Upcoming Meetings

- May 26th — Tarheel Chapter Professional Development Conference (PDC) - Voting for Chapter Elections will take place at this time
- June 2nd — TBD, Dilworth Grill
- July 7th — TBD, Dilworth Grill

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

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March: Lowe’s Statesville Regional Distribution Center

ASSE had the pleasure of spending the afternoon learning about the Lowe’s safety program, touring their 1.5 million sq./ft. regional distribution center, and sharing ideas and best practices.

Thank you for opening your doors and hosting ASSE!

April: Member Appreciation at Knights Stadium

Annual Chapter Meeting at the Ballgame: “Current Trends in the Safety Profession”

ASSE Members and spouses spent the evening at the Knights Stadium discussing current trends in the safety profession, enjoying food, and a good ballgame played by the Charlotte Knights vs Durham Bulls.

Thanks for coming out!

“Welcome” to our newest members:

- Rick Waite
- Christopher Beaver
- David Hance
- Thomas Hilgen
- Peter Houston
- Matt Kanes
- Eric Kennedy
- Daniel Lentz
- Kristi Moore
- Doug Sheppard
- Jennifer Cooper
- Robert Olsen
- Trent Dilworth
- William Graham
- Brain Kistler

Opportunities to serve in Tarheel Chapter!

If you are interested in presenting on a technical topic or know of someone who knows a subject matter that would be of interest to the general body, please contact John Moore at president@tarheel.asse.org.

- Seeking Speakers for upcoming Chapter Meetings in 2016/2017

For Guidelines - Speaker and Presenter Guidelines

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Announcements

♦ NC Statewide Safety Conference (May 10th - 12th)
The 86th Annual N.C. Statewide Safety Conference will be held on May 10-12, 2016 at the Joseph S. Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, NC. Go to http://ncsafetyconference.com/ or click HERE for more information and to register.

♦ NC ASSE Luncheon @ NC Statewide Safety Conference (May 11th)
The NC ASSE chapter is hosting the ASSE luncheon at the 86th Annual North Carolina Statewide Safety Conference at the Joseph Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, NC. Go to http://nc.asse.org/events/nc-asse-chapter-meeting-may-2016/ or click HERE for more information and to register.

♦ Tarheel Chapter PDC (May 26th)
The 5th Annual ASSE Tarheel Chapter Professional Development Conference will be held on May 26th at The Employers Association: 3020 West Arrowood Road, Charlotte, NC 28273. To get more details and register please visit us on the web: Tarheel ASSE Events.

♦ Safety 2016
Safety 2016 will be here before you know it. Have you registered yet?
Go to www.asse.org or click HERE for more information and to register.

Member/Common Interest Group Spotlight

The 2015 Tarheel Chapter SPY Award winner is Dan Collins, CSP, CPSI
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, Environmental Health and Safety Manager

This award is given to an ASSE chapter member that has shown exemplary professionalism and dedication to the safety profession and has demonstrated a commitment to the enrichment of the profession through their actions within the chapter and in the community.

Dan is a Certified Safety Professional (# 25166), with 22 years of Professional Safety, Health, Environmental and Training Experience, who has served in a variety of occupational safety, health and risk management positions. Dan has served the Tarheel chapter for a number of years in a variety of leadership positions to include Membership Chair, President Elect, and Delegate. He served as President for the 2014-2015 chapter year. Under his leadership the Tarheel chapter achieved the highest ASSE chapter recognition, the Platinum Chapter Award which recognizes chapters that demonstrate excellence far above their peers. Chapters that achieve the Platinum Award are role models for delivering solid member value. During the 2014-2015 Chapter year meeting attendance averaged 30 per meeting, the Chapter secured a new central meeting location and provide a positive member experience. During the 2014-2015 chapter year, Dan also obtained both the Associate Safety Professional and Certified Safety Professional certifications.

Dan has been involved as:
· ASSE Tarheel Chapter—Nominations and Elections Chair (2015-2016)
· ASSE Tarheel Chapter—Delegate (2015-2016)
· ASSE Tarheel Chapter—President (2014-2015)
· ASSE Tarheel Chapter—Vice President (2013-2014)
· ASSE Tarheel Chapter Membership Chair (2012-2013)

Health and Safety News

March 2016

• OSHA is extending the public comment period on guidance for determining potential health hazards of chemicals. Click HERE to continue reading.

• OSHA publishes interim final rule for handling retaliation complaints from workers in the automotive industry. Click HERE to continue reading.

