



Hello, Penn-Jersey, and welcome to the March 2015 newsletter. In this edition, you'll find information on the following:

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President's Corner

Hello Penn-Jersey Members: I have this newsletter finds you well and thawing out from the winter. We have a couple more technical meetings and hope that you will be able to join us this month and in May for our last technical meeting of the 2014-2015 chapter year. Thank you and think Spring!

Danielle DiGironimo
Chapter President

What's New

ASSE News - The ASSE 2015 Election

Coordinator has sent out ballot login information. Elections are open through March 31, 2015 11:59 pm CDT. Cast your vote at <https://www.directvote.net/ASSE/> Login in with your unique ASSE Member Number and passcode: 9DRJ7R

ASSE Local Chapter News – It is time for the Penn-New Jersey Chapter of ASSE to begin nominations for the 2015/16 Executive Board. All

positions of the Executive Board are available for nomination including:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Delegate.

The Penn-New Jersey Chapter executive board positions are a two-year commitment with the expectation of succession through the various board positions. All incumbent board members will be re-seeking current positions and therefore will be automatically entered on the ballot. To view the current board, please visit our chapter website at <http://penn-jersey.asse.org/about/>.

You can send all nominations to the Nominations and Elections Chairman, Shaundree Davis at shaundreef@hotmail.com by March 15, 2015. If additional candidates are nominated, election ballots will be sent out to membership in mid-March with results being announced at our May meeting.

If you have any questions or need additional information on the election process, please contact Shaundree. Thanks in advance for participating in the nominations and elections process.

OSHA News – **OSHA urges employers and workers removing snow from rooftops to be aware of fall hazards and safeguards.** A surface that is weighed down by snow may be at risk of collapsing, so it must be inspected by a competent person to determine if it is structurally safe for workers to access it. Snow-covered rooftops can hide hazards such as skylights that workers can fall through. Electrical hazards may also exist from overhead power lines or snow removal equipment.

Employers can protect workers from these hazardous work conditions by using snow removal methods that do not involve workers going on roofs, when and where possible. Employers should determine the right type of equipment to use, such as ladders or aerial lifts, and personal protective equipment

including personal fall arrest systems and non-slip safety boots, as well as ensure that workers are trained on how to properly use them. For more information, see [OSHA's Hazard Alert: Falls and Other Hazards to Workers Removing Snow from Rooftops and Other Elevated Surfaces](#) (PDF*) and [Winter Weather Web page](#).

Upcoming Events

March Technical Meeting – Our guest speaker, Powell Stevenson, CSHM, will be presenting “Warehouse Safety”. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17th at Villa Mannino Restaurant, 73 Route 130, Bordentown, New Jersey. Registration will begin at 5:30 PM at a cost of \$30. We look forward to seeing you! Please RSVP to ddigironimo@hotmail.com by **March 15th** if you plan on attending. Technical sessions can be used for 0.08 COC points under “Continuing Education Courses/Seminars” *per BCSP’s Continuance of Certification Guide*.

Have Something to Share with the Chapter?

Contact our newsletter editor, Cynthia Baldwin at chiefbee25@gmail.com.

Be Safe!

Penn-Jersey Executive Board