



CNY SAFETY



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Chapter Service Award Recognition

Starting in January 2005, the CNY Chapter of the ASSE will begin recognizing those members who have achieved 5, 10, 15, and 20 years of service with the ASSE. Recognition will come at a chapter meeting within three months of your anniversary date in the form of a free dinner at the chapter meeting or \$15 off the December or June meetings (since those meetings involve dinner + game tickets), a certificate, and your choice of an anniversary gift donated by the Chapter.

Our webmaster and

newsletter editor, Nathan Hunter, will post those persons with 5, 10, 15, or 20-year anniversaries in our monthly newsletter and on our Chapter website, <http://cny.asse.org>. You then have three months to attend a meeting and select your award. Since we don't hold meetings in July or August, if your anniversary falls in one of those months, the collection clock starts ticking for you in September. Also if your anniversary falls in May or June you have until September to select your award.

Note: In 2003 we started recognition



of 25 years of service to the ASSE at our baseball game in June. That program will continue and all who have achieved 25 years of membership in the ASSE for the past year will receive national recognition at our June meeting in the form of a plaque and free dinner and game tickets for the 25 year member and a guest.

ASSE Foundation offers Assistance to Schools Seeking Accreditation



To help universities and colleges seeking accreditation of their safety and health programs, the ASSE Foundation recently announced the availability of funds through a new program to assist their efforts.

The ASSE Foundation's "James A. Oppold Accreditation Fund" will provide financial assistance to colleges, universities and other institutions that are seeking accreditation through the Applied Science Accreditation Commission (ASAC) / Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET) for their occupational safety, health and environmental programs both at the graduate and undergraduate levels. The grants will not exceed \$3,500 of the total accreditation process fee for initial accreditation and \$1,750 or less for reaccreditation. The deadline for applying for the grants is April 30, 2005. Currently there are 72 institutions in the U.S. with ABET accreditation offering various safety-related pro-

grams and degrees.

"As the demand for occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners continues to grow, we need to provide students a greater selection of collegiate programs to meet these needs," ASSE Foundation Trustee and Chair Kenneth D. Brock, CSP, said. "This new program was developed to encourage and facilitate universities in obtaining ABET accreditation of their safety and health programs by providing near matching funds."

The "James A. Oppold Accreditation Fund" was established in memory of ASSE's ABET Board representative and ASSE member emeritus James A. Oppold, CSP, Ph.D., who passed away in Raleigh, NC, in 2002 at the age of 70. Oppold was actively involved with ABET and ASSE participating in the certification and accreditation of university and college safety, health and environment programs.

Oppold served as director of the North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) before retiring in 1992.

To be considered for the fund, the institution must be accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education, offer a bachelors, masters, or associate degree in an academic safety and health program administered and taught by qualified faculty; and, be seeking accreditation or reaccreditation in either a bachelors, masters, or associate degree program in occupational safety and health.

All requests for funding should be sent in the form of a one or two page letter to ASSE Foundation Manager Mary Goranson, attn: Accreditation, ASSE Foundation, 1800 E. Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018, by April 30, 2005.

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Homogeneous Metals Gets Another "Star" for Safety

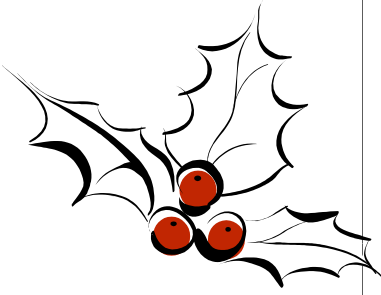
CONGRATULATIONS

UTICA, NEW YORK -- OSHA recently recognized Homogeneous Metals, Inc., of Clayville, New York, for achieving four years of excellence in worker safety and health. A ceremony will be held at the company to celebrate its re-approval for participation in OSHA's prestigious "Star" Voluntary Protection Program (VPP).

"This site's low injury and lost workday rates that have resulted from implementing effective systems, including training and employee involvement, are evidence of the continued efforts to improve safety and health conditions at the facility," said New York OSHA Regional Administrator Patricia K. Clark.

The Clayville Homogeneous

Metals, Inc. facility employs 109 workers who create high-grade super alloys used in the manufacture of jet engines for the military and airline industries. The company's facility was approved for OSHA's Star program in July 2000 and achieved an injury case rate in 2001-2003 that was 81 percent below the industry average.



