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## UPCOMING DATES

### March

16 to 18 - Construction Safety Virtual Symposium

19 - Monthly Meeting: Accident / Incident Investigation

31 - Society Elections end.

31 & 4/1/10 - Ohio Safety Congress

31 - Chapter Membership Challenge ends.

## March Meeting Information

### Accident / Incident Investigation

Presented by Ralph Oliveti, CSP, Safex

**March 19, 2010**

**Time:** 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Presentation  
9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Business Meeting

**Where:** Emerson Network Power - Learning Center  
530 Westar Blvd.  
Westerville, OH 43082

**RSVP:** via the website or contact John Principe  
740-587-5646 or [principej@denison.edu](mailto:principej@denison.edu)

**Special Thanks:**  
Meeting host and sponsor:

Emerson Network Power

**Note:**  
This is a joint meeting with the Central Ohio Chapter of the American Industrial Hygiene Association.

### About the Speaker:

Ralph Oliveti, CSP, Safex

Ralph is a Board Certified Safety Professional with 27 years experience in industrial safety, training and environmental science.

He received a B.S. in Secondary Education specializing in Physics, Chemistry and Biological Sciences from Ohio University.

Prior to Safex, Ralph was employed with Koppers Company, MTM Chemicals, ISP Fine Chemicals and Chemical Waste Management.

Ralph has been the Project Manager for a diverse range of projects including hazardous waste remediation, process hazard analysis, process safety management, chemical emergency response, safety training and auditing.

In late 2007, Ralph developed and presented a course on Root Cause Incident Investigation for plant Safety Coordinators at First Energy Corporation and assisted in developing a corporate incident investigation program to be used at First Energy facilities.

Ralph has been a member of ASSE for 22 years.



# 2009-2010 Chapter Meeting Calendar

2009-2010

## Chapter Officers



President  
Joe Cicero  
614/905-7482



President Elect  
Corey Moore  
614/424-7567



Past President  
Tracy Thompson  
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Treasurer  
Charlie Guinther  
614/888-4160

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Secretary  
Mike Ely  
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Date	Topic	Speaker	Location
Mar. 19, 2010	Accident / Incident Investigation (Joint Meeting 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

## February Meeting Notes

### Senior Management Support of the Safety Profession

Management must be committed to the safety of staff and co-workers. Safety as a priority versus a value or ethic: Priorities change. Safety and compliance should be fundamental principles and values.

Safety professionals must: Know, understand and use the language of management, such as financial summaries; Have good communication skills; Avoid using jargon, trade terms and acronyms; Explain technical safety issues in plain language; Help set organization tone and culture relating to safety; Communicate executive and management philosophies to line supervisors; Importance of safety – cost versus risk and benefit. Might save money initially, but have a greater potential for higher risk, injuries and costs; Help make companies work better – particularly communication; Identify potential problems and offer short and long term solutions/options to management. Be candid, but tactful and respectful.

Advise management and line supervisors on things they don't want to hear. Don't just tell them what you think they want to hear; Do your job, even if it costs you your job; Take issues up the chain of command as needed; Listen to line supervisors about their concerns.

Focus on what provides the most benefit and improves safety – generally they are the hardest to do. Overcome the process – compare what the process says to what the company is trying to get done. Even if the process generates obstacles and resentment. Roll up your sleeves.

Management personnel are not any smarter than you are and they are not thinking about everything all of the time. Management may be worried or concerned about things they don't know, competition using accident or injury rates against the company, personal cost of safety, new businesses, operations, activities, products and services.

Provide feedback to management on what they are doing right and wrong; Help define management actions; Reinforce good practices and management involvement; Measure success or failure by counting the number of people who were hurt; Don't count disciplinary actions unless a person goes out of their way to break safety rules; Not everything that should be measured can be measured, such as attitudes.

