Upcoming Meetings

- October 15th, 10:00am-12:00pm: ASSE tour of Institute for Business Home Safety (IBHS) Limited to 35 attendees
- November 6th, 11:30-1:00pm: Cintas 6300 Harris Tech Blvd Charlotte, NC 28269 (Road to VPP/Carolina STAR)
- December 4th, 11:30-1:00pm: Gloria Greene - IDG, Toys for Tots

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

August Speaker: Marguerite Murray

Sustainability: Crawl, Walk, Run

Ms. Murray gave an in-depth look at sustainability in businesses of today. In this talk, she took a look beyond recycling and into the functional application of sustainable business practices. You left with a greater understanding of this quickly growing field, and how it has the potential to add true value to your business.

September Speaker: Ted Wilburn

Distracted Driving: The causes, effects and costs of distracted driving

Ted Wilburn presented a riveting presentation on distracted driving that definitely had you thinking twice about picking up that phone next time you are behind the wheel.

Click here to see the presentation.

Welcome Our New Members!

Christopher Jobson
LaQuandra Jones

You can now follow ASSE Tarheel Chapter on Twitter! @TarheelASSE
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Your Help Is Needed!
- Newsletter Editor. Contact secretary@tarheel.asse.org
- Seeking Speakers for upcoming Chapter Meeting – January 2015 thru June 2015
For Guidelines - Speaker and Presenter Guidelines

NC Department of Labor 2014 Carolina STAR Conference - “Safety Life”

DATE: September 17th-19th 2014
Where: Joseph S. Koury Convention Center - Greensboro, NC
Conference Fees: $200.00
For more information check website at www.carolinastar.org

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

DATE: September 24th-26th of 2014
WHERE: Kingston Plantation- 9800 Queensway Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572 USA
View Event Summary & Register

ASSE Scholarship & Grant Program – More Than $250,000 Available

The ASSE Foundation’s 2015 Scholarship and Professional Education Grant program is now available to students pursuing degrees in occupational safety & health and to safety professionals working to advance their professional credentials. The Foundation will award more than $250,000 to students and professionals in 2015.

This year there are several awards including the Nick D. Yin Scholarship, the first global-oriented scholarship intended for students from China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, or Macau studying in the United States. In addition, SafeStart and UL join the Foundation’s program lineup with generous awards for students. Texas Safety Foundation has increased their funding to add a new scholarship and two new professional education grants are available from the ASSE Greater Boston and Oklahoma City chapters.

The Foundation is introducing a new category of awards titled Impact Scholarships. These awards range from $10,000 – $15,000 and are designed to cover a substantial portion of a student’s tuition, offering significant support during their education. The Foundation thanks Applications International Corporation for being the first to fund these special awards.

To apply visit 1assescholars.communityforce.com between September 1, 2014 and December 1, 2014. Award recipients will be notified and announced on the Foundation’s website on April 1, 2015. Before submitting an application, applicants are encouraged to review the Frequently Asked Questions to be sure they qualify.

Mary Goranson
Foundation Manager

ASP/CSP Study Group

Interested in participating in a study group for the CSP?
Please contact Dan Collins at president@tarheel.asse.org
**Health and Safety News**

**September is National Preparedness Month.** Across the United States, workplaces and communities will promote emergency preparedness. The National Safety Council supports these emergency preparedness efforts and encourages all Americans to take action.

You can join the effort by following four steps:

**Get an Emergency Kit**
An emergency kit includes the basics for survival: fresh water, food, clean air and warmth. You should have enough supplies to maintain your family’s comfort for at least three days or throughout an extended power outage. Review the items recommended for a disaster supply kit.

**Make an Emergency Plan**
Make plans with your family and friends in case you’re not together during an emergency. Discuss how you’ll contact each other, where you’ll meet and what you’ll do in different situations. Ask about planning at your workplace and your child’s school or daycare center.

**Be Informed**
Being prepared means staying informed. Check all types of media – Web sites, newspapers, radio, TV, mobile and land phones – for global, national and local information. During an emergency, your local Emergency Management or Emergency Services office will give you information on such things as open shelters and evacuation orders.

**Get Involved**
Look into taking first aid. Get emergency response training and learn how to participate in community exercises, and volunteer to support your community’s first responders.

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**Member/Company Spotlight**

**AFL (America Fujikura Limited),** a leading fiber optic cable and accessories manufacturer and provider of services, is celebrating its 30-year anniversary throughout 2014, commemorating this occasion with activities around the world. AFL commenced operations in 1984 in Spartanburg, South Carolina where it manufactured Optical Ground Wire (OPGW), a fiber optic cable used on transmission lines. Through organic growth and acquisitions, AFL has grown to an internationally-recognized company that offers solutions for telecom, broadband, enterprise and electric utility to oil and gas, mining and transportation.

AFL is commemorating its 30 years by extending its reach into communities. Through AFL’s Community Outreach Program, AFL associates built a Habitat for Humanity home in Greer, SC. The project began March 1 and continued through mid-June. The project was completely built by AFL associates, their friends and family.

During the month of April, locations around the world participated in 30 Days of Service, giving back to their communities by participating in an ACT (AFL Community Team) service project, Take Root tree planting or other outreach initiative. In the fall, associates and their families will enjoy a family fall festival to recognize them for their efforts over the years.

AFL started as a joint venture and in 2005 became wholly owned by Fujikura Ltd. of Japan. AFL’s growth over the past several years is highlighted by acquisitions in Europe and the South Pacific, adding capacity to operations and hiring best-in-class associates. For additional information on AFL and its community initiatives, visit [www.AFLglobal.com](http://www.AFLglobal.com).

About AFL
AFL provides industry-leading products and services to the electric utility, broadband, communications, enterprise and OEM markets as well as the emerging markets of oil and gas, mining, nuclear, avionics, renewables and transportation. The company’s diverse product portfolio includes fiber optic cable, transmission and substation accessories, outside plant equipment, connectors, fusion splicers, test equipment and training. AFL’s service portfolio includes market-leading positions with the foremost communications companies supporting inside plant central office, EF&I, outside plant, enterprise and wireless areas.

Founded in 1984, AFL is proud to offer engineering expertise, exceptional products and reliable service that help our customers improve their critical and electrical infrastructure. AFL has operations in the U.S., Mexico, Canada, Europe, Asia and the South Pacific. The company is headquartered in Spartanburg, SC and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fujikura Ltd. of Japan. For more information, visit [www.AFLglobal.com](http://www.AFLglobal.com).
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Safety Tips for Fall

When the weather turns cold most people spend more time inside their homes using fireplaces, furnaces, and heaters to keep warm. There’s nothing quite as cozy as a fire, but it presents some safety hazards. Keep these tips in mind.

Service Your Furnace

Before the cold autumn and winter weather sets in, be sure to call your heating and cooling company to service your furnace. A specialist should inspect the furnace to make sure everything is in working order and that there are no leaks.

Use Fireplaces Safely

Keep that fire in its proper place by using a fireplace screen to keep sparks from flying out of the fireplace. Never leave a burning fire unattended, and make sure a fire in a fireplace is completely out before going to bed.

Be Aware of Poor Visibility

Falling leaves, while beautiful, can obscure your vision, as can rain and fog. Shorter days are part of the fall season, making it more difficult to see children playing or people walking and riding bicycles. Be aware of limitations in your visibility, and slow down if you can’t see well. Use your dimmed headlights in bad weather with decreased visibility. If possible, try not to be on the roads when it’s hard to see.

2014-2015 Tarheel Chapter Executive Team

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2014-2015 Tarheel Chapter Treasurers’ Report

Balance as of August 31st

$21,988.91

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

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