• US Labor Department announces final rule to improve U.S. workers’ protection from the dangers of ‘respirable’ silica dust. Click HERE to continue reading.

• OSHA will hold meeting of the Whistleblower Protection Advisory Committee. Click HERE to continue reading.

• OSHA updates eye and face protection standards in final rule. Click HERE to continue reading.

April 2016

• OSHA seeks nominations for membership to the Whistleblower Protection Advisory Committee. Click HERE to continue reading.

• OSHA, Industrial Truck Association renew alliance to reduce hazards associated with powered industrial trucks. Click HERE to continue reading.
OSHA issued a final rule to protect workers from exposure to respirable crystalline silica on Thursday March 25, 2016. The final rule issued two standards to protect workers – one for Construction, and the other for General Industry and Maritime.

What is Crystalline Silica?
Crystalline Silica is a mineral that is found in many construction materials and often referred to as quartz. It is found soil, sand, concrete, masonry, rock, granite, landscaping materials, etc.

Exposure to respirable crystalline silica occurs when dust is created by cutting, grinding, drilling, or otherwise disturbing the materials that contain the mineral.

How is Crystalline Silica Hazardous?
Exposure to respirable crystalline silica can cause silicosis, lung cancer, other respiratory diseases, and kidney disease.

How does this affect the Construction Industry?
About two million construction workers are exposed to respirable crystalline silica in over 600,000 workplaces. OSHA estimates that more than 840,000 of these workers are exposed to silica levels that exceed the new permissible exposure limit (PEL).

The standard requires employers to limit worker exposures to respirable crystalline silica and to take other steps to protect workers and are required to:
- Establish and implement a written exposure control plan that identifies tasks that involve exposure and methods used to protect workers, including procedures to restrict access to work areas where high exposures may occur.
- Designate a competent person to implement the written exposure control plan.
- Restrict housekeeping practices that expose workers to silica where feasible alternatives are available.
- Offer medical exams – including chest X-rays and lung function tests – every three years for workers who are required by the standard to wear a respirator for 30 or more days per year.
- Train workers on work operations that result in silica exposure and ways to limit exposure.
- Keep records of workers' silica exposure and medical exams.

Key Provisions
- Reduces the permissible exposure limit (PEL) for respirable crystalline silica to 50 micrograms per cubic meter of air, averaged over an 8-hour shift.
- Requires employers to: use engineering controls (such as water or ventilation) to limit worker exposure to the PEL; provide respirators when engineering controls cannot adequately limit exposure; limit worker access to high exposure areas; develop a written exposure control plan, offer medical exams to highly exposed workers, and train workers on silica risks and how to limit exposures.
- Provides medical exams to monitor highly exposed workers and gives them information about their lung health.
- Provides flexibility to help employers — especially small businesses — protect workers from silica exposure.

When does this take affect?
The standard takes effect June 23, 2016, after which the Construction Industry has until June 23, 2017 to comply with all of the requirements.

For more information or to read the complete 606 page final rule CLICK HERE.

References
https://www.osha.gov/silica/index.html
http://www.silica-safe.org/
38th Annual Mecklenburg County Fire and Life Safety Bowl Winners

Congratulations to Barringer Academic Center, 1st place winner AGAIN!!!

This year, the Bowl consisted of 22 public and private Charlotte/Mecklenburg schools with teams of 4th and 5th graders. Students compete against each other teams using injury prevention study materials in a *game show* format. The objective is to score as many points as possible by answering questions based on the study materials provided. Participants received certificates, lunch and prizes. Winning schools received cash awards for their schools, plus “bragging rights.” The program consisted of 22 schools with nearly 300 people participate as students, coaches, parents, observers, staff or volunteers. The Bowl is not funded with any taxpayer money, but with financial or in kind contributions raised by us from sponsors. In addition to the Bowl, students had the opportunity to participate in the ASSE Student Art contest as a team or individually by creating posters representative of a fire safety theme. Congratulations to the team and individual winners below. Each winner received a certificate of achievement and a $25 gift card.

