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golf clubs and I plan to join the camaraderie after being away from the game for the last 15 years. If I can come out and take this big a risk, so can you. Let's make this a great event and help raise money for the Clarice Garrett Scholarship Fund.

Even if next month doesn't deliver better news on the economic front, the Triad Chapter can bring a ray of sunshine to your day. Join your old friends and meet some new friends at our monthly meeting and our annual golf tournament. Mark your calendars now. We look forward to seeing you.

*Ron Graves*

### CoPs Update

The Council on Practice Standards continues to be quite active. Here are recent updates on their activities:

**Control of Hazardous Energy—Lockout/Tagout and Alternative Methods**—The newly reaffirmed standard (ANSI/ASSE Z244.1-2003) (R2008) is now available for purchase on ASSE's website. This standard establishes requirements for the control of hazardous energy associated with machines, equipment or processes that could cause injury to personnel. **Fall Arrest and Protection**—The Z359 Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) for Fall Arrest and Protection will meet at ASSE headquarters in Des Plaines, IL from April 14-16, 2009. Z359 subcommittee meetings will take place on April 14 and 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The full committee meeting will tentatively begin on the afternoon of April 15 and will conclude on April 16. On April 16, the meeting will start at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude no later than 2:30 p.m. ANSI's Executive Standards Council has approved ASSE as Administrator of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO/PC 241, Road Traffic Safety Management Systems. **Road Traffic Safety Management Systems**—ISO/PC 241 is developing the draft standard, Road traffic safety management systems—Requirements with guidance for use (ISO 39001). **A10 ASC for Construction and Demolition Operations**—This committee recently concluded its public review of the following proposed/revised draft standards: Safety Requirements for Personnel and Debris Nets (ANSI/ASSE A10.11-200x), Safety Requirements for Tunnels, Shafts and Caissons (ANSI/ASSE A10.16-200x), Debris Net Systems Used During Construction and Demolition Operations (ANSI/ASSE A10.37-200x), Highway Construction Safety Practices (ANSI/ASSE A10.47-200x).

**Check out [www.asse.org](http://www.asse.org) for more details!**

### Congratulations Are In Order!

**We will take a few minutes during our April meeting to congratulate 3 members for their service to ASSE. Please make time to recognize Richard Markvart (25 years), Lee Blanks (25 years), and Paul Klem (50 years). We are hopeful that all three will join us for this meeting.**

**How long have YOU been a member? What active member of the chapter has been in ASSE longest?**



### A Thought for the Day

**Accept everything about yourself—**

**I mean everything.**

**You are you and that is the  
beginning and the end.**

**No apologies, no regrets.**

**- Clark Moustakas**

Meet Your Executive Committee

All of us live a very busy life, both with our careers and our personal responsibilities. For the next few months, your newsletter will highlight key members of your Executive Committee. This will give you some insight into the people with leadership roles in the Triad ASSE Chapter, and perhaps make it a little easier to strike up a conversation and get to know members of the chapter, both as professionals and as friends.

Todd Beck has been a member of Triad ASSE for several years, and serves as your Treasurer. Todd earned a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety from Illinois State University in 1988, and has worked in a broad range of industries including educational, healthcare, government, manufacturing, and the private sector. He is passionate about his job, believing that to be successful in our industry you must care about people. Early in his career he worked in a warehouse, and saw the need to major in this field.

Todd earned his CSP in 2001 and is a Board Certified Safety Professional with extensive knowledge of OSHA's General Industry and Construction standards, E.P.A., D.O.T., Public Health, and JCAHO requirements. He has developed and implemented safety and security programs in a variety of environments including his current position as Safety Engineer for RF Micro Devices. In addition to development and implementation of corporate programs involving safety/security, industrial hygiene, hazardous materials storage, workplace inspections, confined space, hot work permits, and lockout/tagout, he is involved in employee training, emergency response, safety committees, and third party security force operations.

Todd is married and has an 8-year old son, Noah, who plans to be a successful artist and set Dad up in style! Todd loves bicycling and teaches a stationary bike class (spinning) 3 days a week. He advises you can burn 600 calories in an hour! Todd's family shares his love of walking and biking around the neighborhood and on "rail" trails.

Thank you, Todd, for the awesome job you do as Treasurer of Triad ASSE.



Mark Your Calendar NOW for These Upcoming Events

Table with 4 columns: Date, Event, Time, Place. Rows include April Meeting (4/21/09), LET'S PLAY GOLF! (4/24/09), Statewide Safety Conference (5/13/09), and June Meeting (6/16/09).

Watch your e-mail and our website for more information.

Visitors are welcome. No charge for the first meeting. Lunch meetings—Networking at 11:30, Lunch at 12:00. Evening Meetings—Networking at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:00 P.M. Cost for Members—\$15 Students—\$7.50 (half price). Logan's Roadhouse is located at 1300 Bridford Parkway, Greensboro, NC.



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# Professional Development Opportunities

April 20-24, ASSE's First Virtual Symposium, LIVE Online

May 3-9—NAOSH Week 2009, Occupational

May 6—Safety & Health Professional Day

May 12-15—NC Statewide Safety Conference,  
Greensboro, NC

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

### APRIL 24th is the MAGIC Day

Get your clubs out, practice that swing, write it on your busy calendar. Three times is the charm, and our annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Clarice Garrett Scholarship is scheduled for Friday, April 24 at 12:30 at the Oak Hollow Golf Course. Please sure to register by April 17 so teams can be selected and plans can be finalized. You can look forward to a fun-filled SUNNY SPRING DAY that is a great time to meet new friends, renew old friendships, and have some fun for a worthy cause. Feel free to contact Elesa Hurley for a registration form or Dick Dunmire with specific questions.

***Spring has sprung!***

***Be sure to make some time to smell the roses!***

