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NEW MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT

WELCOME!

Frantz Gonzalve

Laura Czuba

Elizabeth Dainowicz

Monica Johnson

UPCOMING DATES

October

- 4-10—Fire Safety Week
- 16—Monthly Meeting
- 19-25—Drug-Free Work Week

November

- 20—Monthly Meeting

December

- 16—Monthly Meeting—Joint Meeting with the Capital Area Safety Council (*notice it is 3rd Weds., not Fri.*)

October Meeting Information

The Future of the Safety Profession

Presented by Fred Rine, FDRsafety, LLC

October 16, 2009

Time: 7:30am - 8am Breakfast
8am - 9am Presentation
9am—9:30am - Business Mtg.

Where: OCOSH/BWC
13430 Yarmouth Dr.
Pickerington, OH 43147

RSVP: via the website or
contact John Principe 740-587-5646
or principej@denison.edu

Special Thanks:
Meeting hosted by Central Ohio Executive Comm.
Sponsored by Risk Management Practice Specialty

About the Speaker:

Fred Rine is a nationally recognized leader in safety who designs programs that get results. Fred created a safety awareness training program that has been attended by more than 400,000 people in the last 13 years.

Fred created one of the most well-regarded safety programs in the country during his career at FedEx. The program continued under Fred's leadership until he departed to join the National Safety Council as vice president. He then launched FDRsafety in 1996.

Mr. Rine is a past member of the prestigious National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH). He is also a former board member of both the National Safety Council and the American Society of Safety Engineers Foundation.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS URGE MEMBERS, EMPLOYERS TO ADDRESS DISTRACTED DRIVING

As transportation crashes continue to be the number one cause of on-the-job deaths in the U.S., causing 2,053 workplace fatalities in 2007, the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) notes in its revised "Distracted Driving in Motor Vehicles" position statement that "the issue is worthy of public debate since the inappropriate use of an electronic device while operating a vehicle can have catastrophic consequences for individuals, families and employers' and lays out a series of recommendations to address the issue.

As this week's U.S. Department of Transportation's Distracted Driving

Summit in D.C. begins, ASSE notes in its position statement, "ASSE's view is that focusing attention simply on electronic devices in the public debate on distracted driving, though purposeful and well meaning, can also be unfortunate since the same safety risks posed by cellular phones also holds true for a vehicle operator who drives in an unsafe manner while eating, drinking, reading, operating any other electronic device, or some other type of distracting activity where the driver's mind, eyes, and hands are engaged elsewhere than the road ahead and the steering wheel."

"Government officials, the public

and employers need more guidance as to what constitutes a hazardous act created by inappropriate actions, which may include but is not limited to the use of electronic devices," ASSE President C. Christopher Patton, CSP, said today. "While the research to date is significant and should be adequate to convince public policy makers, lawmakers and regulators that action is needed, better crash data and other research should be pursued to clarify and quantify the magnitude of the driver distraction problem as well as the relative contributions of different sources of driver distraction."

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2009-2010 ASSE Meeting Calendar

2009-2010 Executive Committee



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Date	Topic	Speaker	Location
Nov. 20, 2009	Ergonomics and the Aging Workforce	Diana Schwerha, Ph.D, Asst. Professor, Ohio University	OCOSH/BWC
Dec. 16, 2009	Stress in the Workplace (Joint Mtg with Capital Area Safety Council)	TBA	Pontifical College of Josephinum
Jan. 15, 2010	OSHA Construction Update	OSHA Representative	SEA Limited
Feb. 19, 2010	Senior Management Support of the Safety Program	Steve Kelley, Senior VP, National Security & Global Operations	Battelle
Mar. 19, 2010	Accident/Incident Investigation (Joint Mtg with Central Ohio AIHA)	Ralph Oliveti, CSP, Safex	Emerson Network Power
Apr. 16, 2010	A Drug-Free Program is a Safety Program	Scott Camp	Grange Insurance
May 21, 2010	Legislative Updates	Doug Suter	Denison University

2009-2010 Committee Chairs

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John Principe (740/587-5646)

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The Chapter Needs You!

To volunteer for committee chair positions or special projects contact any of the committee chairs or members of the executive committee.

Special Thank You!

"I would like to thank all the sponsors and players for your generosity and support of our inaugural fundraiser golf outing, without you this event would not have been possible! We look forward to seeing everyone next June for round two! Again, many thanks!" -John Principe, Coordinator Central Ohio ASSE Golf Scramble



Industrial Environmental Monitoring

Premier Safety

Safway Services

MSA

Safety Solutions, Inc.

SEA Limited, Inc.

Midwest Safety Products

Job Postings

If interested see the Central Ohio Chapter of ASSE (www.centralohio.asse.org) Job Postings for details

Position: Dir. of Corporate Safety
Location: East Central Iowa
Company: Recruiter –Priority Resources Group
Minimum qualification: 7-10-years of progressive experience in the food/meat processing industry with 5+ years of general facility safety mgmt.
Contact: Dennis E. Garton, President
 1-800-552-3254
 1-405-341-0990
www.safetyrecruiters.com

Position: Safety & Fleet Coord.
Location: Westerville, OH
Company: Emerson Network Power, Liebert Services, Inc.,
Minimum qualification: BS degree in safety, engineering, science or related and 2-years experience
Contact: Amber.Shields@Emerson.com.

