

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS

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WEBSITE AT:
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FROM THE
NATIONAL WEBSITE AT:
WWW.ASSE.ORG

"What Safety Professionals Should Know about Crisis Management"

May 10, 2005 Meeting



Please join us on Tuesday, May 10th for the Monthly Greater Chicago Chapter Meeting, featuring our Presenter Mr. James Connolly, Managing Director at Marsh.

Jim will discuss the best practices in crisis management and what more progressive companies are doing to be prepared for the unexpected. Although safety related issues are only one potential initiator of a corporate crisis, sometimes they are the most catastrophic. Jim will also focus on how safety professionals can influence this process within their companies. Additionally, how safety professionals can leverage the corporate crisis management process to further their safety efforts.

Mr. Connolly comes to us with extensive knowledge on this subject. He co-founded and manages Marsh's Crisis Consulting Practice which provides pre-event and real time crisis consulting to clients in many industries. Jim has managed the Marsh's 1000 person Risk Consulting Practice and designed and developed their Strategic Risk Assessment Services. He has over 33 years of consulting experience with Marsh and has participated in national standards develop-

ment for Incident Command and Emergency Responder Safety. Mr. Connolly has a B.S. from the Illinois Institute of Technology in Engineering, with a MBA from DePaul University. He is Professional Engineer.

Meeting Information:

11:30 am—Registration

12:00 pm—Lunch

1:00 pm—Elections and Presentation

2:00pm—Executive Meeting

(all are welcome to attend the Executive Meeting)

Advanced Registration: \$20

Registration at the Door: \$25

Retired Members: \$10

Cucina Biagio Restaurant, 7313 W. Lawrence, Harwood Heights, IL (708-867-4641).

Directions: From Downtown, take I-90 West (toward O'Hare) to Harlem Avenue, exit South. Go approximately 3 miles to Lawrence, turn right (West) - on left side of street, about 1 block.

RSVP to 773-894-7065, by May 6th and leave a message that includes your name, company name and phone number.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting !!!!

GREATER CHICAGO CHAPTER ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT THE MAY MEETING !

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Al Borzych



My congratulations go out to two deserving ASSE members, Chris Patton and Rich Moscato. Chris was voted on for a second term as Area 5 Regional Vice President. Rich also ran for this position but fell short in the end. The truth is that either person would have and will make a lasting impression on our society. Honest sincere leaders are hard to find. I found two of them. Good luck in your future endeavors.

Next month we will hold our chapter elections. Although our competition is not fierce, all candidates will appreciate your vote of confidence. Come on out and join us on our election day Tuesday, May 10th.

Have a great safe day,

Al Borzych, Greater Chicago Chapter, President

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ELECTIONS ELECTION ELECTIONS

2005-2006 ASSE GREATER CHICAGO CHAPTER SLATE OF OFFICERS

(Elections for Chapter held in May 2005)

President:	Al Borzych
1st Vice President:	Maribeth Anderson
2nd Vice President:	Sanobeia C. Brima
Treasurer:	Jim Smith
Financial Secretary:	Milton Vicenteno
Secretary:	Adrienne Bolbot
* Delegate's:	Leslie Batterson
(Two for Chapter)	Linda Rhodes
	Marion Synowiec

* Two delegates will serve for chapter, with one Alternate Delegate

NEWLY ELECTED NATIONAL ELECTIONS RESULTS RELEASED....

The newly elected Society officers whose terms begin on July 1, 2005 are as follows:

Senior Vice President	Michael W. Thompson, CSP
Vice President – Council on Professional Affairs	Thomas W. Lawrence, Jr., CSP, P.E.
Vice President – Council on Professional Development	Richard A. Pollock, CSP
Vice President – Region I	Terrie S. Norris, CSP, ARM, CPSI
Vice President – Region III	Richard R. Bourlon, P.E., CSP, ALCM
Vice President – Region V	C. Christopher Patton, CSP, OHST
Vice President – Region VII	Michael W. Hayslip, Esq., P.E., CSP

ASSE NATIONAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

NATIONAL ASSE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE IN NEW ORLEANS !!!

Register Early for SAFETY 2005, June 12-15, in New Orleans and save. Network with more than 4,000 safety professionals; discuss new technologies with 300 exhibitors; learn from the experts during more than 200 educational sessions and a variety of Pre and Post-Conference seminars.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Executive Summit, Wednesday, June 15 - The purpose of the Summit is to provide attendees the perspective of leaders from the highest levels of their organizations. The Society will invite distinguished business and industry leaders to discuss their views on the importance of employee safety and health in their organizations and the expectations business and industry leaders have of the safety and health function.
- Key Issue Roundtables, Monday-Wednesday, June 12-15 - Do you have a lesson learned to share with fellow professionals? Are you looking to meet with others with mutual interests? Five roundtables will be conducted during the concurrent session periods on topic areas of interest to attendees. Join the discussion and share your ideas, challenges and successes in this moderated session.
- Glen Williamson Forum: OSHA's Most Interesting Safety and Health Cases Tuesday, June 14 - This special two-session program will help attendees understand the role of the regulator in addressing workplace health hazards, illustrate real-life workplace scenarios, and show the application and effectiveness of the control methods and solutions.

