Dear Member,

Hi all! Fall looks to be here, enjoy the cool weather and the changing colors on the trees.

President's Letter

Dear Colleagues

Boo! Welcome to the spooky edition of the President's letter.

September has come and gone and with it the conclusion of the Chicagoland Safety Conference and accompanying golf outing fund-raiser. I'd like to thank all who participated whether it was as presenter or attendee. Please feel free to offer suggestions for improvements for next year.

Onward to our fall agenda!! In honor of National Fire Safety Month, our October meeting speaker will be Jason Burns from Chubb Insurance covering the ever present hazard of Arc Flash Safety. We are also planning to present much needed safety equipment to our outreach school, Camras Elementary, prior to our program. Be sure and join us for a special Halloween treat! Please refer to the following for highlights of upcoming programs or visit our website: www.assechgo.org for more details.

- October 14, 2014: Lunch meeting at Cucina Biagio, Harwood Heights, IL.

We celebrate Fire Safety month with a presentation on Arc Flash Safety from Jason Burns. Registration starts at 11:30 AM followed by lunch, the Camras presentation and then Jason's program.

- November 11, 2014: Currently scheduled for 3 - 6 PM *** Tentative Time*** at Cucina Biagio in Harwood Heights, IL. This will be a joint meeting with RIMS in the late afternoon. We will start registration at 2:30 PM; snacks and beverages
(cocktails will be available for purchase) will be provided with the presentation starting at 3 PM. Our presenter will be Audra Karalius speaking on Sustainability: Part 2. Please stay tuned for details or check the website.

- December 9, 2014: Lunch meeting at Cucina Biagio, Harwood Heights, IL.

We will ring in the holidays early with a cutting edge presentation on Using Video Game Design Principals to Improve Safety Program Effectiveness from Dan McNeil. Registration starts at 11:30 AM followed by lunch and the presentation.

Last month, Leslie Batterson regaled us with how to use 'Big Data' to support safety efforts and what to look for from your providers to assist in information management. Data has come a long way from those old loss runs where information was minimal and conclusions were vague. Now information is really at your fingertips if you only know who to ask and what information to request. Thanks Leslie for such a timely and broadly applicable presentation. It's always a pleasure to have a chapter member share their expertise with others.

Thank you for your membership in the Greater Chicago Chapter. Please peruse our revised website (we have multiple webmasters now to keep the information current!) for up to the minute information on upcoming meetings, topics and conferences. Look for our draft program to be posted on the website for your scheduling convenience.

Happy Haunting!!

Karen Boyce-Lindgren

**Upcoming Meetings**

October 14th - Jason Burns - Arc Flash Safety 11:30 Start

November 11th - Audra Karalius - Sustainability Part 2 - 2:30 Start
December 9th - TBD

All meetings at  
Cucina Biagio  
7319 W Lawrence AVe  
Harwood Heights, IL 60706

Chapter News

Want to get involved?

Greater Chicago ASSE Chapeter is looking for a couple memebers to be more involved - The following positions are open for the upcoming term - Please contact Karen Boyce-Lindgren kblbaskt@comcast.net.

Program Chair

Membership Chair

Both positions do not require you to attend meetings on a regular basis and provide a meaningful way to give back to your chapter. Please let Karen know if you are interested.

Job Board

Current Positions

- Corporate Safety Consultant - Integrys
- Product Safety - Product Liability Specialist - Cincinnati Insurance
- Loss Control Consultant - Auto Owners Insurance
- Safety Services Consultant - Sentry Insurance

For details on these and other jobs please see the ASSE Greater Chicago job board on our website:

http://www.assechgo.org/jobs/

It was great to see some of you at the golf outing last week. The weather was perfect...hopefully we can have more of the same next time. Have a great month.

Sincerely,

Tim Murphy - Newsletter Editor
Greater Chicago Chapter ASSE

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