OSHA Demonstrates Successful Enforcement Program in FY 2004

Inspection goal exceeded, total violations increased by nearly four percent over FY 2003

WASHINGTON -- John Henshaw, assistant secretary of labor for OSHA, recently released the agency's annual enforcement statistics, affirming that OSHA's balanced approach to workplace safety and health includes strong, fair and effective enforcement programs.

Henshaw said the agency exceeded its inspection goal for FY 2004, completing 39,167 total inspections including more than 300 under the new Enhanced Enforcement Program (EEP) that focuses on employers who repeatedly ignore their safety and health obligations. OSHA also completed nearly 3,000 inspections within industries identified with high injury and illness rates.

"Our enforcement remained

strong in FY 04," Henshaw said. "We exceeded our inspection goals; we strengthened our compliance assistance through our new enhanced enforcement program; and we found more violations and issued more serious and willful citations indicating a more accurate targeting system for workplaces and industries with a high proportion of injuries and illnesses."

Henshaw said the agency cited 86,708 violations of OSHA standards and regulations during FY 04, an increase of 3.8 percent over the previous year and nearly 10 percent over the last five years. Of particular significance was the increase in serious and willful violations issued during FY 04 (three and 14 percent, respectively, over FY 03). Henshaw said the increases demonstrate that OSHA is targeting the right workplaces for inspections by accurately identifying employers who repeatedly or

willfully violate the law.

Henshaw also noted that injury and illness rates continue to decline and that fatality rates held their downward trend-over the past five years, the rate has decreased 11 percent.

"OSHA's enforcement program," Henshaw said, "is a key part of an overall approach which also includes training, compliance assistance, outreach, education, partnerships and cooperative programs that, together, make vital contributions to occupational health and safety. This approach is validated by the fact that workplace injury, illness and fatality rates are at their lowest levels ever, even as the workforce continues to expand. That is the ultimate measure of our success: more workers go home safe and healthy to their families at the end of every workday."

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BCSP Mentor Program

BCSP has implemented a program by which those holding the CSP can gain recognition for helping other safety professionals advance their careers through certification. A great personal reward is the satisfaction one gains from helping someone else succeed.

Over the years, many CSPs have encouraged, assisted or required fellow safety professionals, colleagues, or peers to pursue certification as a means to advancing their careers. In the past, BCSP has never had a way to recognize many of these contributions. A small step in that direction is the establishment of a

means by which we can trace the role you may play in assisting the career development of someone else and then recognizing your contributions.

Here is how it works:

1. Complete the sponsor side of the Professional Advancement Mentor Program form on the BCSP Downloads Page and give it to a peer, colleague or other safety professional who may benefit from pursuing the CSP, OHST, or CHST.
2. Have the person submit the form with their application when they apply for any of these certifications. The form must accompany their appli-

cation.

When the coupon is attached to an application, BCSP will:

1. Post credit for your being a champion for the applicant.
2. List you in an honor roll for your accomplishment.
3. Send you a CSP lapel pin and possibly other incentives.

We look forward to recognizing your contribution to the advancement of the safety profession through the achievement of certifications by your colleagues, peers, and other safety professionals.

Visit <http://www.bcsp.org> for more info.





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December Chapter Holiday Party

Members, family & friends are welcome to join the Central New York Chapter of ASSE for our holiday party with the Syracuse Crunch hockey team! Root for your home team as the Syracuse Crunch takes on the Binghamton Senators at the Onondaga County War Memorial on Friday December 10th.

The evening will start at 6:00 pm in the 3rd floor Assembly Hall networking with other safety professionals and meeting members' spouses and children over appetizers of nachos topped with cheese and salsa. Continue with "The Slap Shop" – a deli platter with assorted rolls, chips, pretzels, and soda. A cash bar featuring draft beer, bottled beer and wine coolers will also be available. Dinner will be followed by an action-packed hockey game beginning at 7:30 between these Route 81 intrastate rivals.

Tickets are only \$22 for both the dinner and the game. Make Friday, December 10th a family night out and reserve your package tickets now through Monday, December 6th by calling or e-mailing Judy Smith at 315-424-6326 or jhsmith@stpaultravelers.com. Reservations are required.

For directions to the OnCenter War Memorial and more information on the Syracuse Crunch, visit: <http://www.syracusecrunch.com>, <http://www.oncenter.org>, or <http://cny.asse.org>.

