

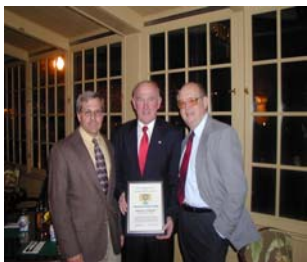


CNY SAFETY

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Did You Know...
The Central New York ASSE Chapter consists of nearly 200 safety & health professionals in the construction, manufacturing, transportation, military, and insurance fields.



Welcome to a New Year with ASSE...

Hello Chapter members and friends, and welcome back. I hope you've all found a bit of time to relax this summer, catch up with family and friends, and re-energize before the leaves begin to fall in Upstate NY once again.

As your Central New York Chapter President, I hope I can motivate you all to become active in our chapter this year and truly reap the benefits of your membership. Your Chapter officers have already done a great deal of planning, and we hope you'll take notice and join us for several meetings this year and our annual safety conference, Empire State Safety 2004.

Our Chapter has made some incredible growths over the last handful of years due to some solid leadership. I hope to con-

tinue this trend with effective communication, interesting monthly meetings, and a welcoming atmosphere at all our events.

It's with great pleasure that I announce our new Chapter web page. As some of you may know, National ASSE has recently offered its chapters web hosting services. Over the summer, we have built our new site to be the information warehouse for our Chapter. The site will be updated at least monthly, and contains event details, Chapter and National contact information, newsletters, job opportunities, safety bulletins, and much more. Take a minute to bookmark our page - <http://cny.asse.org/>

As you've probably seen, a lot of "alliances" have been formed lately be-



Active members hold the key to our Chapter's success...

tween various safety and health organizations, particularly with OSHA and ASSE. Our Chapter continues to foster these professional relationships locally. We are planning several monthly meetings with the Central New York chapters of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, the Association of Occupational Health Nurses, the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, and the National Safety Council.

Our Chapter events for the year are planning out

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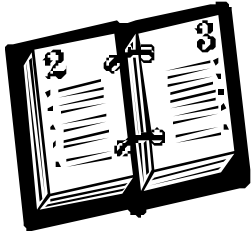
Nominate a Public Health & Safety Advocate

In November of 2002, the Central New York ASSE Chapter recognized Onondaga County Legislator Bob Warner for his efforts to reduce second hand cigarette smoke exposure in the workplace. Mr. Warner's efforts earned him the first annual Public Health & Safety Advocate Award from our CNY ASSE

Chapter. We presented Mr. Warner with the award at our November Chapter meeting at the Sherwood Inn in Skaneateles, NY.

Do you know of someone who deserves this award? We're looking for motivated individuals whose efforts and actions

have shown a true interest in protecting the public. If you know of any deserving individuals, please contact Vince Taylor at vmvtaylor@nyseg.com. Please provide us with a brief bio on your nominee, their accomplishments, and why they deserve this distinguished award. Deadline for entry is October 17th, 2003.



Check out our calendar of events...

Welcome to a New Year with ASSE...

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nically, as you can see by the rough schedule below. We'll start things out in September with a tour of the UPS shipping facility in Syracuse. Dinner will follow immediately after the tour, where we will be treated to a presentation on conveyor safety from Chapter member and past president Robert Andres, CSP. For those of you who don't know him already, Bob is a Nationally known expert on machine safety and has recently focused his efforts on conveyor belt safety. After being involved in several conveyor belt accident investigations, Bob will certainly have some great information to share.

Looking past September,

our schedule is filling up fast. Tours of Goulds Pumps in Auburn and Anheuser-Busch in Baldwinsville, as well as an ergonomics training session highlight some of our meetings. We're excited to bring back our December Holiday Party - a Friday night out at the OnCenter for a Syracuse Crunch hockey game and a pre-game party. Members are encouraged to bring family and friends!

In addition, mark your calendars for Empire State Safety 2004, scheduled for April 6th and 7th in Syracuse. We have expanded our annual event to include several seminars and numerous presentations, along with ample time to visit with the

numerous safety supply vendors from our region who graciously support our event.

Active members hold the key to our success... As always, we need your advice and support to push our chapter towards earning the National Chapter Achievement Award. Encourage new membership through the "Member-get-a-member" program. Volunteer to assist or speak at our annual conference, Empire State Safety. Your time investment will most certainly be rewarded.

