



NEWSLINE: Northern Ohio Chapter of ASSE

March 2009

2008/2009 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chapter Officers

- **President** Andrew Johnson
- **Vice President** Scott Cole
- **Treasurer** Kristy Milo
- **Secretary** Brian Schuett
- **Chapter Delegate** Brian Hitt

Web Site: <http://nohio.asse.org>

Committee Chairs

- **Program** Tom Rabe
- **Membership** Debby Shewitz
- **Government Affairs** Open
- **Public Relations** Paul Longville
- **Education & Awards** Herb Mausser
- **Newsletter** Andy Laituri
- **Hospitality** Mike Elias
Tom Washington

President's Message

We recently held a Networking Social with several other organizations at the Rock Bottom Brewery in the flats. This was a very successful event and I would like to thank everyone who helped pull this event together. I would like to extend a special thank you to ASSE member **Herb Mausser** for organizing this event and making it the most successful yet!

Don't forget about our March 19th special evening chapter meeting at Sterles. Please pre-register for this meeting by March 13th. Look at the CHAPTER EVENTS section of this newsletter (or go to www.nohio.asse.org for more details). We will be honoring Mike Nicholson and William Gahr for 25 Years of membership!

Due to the current economic climate I wanted to let our members know that there is a member hardship provision for those who have been members for at least five years and have recently lost their jobs and are unable to pay for their dues. Please contact customerservice@asse.org to find out more details. Also, remember that we have job postings on our website at <http://www.nohio.asse.org/jobs.php> and Society also has job postings listed at <http://www.nexsteps.org/>.

Andrew Johnson, CSP – President of the Northern Ohio Chapter of ASSE

Welcome new member!

Michael Muzychenko

Congratulations to our 25 Year members!

William Gahr
Michael Nicholson

Chapter Meetings and Events

Thursday March 19th Chapter Dinner Meeting – 5:20pm

- [Click here](#) for Flyer and Information
- Location: [Sterles Country House](#) 1401 E. 55th Street Cleveland, OH 44103
- COST: \$22 for Members and \$27 for Non ASSE Members
- Guest Speaker: Mike Walters, CECM, AIT - AmeriGas Propane LP
- **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT BY 3/13/2009** send an email to asse@sotaris.com and provide names of persons attending and meeting date; or fax the information to **866-794-5756**.
- Payment can be made at the door by cash or check. To pay by credit card send an email requesting the PayPal link to asse@sotaris.com



Scholarship Drive Extended to April 3rd

Our Scholarship drive for students pursuing degrees and careers in Safety and Health that live or are attending a College/University in our area has been extended to **April 3rd**. Please go to <http://nohio.asse.org/news.php> to find out more and get an application; or contact Herb Mausser at 216-987-2236 or herbert.mausser@tri-c.edu if interested.



Northern Ohio Chapter Elections

Candidates have been announced for the upcoming term starting July 1, 2009 and running through June 30, 2010. Feel free to contact any of the members listed below to find out more about them.

2009/2010 Nominations of Officers:

- President: [Scott Cole](#) (Currently Serving as VP)
Vice President: [Kristy Milo](#) (Currently Serving as Treasurer)
Treasurer: [Brian Schuett](#) (Currently Serving as Secretary)
Secretary: [Debby Shewitz](#) (Currently Serving as Membership Chair)
Delegate: [Brian Hitt](#) (Currently Serving as Chapter Delegate)

Written ballot elections to be held at the April 22nd Chapter Meeting at Brennan's Party Center 13000 Triskett Road Cleveland, OH 44111. Registration forms for this meeting will be sent within 14 days of this meeting.

If interested in adding your name to the list or interested in holding one of our open chair positions, please contact Michael Dyke at michael.d.dyke@nasa.gov



2009 ASP/CSP Workshop to be held in Cleveland, Ohio

Be prepared to pass your ASP or CSP exam by attending this workshop. Langlois and Wiegand will be the instructors. Visit <http://nohio.asse.org/meetings.php> or contact Brian Hitt hitt@en.com for details.

- **ASP Workshop April 20-22** **CSP Workshop April 23-25**
- Cost if registered before 3/30/2009: \$545 for Members \$595 for Non-Members
- Cost if registered after 3/30/2009; \$595 for Members and \$645 for Non-Members



May 18th: Annual Golf Outing at the [Blue Heron Golf Club](#)

The proceeds of this event go towards our Annual College Scholarship that we offer to students pursuing degrees and careers in EH&S.

Make this your first outing of the year!

Go to www.nohio.asse.org/flyers/2009-05-18.pdf for flyer and details!

- DONATION: \$95/golfer includes greens fee, cart, lunch, dinner & beverages
- HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$100 ea.
- Be a CORPORATE SPONSOR for **\$450!**
 - Includes 4 Golfers **AND** a Hole Sponsorship! **SAVE \$30!**
- Mail registration deadline – May 8, 2009
- For additional information about this event, contact: Pat McCon, Zurich Services Corporation, (330) 274-2302 or pat.mccon@zurichna.com

Joint Chapter Meetings and Events

Greater Cleveland Safety Council

In addition to any of our stand alone chapter meetings and events, the [Northern Ohio Chapter of ASSE](#) typically holds a monthly chapter meeting jointly with the [Greater Cleveland Safety Council](#). These meetings have 200+ persons in attendance and can be a good networking opportunity. You can go to www.clevelandsafety.net to register for these meetings.

