



Delmarva Chapter Newsletter

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Next Meeting Location and Agenda:

Date:

- Wednesday, January 11th

Location:

- 301 E Naylor Mill Rd,
Salisbury, MD 21801

Guest Speaker:

- Adele Abrams, Esq, Attorney
at Law
- Law office of Adele L. Abrams

Topic:

- Legal and Ethical Aspects of
Safety and Health Audits

Questions???

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This Monthly in Safety:

Winter Safety

Preventing Slips on Snow and Ice

- To prevent slips, trips, and falls, employers should clear snow and ice from walking surfaces, and spread deicer, as quickly as possible after a winter storm. When walking on snow or ice is unavoidable workers should be trained to:
 - Wear footwear that has good traction and insulation (e.g. insulated and water resistant boots or rubber over-shoes with good rubber treads)
 - Take short steps and walk at a slower pace to react quickly to changes in traction

Preventing Falls When Removing Snow From Rooftops/Other Elevated Surfaces

- [OSHA's Hazard Alert*](#) and [winter weather webpages](#) provide guidance to employers on how to prevent serious injuries and fatalities. Employers should consider options to avoid working on roofs or elevated heights, plan ahead for safe snow removal:
 - Provide required fall protection and training when working on the roof or elevated heights
 - Ensure ladders are used safely (e.g. clearing snow and ice from surfaces)
 - Use extreme caution when working near power lines
 - Prevent harmful exposure to cold temperatures and physical exertion

Recent OSHA enforcement action focus:

- Exit routes not kept free and clear of all obstructions
- Inadequate emergency alerting procedures
- Lack of training of Emergency Responders on fire extinguisher use (initial assignment and annual refresher)
- Unmarked/poorly marked exit doors and access to egress routes
- Unsigned or un-mounted fire extinguishers
- Inadequate or not site specific Emergency Action Plan
- Lack/poor documentation on Emergency Evacuation Drills
- Inadequate annual & routine monitoring of fire extinguishers being fully charged and operational.



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President's Message: BE PART OF THE SOLUTION NOT PART OF THE PROBLEM.

An old cliché but always relevant for a safety professional.

Have you asked yourself what you are doing as a safety professional to advance the safety process within your organization to ensure employees continue to stay healthy so they can be productive?

Human Resources wants to slow attrition and operations management wants to minimize business interruptions both of which may be caused by safety related illnesses and injuries. As the safety professional you can help accomplish both goals by being an integral member of your management team. It's not always easy but nothing worthwhile is often easy. Go for it.

AND WHILE YOUR AT IT, HAVE A JOYFUL AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON

- *Lerro Clauss - President*

What's going on in ASSE?

- Upcoming Chapter Meetings
 - February 1th, 2017 & March 1th, 2017
- Upcoming Conferences
 - OSHA Update
 - Thursday, January 19th, 2017 @ 0800
 - Brought to us by our chapters very own Safety Resources LLC
 - Admission Fee: FREE
 - <http://www.safetyresourcesllc.com/single-post/2016/12/06/Free-OSHA-Update-Seminar---January-19th>
 - ASSE National Seminar Fest©
 - February 9 thru 16 – Las Vegas, Nevada
 - <http://seminarfest.asse.org/>

Job Openings in our Area:

- AP & Safety Manager – Christiana, DE
<http://www.indeed.com/m/viewjob?jk=dc551bf7999cd67b&from=serp>
- Emergency Management & Safety Specialist– Columbia, MD
<http://www.indeed.com/m/viewjob?jk=abc9d5cf749117fb&from=serp>
- Safety Coordinator – Middletown, DE
<http://www.indeed.com/m/viewjob?jk=9fb2a87841581c8b&from=serp>
- HSE Specialist Northeast Area – Elkridge, MD
<http://www.indeed.com/m/viewjob?jk=94af1d823001a9ef&from=serp>

Safety Shareable:

- ASSE WISE Mentoring Program - connects today's most talented and experienced women mentors with rising and aspiring mentees. This pairing is designed to encourage and empower mentees to more effectively advance their careers through alignment with identified business objective, skill development, career option consideration, and network formation. If you are an SH&E practitioner seeking to chart a successful career path please visit <http://www.asse.org/practicespecialties/wise/mentor/>
- ASSE Foundation Seeks Applicants for \$275,000 in Scholarships and Professional Educational Grants. Deadline is 12/1/16
 - <http://foundation.asse.org/>
 - <http://1assescholars.communityforce.com/>