Meeting Location
Our next monthly chapter meeting will take place on Thursday, August 7th at 11:30am.

Venue: Golden Corral
9430 South Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28273

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July Meeting Recap

Speaker: Charlotte Vehicle Operations Center

Speaker: Mike Dial - Charlotte Vehicle Operations Center. Mike presented a behind the scenes view of what the general public does not see to keep city employees safe as well as the community. On-going training is provided at this state-of-the-art training facility.

July Meeting Recap

Interested in developing a better understanding of sustainability in business? In this talk, Marguerite Murray of The EI Group will take you beyond recycling and into the functional application of sustainable business practices. You will leave with a greater understanding of this quickly growing field, and how it has the potential to add value to your business.

To register please visit us on the web:
Tarheel ASSE Events

Special Points of Interest:

President’s Blog
Connect with Rick
Stay Connected with Our Society President

Stay Connected!
Visit our chapter website for current information about events, opportunities, and job openings.

Tarheel ASSE

Celebrate Our New Members!

Please take the time to welcome our newest members: Vincent Maisto, Barton Jones, Brian Braden, Darius Chisholm, and Steve Moran
Opportunities to Help!

Volunteers Needed

- Newsletter Volunteer. Contact secretary@tarheel.asse.org
- Seeking Speakers for upcoming Chapter Meeting – January 2015 thru June 2015
  For Guidelines - Speaker and Presenter Guidelines

Upcoming Conferences and Learning

28th Annual- 2014 Region VI- American Society of Safety Engineers Professional Development Conference

DATE & LOCATION: September 24th -26th of 2014
WHERE: Kingston Plantation- 9800 Queensway Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572 USA
FEES:

- Exhibitors & Sponsors
  Exhibitor Fee $395.00 until March 15, 2014 ($495.00 original price)

- Wellness Event Only
  Wellness Event Fee $75.00

- Pre-Conference Session(s)
  Fees based on pre-conference selection(s).

- Conference Registration
  Attendee Conference Fee
  $425.00 thru 7/1/14 ($475.00 original price)
  Full-Time Student Conference Fee $100.00

View Event Summary & Register

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New England Area Professional Development Conference

DATE & LOCATION: December 2nd & 3rd of 2014; Crowne Plaza Hotel, Warwick, Rhode Island.

The New England Area ASSE Chapters invite those interested in presenting at the 2014 Area Professional Development Conference to submit an application for review by the Planning Committee. The objective is to give attendees the opportunity to:

- Build upon their professional skills and knowledge
- Prepare for new challenges in the Safety, Health and Environmental fields
- Provide practical solutions to the challenges in these fields

The Planning Committee is looking for advanced, technically oriented and practical presentations that fulfill the needs of Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals. Please click on the link below for additional information and submission proposal. Speaker Guidelines
Health and Safety News

OSHA’s Regulatory Agenda ‘Aggressive’ with 29 rulemakings

**Final rule stage:**

- Occupational injury and illness reporting and requirements (June 2014)
  - Update list of industries partially exempt from reporting using the NAICS instead of SIC
  - Revise requirements regarding obligations to report fatalities and certain injuries to OSHA
- Confined Spaces in Construction (August 2014)
  - Current regulations apply to general industry OSHA (1910) OSHA plans to issue a final rule for the construction industry.
    Possibly expand on 1926.21(6)(i) & (ii)
- Walking and working surfaces and personal fall protection systems (October 2014)
  - Incorporation of current technology into the standard for slip, trip, and fall hazards and establish requirements for personal fall protection systems.
- Improve tracking of workplace injuries and illnesses (March 2015)
  - Require submission of certain information electronically from the 300 & 301 log.

**Proposed rule stage:**

- Occupational exposure to crystalline silica (July 2014)
  - Lowering of the PEL for crystalline silica and create a comprehensive standard for silica exposure.
- Occupational exposure to beryllium (July 2014)
  - Plans to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking on beryllium exposure.
- Amendments to cranes and derricks in construction (notice of proposal in Feb 2014, public hearings April & May 2014)
  - Corrections and amendments
- Cranes and derricks in construction: operator certification.
  - Operator certification, ensuring competency
- Eye and face protection (September 2014)
  - Incorporate 2010 edition of ANSI eye and face protection consensus std (Z-87.1)

**Prerule Stage:**

- Combustible dust
  - Shifted from proposed to prerule stage
- Bloodborne pathogens
  - Consider necessity for a standard and if it duplicates or conflicts with other regs.
- Infectious diseases
  - Consideration of a standard to protect from exposure to tuberculosis, measles, varicella and others.
- Preventing back over injuries and fatalities
  - Data collection only at this time.
- Chemical management and permissible exposure limits
  - Data collection PEL’s in place are considered to be outdated.
- Process safety management & prevention of major chemical accidents.
  - Modernization of the process
- Communication towers
  - Data collection and fact finding due to dramatic increases in fatalities linked to this type of work.
- Emergency response and preparedness
  - Stakeholder meetings to address deficiencies in emergency preparedness regulations.

Member/Company Spotlight

**Kulema McKoy** has recently joined the Tarheel Chapter and has already stepped into the role of Foundation Liaison. This role helps the chapter develop programs and initiatives to provide support to the ASSE Foundation. This foundation provides resources for research opportunities, educational advancement, and leadership development in order to advance the safety, health, and environmental profession. Kulema recently served as the President of the Triad ASSE Chapter. She served in many leadership roles over the years in the Triad Chapter but due to a new job opportunity has recently located to the Charlotte area. Kulema is the EHS Manager for Ingersoll Rand in Davidson. She attended North Carolina A&T State University and has an MBA from Strayer University. Kulema is looking forward to working in her new role for the Tarheel Chapter and getting as involved as she can to meet the needs of the chapter and making this her new home!
2013-2014 Tarheel Chapter
Treasurers’ Report

Balance as of June 30th
$21,876.74

If you have any questions for our Treasurer, please contact Ted Wilburn.

2014-2015 Tarheel Chapter Officers

Left to Right:
Kinshasha Coleman, Secretary
Dan Collins, President
Julian Mercer, Past President/Delegate
Ted Wilburn, Treasurer
Renee Sweder, President Elect

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Upcoming Meetings

September: Ted Wilburn – Fleet Safety

October: Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS)

November: Kevin Best – Cintas (Road to VPP/Carolina Star)

December: Gloria Greene - IDG, Toys for Tots

ASSE Purpose Statement – As listed in Bylaws- To promote the advancement of the safety profession and safety professionals and development of members in our geographical area.