Visit the ASSE website for detailed information: <http://www.asse.org>, we look forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

NAOSH Week to Run May 1-7, 2005

[North American Occupational Safety and Health \(NAOSH\) Week 2005](#) will be observed May 1-7. NAOSH Week is an annual special-emphasis campaign to focus attention on the importance of working safely, and on the role SH&E professionals play in keeping people safe and helping businesses deliver world-class results. To request a kit that contains information to help members organize NAOSH Week events and activities, contact ASSE's Diane Hurns at dhurns@asse.org.

JOB OPENING FOR THE CHICAGOLAND AREA

Chicago - Senior Loss Prevention Consultant Salary Range: 70-80K

My client is in immediate need of a Senior Loss Prevention Consultant to join their team in their Chicago. The Senior Loss Prevention Consultant's primary responsibility is to work with underwriting and become an integral part of the underwriting process of risk selection, pricing, and retention of profitable business. The Senior Loss Prevention Consultants secondary responsibility is to work with policyholders to identify and evaluate risk factors and to develop recommendations to effectively control them. The Senior Loss Prevention Consultant must possess the ability to analyze loss data and assist the policyholder in identifying the root cause of employee injuries, including the development of effective plan of action to address the loss causes. The Senior Loss Prevention Consultant must have the ability to operate with little or no supervision or direction from the manager and must demonstrate the ability to handle complex or unique loss prevention situations.

- Minimum six years loss prevention experience within an insurance carrier, or three years of insurance carrier experience and at least three years of safety industry or safety related experience;
- Degree in a safety and health related field or recognized professional designation, including ASP, CSP, or OSH is preferred;
- Demonstrated knowledge and application of federal, state and local occupational safety and health laws and regulations
- Must have thorough knowledge and understanding of Workers' Compensation insurance
- If interested, please submit your resume in Word format for immediate consideration! to: jfrazier@swjobs.com

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OTHER NEWSY INFORMATION

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS UPDATE

If you would like to get immediate email updates of the full text, please contact Todd Macumber, our Governmental Affairs Chairperson. He will add you to the email distribution of all of the latest recaps for both State and Federal, as they are made available.

Email: Todd.A.Macumber@marsh.com



SAVE THE DATES - UPCOMING MEETINGS

LAST MEETING JUNE 14, 2004

NO MEETINGS DURING JULY AND AUGUST

NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 2005

SEND NEWSLETTER STORIES, ARTICLES
OR IDEAS TO:

Leslie Batterson, Newsletter Editor
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GREATER CHICAGO CHAPTER

NEEDS IDEAS AND VOLUNTEERS !!!!

In order to serve the needs of our chapter, we need volunteers and ideas from everyone...

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Just contact our current Chapter President, via voicemail or email.

DOES IT TAKE A LOT OF TIME?

Volunteering can mean anything from helping on a committee to soliciting articles for the newsletter, or helping on a specific project. We take all types of volunteers, attending meetings is not mandatory for volunteer commitment.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

Al Borzych, ASSE Greater Chicago Chapter President or any other Executive Committee Member (see front page of newsletter)

Greater Chicago Chapter—New Members

David Benhart

John Quinn

Robert Scott (Rush University Medical Center)

CAN YOU TOP THIS?

This is fact not fiction. My company and employee's names are withheld for obvious reasons. **Like, who really wants to get laughed at?**

It was your typical Friday, anticipating going home the weekend, muffled screams outside my office. You know, normal for a safety person. Someone in the warehouse was yelling for help. I ran from my office and found one of our stockmen being shrink wrapped to a pallet. Here's where the story gets good.

"Bright Guy" was having a hard time keeping a large piece of product from sliding off a pallet that was being shrink-wrapped. We use automated wrapping machinery that wraps to the height of the product. "Bright Guy" gets an idea. I can kneel on the product and hold it in place.

GOOD IDEA! GREAT IDEA! Now, before I go on picture yourself as a child or your own children. Now push your face against a window, open your lips up wide, smash your nose, now say Hewp. That's correct, just like Tweety Bird. Hewp! Hewp! As I approach I see that employee is now trying to move his arms to protect his face. It's not happening. Now picture the face.

Another alert employee sees what is going on. We will call him the "Smart Guy". "Smart Guy" runs up behind and tries to push bright guy off. Can you guess who is being wrapped up with bright guy? That's right, not one, but two people trying to become mummies. I'm starting to feel sorry for smart guy. His feet are on the floor and he has to run as the pallet is going in circles.

"Safety Guy" arrives at the scene and pushes the off button. The spinning now stops. I take my pen from my pocket and as if doing a tracheotomy I poke a hole between bright guys lips. He takes a breath of air and says, **I wi-will ne-never dwo dat again!** GOOD IDEA!

Buy the way "Smart and Bright" are both okay. Bright even passed his drug screen.

CAN YOU TOP IT? If you can, please email to Newsletter Editor at lbatterson@saralee.com