Position: EHS Manager
Location: Sandusky, OH
Company: Recruiter (Career Integration)
Minimum qualification: BS degree in safety, CSP preferred and 5-years manufacturing experience
Contact: Chad Haley, CPC
 419-725-6400 X104
chaley@careerintegration.com

Position: Safety and health Manager
Location: Near Detroit, MI
Company: Recruiter (Propel Search Group)
Minimum qualification: BS or MS degree in Occupational Safety & Health and 4-years experience
Contact: Maureen McCarthy
 520-399-2821
Maureen@propelsearchgroup.com

Code Of Professional Conduct

American Society of Safety Engineers Code of Professional Conduct

Membership in the American Society of Safety Engineers evokes a duty to serve and protect people, property and the environment. This duty is to be exercised with integrity, honor and dignity. Members are accountable for following the Code of Professional Conduct.

Fundamental Principles

- **Protect people, property and the environment through the application of state-of-the-art knowledge.**
- **Serve the public, employees, employers, clients and the Society with fidelity, honesty and impartiality.**
- **Achieve and maintain competency in the practice of the profession.**
- **Avoid conflicts of interest and compromise of professional conduct.**
- **Maintain confidentiality of privileged information.**

Fundamental Canons

- **In the fulfillment of my duties as a safety professional and as a member of the Society, I shall:**
- **Inform the public, employers, employees, clients and appropriate authorities when professional judgment indicates that there is an unacceptable level of risk.**
- **Improve knowledge and skills through training, education and networking.**
- **Perform professional services only in the area of competence.**
- **Issue public statements in a truthful manner, and only within the parameters of authority granted.**
- **Serve as an agent and trustee, avoiding any appearance of conflict of interest.**
- **Assure equal opportunity to all.**

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ASSE and its members continue to work to reduce the number of workplace fatalities that are the direct result of transportation incidents through: the ASSE Transportation Practice Specialty; ongoing symposiums and webinars on commercial vehicle safety and how employers and employees can enhance roadway safety and protect their workers; by providing the free ASSE “Prevent Roadway Crashes” brochure; by providing the latest information in transportation safety in technical papers, professional development conference sessions; by supporting efforts locally to enhance roadway safety; by serving as the secretariat of the Z-15 -- American National Standards Institute (ANSI)/ASSE – ‘Safe Practices for Motor Vehicle Operations’ standard which provides safety and health professionals with a significant tool to help enhance existing program design or to help smaller employers create a program that can protect workers; and, ASSE serves as the administrator of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to ANSI for the U.S. to ISO for

developing a proposed international standard impacting road safety management. ASSE is also a member of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration’s Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Belt Partnership.

As for statistics, transportation incidents made up 40 percent of all 2008 fatal occupational injuries in the U.S. – for a total of 2,053 people – according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). From all traffic crashes in 2007 a total of 41,059 people were killed in the estimated 6,024,000 police-reported motor vehicle crashes in the U.S., 2,491,000 people were injured and 4,275,000 crashes involved property damage only. The economic cost to the U.S. for speeding-related crashes alone is \$40.4 billion each year according to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA). An average of 112 people died each day in motor vehicle crashes in 2007 – one person every 13 minutes – and males accounted for 71 percent of all traffic fatalities, 70 percent of all pedestrian fatalities, and 88 percent of all pedal

cyclist fatalities in 2007.

“We also urge employers to review their driver safety policies which could include not requiring workers to conduct business on a cell phone while driving, mandating the use of a seat belt and developing work schedules that allow employees to obey speed limits and to follow applicable hours-of-service regulations,” Patton said. “ASSE and its members continue to work day in and day out to make sure the millions of people who work every day return home injury and illness free.”

ASSE also supports the annual ‘Drive Safely Work Week’ sponsored by the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS) which will be held October 5 - 9. This annual campaign is held to help employers promote safe driving practices within their place of business. ASSE and its members also support the October 10, ‘Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day’ sponsored by the Transportation and Development Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers.



American Society of Safety Engineers



North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH) 2010

May 2—8, 2010

Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day

May 5, 2010

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week, or NAOSH Week, occurs every year during the first full week of May. NAOSH Week is intended to raise awareness about occupational safety, health and the environment (SH&E) and the SH&E profession.

Join us to help celebrate NAOSH Week. There are many activities you can do now to participate, get involved and be a part of NAOSH Week:

- Sponsor a child in the annual ASSE Kids' Safety-on-the-Job Poster contest (which runs from September 2009 to Valentine's Day, February 14, 2010)
- Host a workplace safety fair at your company or in your community
- Send a NAOSH Week and OSHP Day proclamation request to your state, county or city government, go to www.asse.org/naosh09 for samples
- Send out local news releases on important workplace safety tips and include information about NAOSH Week in your company newsletter (information is available on the www.asse.org/naosh or www.asse.org/newsroom)
- For more information, ideas, photos and past events visit www.asse.org/naosh

NAOSH 2009 Highlights

- ◆ Nearly 1,000 posters were entered in the NAOSH ASSE Kids' Safety-on-the-Job Poster Contest from all over the world
- ◆ Lamar Advertising Company donated billboards across the US to feature winning posters
- ◆ Members and partners put in more than 2 million man hours toward promoting workplace safety during NAOSH Week
- ◆ Members and companies participated in NAOSH activities throughout the world
- ◆ Turner Corp. donated a luncheon and provided transportation at the NAOSH events in Washington D.C.
- ◆ For more on NAOSH 09 please visit: www.asse.org/naosh09



NAOSH 2009 Cake, made by Charm City Cakes, courtesy of ASSE's Region III

Put NAOSH Week
May 2—8, 2010 and
May 5, 2010
OSHP Day
on your calendar!



NAOSH 2009 Attendees, Poster Contest Winners and Families at the US Capitol