

CoPs Update

The Council on Practice Standards has several opportunities available for YOU to become more involved. They are seeking members to serve on advisory committees and in other leadership capacities. This is an excellent way for you to expand your networking opportunities, get more involved, and gain knowledge in your area of interest. Opportunities exist in the following specialties: Academics, Construction, Consultants, Engineering, Environmental, Fire Protection, Healthcare, Industrial Hygiene, Ergonomics, International, Management, Hospitality, Human Resources, Manufacturing, Mining, Public Sector, Risk Management/Insurance, and Transportation. Additional opportunities are available to get more involved in Common Interest Groups including Blacks in Safety Engineering, Safety Professionals in the Latino Workforce, Women in Safety Engineering, and Young Professionals.

For more information on any of these topics, check out www.asse.org.

ASP Study Course Available

The Tarheel ASSE Chapter is hosting an ASP Study Course in February, and have invited our chapter to participate. If you are interested or have questions, contact Heidi Hatcher at hdhatcher@yahoo.com or (704) 960-0640. You can also her or get more information at that chapter's website, tarheel.asse@gmail.com.



ASSE's 2008 - 2009 Member-Get-a-Member Campaign

The fact that you are reading this newsletter indicates you care about ASSE and its role in constantly striving to improve the SH&E profession. Now is the opportune time to strengthen ASSE while giving yourself the chance to **win some valuable prizes**.

The strength of ASSE ultimately is attributed to the strength of its members. By passing a membership application to a colleague, you pass on more than a piece of paper. With your colleagues actively participating in ASSE, you will share a foundation of knowledge to help further protect those for which you are responsible. Recruiting new ASSE members increases your own networking circle and strengthens your professional association.

For each new member you sponsor you increase your chance of winning!

- Recruit 1 new member by January 31, 2009 and be entered into a drawing for a \$100 ASSE gift certificate.
- Recruit 3 new members by February 28, 2009 and be entered into a drawing for a \$1000 American Express gift card, a \$100 ASSE gift certificate.
- Recruit 4 or more new members by March 31, 2009 and be entered into a drawing for a \$1500 American Express gift card, a \$100 ASSE gift certificate!

The person who recruits the most new members by March 31, 2009 will receive a free registration to ASSE's 2009 Safety Conference in San Antonio, Texas!

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Professional Development Opportunities

January 22-23, 2009— Building a Successful Safety Culture Symposium, Costa Mesa, CA

February 8-14, 2009— Seminarfest 2009, Las Vegas, NV

March 23-25—SPE Americas E&P Environmental and Safety Conference, San Antonio, TX

May 3-9—NAOSH Week 2009, Occupational

May 6—Safety & Health Professional Day

June 28—July 1—Safety 2009, San Antonio, TX

UPDATES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Your Executive Committee has already begun planning for the 2009 ASSE Year. This includes development of a slate of officers. Several vacancies. If you would like to be more involved with ASSE in the upcoming year, the best way to do that is to volunteer for a position. Please contact any executive committee member, including Ron Graves (President) and Dick Dunmire (President Elect) for more information.

GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE

As the avid golfers among our membership are aware, our efforts to conduct our ASSE/LEPC Golf Tournament to benefit the Clarice Garrett Scholarship were stymied by Mother Nature (RAIN) twice in 2008. We are planning for a spring tournament. You still have plenty of time to reserve a spot for a fun day on the golf course. We also still have openings for Sponsors. Contact Ron Graves or Dick Dunmire for more information if you would like to be a sponsor. Registration forms are available from Elesa Hurley at ehurley@keyrisk.com.