

**November Triad ASSE Meeting/Joint Meeting with
November 18, 2008
American Express
Greensboro, NC**

Speaker: Tom Patch, CSP Key Risk Management, Richmond, Va.

**Ron Graves opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and by going around the room and letting everyone introduce themselves.
Ron made a few announcements before Tom's presentation.**

- **Ron reminded everyone about the joint ASSE/LEPC/ACHMM Christmas Social that will be at the Loft at Natty Greene's on Dec. 3rd from 4pm until 6pm.**
- **We had 21 people attend this meeting @ American Express.**
- **Ron thanked Allen Bullis for use of their facilities and the great food provided.**
- **Tom Patch, Past President of ASSE's Colonial Virginia Chapter, gave a presentation titled "Management Strategies for Accident Investigation." It was a great presentation that showed some of the mistakes made when investigating an accident and also when we train our people to investigate an accident.**
- **After the presentation, each organization broke up into their group for a meeting.**
- **In the ASSE meeting, Ron covered the following with the group:**
 - 1) **The Golf Tournament was rained out again and will be rescheduled for the spring.**
 - 2) **Ron covered the meetings and speakers scheduled for 2009.**
 - 3) **He told the group Van Johnson will serve as CoPA (Council for Political Affairs) and we need a couple of volunteers to serve on that committee.**
 - 4) **Elesa Hurley gave the group CoPS (Council on Practice Specialties) and Ron handed out some examples of the different specialty newsletter for the group to read over.**
 - 5) **Ron discussed the Clarice Garret Scholarship to be presented to a NC A& T student with the group and the necessary paperwork will be filled out and sent to National ASSE.**

- 6) The group also discussed several community outreach volunteer ideas including using the ASSE Back to School Safety Suitcase, Habitat for Humanity, and a Kids Safety Program at one of the local parks.**
- 7) The discussed annual star point report for ASSE and where we stand on the individual items.**