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October Chapter Meeting Information

In recognition of **Fire Safety Month**, please join us for a plant tour and overview of fire protection systems at Bristol Myers Squibb. During this tour we will view a video on foam system activation as well as see a wide variety of systems including wet and dry sprinkler systems, deluge and pre-action systems, FM 200 and CO2 systems. This plant has a little of everything. Tour group sizes will be limited to 10 per group. Please join us for this great opportunity to learn about this unique facility.

Topic: Fire Protection Systems

When: Thursday, October 20th at 4:00 pm

Tour: Bristol Myers Squibb, Thompson Road, East Syracuse, NY

Enter the facility from the Thompson Road entrance and meet at the admin building. Please bring along safety glasses and a hard hat.

Dinner: Immediately following the tour (roughly 5:30 pm) at Casa DiCo-

pani, 3414 Burnet Ave, Syracuse, NY. Dinner will be an Italian Buffet with Meatballs in Sauce, Italian Sausage & Peppers, Baked Ziti, Oven Roasted Chicken and Sliced Roast Beef. Dinner will be \$18 per person. Cash bar will be available.

RSVP: Required by October 17th. Please email Jeanette Kinsella at jkrisk@twcny.rr.com or call her at (315) 727-2217. We do need an accurate count for both the tour and dinner.

EH&S Career Opportunities!

Don't forget to check our website—<http://cny.asse.org> Look for them on our "Resources" page!

Also, check out Nextsteps at <http://www.asse.org>

5 Year ASSE Chapter Service Awards

The following Central New York ASSE Members have celebrated / are celebrating their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and even 30 years of service anniversaries in the month of October.

15 years:
Lee Anderson
Ev Griffith

25 Years:
Hank Hedges

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 (October—December) 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) for details.

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ASSE OFFER FREE WEB JOB POSTINGS FOR EMPLOYERS/EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY HURRICANE KATRINA

In its continuing efforts to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina, the ASSE will provide free job postings to employers and employees recovering from the effects of Katrina from September 26, 2005 – October 24, 2005.

To participate in this one-month program employers and job seekers should go to www.nexsteps.org then to the 'Create Account' listed on the Nexsteps home page to develop an account and register. They will then be given access to post a job.

"We are doing this to assist those seeking employment due to loss of jobs in the gulf and to help companies in the effected regions return to full capacity. This will help in the rebuilding and recovery efforts," ASSE President Jack H. Dobson, Jr., CSP, said today. "Another key part of recovery and rebuilding is safety and health. Our mem-

bership is made up of occupational safety, health and environmental professionals with key experience in every aspect of workplace safety whether it be in construction, transportation, utilities, oil and gas, the public sector, manufacturing and more, they have the expertise to provide guidance and programs to ensure safety and health for workers and the general public during and after the rebuilding effort."

In 2004 ASSE launched Nexsteps on its www.asse.org web site to assist occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners advance their careers and help employers find quality job candidates. The interactive job service is available for free for those searching for a position. Normally there is a nominal fee for employers to post their job openings.

"Nexsteps is another way we as

the oldest and largest professional safety society help our members, and, employers, find top professionals to develop and implement effective safety, health and environmental programs," Dobson said. "Now Nexsteps can help rebuild a major part of America in the wake of one of the country's worst disasters."

The CDC and Department of Health and Human Services is looking for SHE professionals of all types (including specifically, Safety Officers, Environmental Health Specialists, EMTs, paramedics, nurses, physicians, and public health professionals such as epidemiologists and others to volunteer (with expenses paid) to assist in the gulf. If you are interested in helping in an official capacity as a federal disaster worker please follow the link below.

<https://volunteer.ccrf.hhs.gov>



ASSE Responds to Hurricane Katrina, Provides Links to Resources

In the month since Hurricane Katrina wreaked havoc along the Gulf Coast, ASSE has remained in close contact with various federal and state agencies, seeking ways for the Society and its members to help in the recovery efforts. Over that time, many members have provided financial support, offered their professional services, and provided much-needed manpower, supplies and equipment across the devastated region. As Jack H. Dobson Jr., CSP, said following the Society's donation of \$10,000 to the American Red Cross in early September, "In

tragic times such as these, Americans have always found the strength to rally together to give support and aid where they can. For 94 years, ASSE has been committed to protecting people, property and the environment. In light of the recent disaster, our members have rallied around the country as individuals and chapters to donate time, goods and money. We applaud those efforts that will continue for weeks to come."