Sincerely,

Nathan P. Hunter

Chapter President

03-04 Schedule of Meetings

- Thursday, September 18th** – Tour of UPS facility, 6975 Northern Blvd, 6:00 pm
Dinner & presentation immediately following the tour (~7:00 pm) at Barbagallos Restaurant, 6772 Old Collamer Rd, E. Syracuse
"Conveyor Safeguarding" by member Bob Andres, CSP
- Thursday, October 16th** – Joint meeting with the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, Goulds Pumps tour in Auburn, 5:30
Dinner immediately following the tour, Details TBA
- November** – TBA, joint meeting with CNY AIHA (they host this year)
- Friday, December 12th** – Holiday party! Syracuse Crunch hockey game @ OnCenter, \$10 tickets, catered party starts at 6:00 at the OnCenter, Details TBA
- Thursday, January 15th** – TBA
- Thursday, February 19th** – Joint meeting with the CNY Occupational Health Nurses Association (we host)
Speaker Michael Halter, "Practical Approaches to Effective Ergonomics" Details TBA
- Thursday, March 18th** – Tour of Anheuser-Busch Brewery, Baldwinsville
Details TBA
- **April 6th and 7th** – Empire State Safety 2004 Conference & Expo
- Thursday, May 20th** – TBA
- June** – Induction of new officers, end of the year party
P&C Stadium, Syracuse Skychiefs baseball game

Did You Know...

UPS has grown into a \$30 billion corporation and is the world's largest package delivery company and a leading global provider of specialized transportation and logistics services.

Update your contact information!

Change of Address?

If you are a current Chapter member who has recently had a change of mailing or e-mail address, please don't forget to update ASSE!

Send an e-mail to both customerservice@asse.org and rcsian@concentric.net (Caroline Dimmick, CNY Membership Chair) updating us with your current information. Our Chapter updates our roster from National only

twice per year, so it's important to contact your local chapter with updates when you contact National. This will ensure you receive all your member benefits without delay.

Also of note is the new "members only" area of our National web site, <http://www.asse.org/>. By logging into the members only area, members can update contact information on-line, find information about their chapter,

and check out the new career service center.

New Chapter Member?

If you are a new member to ASSE and our CNY Chapter, please contact the Chapter President, Nathan Hunter at nph4@comell.edu. Besides officially welcoming you to the Chapter, this will ensure you're included on our contact list and kept up-to-date on Chapter events.



Have you updated your contact info lately?

OSHA, ABC Workers Compensation Trust, Form Alliance to Train and Educate New York State Construction Workers on Ergonomics

SYRACUSE, N.Y. -- Promoting safe and healthful working conditions for workers in New York State's construction industry is the goal of a newly established alliance between the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's New York offices and the Syracuse-based ABC Workers' Compensation Trust.

The Alliance will train and educate the region's construction workers in ergonomic hazards and the best practices companies have implemented to reduce those hazards. The training will both protect construction workers and raise their awareness of the value of ergonomic safety in construction.

"OSHA plans to reduce ergonomic injuries through alliances like this as part of its overall strategic plan for worker health and safety," said Patricia K. Clark, OSHA's regional adminis-

trator in New York.

"Alliances such as this allow the industry to showcase effective programs that protect the health and safety of workers and act as role models."

"This alliance provides a new collaborative approach to managing safety and health that will assist both OSHA and ABC Workers' Trust in achieving a high caliber, better trained workforce in New York State," said Charles Reller, administrator of the ABC Workers' Compensation Trust.

OSHA's Syracuse, Albany, Buffalo, and Tarrytown Offices will work with the ABC Workers' Compensation Trust to jointly develop and disseminate information and training on safety excellence and management. The training will be conducted through seminars and conferences, print and electronic media, including links from OSHA's Web

site, and sharing of construction industry best practices to construction employees and workers throughout New York State.

A joint OSHA/ABC Workers' Compensation Trust implementation team will meet on a regular schedule to share information on activities and results in achieving the goals of the alliance. The alliance will remain in effect for two years.

The Alliance was signed June 30, 2003, at the OSHA Syracuse Area Office, by Diane Brayden, Syracuse area director; John Tomich, Albany area director; Arthur Dube, Buffalo area director; Diana Cortez, Tarrytown area director; Patricia K. Clark, OSHA regional administrator; and Charles Reller, ABC Workers' Compensation Trust.

Source: www.osha.gov

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**2003 New Member
Campaign**

The 2003 Member-get-a-member Campaign Make a Connection

It's ASSE's 2003 member-get-a-member campaign. This year your chances of winning are five times greater. The prizes are:

- * **Big Screen Television**
- * **Home Theater System**
- * **\$1,000 Amazon.com shopping spree**
- * **Digital Camera**
- * **Palm Pilot**

The winner of the Big Screen T.V. will pick out the T.V. of their choice from a local vendor, a maximum value of \$2,500. The winner of the Home Theater System will pick out the system of their choice from a local vendor, a maximum value

of \$1,000.

How do I win?

When you sponsor one new member (excluding student or emeritus) - your name will be entered into a drawing to win one of these prizes. And, for every additional member you sponsor, you'll receive another chance to win. The campaign runs from April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004. The winner will be announced in May 2004.

How do I recruit a new member?

Email your colleagues directly through our "refer a friend" e-mail tool, or

Download an application and cover letter from our web site, or Call ASSE customer service at 847.699.2929 for a supply of applications.

Why should I participate?

1. It's an opportunity for you to expand your network of resources.
2. When ASSE grows, so do the services it can provide to each member.
3. You can win one of five valuable prizes!

Go to www.asse.org for more recruiting tools...