will also be displayed at the ASSE Annual Professional Development Conference and Exposition in Orlando in June.

An independent panel of judges will select the five winning entries that best illustrate the theme of Safety-on-the-Job. Prizes are awarded to all entrants and each age group winner will win a **\$1,000 savings bond**.



Kayla Copperthite
Age 12
Westminister, MD



For more information, visit www.asse.org.

My daughters, Jamie and Julia, are entering the contest!
Are your children or grandchildren or nieces/nephews and friends participating?

SPREAD THE WORD!



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Don't miss the **Ohio Safety Congress & Expo** – March 20 through 22, 2007 at the I-X Center in Cleveland. Browse the booths, attend training sessions and network with your peers... for free!

For more information, go to www.ohiobwc.com.

Join your fellow ASSE members at the annual **Professional Development Conference (PDC)** - June 24 through 27 in Orlando.



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IT'S SAFETY 2007.

If you are interested in speaking or presenting at the 2008 PDC, see the pdf file attached to this e-mail.

For more information, go to www.asse.org.

Executive Committee Reports

The chapter's treasury balance as of January 2, 2007 was \$1,398.68.

Visit the chapter website for all your meeting and safety needs: www.centralohioasse.org.

Have you checked your [web-based member profile](#) on the national ASSE website? If not, please do! The information for several of our chapter members is incorrect, including the tag of "do not e-mail." We strongly encourage you to check your profile and alert National if you need changes.

2006-2007 Exec 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 (614/225-8335)

GET INVOLVED!

We need volunteers to serve on the executive committee or in other volunteer positions. Please contact any current Executive Committee member if you are interested.