TEAM winners were:

#1 Allenbrook Elementary
#2 Druid Hills Academy
#3 Cotswald Elementary

INDIVIDUAL Winners:

**Ages 5 to 6**
- Myla Council 
  School: David Cox Road Elementary
- Elianah Pineda
  School: Matthews Elementary

**Ages 7 to 8**
- Dongyoon (Yoonie) Kim
  School: McKee Road Elementary
- Jenna LiVigni 
  School: Metrolina Christian Academy

**Ages 9 to 10**
- Margaret Affel 
  School: David Cox Road Elementary
- Madeline DeSeve
  School: Bain Elementary

**Ages 11 to 12**
- Brian Fulwiley
  School: Hornets Nest Elementary
- Nolan Rorie 
  School: Metrolina Christian Academy

**Ages 5 to 6**
- Daniel Kim
  School: St. Francis UMC Pre-School
- Jean Yang
  School: McAlpine Elementary

**Ages 7 to 8**
- Erika Lindsay
  School: Huntersville Elementary
- Jillian Mercer
  School: Metrolina Christian Academy

**Ages 9 to 10**
- Jacob Cody
  School: Metrolina Christian Academy
- Uirim Kim
  School: McKee Road Elementary

**Ages 11 to 12**
- Hyunwoo Kang
  School: Polo Ridge Elementary
- Kristin Wilson 
  School: Metrolina Christian Academy
location

The Employers Association has been providing human resources and training services to organizations in the greater Charlotte, NC area for over fifty years. Serving over 900 member organizations of all sizes and industries, both public and private. Our programs and services continue to evolve as the field of human resources grows and changes.

Upcoming Event:
ASSE National PDC

Atlanta, Georgia
June 26-29, 2016
http://safety.asse.org/

registration information

ASSE & TEA

Members $100
Before May 15, 2016
$125

After May 15, 2016

Non-Members
Before May 15, 2016
$125
$150

After May 15, 2016

Full-Time Students
$25

To register:

http://tarheel.asse.org/

Phone: 980-343-5156

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5th Annual Professional Development Conference

May 26, 2016
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<td>Alex Eggleston</td>
<td>Safety @ Six Sigma: Introduction for both management &amp; front-line employees to the “Moments Model” which explains why we sometimes behave in ways that are inconsistent with our desires and ultimately result in mistakes, accidents and injuries.</td>
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<td>8:30 AM</td>
<td>Alex Eggleston</td>
<td>Understanding Workers Compensation: Claiming worker’s compensation is not limited to the accidents and injuries which occur in office premises. Important facts to know about the worker’s compensation process.</td>
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<td>9:45 AM</td>
<td>Diana Stegall</td>
<td>Coaching &amp; Teamwork in Developing a Positive Safety Culture: Effective use of adult learning principles. The importance of coaching, what defines a good coach, and becoming a better coach.</td>
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<td>11:00 AM</td>
<td>Rick Pollock</td>
<td>Luncheon &amp; Chapter Awards / Chapter Safety Professional of the Year:</td>
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<td>12:00 PM</td>
<td>Tom Cecich</td>
<td>Financial Aspects of Safety: This presentation will examine the financial aspects of safety and the process of making sound business decisions that will result in budgets sufficient to mitigate safety and health risks. Included in the course will be a review of current models available to analyze the value of safety and health investments.</td>
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<td>2:30 PM</td>
<td>Trish Ridenour</td>
<td>Betcha’ Didn’t Know – 10 Common Misconceptions of Employers &amp; Employees: This presentation covers some of the most common issues that either managers and/or employees misunderstand or misinterpret from an HR perspective.</td>
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### PDC INFO

**Master of Ceremonies**

“Big Pat”
Charlotte Hornets

**Continuing Education Units (CEU’s) = 0.5 Pending**
Awarded by the American Society of Safety Engineers

**PDC PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

- DAN COLLINS, CSP, CPSI
- KEVIN EARP, MS, ARM, CSSM
- JULIAN MERCER, CSP, CSHM
- TED WILBURN, CSP, ALCM, CRIS

Suggested accommodations for Conference Attendees: within easy walking distance of restaurants and shopping – less than 3 miles driving distance from Conference Center

Ayrsley Town Blvd, Charlotte, NC
Left to right: Ted Wilburn, Treasurer; Dan Collins, Past President, Kinshasha Coleman, President-Elect, John Moore, President

2015-2016 Tarheel Chapter Executive Team

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ASSE Purpose Statement (As listed in By-laws) - To promote the advancement of the safety profession a safety professionals and development of members in our geographical area. **NC Counties** – Anson, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Richmond, Scotland, Stanley, and Union. **SC Counties** – Chesterfield, Lancaster, Marlboro, and York.

2015-2016 Tarheel Chapter Treasurers’ Report
Balance as of March 31st
$24,143.96

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