

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. 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.

Note: Check out the article on the New Career Resource Center through ASSE on page 3!

President's Message (Continued From Page 1)

This year's conference offers three days of technical sessions broken out into 19 topic tracks, pre- and post-conference seminars, key issues roundtables, night out events, and a host of vendors offering the latest in safety products. I've discovered that one of the highlights of attending the PDC is the keynote and luncheon speakers. This year's lineup includes:

Andrew Wilson – author of Green to Gold: How Smart Companies Use Environmental Strategy

Geoffery Colvin – author of The Upside Down: Management Strategies to Prevail in the Recession and to Thrive in the Aftermath

Joe Malarkey – motivational speaker sharing his upside down "Choose to Lose" viewpoint

David Michaels – Assistant Secretary of Labor (OSHA) (invited)

Thank you for a great chapter year and I look forward to next year. As always, I welcome your comments, suggestion, thoughts and critique. Feel free to contact me any time at 336.407.0169 or at my new email address for ASSE networking ronaldjay@triad.rr.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Ron Graves, President

Upcoming Meetings

Mark your calendar now for these upcoming events!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
6/2	Triad ASSE Annual Golf Tournament	1:30 PM	Oak Hollow Golf Course, High Point, NC
August	Networking Event	TBD	Natty Greene's
9/22	Guilford County LEPC		

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.

A&T and Student News

The A&T Student Section of Triad ASSE has had a very successful year. Several members graduated in May. Congratulations! Have a great summer, and we'll look forward to working with you in the fall!

New Career Resource Center—Featuring the Networking Partners Program

American Society of Safety Engineers

Many ASSE members have been affected by the recession. Some have lost their jobs while others have watched their friends and colleagues become victims of downsizing and budget cutbacks. We know it is hard out there and we have done something to help.

Be a Networking Partner...

This is a new endeavor for the Society, and we need your help. The Networking Partners Program pairs members currently seeking employment with an employed member in their state that has volunteered to help them network and search for job leads. To get this program off the ground, we're asking our employed ASSE members to volunteer a little time to help a fellow member who is currently unemployed.

As a Networking partner, you would be asked to communicate with job seekers on a regular basis, review resumes and provide constructive feedback, provide opportunities for job seekers to network, and help facilitate informational meetings. These tasks may seem small but they truly have the potential to change someone's life. For more details about how to sign up for the Networking Partners program, visit our website.

Additionally, ASSE has created a new Career Resources website with targeted job hunting tools for safety professionals including job search training modules (for members) and articles organized by subject covering topics like interviewing, job boards, resumes, cover letters, and negotiation. Check out the new website today.

Are you a Job Seeker?

As a Job Seeker, you are entitled to use the newly launched Career Resource Center featuring more than 70 online tools! One of the BEST new online tools is our Networking Partners Program.

How it works: the online matching system pairs up ASSE members that are looking for jobs with an employed member in their state that has volunteered to help fellow members network and search for job leads. A networking partner will review your resume and provide constructive feedback, facilitate informational and networking meetings, and will help you find networking events you can attend that might lead you to your next job. What do you have to lose? Learn more about the program on our website and sign up today!

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Professional Development Opportunities



Safety 2010, June 13-16, 2010, Baltimore, MD
ASSE Professional Development Conference,
Sept. 22-24, 2010, Myrtle Beach, SC
Construction Health & Safety Technician (CHST)
Preparatory Class, Sept. 19-21, 2010,
Myrtle Beach, SC

Check out www.ASSE.org for more details!