## 2009-2010 Central Ohio Chapter Committee Chairs

### Program/Webmaster/House of Delegates/Public Relations

John Principe (740/587-5646)

### Membership

Bob Beck (614/361-5508)

### Government Affairs

Layne Wortman (614/781-8550)

### CoPS

Amy Stewart (740/892-4226)

### Newsletter Editor/ASSE Foundation Liaison/Chapter Liaison to the Ohio University Student Section

Kirby Utt (740/531-3225)

### Ohio University Student Section Faculty Advisor

Helmut Paschold (740/593-4680)

## Job Postings

Go to the Central Ohio Chapter-ASSE Web site at [www.centralohioasse.org](http://www.centralohioasse.org) for more details on these and other jobs.

**Position:** Occupational Safety Consultant

**Location:** Cincinnati, OH

**Company:** Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

**Contact:** Apply online via the Careers section at: [www.cincinnatichildrens.org](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org)

**Position:** Corporate Safety Manager

**Location:** Cincinnati, OH

**Company:** Unknown

**Contact:** Send resume in word document to: John Callahan, Millennium Search Associates, Inc. at [jcallahan@msasearch.net](mailto:jcallahan@msasearch.net)

**Position:** Safety, Security and Environmental Manager

**Location:** Toledo, OH

**Company:** Kraft Foods, Inc.

**Contact:** Send resume to Ken Wengert at: [KWengert@Kraft.com](mailto:KWengert@Kraft.com)

**Position:** Regional Safety Manager

**Location:** Columbus, OH

**Company:** Unknown

**Contact:** Apply online to Dennis Allen at: <http://patallen.com>

## Chapter News and Information

### Ohio Safety Congress and Expo

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Division of Safety and Hygiene's Ohio Safety Congress and Expo is scheduled for Tuesday 3/30/10 through Thursday, 4/1/10. All general sessions, educational sessions and expo activities will be held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43215. The expo is only open on Wednesday and Thursday. Go to [www.ohiobwc.com](http://www.ohiobwc.com) to register.

**ASSE BOOTH:** Historically, the host Chapter is responsible to coordinate the set up, staffing and tear down the booth at the Safety Congress. We are asking for volunteers to staff the booth in 1 - hour increments between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday 3/31/10 and Thursday, 4/1/10. Please contact John Principe or Charlie Guinther to get on the schedule.

**ALL-OHIO ASSE MEETING:** The Kittyhawk Chapter is sponsoring an All-Ohio ASSE Breakfast Meeting from 7:00 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 during the Ohio Safety Congress. The cost is \$5.00 and the room number will be announced, check the kiosks, or look for the signs. RSVP by 3/23/10 with your name & organization to [vancea@mcoho.org](mailto:vancea@mcoho.org).

### Ergonomics Short Course at Ohio State University

The OSU Institute for Ergonomics is accepting registrations for their Spring Ergonomics Short Course - Putting Ergonomics into Practice, which will be offered on campus in Columbus on May 18 - 21, 2010. This is an intensive, hands-on course where participants will learn a systematic approach to identify risk factors for musculo-skeletal disorders, reduce injuries, increase productivity and use the proper ergonomic assessment tools to improve jobs in your workplace. Please call 614-292-4565 to obtain a registration form.

### Treasurer's Report for March 2010

The Chapter currently has \$5,495.73 in the checking account.

### Second Annual Golf Outing - ASSE Foundation fund raiser

John Principe and a couple of other members are still planning and organizing the golf outing to raise money for the ASSE Foundation. The Foundation will use the money to fund scholarships for student members who will be the future of our profession. We need your help - please talk to decision makers in your company about donating money to sponsor a hole and other items we can use for prizes and raffles. Contact John Principe.

### Chapter elections are coming soon

Central Ohio Chapter members or professional members may run for Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary. Officers will serve for a 1 - year term from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. Get involved and contribute to your organization's success. The more effort you make, the more you get out of it.

p.s. There are other Committee Chair positions available where you could serve your fellow members.

