Gwinnett Stripers (Atlanta Braves AAA affiliate) at Charlotte Knights (Chicago White Sox AAA affiliate)

The annual member appreciation meeting starts Wednesday, May 2nd at 10:30 a.m. followed by the first pitch at 11:05 a.m. at the BB&T Ballpark. The Tarheel Chapter has reserved tables in the picnic area in the left field area of the stadium. The meeting agenda will be to elect the 2018-2019 slate of officers and the awarding of the Safety Professional of the Year.

A buffet is provided. Please enter the stadium at the entrance at South Graham and West Fourth Streets. That entrance is closest to the left field picnic area. See you there! Bring sunscreen and your glove (aka PPE). Home run balls end up in the picnic area.

ASSE Tarheel Chapter 2018-2019 Nominated Officers

The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Tarheel Chapter has nominated the following slate of officer for the year beginning in July of 2018 through June of 2019.

The nominees are:

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<td>Scott Baranowski</td>
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This slate will be voted on by the membership in attendance during the May 2, 2018 meeting at the BB&T Ballpark baseball game outing.

No June Meeting this year
Scott Baranowski, CSP has been nominated for President of the ASSE Tarheel Chapter for 2018-2019 and brings over 15 years of professional experience as an Environmental Health and Safety professional. He is currently working in a manufacturing environment where he uses his leadership experiences gained while an officer in the United States Coast Guard. Scott led a division responsible for investigating marine casualties, inspection of marine vessels and served as a prosecutor in administrative law hearings.

Scott, a Richmond, Virginia native, attended undergraduate school at Virginia Tech and received a Master’s degree from George Mason University. He has been with the ASSE Tarheel Chapter for about five years serving as the membership chair prior to serving as president-elect.

Scott is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP), Project Management Professional (PMP), and an Engineering Intern (EI) in the state of North Carolina. He is a member of the Engineering Practice Specialty for the ASSE and earned the Safety Professional of the year in 2017 for the Engineering Practice Specialty. He lives in Matthews with his wife and two children, Bryce (6) and Alexa (2).

Gregory Santo has been nominated as President-Elect of the Tarheel Chapter and brings almost 40 years of professional experience in occupational health and safety. A graduate of Stockton State University, he served as a bio-environmental engineer in the United States Air Force, USAF Reserve and several air national guard units.

He has worked in a variety of safety and health related positions for manufacturing, insurance, federal government and service industries. Greg has spent the last 20 years with Occupational Safety & Environmental Assoc., Inc. They are a New York based safety and health consulting firm and he is Vice President - Operations for the Charlotte office.

He and his wife Vickie live in Concord and they have 3 children and 7 grandchildren.
Brandy Houchin, CSP, has been nominated for secretary of the Tarheel chapter. She did her occupational safety and health undergraduate and graduate work at Murray State University, Murray, KY and spent the next eight years at Bristol Myers Squibb/Mead Johnson as an EHS Specialist before moving to the Memphis, TN area and continuing her career at GlaxoSmithKline as EHS Advisor.

She was given several different opportunities as EHS Manager, Capability Lead, GlaxoSmithKline Certified Auditor, Engineering Compliance Lead, and Capacity and Operations Project Manager.

She has been an ASSE member since her college days, and has served the Audubon Chapter Secretary and the West Tennessee Chapter Delegate.

Her family relocated to the Charlotte area in August 2017 and she is currently pursuing opportunities in the greater Charlotte area. Brandy has been an ASSE member since college, serving as the Audubon Chapter Secretary and the West Tennessee Chapter Delegate.

Brandy lives in Mooresville and has three children - Graham (6), Bryce (3), and Kaitlyn (6 months).

David Consider, CSP, has been nominated for treasurer of the Tarheel Chapter.

He is a senior safety consultant with the National Safety Council. A Pennsylvania native, David is a graduate of West Virginia University where he completed his undergraduate and graduate studies.

David has worked in the service industry with Briggs Construction in Charlotte and Briggs Equipment in Dallas, TX.

He recently moved back to the Charlotte area to Denver, NC where he lives with his wife, Dawn.

**April Financial Report**

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Safety 2018 is occurring during the same week as the Tarheel Monthly meeting, therefore we will be **not** be having a June meeting.

However, if you are attending Safety 2018 in San Antonio TX this year, please join fellow Tarheel Members at the Chapter Recognition Lunch – June 4th from 11:45 am – 1:00 pm.

Be sure to register for this lunch (L05C) during the registration process.

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**Construction Roundtable Meeting Set for May 18th at ABC of the Carolinas Offices**

The intent of the Construction Roundtable is to provide ASSE members and guests with valuable information and knowledge that they can use to improve safety at their company and the industry. We look forward to valuable learning opportunities in the future.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 18th and will be held at the offices of the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of the Carolinas. They are located at 610 Minuet Lane, Charlotte NC.

The meeting sponsor will be JDF Associates and with the oncoming summer season, the topic will be the issues presented with managing heat stress.

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**Membership Committee Update**

LaQuandra Jones, Tarheel Chapter Membership Chair, reports that our membership has grown by a factor one transfer from other ASSE chapters.

A warm welcome is extended to Lisa Foster-Morrow of the Continental Corporation.
Tarheel Chapter Officers and Executive Committee Members

President: Dan Deller
Vice President / President-Elect: Scott Baranowski
Secretary: Greg Santo
Treasurer: Ted Wilburn
Chapter Communications/Public Relations: Alex Eggleston & Allan Oracion
Women in Safety Engineering: Jennifer Law
Blacks in Safety Engineering: Craig Cupil
Young Safety Professionals/Social Media: Julianna Jankowski & Shawn McCormick
SPALW: Sergio Franco
Foundation Liaison: Kulema McKoy
Membership: LaQuandra Jones
Professional Development: Kevin Earp
Public Relations: Open Position
Governmental Affairs: Julian Mercer
Audit: Craig Cupil
Construction Roundtable: Jason Sisk
Webmaster: Dan Collins

The committee meets monthly just before the regular monthly meeting.

ASSE Luncheon at NC Statewide Safety Conference

The North Carolina Chapter is sponsoring the ASSE luncheon for the North Carolina Industrial Commission Safety Conference held at the Joseph Koury Conference Center, located at 3121 High Point Road, Greensboro, NC. The speaker will be Mr. Rixio Medina, ASSE President-elect. The cost of the meeting is $30, and is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16th from noon till 1:30.

The luncheon menu will be braised steak tenderloin tips with a demiglace over mashed potatoes, served with a vegetable, salad rolls, dessert and coffee/tea.

Luncheon tickets are required, and are available at the ASSE booth in the exhibit hall during the conference, from your chapter president or online via PayPal using the registration link below: