



Delmarva Chapter Newsletter

January/February 2018

<http://delmarva.asse.org/>

Next Meeting Agenda:

Looking for an excellent opportunity to add to your Emergency Preparedness portfolio? Our next session is the perfect opportunity to do so! Next Wednesday March 7th Joe Thomas, the Director of Sussex County's Delaware Emergency Operations, will be hosting us at the Emergency Operations Center. We will begin our session with a business meeting and luncheon at 1130 and will then proceed to a tour and program overview by Thomas from 1200-1330. The address is listed directly below. Hope to see y'all there!

Next Meeting Location:

Sussex County Emergency Operations Center

21911 Rudder Lane
P.O. Box 589
Georgetown, DE 19947
302-855-7801

This Monthly in Safety:

- Delmarva Chapter Updates:
 - We have recently conducted our first trial WebEx meetings. Both January and February saw great participation and feedback. Any additional feedback that you may have please feel free to forward to Joe Bedard our Chapter President at joe.bedard@perdue.com
 - We've recently approved our new bylaws, with updates reflecting the ASSE to ASSP transition, exciting things to come in the upcoming fiscal year.
 - Elections for next year's Delmarva Chapter board of representatives is swiftly approaching. Please feel free to submit/bid on any of the board positions.
- ASSE to ASSP Update:
 - Fellow Delmarva Chapter members, the time has come. We are in the process of transitioning to ASSP (American Society of Safety Professionals) from ASSE (American Society of Safety Engineers). We will be updating our chapter's website this April and will be launching our new site on June 1st to line up with the ASSE webpage.
 - What about the logo? Our chapters new proposed logo is listed directly below the president's message on the last page.
- OSHA Regulatory Update

- February 27 - [Region 4](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Cites Patio and Pool Enclosure Installer Following Employee Fatality
- February 23 - [Federal Register 83:8113-8116](#) - Applied Research Laboratories of South Florida, LLC: Application for Recognition
- February 23 - [Federal Register 83:8111-8113](#) - Proposed Modification to the List of Appropriate NRTL Program Test Standards and the Scopes of Recognition of Several NRTLs
- February 22 - [Region 5](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Cites Illinois Roofing Contractor For Exposing Workers to Falls. Proposes \$281,286 in Penalties
- February 22 - [Trade Release](#) - OSHA Renews Alliance with Performing Arts Organizations to Protect Safety and Health of Workers in Entertainment Industry
- February 22 - [Federal Register 83:7782-7788](#) - Standard on Confined Spaces in Construction, Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements
- February 22 - [Federal Register 83:7781-7782](#) - The Vinyl Chloride Standard; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements
- February 21 - [Federal Register 83:7496-7497](#) - MET Laboratories, Inc.: Application for Expansion of Recognition and Proposed Modification to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards
- February 20 - [Region 4](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Cites Alabama Plastics Manufacturer Following Employee Fatality
- February 20 - [Federal Register 83:7235-7236](#) - Vehicle-Mounted Elevating and Rotating Work Platforms (Aerial Lifts); Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements
- February 16 - [Region 3](#) - U.S. Department of Labor and Buckeye STEPS Renew Alliance to Improve Workplace Safety in Ohio Oil and Gas Industry
- February 16 - [Region 4](#) - U.S. Department of Labor and Ohio Environmental Services Company Resolve Lawsuit on Whistleblower Allegations
- February 16 - [Trade Release](#) - OSHA Renews Alliance with the International Window Cleaning Association to Protect the Safety of Industry Workers
- February 9 - [Federal Register 83:5813-5815](#) - MET Laboratories, Inc.: Application for Expansion of Recognition and Proposed Modification to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards
- February 8 - [Region 2](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Cites New Jersey Construction Company After Wall Collapse Leads to Workplace Fatality and Injuries
- February 8 - [Region 2](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Reaches Settlement Agreement Resulting in Paperboard Company Paying \$175,000 in Penalties
- February 8 - [Region 4](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Cites Alabama Manufacturer For Serious Safety Violations
- February 7 - [Region 4](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Cites Georgia Manufacturer for Safety Violations, Proposes \$256,088 in Penalties
- February 6 - [Region 5](#) - U.S. Department of Labor and Southern Illinois Joint Apprenticeship Program Partner to Protect Construction Employees
- February 5 - [Region 8](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Cites Colorado Nursing Home For Workplace Violence Hazards
- February 2 - [Trade Release](#) - OSHA and the Board of Certified Safety Professionals Form Alliance to Provide Safety and Health Information to Certification Holders
- January 31 - [Region 4](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Cites Alabama Framing Company For Safety Hazards
- January 31 - [Region 7](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Cites Kansas Aircraft Manufacturer For Exposing Employees to a Known Carcinogen
- January 30 - [Region 4](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Cites Georgia Auto Parts Manufacturer for Safety Violations, Proposes Maximum Penalties



Wise Mentoring Program:

The WISE Mentoring program successfully 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. All discussions are strictly confidential between the two parties. If you are an SH&E practitioner seeking to chart a successful career path or a seasoned pro eager to share experiences and insight, please visit the ASSE WISE website for more info www.osha.gov and the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) web site at www.nws.noaa.gov.

Job Openings:

UMES has a position for a Director of Public Safety open in Princess George, MD. For more information please visit: <http://job-openings.monster.com/Director-of-Public-Safety-Princess-Anne-MD-US-University-Of-Maryland-Eastern-Shore/31/fcdb2c8a-1ee7-4d32-85a4-9d24ac5e7437>

Tyson Foods Inc. has a position open for a Safety Supervisor in Pocomoke City, MD. For more information please visit:

<http://job-openings.monster.com/Supv-Safety-Pocomoke-City-MD-US-Tyson-Foods-Inc/31/9a2ade39-1b9b-4c43-a1bf-d408e8a72da3>

President's Message:

Spring, and the new year are oftentimes for new plans, new ideas and new opportunities. ASSE is no different (soon to be ASSP). We are rebranding our concept to better transition from our roots in the insurance industry and in engineering based solutions. Our successes over the last hundred years (we were founded in 1911) has helped to move industry from an "imminent hazard" mode to a behavior-based human factors arena. In Delmarva, we are entering a season of many opportunities. We've launch Web Ex based technical discussions, helping to meeting our 21st century business and electronic communications climate. There are additional training and networking opportunities through our sister organization – the Delmarva Safety Association (DSA) – their convention is coming up in April in Ocean City. We are also interfacing with local Emergency Management groups – our upcoming technical tour to the high-tech Sussex Emergency center next week.

I encourage you to refresh your self and delve into some of these opportunities and to network with your fellow safety professionals,

Joe Bedard

ASSE Delmarva Chapter President

