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OHIO SAFETY PROFESSIONAL AMY STEWART RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FROM AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS

MOUNT VERNON, OH (July 14, 2008) – For her ongoing volunteer work and commitment to protecting people, property and the environment, the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) presented Amy Stewart, CSP, of Mount Vernon, OH, with the Public Sector Practice Specialty Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) award at ASSE's annual Professional Development Conference (PDC) held last month in Las Vegas, NV.

Stewart received the SPY for her work as an active member of a number of practice specialties and as a frequent contributor to the practice specialty newsletters. She has most recently been the project director of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students grant initiative for Highland Local Schools in central Ohio. The US Departments of Justice, Education, and Health and Human Services fund the project. As a recipient of the Public Sector Practice Specialty SPY award, Stewart is now eligible for the National COPS SPY award for the coming year.

The Practice Specialty SPY awards are given to candidates for their contributions to an ASSE practice specialty. A committee of peers chooses the candidates for each practice specialty. Practice Specialties include academics, construction, consultants, engineering, environmental, healthcare, industrial hygiene, international, management, mining, public sector, RM/I and transportation. The National Practice Specialty SPY Award is presented at the CoPS awards luncheon at the ASSE PDC to recognize those who have provided exceptional service to ASSE throughout the year.

Founded in 1911, the Des Plaines, IL-based ASSE is the largest and oldest professional safety organization and is committed to protecting people, property and the environment. Its more than 32,000 occupational safety, health and environmental professional members manage, supervise, research and consult on safety, health, transportation and environmental issues in all industries, government, labor and education. For more information please go to www.asse.org.

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