
ASSE NEIL Newsletter - May

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President's Message



A big Thank You to the NIU students who presented at the April meeting and to all those members who came out to support our future safety leaders. The presentations were well received by all the attendees. I'd like remind everyone the NEIL elections are underway. The voting is open from May 1st to May 15th. This year elections are being held electronically. You should of received an email with an electronic ballot. I encourage all members to please take the time to cast your vote. This month I'd like to highlight some important ASSE news.

Most of you have heard by now that ASSE is proposing a change to the [ASSE logo and it's name](#). This will be voted on at the House of Delegate at the PDC in Denver this year. [Myself](#) and [Jason Meiner](#), past-president, our your chapter delegates. We need to hear from our members on what direction they would like to see the NEIL chapter vote. We appreciate your feedback. In addition, at the House of Delegates there is going to be a vote to increase Society dues.

The proposal is a \$10 increase over the next three years. The last increase was in 2009 when dues increased from \$120 US to \$150 US over a three year period. The Board of Directors, Finance Committee, and staff all recognize the importance of working to control costs and to eliminate products and services that do not add value. I encourage everyone to view the dues increase [webpage](#) for additional information. We are looking for feedback on how you would like the chapter to vote on this issue. Finally, I'd like to encourage all our members to come on out to the May meeting. I'm excited to announce Todd Grover, Global Sr. Manager at Master Lock, will be speaking on the highlights of the 2016 ANSI/ASSE Z244.1 Standard: Lockout, Tagout, and Alternative Methods. This is sure to be informational packed session. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

All the best,
Amy Timmerman, CSP
President, ASSE NEIL Chapter

Meetings and Events



May 19, 2017

***Topic:* Highlights of the 2016 ANSI/ASSE Z244.1 Standard:
Lockout, Tagout and Alternative Methods**

***Speaker:* Todd Grover**

***Location:* Maggiano's, Schaumburg**

Todd has over 30 years of experience as a practicing safety professional and EHS Manager as well as a business degree in Administrative Management. And he holds an Advanced Safety Certification through the National Safety

Council and is an OSHA authorized instructor for both the General Industry and Construction 10 and 30 hour courses. He worked with a wide range of industries to prepare numerous lockout policies and detailed procedures, develop company-specific compliance training, and perform accident investigations. Todd has represented dozens of employers during Lockout related OSHA citation cases. He has worked with Control of Hazardous Energy-Lock out Tag out since the inception of the OSHA 1910.147 standard and is currently a participating member of the ANSI Z244.1 committee on Control of Hazardous Energy, as well as a delegate to the U.S. PC283 committee contributing to the upcoming ISO 45001 Global Standard for Occupational Health and Safety.

Committed to making safety work through a continuous improvement strategy, Todd provides a solution-driven practical approach to accident prevention, risk management and meeting compliance requirements.

[Register here](#)

June 2nd, 2017

Budget Planning FY 2017-2018

Location: Harper Community College, Palatine, IL

June 9th, 2017

Planning Session FY 2017-2018

Location: Maggiano's, Schaumburg, IL

Member Recognition

Welcome New Members

Travis Kruse - Grainger

Nick Walters - Safety Controls Technology

Steve Laughlin - CJ&K Training

Kevin Martin - NIU

Keri Mortenson - Baxter Healthcare

Bradley Schillinger

Robert Stan

Tim Gillum

Welcome to the NEIL Chapter, we look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

ASSE Anniversaries

Timothy McHale - 25 years

Joanell Powers - 25 years

Michael Corcoran - 10 years

Thank you for your service and dedication to ASSE and the Safety profession!

Bring A Friend

Bring a friend or colleague to the next chapter meeting. We all have something to share and something to learn.

NIU Student Section



Picture left to right: Amy Timmerman, Dr. Hogan, Kasey Kralik, Justin Cathey, Brandon Paul, John Calderon, Ryan Rogers, Schuyler Wardlow, Dr. Mills

On Friday April 21st, the NIU students presented at at Northeastern IL and Three Rivers joint meeting. The students presentations included: Dynamically Adjustable Spectrally Enhanced Lighting, Facebook Aquilla Drone Accident, Humancentric Lighting and HVAC Control System, and A Silica Tool Box Talk. The students did an excellent job presenting their topics. The topics

were well received by all members. Thank you to all those members who came out to support our future safety professionals.

