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ASSE Colorado Chapter "LUNCH & LEARN"

Mark your calendar! Our chapter "Lunch & Learn" meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month. Locations will vary, so keep in touch and stay informed.

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Location: Wheat Ridge Recreation Center (Dahlia Room)
4005 Kipling Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033.

11:00am: Registration /Check In

11:15am: Lunch

11:45am - 1:00pm: Lunch and Business Meeting

Topic: "Safety Culture, a Discussion"

Presenter: Greg Gerganoff, JD, CSP

Next Month's Topic: Technical Tour of National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Energy System Integration Facility

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Location: 15013 West Denver Parkway, Golden Colorado 80401.

12:00—12:45pm: Lunch

1:00—2:00pm: Technical Tour



An overview of the facility will be presented. Environmental Health and Safety Representatives will accompany the tour to answer any safety-related questions. The tour is limited to **20 people**. Participants will enter through the east gate and be directed to the RSF Visitor's Parking Lot. Participants will then proceed to the RSF security desk for a visitor's badge.

Due to NREL security protocol, you must be a US Citizen to participate in this tour. Please bring your valid drivers license with you to the event. You will need to provide proof of identity to security for admittance to the site.

Registration Closes November 30th at Midnight!

President's Message



Ski season has officially begun and snowfall in the city is looming! As I scheduled my dental appointment after all the Halloween candy I couldn't resist eating, I began reading through the survey responses from our September lunch and learn. We appreciate the feedback and will continue to work on improving the membership experience. There will be some new and innovative topics coming up but we ask you to send us a specific topic and/or contact that you believe would be of benefit for the membership at a Lunch & Learn.

I want to thank all of you who came out and the sponsors that made the 4th Annual Clay Shoot at Colorado Clays in Brighton a success. We were able to raise \$2,556.88 for the Bervin Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund. It was a beautiful day and I believe it was enjoyed by all! I especially want to thank the Colorado ASSE board members Dan Klimek, Lori Fredric, and Dave Jeary for their tireless efforts to make it a success! Lastly, as you all know, we had a special election for ASSE Region II Regional

Vice President (RVP).

Unfortunately the voter turnout was very low and I would like to encourage you to make your vote count! When elections come around, please know that your vote is important to the improvement and future of our organization by making your voice be heard.

In anticipation of the Thanksgiving holiday, I encourage you to enjoy time with your loved ones, especially at the dinner table and create memories, Happy Thanksgiving!

Jerry

Board Member Spotlight

I was born a Minnesota-Swede and raised in Colorado since I was 3. Arizona, California and Puerto Rico were all places of residence at one time or another.

Some may say my high school mascot (Demon) and college mascot (Sun Devil) created an interesting base for my personality however, I would have to admit I went off track long before that.

I began my own business 15 years ago because I love to

reinvent how things are done. More recently, my knowledge of kinesiology and biomechanics complements the world of Safety & Health and gives me the opportunity to share my new ideas and bold solutions for injury prevention.

"Ninja Safety" is a revolutionary idea that solves the problem of soft tissue injuries by engaging all types of workers on their level in a fun way. I love that I'm known as the "Ninja Lady" and I have a hard time taking things too seriously.

My husband and 3 kids keep me on my toes and off my rocker. Our kids think their parents are too mean and I'm fine with that. It is my most important job after all. I believe it's important to play hard, move often and be true to your word for adults as well as kids these days.

"I love that I'm known as the "Ninja Lady".

Spring PDC



Join A Committee

Your ASSE Chapter Board members have determined to build a strong annual professional conference starting in 2016.

To do that we need your help. Conference sub-committees need volunteers. This way our March 03-04, 2016 "Spring Professional Conference" will be a huge success.

SUBCOMMITTEES INCLUDE:

- Advertising
- Catering and Meals
- Conference Venue
- Corporate Sponsors & Exhibitors

- Registration & Conference Materials
- Room Monitors & Audio/Visual
- Presenters
- Presenter's Gifts
- Treasurer
- Webmaster

Please contact John DiPaolo, CSP, OHST to volunteer at csl001jdpd@comcast.net.

ASSE Chapter Notices



Oil & Gas Practice Specialty Group Meeting will be held on Thursday December 10, 2015 at a location and time TBD.

Contact Jeff Citrone for further details at jcitrone@billbarrettcorp.com.



Construction Practice Specialty Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18th at 10am. The location is Panera Bread located at 14740 W. Colfax Ave #110 Lakewood, CO 80401



ASP/CSP Study Group

We are starting a study group for members that are interested in sitting for either or both the ASP or CSP exams in the next 12-15 months. We would like to plan to meet once a week to review study material, complete practice questions and learn from each other. If you are interested in participating please contact Dave Jeary (dajeary@mac.com) or Bob Gorham rgorham@Aquionix.com so that we can gauge interest and identify meeting locations etc..

Hazardous Materials Instructor Training

The Sustainable Workplace Alliance in Central Florida is conducting extremely important two-day & five-day Hazardous Materials Instructor Training classes throughout 37 cities. They will be in Denver CO November 30th-December 1st, 2015. Please feel free in joining them for one of these events.

Hundreds have already done so throughout the U.S. in 2014/2015 .

Please note the class details provided below:

- The tuition for this class is paid for by a Federal grant, so there is **no cost to attend!**
- This is geared as a "train-the-trainer" class so if you provide hazardous materials transportation training for your staff or clients or if you'll be doing so in the future, then, without exception plan to attend.

- The trainers will be trained in proper packaging and labeling of hazardous materials (which includes transporting of bio-wastes, batteries and propane gas), proper vehicle signage and accurate paperwork needed for transporting.

We will provide each trainer the proper tools to help them train their employees including a computer-based exam called "Hazmania", so they can test and validate their trained personnel.

Please watch this two minute video to learn more and register to attend one of our classes.

Video Link: <http://sustainablewp.org/register-new.html>

Classes will fill up quickly so get registered today!

4th Annual ASSE Clay Shoot - Thank You!

The 4th Annual ASSE clay shoot was held on October 16th, 2015. The number of shooters were less than in the past several years, but everyone that participated had a good time. In addition the event raised over \$2550.00 for the Bervin Hall Memorial Scholarship.

We had several individuals that registered as single shoots, and a number of sponsors that supported the event. I personally thanked the shooters for participating but want to thank the sponsors as well.

Breakfast Sponsor: Alliance Safety

Lunch Sponsor: Atkinson Construction

Station Sponsors: Arthur J Gallagher & Company, Colorado Safety Association, Beck Group, Midtown Occupational Health Services, R&M Sales Company, Inc., Atkinson Construction and Sisk & Company.

Mark Your Calendars! Next year's 5th Annual Clay Shoot is scheduled for August 26, 2016. Save the date and help up make next year's event a success.

Dan Klimek

