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## CNY ASSE SEPTEMBER KICKOFF MEETING!

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Members and friends are welcome to join our Chapter for our September kick off meeting. Our speaker will be Chris Adams, OSHA Area Director. This will be Chris' first time addressing our group since stepping up to the challenge of the Syracuse Office Area Director. He will be sharing with us

key OSHA updates as well as the direction of OSHA. I know his presentation will be timely and informative.

**What:** CNY ASSE Chapter Monthly Meeting

**When:** Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

**Where:** Danzer's, 153 Ainsley Drive, Syracuse NY  
**RSVP:** Required by September 12<sup>th</sup> to Jeanette Kinsella at [jkrisk@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jkrisk@twcny.rr.com) or 727-2217.

Lunch will be \$13 dollars and includes your choice of a limited menu and soda.

## A WORD FROM YOUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Welcome Back! I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer and was able to take full advantage of a hot summer season. Now as the Fair is upon us and the summer is winding down, our thoughts turn towards the return of school, cool weather, and of course great ASSE Chapter meetings.

We are once again hoping to have a great year and build on our new programs from last year to increase member participation – both at the monthly chapter meetings as well as behind the scenes. I would like to first off welcome Sam Rivaldo (Vice President) and Ken Waldby (Secretary) as two new board members. I am looking forward to working with them and incorporating their insights. Of course, I

will also be looking to Judy Smith (Past President) and Frank Wood (Treasurer) for support and guidance. While we have a great board in place to facilitate the chapter – we need you as well. We are always looking for new ideas – places to have meetings, plant tours, speakers and any other contribution you can make. Please remember we are all volunteers and can use as much help as you can provide. Feel free to contact any officer with your ideas, suggestions and offers of help.

This year we are continuing to promote our anniversary and new member programs. See further details inside regarding all the anniversaries that took place over the summer. Additionally, we

welcome the opportunity to meet with new members at a monthly chapter meeting. This is your group, so make the most of it.

Our plans have already started to roll for our Professional Development Conference in April. As always we are looking for speaker suggestions & volunteers, vendors and door prizes.

I look forward to seeing you on September 15<sup>th</sup> at our opening meeting. In the meantime please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions.

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## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS URGE PRESIDENT TO ACT ON NOMINATIONS AT KEY SAFETY AGENCIES

**DES PLAINES, IL (August 16, 2005)** – American Society of Safety Engineers' (ASSE) President Jack H. Dobson, Jr., CSP, today urged President George Bush to move forward in appointing heads of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) as well as members to the US Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB). ASSE urged the President to move these appointments forward in time for Congress to consider them on its return from recess.

“ASSE is deeply concerned that, since the beginning of your second term of office, leadership positions in each of these key agencies remain unfilled when numerous highly

qualified individuals, including safety, health and environmental professionals recommended by ASSE, are eager to fill those positions,” Dobson wrote. “With eight months of your second term already past, every day that these positions remain unfilled makes it increasingly difficult for someone to provide meaningful leadership in the limited time left until the end of your term in office.”

Dobson also noted that ASSE is particularly concerned that a crucial need for CSB board members has been overlooked.

“Of the five positions on the board, two are unfilled,” Dobson said. “At CSB, board members involve themselves in the hands-on work of analyzing

workplace chemical accidents and then warning industry of the risks and lessons learned from their investigations to help industry avoid making similar mistakes. Less than a full board could mean a delay in sharing this life-saving information.”

Early in the year, ASSE provided the Administration with suggestions of individuals qualified to fill these positions. While ASSE would like to see the Administration consider our recommendations, Dobson noted, ASSE's greater concern is that these positions are filled from the variety of capable safety, health and environmental professionals who have expressed their willingness to serve the Administration.



