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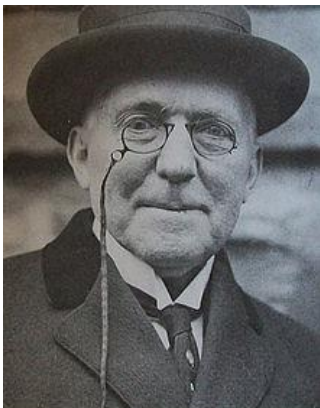
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<https://delmarva.assp.org/>

DELMARVA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

Presidents Message:



Toys For Tots!!

We will be accepting any gently used or new toys at our December ASSP meeting!

Thank you!

Poet James Whitcomb Riley captured our mood and feelings when he wrote about this refreshing time of year:

*When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,
When the heat of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here—
Of course we miss the flowers, and the blossums on the trees,
But the air's so appetizin'; and the landscape through the haze
The husky, rusty russel of the tassels of the corn,
And the raspin' of the tangled leaves, as golden as the morn;*

OR as the Urban Dictionary would translate - "After the hard work of the harvest is done, and to relieve the pent-up tension because of sweltering August weather cool temperatures are a relief"

I had an opportunity to attend the ASSP Leadership Conference in Chicago in early October – definitely raincoat weather there! It seems we as a chapter are a little ahead of the game in adopting a Web Ex format to increase availability of the excellent technical speakers we are able to attract each year. Please be sure to take advantage of each of these sessions, which are geared toward current topics, regulatory changes and technical innovations in our safety world-view. It is one of the best, and FREE, ways I know to stay current in our field.

Joe Bedard

ASSP Delmarva Chapter President

THANKSGIVING SAFETY TIPS

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BE SURE TO ATTEND OUR UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS!!

- **Seminarfest** in Las Vegas, NV: Annual safety focused event featured 90+ courses in all relevant occupations and health topics: Jan 24-31, 2019
<http://seminarfest.assp.org/assets/docs/2019/Seminarfest%20Digital%20Brochure.pdf>
- **ASSP Annual Future Safety Leaders Conference** located at Chicago Marriott Oakbrook, IL: Nov 8-9
<https://www.assp.org/education/conferences/future-safety-leaders-conference>
- **Professional Development Conference and Expo-Safety 2019** in New Orleans, LA: June 9-12, 2019
<https://www.assp.org/education/conferences/annual-professional-development-conference-and-exposition>

November- (WebEx Meeting Only) (11/7/18)

December- (On site at Perdue Learning University) (12/5/18)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- **Safety Coordinator**
R.B. Hinkle
Construction, Inc. -
Sterling, VA
<https://www.indeed.com/q-Occupational-Safety-jobs.html?vjk=d358584050cc998a>
- **Safety Manager**
Cochran and Mann –
Frederick, MD
<https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=Occupational%20Safety&l=Maryland&vjk=bd0b415525479310>
- **Assistant Safety Coordinator**
RC Fabricators –
Wilmington, DE
<https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=Occupational%20Safety&l=Delaware&vik=9cb857a640e48e>



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Have a Great Thanksgiving
and Stay Safe.