Please take a few moments to visit [ASSE's home page](#) the [ASSE Newsroom](#)

and [Government Affairs updates](#) in particular to learn more about these ongoing efforts and support initiatives.

To learn more about the recovery efforts, as well as about ongoing needs in the hurricane-ravaged areas, [ASSE's home page](#) also features links to charitable organizations, sites for SH&E professionals who want to volunteer, FEMA resources for hurricane victims, resources for SH&E professionals, resources for employees, and the state health departments in affected areas.



Fourth Annual Kids' Safety Poster Contest

As part of its ongoing effort to educate children about the life importance of workplace safety and health, ASSE has launched its fourth annual Safety-on-the-Job poster contest. Open to ASSE members' children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, the contest runs

through Feb. 14, 2006. The five age categories for the contest are: 1) ages 5 to 6; 2) ages 7 to 8; 3) ages 9 to 10; 4) ages 11 to 12; and 5) ages 13 to 14. The winning poster in each age group will be featured on the annual [North American Occupational Safety and Health](#)

[\(NAOSH\) Week](#) (April 30-May 1, 2006) poster.

Each age-group winner will also receive a \$1,000 savings bond, and all entrants will receive a prize. Winning entries will be announced in March 2006. Contest rules and an entry form are available at www.asse.org/naosh.



Manufacturing Symposium & SeminarFest

Join ASSE Nov. 17-18 in Atlanta for the [Manufacturing Safety Symposium](#). The event will provide an excellent opportunity to learn effective strategies for assessing and reducing risk, increasing employee participation, managing contractor safety and improving hazard communication in a manufacturing environment. Other topics will include designing for an aging workforce, manufacturing ergo-

nomics, minimizing threats of terrorism, organizational certifications and operational excellence. Attendees will earn 1.2 CEUs/CoCs; 2.0 IH CM points; 0.25 CHMM CMPs.

[SeminarFest 2006](#) Jan. 22-28 will feature 45 seminars in one location the Flamingo Las Vegas. Depending on the number of courses selected, attendees can earn up to 5.0 CEUs/CoCs or

7.0 CM points. Each seminar is individually priced, and discounts increase the more seminars you attend. Topics this year will include return on investment, balanced scorecard approach to safety measurement, noise control, statistical analysis of safety data, nanotechnology, incident investigation and root-cause analysis, entrepreneurship, strategic planning and auditing.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS IN SAFETY AND HEALTH AVAILABLE THROUGH ASSE FOUNDATION

October 4, 2005 - The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Foundation today announced the funds available through the Delmar E. Tally Professional Development Grant. The grant program provides assistance to ASSE members as they advance their occupational safety, health and environmental careers through certification study courses, professional development seminars and educational conferences.

The Delmar E. Tally Professional Development Grant was established by ASSE members

Del and Betty Tally of Austin, TX. Del Tally, P.E., CSP, served as 1985-1986 ASSE national president and past Foundation Chair. He also received ASSE's highest honor, Society Fellow, in recognition of his dedication and support of the safety profession. Betty Tally, CSP, CHST, OHST, previously served as president of ASSE's Central Texas Chapter.

Nearly \$10,000 in educational grants was awarded to ASSE members since the programs inception in 2001. The grants range from \$250 to \$1,500

awards, and applications must be postmarked by December 1, 2005. Grant applicants must be an ASSE member, and they must complete an application stating how a grant can help with their continuing education efforts in the occupational safety, health and environmental profession. The grants will be awarded during ASSE's annual Professional Development Conference and Exposition June 2006 in Seattle, WA. For applications and more information visit the ASSE Foundations website www.asse.org/foundat.htm.



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(Un)Safe Photos of the Month—Ladders!