### JOB OPPORTUNITY

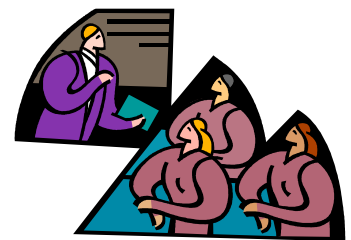
**From Eileen Clinton:**

“I am working with the ABC WC trust and we are planning to open up a "safety living laboratory" here in Syracuse to perform a variety of safety training for contractors and others. I am looking for qualified instructors who may be interested in being on our list. They would be

paid. This will not hit the ground until 2006 but may need trainers in these areas:  
 -Disaster preparedness  
 -Confined space rescue  
 -1926 and 1910, 10 hour and 30 hour courses “

Interested ASSE members can contact Eileen at the following:

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**OSHA ANNOUNCES TARGETED INSPECTION PLAN FOR 2005  
AGENCY TARGETS ABOUT 4,400 HIGH-HAZARD WORKSITES**

**WASHINGTON** -- The Occupational Safety and Health Administration announced August 9th that its 2005 site-specific targeting (SST) plan will focus on approximately 4,400 high-hazard worksites for unannounced comprehensive inspections over the coming year.

"Our targeted inspection program maximizes the effectiveness of our inspection resources to those workplaces with the highest safety and health hazards," said Jonathan L. Snare, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA. "This program gives us the opportunity to focus our enforcement efforts where it will have the most benefit for workers and employers."

Over the past seven years, OSHA has used a site-specific targeting inspection program based on injury and illness data. This year's program (SST-05) stems from the agency's Data Initiative for 2004, which

surveyed approximately 80,000 employers to attain their injury and illness numbers for 2003.

This year's program will initially cover about 4,400 individual worksites on the primary list that reported 12 or more injuries or illnesses resulting in days away from work, restricted work activity, or job transfer for every 100 full-time workers (known as the DART rate). The primary list will also include sites based on a "Days Away from Work Injury and Illness" (DAFWII) rate of 9 or higher (9 or more cases that involve days away from work per 100 full-time employees). Employers not on the primary list who reported DART rates of between 7.0 and 12.0, or DAFWII rates of between 5.0 and 9.0, will be placed on a secondary list for possible inspection. The national incident DART rate in 2003 for private industry was 2.6, while the national incident DAFWII rate was 1.5.

OSHA will again inspect nursing homes and personal care facilities, but only the highest 50% rated establishments will be included on the Primary List. Inspections will focus primarily on ergonomic hazards relating to resident handling; exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials; exposure to tuberculosis; and slips, trips, and falls.

The agency will also randomly select and inspect about 400 workplaces (with 75 or more employees) across the nation that reported low injury and illness rates for the purpose of reviewing the actual degree of compliance with OSHA requirements. These establishments are selected from those industries with above the national incident DART and DAFWII rates.

Finally, the agency will include on the primary list some establishments that did not respond to the 2004 data survey.



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**CHAPTER MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

The following Central New York ASSE Members have celebrated / are celebrating their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and even 30 years of service anniversaries June - September:

**June**

5 years - Laura Davidson, Nathan Hunter & Georgina Turner

10 years - Frederick Herzog, John Carson, Herrick Teeter, Jean O'Neill, & Douglas Stoddart

**July**

5 years - Callie Kavleski, Michele Casale

20 years - Carl Johns, William Tricarico, & Jack Cottet

25 years - James Cary, & Mike Gleason

**August**

5 years - Ron Williams

15 years - Rena Legget

25 years - Ray Sharp

30 years (!!) - Alan Avrich & Rick Clark

**September**

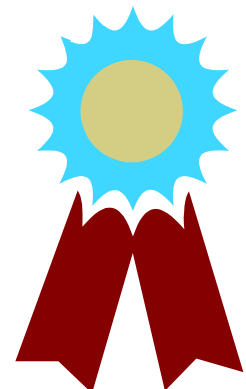
5 years - George Kyanka

25 years - Bill Brandt

Please extend your congratulations to these outstanding

chapter members. Each has contributed towards strengthening the safety and health profession through their continued involvement with ASSE.

Members celebrating 5 year anniversaries are invited to attend any of the next three chapter meetings (Sept - November) and enjoy your meal paid for by the chapter. You are also eligible for a free gift from the chapter. Please contact Chapter President Jeanette Kinsella ([jkrisk@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jkrisk@twcny.rr.com)) for details.



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