Members Volunteering



Right picture: (left to right) Charlie Vasconez, Amy Timmerman, Sara Gibson, Mike Saujani

On Saturday April 22nd, the NEIL ASSE Chapter hosted a booth at the College and Career Expo @ Harper Community College from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This was a great opportunity to educate kids and parents on the safety profession. The kids enjoyed learning about the different PPE tools used in the industry.



On Thursday April 5th, ASSE NEIL members Mike Saujani and Charlie Vasconez, participated in a India Construction Safety Equipment Reverse Trade Mission round table at ASSE HQ. The meeting provided the delegates with a better understanding of the services US companies can provide to support safe operations in the Indian construction sector.

NAOSH Week



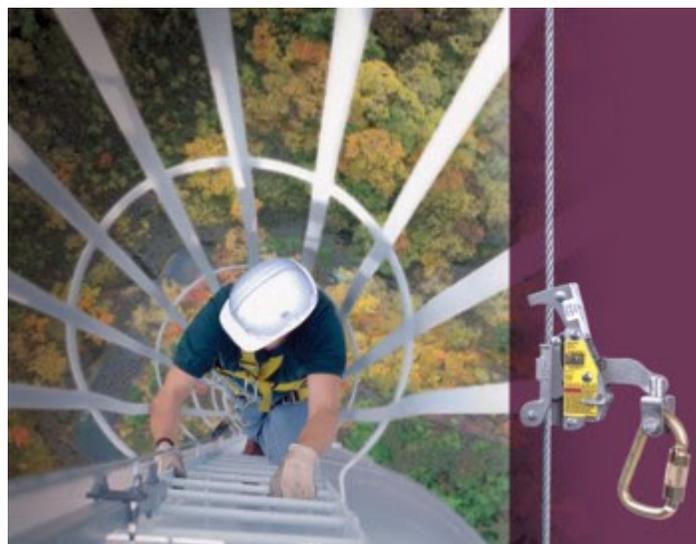
NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL
Safety and Health Week

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Governor Bruce Runner signed a State of IL Proclamation in recognition of NAOAH week. To view a copy of the proclamation click [here](#).

The North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week is a continent wide event spanning three countries Canada, USA and Mexico; that highlight to the public, government, and industry the importance of increasing understanding, raising awareness and reducing injuries and illness in the workplace, at home and in the community.

Regulation Update



Final Walking & Working Surfaces Rule

OSHA issued a final rule modifying its requirements for fall prevention in general industry and the use of personal fall protection systems, 29 CFR Part

1910, Subparts D and I, on November 18, 2016. The rule aims to update, align, and provide greater flexibility to general industry with respect to walking-working surfaces and fall protection standards.

Key Compliance Dates

Jan. 17, 2017: Final rule took effect.

May 17, 2017: All exposed workers must be trained on fall hazards and all workers who use equipment covered by the standard must be trained.

Nov. 20, 2017: Employers must inspect and certify permanent anchorages for rope decent system.

Nov. 19, 2018: Employers must have installed personal fall arrest or ladder systems on new fixed ladders more than 24 ft and on replacement ladders/sections including fixed on outdoor advertising structures. Employers must also ensure that existing fixed ladders more than 24 ft are equipped with a cage, well, personal fall arrest system or ladders safety system.

Nov. 18, 2036: Employers must replace cages and wells used as fall protection with ladder safety or personal fall arrest systems on all fixed ladders over 24 ft.

Sponsorship



MKS Safety LLC sponsor of March 2017 ASSE NEIL Meeting

Michael Saujani, CSP, CPCU, ALCM, ARM is the president of MKS Safety, LLC providing loss control consulting services to various clients in the Chicago area offering management training and safety audits. He is the winner of Region V SPY (Safety Professional of the Year) award, He holds mechanical engineering degree and a professional member of the ASSE.

He is an author of the book *How to Cultivate a World-class Safety Culture Actively engaging Employees* sharing his fifty years of experience as a safety professional and laying down an organized method using the Five Pillars of

Safety. Ultimately, the book offers examples and describes the techniques used to achieve outstanding safety results. It provides a roadmap to success for safety professionals everywhere. The book is available in paperback or e-book on Amazon.

Using the concepts explained in this book, Mike has been able to help companies achieve outstanding safety results. For assistance please contact MKS Safety, LLC via an email at mikesaujani@gmail.com

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