



Hello, Penn-Jersey, and welcome to the May 2018 newsletter. In this edition, you'll find information on the following:

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President's Message to Chapter

Hello Penn-Jersey!! I hope this newsletter finds you well. There is a lot going on this month within the Chapter. We will be hosting a joint meeting between the Penn-Jersey and Philadelphia Chapter. Prior to the meeting, Penn-Jersey will be holding its annual Executive Committee election. I urge you to come out, cast your vote and stay for the joint meeting. More information below and within past emails. And if that wasn't enough, we are in the final month of ASSE before we change our name to ASSP on June 1, 2018. We have been working hard behind the scenes with Society to make the transition as smooth as possible.

College graduation season is upon us. There is no better time to get involved with ASSE and the Penn-Jersey Chapter to network. If you know someone who recently graduated, recommend them to the Society.

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Michael P. McGowan, CHMM
President, ASSE Penn-Jersey

What's New

OSHA News:

NATIONAL SAFETY STAND-DOWN TO PREVENT FALLS IN CONSTRUCTION MAY 7-11, 2018

A Safety Stand-Down is a voluntary event for employers to talk directly to employees about safety. Any workplace can hold a stand-down by taking a break to focus on "Fall

Hazards" and reinforcing the importance of "Fall Prevention". Employers of companies not exposed to fall hazards, can also use this opportunity to have a conversation with employees about the other job hazards they face, protective methods, and the company's safety policies and goals. It can also be an opportunity for employees to talk to management about fall and other job hazards they see.

For more information visit <https://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/>

OSHA FACT SHEETS

Demonstrating a commitment to worker safety, and getting a firsthand look at whether safety and health programs are working. These are two of the reasons business owners and managers should personally conduct periodic walk-around inspections, OSHA states in a recently released fact sheet on safety walk-arounds for owner and management. This fact sheet is available at the following link.

https://www.osha.gov/shpcampaign/docs/SHP_Safety-Walk-Arounds-for-Managers.pdf

There is also a fact sheet available for Safety walk-arounds for Safety Officers. This also provides great information to share with employees on understanding sound practices for safety inspection. It is available at the following link.

https://www.osha.gov/shpcampaign/docs/SHP_Safety-Walk-Arounds-for-Safety-Officers.pdf

ASSE Local Chapter News:

GET INVOLVED

REMINDER... Election time is upon us and the Penn-Jersey Chapter will be holding it Election on Tuesday, May 15th, prior to the Joint Penn-Jersey/Philadelphia Chapter Technical Meeting. Meeting will be held at Maggiano's Little Italy, 2000 Route 38, Cherry Hill, New Jersey (Cherry Hill Mall). **(You must register online at <https://phila.asse.org/events/asse-philadelphia-chapter-asse-penn-jersey-chapter-may-joint-dinner-meeting/>)**

The Penn-New Jersey Chapter executive board positions are a two-year commitment with the expectation of succession through the various board positions. The

following individuals are running uncontested (the above positions will be voted upon via voice vote):

1. President – Cynthia Baldwin, CSP
2. Vice President – Howard Spencer, CSP
3. Treasurer – David Guirguess, CSP
4. Secretary – Kelly States, CSP

An additional nomination was received for the position of Delegate. As such, we will hold a paper ballot for the position of Delegate during the May 15th meeting. The nominations are as follows:

1. Delegate – Powell T. Stevenson, CSHM
2. Delegate - Danielle DiGironimo, CSP

The elections are being held per the [Penn-Jersey By-Laws](#).



Check out the latest [Howard Talks Tech](#) written by our very own Howard Spencer. These articles are perfect discussion starters that are useful in guiding others to safety so please take a moment and explore the collection of topics.



If you are currently signed-up for LinkedIn don't forget to connect with the ASSE Penn-Jersey Chapter network. We have 61 members and counting! Will you be the next member?

CHAPTER UPDATE

May meeting:

Joint Meeting with Philadelphia Chapter

Date & Time: May 15, 2018; 5:30 PM

Location: Maggiano's Little Italy, 2000 Route 38, Cherry Hill, New Jersey (Cherry Hill Mall)

Technical Meeting

"Targeting Wellness in the Workplace"

Speaker: **Debby Schiffer**

Debby is an independent contractor currently working with the BURLCO & TRICO Joint Insurance Funds. She creates and produces customized workplace wellness programs for the benefit of municipal employees. This includes, but is

not limited to, the organization of onsite Employee Wellness Fairs, Lunch and Learn presentations, as well as Fitness and Weight Loss Challenges.

Register ONLINE:

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APP OF THE MONTH



Safety Reports

Safety-Reports is an inspection app built by a Certified Safety Professional for safety professionals. This app utilizes comprehensive inspection checklists built around regulatory standards. Checklists not only reference applicable standards, but they also include a hyperlink to the standards. Use one of our standard checklists (Construction 1926, CalOSHA Construction, General Industry 1910, General Industry CalOSHA, Federal DOT, MSHA Part 56, EM385, Grain Industry and more) or add your own custom checklists!

The Safety-Reports application generates professional, comprehensive reports with just a few click of your mobile app. Reports include a customizable cover letter, photos and recommendations. Report writing time is virtually eliminated using our app!

This free App is available on apple or android platforms.

Have Something to Share with the Chapter?

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