President’s Letter

Hello everyone, I hope the Fall season is going well for you – or should I say early Winter. All of us just got our reminder of what driving in snow is like and it’s really not that fun. I just got the last of the leaves cleaned up in my yard and now had to get out the snow blower.

On a more serious note, we have been reminded many times over the years about gunmen and mass shootings. Because of this, it’s important to be prepared both in our personal lives and our work places for the possibility of this occurring. We are fortunate to have Mr. John Busch from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security speaking on the topic "Developing an Active Shooter Program at Work" at our upcoming Chapter meeting in December. Our meeting will be at the Cucina Biagio Restaurant in Harwood Heights on December 8th. Please try to attend.

If you are available on December 10th to help perform volunteer work for a very worthy cause, we encourage you to help pack food at the Northern Illinois Food Bank in Geneva, IL from 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM. Our Chapter will be participating with the Northeastern Illinois Chapter for this event. The
work will involve tasks like relabeling food, packing apples in 5 pound bags and filling boxes with non-perishable food items, etc…) The Chapters will provide lunch for the volunteers after work is completed. If you are interested, please sign-up to volunteer on the ASSE Northeast Illinois Chapter website by December 6th (http://neil.asse.org/events/?ee=13).

Looking ahead to January 8th, we will again participate with SCSE (Society of Casualty Safety Engineers) for a presentation on workers’ compensation updates. If you attended last year, you will remember that it is a very informative meeting. Look for more information to come.

Finally, I recently had the pleasure of sending out service certificates to several people who celebrate ASSE Membership anniversaries this year that range from 25-50 years. We appreciate everyone who puts trust in our organization to provide leadership in all aspects of EHS.

If you have comments, questions or suggestions, please contact me at: ryan.mannion@zf.com.

Thanks.

Ryan Mannion

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**Future Meetings**

**December Meeting -- Lunch**

December 8, 2015

"Developing an Active Shooter Program at Work"

John Busch from the US Dept. of Homeland Security

11:30: Networking

12:00: Lunch

1:00: Presentation
2:00: Adjourn

Cucina Biagio, 7319 West Lawrence Ave.,
Harwood Heights, IL 60706

January Meeting -- Lunch

January 8, 2015
Worker's Compensation Updates

Volunteer Opportunity

Help pack food at the Northern Illinois Food Bank
with the Northeastern Illinois Chapter (NEIL).

December 10, 2015
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Northern Illinois Food Bank in Geneva, IL

**Lunch Will Be Provided**

Sign-Up Here by December 6th