Thursday, March 12th, Luncheon Meeting – 11:20 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Topic: How To Get The Most Out of Your Industrial Commission Hearing - With or Without An Attorney by Michael Bertsch, Moscarino & Treu, LLP

Location: Mediterranean Party Center, 25021 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights

Wednesday, April 22nd, Luncheon Meeting – 11:20 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Topic: Ergonomics for the Office by Mr. Scott Cole, COSS, ASP (ASSE Member)

Location: Brennan's Party Center, 13000 Triskett Road, Cleveland, OH 44111

May 11th: Tour of Canton Akron Airport with the McKinley Chapter

The McKinley Chapter (Akron Area) has scheduled a tour of the Akron-Canton Airport on the evening of May 11 with the person involved with Public Safety and making sure that all regulations are followed.

They need to have an approximate head count so if interested please email HowlandDavisII@aol.com by March 13th and let him know that you are interested in attending.

We are Co-Sponsoring a Lake County Safety Council Meeting

The Northern Ohio Chapter of ASSE is co-sponsoring the Lake County Safety Councils Awards Meeting to be held on April 24th. All attendees will receive a special gift to help safety in the home. The presenter is Wayne Dawson from Channel 8. Go to www.councilnews.org for meeting details or to register to attend!

ASSE National Events and News

2008 - 2009 Member-Get-a-Member Campaign

For each new member you sponsor you increase your chance of winning!

- Recruit 4 or more new members by March 31, 2009 and be entered into a drawing for a \$1500 American Express gift card, a \$100 ASSE gift certificate!
- The person who recruits the most new members by March 31, 2009 will receive a free registration to ASSE's 2009 Safety Conference in San Antonio, Texas!
- Go to <http://www.asse.org/membership/mgam-intro.php> for more information

June 28 – July 1, 2009 “SAFETY 2009” in San Antonio, Texas

Thousands of Safety, Health and Environmental professionals will choose SAFETY 2009 as their primary source for professional development this year.

- Learn from the successes of other organizations
- Take away examples and strategies
- Network with your peers and earn CEUs
- Visit our own Brian Hitt!
- www.safety2009.org



2009 American Society of Safety Engineers – National Elections

VOTING IS NOW OPEN for the Society Headquarters and Region Vice President elections. Go to <http://www.asse.org/elections/> to see the persons running. The deadline for voting online is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, March 31, 2009.

Are you are still receiving the hardcopy ballot through the mail? In case you are, consider saving the paper, the cost, and the addition to the clutter on your desk (or perhaps waste basket) and vote electronically!

Take advantage of the electronic ballot in future elections by sending your request to customerservice@asse.org. Electronic ballots are the socially responsible choice. It's easy, it's quick, it's cheap and it's a way to make your voice heard in *your* organization!

Other Information of Interest

Facebook Users

The Northern Ohio Chapter of ASSE has just established a Facebook page. If interested in becoming a member, simply click on the link below and join the group!

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/group.php?gid=129794350471>

Or search the [Facebook](#) Groups for “**Northern Ohio Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers**” and join!

Ohio Safety Congress and Expo

The Ohio Safety Congress and Expo is being held from March 31 to April 2 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Go to <http://www.ohiobwc.com/employer/programs/safety/SafetyCongress.asp> for more details.

Join 5,000 safety-minded individuals at Ohio's largest and most established occupational safety and health event. Be sure to stop by the American Society of Safety Engineer's booth!

Career and Jobs Section

Below are some job openings that we have received. For a complete listing of available positions please visit our website at nohio.asse.org/jobs.php If you have a job opening please contact us at asse@sotaris.com.

RSC Safety Supervisor/COD (1/16/09)

Location: Cleveland/Youngstown Area, OH

Safety Coordinator/Manager (1/13/09)

Location: Vicksburg, Mississippi

Members Section

Years of Service to be Recognized!

Please be ready to applaud (or, if you are younger than this writer – to give it up for) at the March 19 ASSE Chapter Dinner Meeting for some ASSE veterans within our ranks. **Mr. Mike Nicholson and Mr. William Gahr** have achieved 25 years of service with our organization and will be recognized accordingly during our Chapter Dinner Meeting March 19th. Way to go, Mike and Bill!

Upcoming Meeting Topics Survey

Please provide us some ideas or thoughts on any speaking topics, training, or events you would like us to put together. As we are striving to serve our membership your input would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to contact our secretary Brian Schuett at SchuettB@chartersteel.com with ideas.

Member Contact Information Updates

Please keep your contact information updated.

You can go to www.asse.org/about/addresschange.php to review and modify this information. You will need your membership ID number to access.

Newsletter edited by Andy Laituri. For questions, or if you would like something mentioned in the newsletter, he can be contacted at laituria@ferro.com