



Hello, Penn-Jersey, and welcome to the Oct 2014 newsletter. In this edition, you'll find information on the following:

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President's Corner

Welcome Members to the Penn-Jersey ASSE Chapter Year! Before I truly begin my welcome to the new chapter year, I must first thank Shaundree Davis, our out-going President, for her dedication and commitment to this Chapter. Thank you Shaundree.

Now down to business....I am very excited to begin the chapter year and I look forward to the many incredible technical presentations that we will be having. I must admit, although I look forward to the presentations, I really enjoy the conversation that I have with everyone that attends the meetings. Belonging to the Penn-Jersey Chapter is one of the best networking experiences I have ever been a part of. The information and the professional contacts that this chapter has to offer are incredible.

I look forward to seeing you at the meetings and please reach out to any member of the executive board if you have any questions or comments that might help to make this Chapter year one of the best.

What's New

New from ASSE – The American Society of Safety Engineers has a new e-learning resource, “Business and Professional Skills for the Safety Professional.” These e-learning sessions are part of a growing collection of topics pertinent to the business of safety. You can find 30-minute refreshers on business or finance or job aids to help plan your next negotiation. Sessions are free to all ASSE members and can be viewed as often as you'd like.

Fleet Safety Info: The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) Compliance, Safety, Accountability (CSA) safety monitoring and measuring program, launched in 2010, has put industry under pressure to reduce safety violations as part of an effort to improve overall highway safety. Trucking companies that fail to meet certain standards could be fined, see higher insurance premiums, and if problems are not corrected quickly enough, they could be forced to cease operations. The FMCSA regularly updates materials on the CSA website. Find explanations, answers to questions, tips and guidance at the [FMCSA website](#).

OSHA's Focus Four Hazards:

- 1) Falls
- 2) Caught in or Between
- 3) Electrocution
- 4) Struck By

Howard Spencer presented an update on OSHA and DOT pending actions at the September technical session. These 'Fatal Four' were responsible for nearly three out of five (56%) of construction worker deaths in 2010 (BLS reports). Howard's slides can be made available upon request.

Upcoming Events

Oct Technical Meeting – “Do I Really Have to Leave?” In support of Fire Safety Month, Don Ruprecht, CPSI, will be reviewing OSHA's Subpart E requirements for an Emergency Action Plan. Don is the Assistant Director of Training and Education at J.A. Montgomery Risk Control. He has over 30 years of firefighting and fire prevention experience. He has conducted hundreds of evacuations and will discuss both the pitfalls and benefits of conducting drills. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21st at Villa Mannino, 73 Route 130, Bordentown, New Jersey. Registration will begin at 5:30 PM and we look forward to seeing you! Please RSVP for the Technical Session by October 18th to cglackin15@comcast.net if you plan on attending. Technical sessions can be used for 0.08 COC points under “Continuing Education Courses/Seminars” *per BCSP's Continuation of Certification Guide*.

ASP/CSP REVIEW COURSE November 17 – 22, 2014

Registration is still open for the 6th annual ASP/CSP review course, which will be held in Bordentown, NJ. CSPs, you can attend as a refresher course and get CEU points. If you are interested, please register as soon as possible at our chapter website: <http://penn-jersey.asse.org/pdc/>

Have Something to Share with the Chapter?

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