Summer - 2015

What a strange summer...at least it appears to finally have arrived, hopefully, it stays for awhile. Enjoy it while you can.

President's Letter

Summer edition

Hello everyone, I feel privileged to help guide the Greater Chicago Chapter through the 2015-16 operating year. I have been active with our Chapter for quite a few years, but can remember when I used to take ASSE for granted and hardly attended any meetings at all, let alone volunteer to help lead in an Officer's position. But, I figured out that not only do the monthly meetings offer fellowship, they also offer an opportunity to stay current with technical training and discussions of the continual changes going on in the EHS world. Our Chapter Officers would like to welcome all of our less active members to take time this year to attend some of the meetings. We promise to welcome you and hope you are able to come away with a desire to attend more of them.

One of the hindrances we have been hearing from Chapter Members who do not attend meetings regularly, is that having them at lunch time during the work day prevents them from attending. We would hope that all employers would be understanding and supportive to allow their EHS Professionals to break away for training and networking, but this is not always so. We have also heard from Members that always holding the meetings in Harwood Heights makes it inconvenient to travel with traffic congestion.

This year, we are planning to have at least 2 of the meetings take place during the late afternoon/early evening and 3 of the meetings are scheduled to take place at the BP Office in Chicago and the University of Illinois Chicago. We also have a joint meeting planned with SCSE and the NEIL ASSE Chapter and are looking into other partnerships.

Our first technical meeting of the new operating year will take place at the Cucina Biagio Restaurant in Harwood Heights on September 8th. This restaurant happens to offer some of the finest Italian food in the Chicago area. The topic will be on "Arcs, Sparks, Fire & Explosions - Extraordinary Excerpts" presented by Frank Perrino and John "Grizzy" Grzywacz. They have a dynamic speaking
style that involves entertainment and audience interaction to help you learn about electrical safety. I have personally watched Grizzy speak twice on this topic and walked away each time with more commitment to protect my family and the employees at my workplace from the hazards of electricity. Even if you think you know a lot about electrical hazards, you will definitely learn from our presenters. I hope to see you at this meeting and know that you will walk away with a renewed sense of why we need to look out for the safety of others.

Our Chapter also helps sponsor the annual Chicagoland Safety, Health & Environmental Conference in Naperville from September 21st - 24th. Registration is now open, so if you are interested, please check out this link for more details: http://cshc.us/

If you would like to reach me, please feel free to contact me at: ryan.mannion@zf.com. Thank you.

Upcoming Meetings

- September Meeting - Lunch
  
  September 8, 2015
  Arcs, Sparks, Fire and Explosions - Extraordinary Excerpts
  Frank Perrino & John "Grizzy" Grzywacz

- 11:30 - Networking
- 12:00 - Lunch
- 1:00 - Presentation
- 2:00 - Adjourn

Cucina Biagio
7319 W Lawrence Ave
Harwood Heights, IL 60706

New Board - Effective July 1, 2015

2015-2016 Greater Chicago Board

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Chicagoland Safety Conference

Coming in September

27th ANNUAL CHICAGOLAND SAFETY HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2015 at NIU Naperville, IL Campus

http://www.chisafetyconf.org/

Chicagoland EHS Golf Outing

Save the date - September 25, 2015

8:00 AM Check In & Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM Shotgun Start
12:30 PM Lunch (Italian Beef, Brats, Pasta Salad & Desert)

Golfing & Lunch: The cost for this event includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, continental breakfast, lunch, 2 drink tickets, and various prizes. Don't have a foursome? That's okay, we'll put you in a foursome, so go ahead and register. Appropriate casual golf attire is required. No steel spikes are allowed on the golf course.

Club rental is available, contact Brenda Allard to reserve your set.

Early Bird pricing until July 31, 2015 is $75 per golfer. The price is $85 per golfer after July 31.

http://threerivers.asse.org/2015/05/chicagoland-ehs-golf-outing-registration-open/

Job Board

Current Open Positions in the Chicago Area

- Safety and Training Coordinator - City of Naperville
- Corporate Health Safety and Environmental Specialist - Chicago

See details on the Greater Chicago Chapter website http://www.assechgo.org/jobs/

Hope you can make it on the 8th. You are sure to get a charge out of it...

Sincerely,

Tim Murphy - Newsletter Editor
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