### Updating Your Personal Information

To update your mailing address, phone, fax, or most importantly, your e-mail address, please go [www.asse.org](http://www.asse.org), click in the upper left hand corner on "Address Change." Log-in using your member number and your last name. It is that easy.

### February Door Prize and 50/50 Raffle Winners

Door Prizes: Milana Le, Jim Wirth and Paula Bureson.  
50/50 Raffle: Bob Beck.

## Region VII News and Information



### Safety Professional of the Year for Region VII

Amy Stewart, a long-time member of the Central Ohio Chapter has been named as the 2010 Safety Professional of the Year for Region VII. Amy will automatically be under consideration as the Safety Professional of the Year by the Society.

She has been a member of ASSE for 27 years, is active on various Society committees and belongs to 9 of the Practice Specialties. For those of us who know and work with Amy on Chapter business, she always demonstrates her love of the safety profession and incredible commitment to the Chapter and Society. We recognize and are proud of her efforts and contributions. She will also be recognized for winning the Region VII SPY award at the ASSE PDC.

## Society News and Information

### Construction Safety Virtual Symposium

Construction Safety: Best Practices and Standards - *An ASSE Virtual Symposium* on March 16-18, 2010 (with access to the recordings of the sessions for ANYTIME/ANYWHERE viewing!). Earn 1.0 CEU's and get 8 free ANSI/ASSE safety standards relating to the topics being presented - value over \$500. To learn more about it and register, go to <http://www.asse.org/education/constructionsymposium/index.php>.

### ASSE Professional Development Conference

The PDC will be held at the Baltimore Convention Center from June 13 - 16, 2010. If you have never been to the PDC, you should go at least once. You will never experience a more meaningful and beneficial conference. Register early to get a discount. Early registration ends 4/9/10. Also, the hotels fill up quickly. Although there are 4 ways to register, the most convenient is to go to [www.SAFETY2010.org](http://www.SAFETY2010.org).

### Society Elections

The 2010 Society Election is in progress from March 1 – March 31. All members were sent a broadcast email with a direct link to the Election vendor's secure voting site. It will take less than a minute of your time to vote. On the electronic voting site, you will be able to view candidate photos, bios and platform statements as well as cast your vote. Bios, photos and platform statements are available on the Society website at <http://www.asse.org/elections/>.

### PPE Photo Request

To include your PPE photos as part of the Society's 100th anniversary video, please e-mail them directly to Diane Hurns, ASSE Public Relations Manager at [dhurns@asse.org](mailto:dhurns@asse.org) or fax to 847-296-3769.

### Chapter Membership Challenge

The "ASSE 2010 Chapter Membership Challenge" is in progress to expand our normal membership recruitment efforts and receive some cash for our chapter. The challenge will run from February 15, 2010 – March 31, 2010.

See the February 2010 Central Ohio Chapter newsletter for information on the promo code, free practice specialty membership and link to the online application.

# Ohio University ASSE Student Section of the Central Ohio Chapter



The OU Student Section Officers are Kate Stone, President; Lauren Jensen, Vice-President; Katelynn Tonn, Treasurer and Elyse Hendryx, Secretary.

ASSE has officially approved the charter to establish a student section of the Central Ohio Chapter at Ohio University. The OU Student Section is celebrating this historical achievement with a banquet and guest speakers in the Baker Center on the Ohio University Campus from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on March 12, 2010 (tonight).

Numerous personnel from the Ohio University Administration, faculty and graduates have been invited to participate in this event.

Many of the Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs will be attending to recognize Dr. Helmut Paschold, Faculty Advisor, the OU Student Section Officers and student members for their hard work in creating the Student Section.

Speakers will include Dr. Paschold, Stephanie Helgerman, ASSE Region VII Vice-President, and Joe Cicero, President of the Central Ohio Chapter who will present scholarships to student members who were nominated by Helmut and carefully selected by the Central Ohio Chapter Executive Committee.

The Central Ohio Chapter is committed to helping the OU Student Section succeed.