

**Central Ohio Chapter  
American Society of Safety Engineers  
Three Year Strategic Plan  
2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012**

**Mission Statement**

The Central Ohio Chapter of the ASSE strives to promote the advancement of the safety profession and the safety professional through technical, scientific, and managerial knowledge and skills of safety, health and environmental practice. Our main mission is to protect people, property and the environment.

**Major Plan Elements:**

- 1) Member Professional Development
- 2) Membership, Chapter Growth and Sustainability
- 3) Promoting the Message of Safety

**Member Professional Development**

**Goal: Plan, develop and coordinate professional development opportunities and activities for our chapter members.**

- 1) Strive to present a technical topic at every monthly meeting (at least 8 per year). Topics will be selected from member input and feedback as well as current trends, legislative activity or other pertinent safety needs.
- 2) Provide technical information in the chapter newsletter, published at least 8 times a year.
- 3) Encourage member participation in Society Practice Specialties.
- 4) Promote professional development opportunities locally, regionally, and nationally. Advertise opportunities in the newsletter and on the chapter website.
- 5) Continue assisting our members with professional development and ASP/CSP certification by providing individual or group study sessions.

**Membership, Chapter Growth and Sustainability**

**Goal: Provide planning and develop programs for existing members to enhance member retention and recruitment.**

- 1) Promote and further develop chapter leadership through elected officer attendance at ROC meetings and Leadership Conference.
- 2) Continue to foster relationships with past chapter officers to ensure continuity of leadership and transition of executive committee positions.
- 3) Continue providing meeting evaluations as a way to solicit member input on needs, wants and improvements to our chapter programming.
- 4) Strive to grow chapter membership by developing innovative programs. Continue to be visible at public events and activities. Make the local community aware of membership drives sponsored by ASSE.
- 5) Continue efforts for establishing student sections at eligible colleges and universities within the Chapter's geographic territory.
- 6) Host a meet and great open house meeting for student members and perspective members at their education institution to promote the safety profession and how the Society, Region and Chapter can help them with their career endeavors.
- 7) Promote the State, Region and National SPY process by nominating a chapter representative and assisting them with the process of completing their SPY petition.

**Promoting the Message of Safety**

**Goal: To promote the philosophies of the Society by communicating the goals and actions through member dedication and contribution.**

- 1) Provide safety, environmental, and health information to members at chapter meetings, in the newsletter, and on the web site.
- 2) Continue hosting and participating in joint meetings with other professional societies in our geographical territory.
- 3) Continue to participate in local safety councils and support the annual Ohio Safety Congress and Expo.
- 4) Encourage member participation in promoting NAOSH week activities through the businesses, schools and communities in which we reside.
- 5) Send at least one chapter representative to Washington, DC to attend the NAOSH week opening ceremony and activities.
- 6) When appropriate, provide speakers to schools, civic organizations, clubs and other interested groups.
- 7) Share the message of safety with local, state and regional news media. For example, provide chapter meeting notices, member recognition and area safety events.

Respectfully submitted,  
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