
ASSE NEIL August Newsletter

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President's Message



Welcome to the 2016-2017 Northeastern IL Chapter Year. I look forward to the exciting opportunity to serve as the President in the New Fiscal Year. The NEIL board members held the transition meeting of officers in late June. I want to thank Jason Meiner for leading the NEIL chapter for the past year. Our executive board members for this FY include: Sara Gibson, Treasurer, Don Phillips, Secretary, and Jason Meiner, Past President. At this meeting, there was great discussion about ways the NEIL Chapter can provide greater value to its members. One goal NEIL chapter is going to focus on is member engagement. The Stateline Chapter has chosen to dissolve as a full Chapter, so they will become a Section of our NEIL Chapter, much like the NIU Student Section. We are very excited to welcome the Stateline section to the NEIL chapter. We will be collaborating with the Stateline leadership team and assist in building solid relationships with their members.

We plan to “spot light” Board members each month this year by publishing their

profiles along with pics within the newsletter to help members get to know the new and veteran faces. Please reach out to me if you are interested in the spotlight.

I want to remind everyone the Chicagoland Safety Conference is coming up this Sept. 19th – 22nd. We would love to see you and any guest you want to bring to the conference and golf outing.

Please feel free to email me at president@neil.asse.org at any time throughout this new ASSE year with questions, concerns, or interest in participating in any of our Chapter projects.

Best Regards,
Amy Timmerman, MS, CSP
President, ASSE NEIL Chapter

Meetings and Events



Chicagoland Safety Conference

The Chicagoland Safety Conference will be held September 19th -22nd. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

The next ASSE NEIL board meeting will be held at the Chicagoland Safety Conference on Wednesday Sept. 21st @ noon.

Upcoming

2016 Chicagoland EHS Golf Outing

September 23rd, 2016

[Click here to register](#)

October 21st, 2016

Topic: TBD

Location: Maggiano's, Schaumburg

November 18th, 2016

Topic: Safety at Guantanamo Bay

Speaker: Richard Dresser, CSP,CET

Location: Maggiano's Schaumburg

[Check out the ASSE NEIL website for additional information on upcoming events and to register.](#)

Member Recognition



Congratulations to Fred Manuele

Fred received the President's Award at the PDC for his dedication in advancing the practice of safety.

Welcome New Members

Terri Hartman - Maclean Fogg

Brian Norris – Grainger

Randy Riffle

Jim Lang - JTL Safety

Jessica Ricchio

Omar Fundora - National Safety Council

Kimberly Patrick

Welcome to the NEIL Chapter, we look forward to seeing you at Maggiano's!

ASSE Anniversaries

Richard Hagedorn – 40 years

James Rymysza - 40 years

Jeffrey Camplin - 25 years

Martin Mohr - 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 Chapter News



Picture: Jackson Rumph (President), Maurice Jackson (Treasurer), Amy Timmerman, Toma Balaci, Dr. Mills

On Sunday August 21st the NIU ASSE Student Chapter held a safety booth at the NIU Involvement Fair. This was a great opportunity for students to learn more about the Industrial Management and Technology Major and the ASSE organization.

Board Member Highlight



Board Member

Sara Gibson, CSP, ARM

Mgr. Environmental Health, Safety & Risk Mgmt.

Harper College, Palatine, IL

Currently NEIL Treasurer, prior to that Membership Chair, Secretary and President.

Hometown/Current Location

Godfrey, IL / Palatine, IL

Family

Married with 2 kids, ages 7 & 9

Education

BS – Illinois State University – Environmental Health

MS – Northern IL University – Industrial Mgmt. – EH&S

What led you to choose the safety field?

In undergrad I just happened to take an elective in Environmental Health and Safety, the class was very interesting and the major guaranteed job placement, which was good news to me and especially my parents.

How long have you been a member of ASSE and why you are an active member?

I have been a member since 2001, prior to this I was active with the Chicago Chapter of AIHA. A few years after joining NEIL, there was a need for people to volunteer to help on the board (as there is still), so unlike some of my national associations (URMIA and CSHEMA), it was much easier to be part of a local organization. I enjoy the collaboration with peers to both

commiserate over common struggles and to learn from others' accomplishments.

Favorite Movie:

Humm, this is hard as all I really watch is kid movies these days, if I watch movies at all. I guess it would have to be the Lord of the Rings movies.

If you could meet one famous person, who would that be?

Stephen Colbert

Three words to describe you.

Responsible

Reliable

Honest

Favorite Food:

Chinese

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