**President’s Message**

As many of you know we said good bye to a dear friend, colleague and mentor, Powell Stevenson, this past month. The Chapter is donating $500 to the Rutgers University Foundation in his memory. If anyone is interested is remembering him in this way, the following is provided:

There will be a Rutgers scholarship in his Honor established soon. Checks can be made payable to Rutgers University Foundation with “in *memory of Powell Stevenson”* in the memo line and sent to:

Patricia Margoules, Assistant Dean of Development

Rutgers University, Newark

175 University Ave, Room 220A

Newark, NJ 07102

**Upcoming Elections:** You should have received an email stating Chapter nominations are open for the upcoming year. Please consider the volunteer opportunity and send responses to the Nominations and Elections Chairperson, Michael McGowan, at past-president@penn-jersey.assp.org by February 28th.

**Future Meetings –** For your planning purposes, we will meet the second Tuesday of Feb, Mar and April at Villa Manninos in Bordentown. Please go to our website to register. The Upcoming topics include:

Feb – D.O.T. updates by Anthony Morreale

Mar – Active Shooter by Lawrenceville PD

Apr – NFPA 70E by Paul Shatkyvich

On May 28th we are planning a joint meeting with the NJ and Philadelphia Chapters to coincide with a tour of the Lockheed Martin Facility in Moorestown, NJ. Details to follow.

**OSHA Updates** - The U.S. Department of Labor Commemorates 50 Years of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 with “Protecting the American Workforce” Campaign. For more information go to <http://www.osha.gov/> .

 **ENVIROWORKSHOPS** – We are helping to promote a **Free** half-day technical workshop “Emerging Contaminates” being held in our area. They have given us an opportunity to speak on the advantages of ASSP membership. You must register as a free lunch is included. To learn more about the agenda and register see the websites:

Philadelphia – Wed, Feb 19th, Double Tree by Hilton Hotel in Plymouth Meeting, <https://enviroworkshops.com/workshop/2020-02-19-philadelphia-pa/>

Edison – Thurs, Feb 20th, Embassy Suites Hotel-Piscataway-Somerset, Piscataway, <https://enviroworkshops.com/workshop/2020-02-20-edison-nj>

**Society News** - Registration is open for the nation’s largest conference for occupational safety and health professionals. The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) expects to draw more than 5,000 attendees from 40 countries to its [**Safety 2020 Professional Development Conference and Exposition**](https://safety.assp.org/). The event takes place June 23-25 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. Early registration on or before March 13th gives you the best member rate and can be accessed at <https://safety.assp.org/registration/>.

**Membership –** We currently have 237 members in our Chapter and Josh has been doing a great job reaching out. Welcome to our newest members since Nov 2019.

Ron Anderson Mustafa Cinarlik Margaret Neville

Jim McCreary Holger Rammelmeier Ian Roppolo

**If you have suggestions for our newsletter, please send them to safetyguy328@aol.com**