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**Mark Your
Calendar
Here's Your Next
ASSE Networking
Opportunity!**

**What:
Student Chapter
Hosted Meeting**

**When:
Tuesday,
January 17th**

**Time:
5:30pm – 7:00pm**

**Location:
A&T University**

**RSVP:
Kulema McKoy—
kmckoy@steelcase.**



TRIAD ASSE NEWS

President's Message



Happy New Year Triad ASSE members! Well here we are in 2012 and it seems 2011 came and went quickly. While making your New Year's Resolutions, I hope you have made your professional development an area of concentration this year. If you have, there are plenty of opportunities to do so. You can attend a chapter meeting; get involved with the Society, either our local chapter or national level. There is the ASSE National "Safety 2012" PDC in Denver taking place on June 3rd -6th and registration for it is now open, so you can start planning ahead. It is not too early to think about our Region 6 PDC in Myrtle Beach on September 18th-20th. I have attended this conference the past 5 years and it seems to get better each year.

The chapter has several meetings lined up for you to attend. On January 17th, we will be having a FREE dinner meeting at NC A&T University starting @ 6pm in Smith Hall, room 2014. The students from our student chapter will be doing presentations on their projects. This is a great opportunity to see what our future safety professionals are doing. So please come out and support Dr. Shah and the students. On February 21st, we will have a presentation from the National Weather Service on Preparing for Severe Weather at Logan Roadhouse in Greensboro; mark your calendars to attend one of these events.

As we continue to work on our meeting schedule for the rest of the year; please contact me or Holly Johnson if you have a particular area of interest that you would like addressed at a chapter meeting. I can be contacted at vjohnson@lortobco.com and Holly can be reached at holly.johnson@greensboro-nc.gov.

Happy New Year,
Van Johnson
President

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 Allen Bullis or Chip Howard if you would like to list an opening here and on our website. Check our website for more details and additional listings if you are interested.

- Safety Specialist, Gerdau, Charlotte, NC, contact— kirsten.womack@gerdau.com
- Health & Safety Manager, Gerdau, Jackson, TN, contact— kirsten.womack@gerdau.com
(see ASSE “ Next Steps” jobsite for more detail on the jobs listed above)
- Sr Health & Safety Specialist, SE NC Coast, Job # NC97092, contact - HRJobs@BurkeHR.com

TRIAD ASSE MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New members for NOVEMBER 2011

Asongita Fombin, Greensboro, NC 1/1/2012 Member

Natalie Stennis, Greensboro, NC 1/1/2012 Member

Welcome to all! This brings our total chapter membership to 141!

2012 Upcoming Meetings

Mark your calendars, more details will be forthcoming soon on these and others!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
January 17th	Student Chapter Hosted	5:30PM-7:00PM	A&T University
February 21st	Chapter Meeting	11:30AM-1:00PM	Logan’s Roadhouse
March	Plant Tour	TBD	TBD

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 N.C. A&T University Students will be doing presentations on their projects at our January chapter meeting (on the A&T campus). PLUS, this is a FREE dinner meeting, so come out and network with other Safety Professionals in the area and support the students and see what is going on. RSVP to Kulema McKoy at kmckoy@steelcase.com



Smith Hall is building #57 on the map
and is located on Laurel Street.
Parking will be across the street from Smith Hall.



ASSE Regional & National News

The ASSE kids' 'safety-on-the-job' poster contest for children aged 5-14 is celebrating its 10th anniversary! The contest deadline is **February 14, 2012**, and we need those posters sent in as soon as possible.

The contest is open not only to ASSE members' children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, but also to children of ASSE co-workers, local schools, etc. Contest rules and the entry form, in English and Spanish, can be found at www.asse.org/naosh as well as past winners posters. ASSE members can also sponsor schools. Any child aged 5-14 sponsored by an ASSE member can enter for a chance to win a \$5,000, \$500 or \$200 savings bond along with worldwide recognition.

The contest aims to teach children about the importance of being safe at work and what occupational safety, health and environmental professionals do every day to protect people, property and the environment. Through this poster contest children help spread the word about the importance of being safe at work not only for the worker, but for their families and friends as well.

Winners not only receive a prize but are featured on the NAOSH 2012 poster distributed worldwide; all winners and entrants are recognized at the ASSE North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH) kick-off events in Washington, D.C., May 6 and May 7; posters are displayed in Washington, D.C., and at the annual ASSE Professional Development Conference (PDC).

For additional information, photos from past events, along with the rules and entry form please click here: www.asse.org/newsroom/naosh/

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Professional Development Opportunities



Come explore an engaging online environment where safety professionals from around the world can get together, share in the acquisition of knowledge and share their experiences. See ASSE.org for more information or to register.



SeminarFest 2012

[SeminarFest](http://www.seminarfest.org) offers over 60 workshops and seminars to choose from – all in one location – the Flamingo Las Vegas. Earn up to 5.0 CEUs or 7.0 CM Points. Don't gamble with your CEUs, mark your calendars now, January 29th—February 4th. The more seminars you register for, the more you save. Register today at www.seminarfest.org.

Greensboro 10 Hour OSHA Class to be Offered Again in 2012!

On March 8th-9th, 2012, a 10-hour General Industry OSHA class will be held in Greensboro for the low cost of \$99. Attendance is not restricted to ASSE members but is open to anyone in the region who would like to become certified. Watch for more details in future newsletters and on the chapter website .