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On the national level, there are several big events on the schedule. The annual Seminar-Fest in Las Vegas will be held on February 14-20. If you’ve never attend this event, it’s one of those rare opportunities to obtain a wealth of information on a specific topic of interest. There will be over 50 seminars, ranging from one to three days in length, taught by some of the top professionals in the safety and health field. The next event is a Safety Management Symposium, “Delivering Safety Results in Changing Times,” which will take place March 11-12 in Scottsdale, Arizona. I will be speaking at this event and I invite you to join me as we align SH&E activity to assist your organization in progressing beyond the current economic challenges.

Career Opportunities

The current state of the economy has affected many of our members and/or their families. This space is devoted to free advertisement of safety-related openings that might be of interest to our membership.

<i>Safety Engineer</i>	<i>R F Microdevices</i>	<i>Greensboro, NC</i>
<i>Risk Control Representative</i>	<i>Church Mutual Insurance</i>	<i>Central NC</i>
<i>Plant Safety Engineer</i>	<i>Miller Coors Brewing</i>	<i>Eden, NC</i>
<i>EH&S Manager</i>	<i>Unknown—Recruiter</i>	<i>Upstate SC</i>
<i>OSHA Health Compliance Officer</i>	<i>NC Dept of Labor</i>	<i>Raleigh, NC area</i>

Please contact Elesa Hurley or Javonn Peaks if you would like to list an opening here and on our website. Check the website for more details if you are interested.

Upcoming Meetings

Mark your calendar now for these upcoming events!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
1/19	Shannon Backus, Key Risk Weight of the Nation	Noon	Logan’s Roadhouse Bridford Parkway
2/16	Joint Meeting with A&T Student Section	Noon	A&T Campus
3/16	Plant Tour—details not yet available		

Watch your e-mail and our website for more information

Lunch meetings—Networking at 11:30, Lunch at 12:00.

Evening Meetings—Networking at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

ASSE Colonial Virginia Chapter ASP Study Course

April 20 - 22, 2010, Key Risk, 4820 Lake Brook Drive, Suite 240, Glen Allen, VA 23060 (just west of Richmond)

ASSE Members: \$600 (\$550 by 2/1/10)

This is a three-day review course for those preparing for the Safety Fundamentals Examination, leading to the designation of Associate Safety Professional (ASP). This course will be taught by Langlois, Weigand & Associates, Inc.

This course is an excellent review for those desiring to:

- Determine whether the participant is ready to attempt the Safety Fundamentals Examination
- Identify areas where extra preparation is needed.
- Become familiar with resources available to prepare for the exam.
- Learn about certification requirements and scoring procedures.
- Review content material in an informal environment utilizing a "testing" format including an opportunity for discussion.
- Minimize "test shock" for those who have not taken an exam of this magnitude and importance for an extended period of time.

Course materials are included in the cost of the course. Students must bring a scientific calculator to the course, preferably a **TI-30X IIS** (recommended) or equivalent. Specific functions required include: standard deviation, factorial, log, correlation coefficient, and trigonometry.

NOTE: Only the following calculators are allowed by BCSP:

Texas Instruments: TI-30, TI-34, TI-35, TI-36

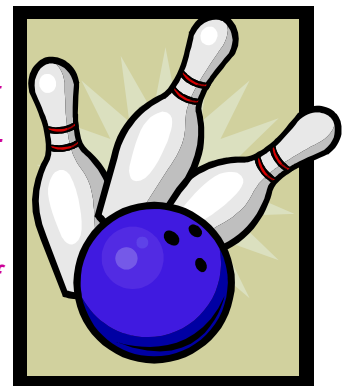
Casio: FX-115, FX-250, FX-260, FX-300

Hewlett Packard: hp 9, hp 10, hp 12, hp 30

Registration opens at 7:30 on Tuesday. Class times are 8:00 to 5:00 (Lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided.)

Looking for a Networking Opportunity?***What about a chance to have some FUN?***

Jane Owens, your Public Relations Chairperson, is organizing a Bowling Tournament for our members. This event is tentatively planned for February 24 at 6PM, at the Cinema Bowling Alley in Kernersville. If you are interested in attending, please let Jane know. She can be reached at jowens@keyrisk.com or (336) 687-0756. She needs a rough estimate of the number of participants expected so she can plan accordingly.



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Professional Development Opportunities

Seminarfest, February 14-20, 2010, Las Vegas, NV

Safety Management Symposium: Delivering Safety Results in Changing Times

March 11-12, 2010, Scottsdale, AZ

(Our own Ron Graves will be speaking at this event. Congratulations, Ron!)

Safety 2010, June 13-16, 2010, Baltimore, MD

(Our own Shannon Backus is presenting at this event. Congratulations, Shannon!)

Check out www.ASSE.org for more details!

