Upcoming Meetings

- August 4th — OSHA’s Final Rule: Electronic Reporting Requirements, Dilworth Grill — Register HERE
- September 8th — Active Shooter, Dilworth Grill
- October 6th — TBD, Dilworth Grill

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

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May: ASSE Tarheel Chapter PDC

Ricky Sanders, member of the Tarheel Chapter, being recognized during the PDC for the ASSE President’s Distinguished Service Award.

The ASSE President’s Distinguished Service Award recipients are chosen based on their outstanding achievement, commitment to and support of ASSE.

June: Benefits of IP Video Surveillance and Access Control

Tyco Integrated Security presented the benefits of IP video surveillance and access control for the commercial sector which included how IP video can be used for security, environmental control, employee safety, customer safety, and liability prevention.

“Welcome” to our newest members:

Irene Santoscoy, Gordon Rider, Angela James, Derrick Gibbs, Dennis Barnette, Lamont Baldwin, Michael Scott, Tim Gordon, Ron Ezell, Jackson Chastain, Valerie Wingo, Ella Moultrie, Barry Coleman

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 Kulema McKoy 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

- **ASP/CSP Study Group**
  Interested in participating in a study group for the CSP? Please contact Dan Collins at dancollinscsp@gmail.com

- **2016 Region VI PDC — September 21 - 23, 2016, Myrtle Beach, SC**
  Celebrate our Region’s 30th Professional Development Conference on the Grand Strand at the Kingston Plantation Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Go to http://region6.asse.org/pdc/ or click HERE for more information and to register

Member/Common Interest Group Spotlight

Tarheel Chapter awarded the Platinum Level Chapter Award

The Platinum-Level award replaces the Chapter of the Year award which was retired after Safety 2015. ASSE chapters complete an annual report performance report that indicates how well they meet basic standards of excellence. Platinum-Level chapters meet the most rigorous standard of excellence and are considered to be strong role models for other chapters to emulate.

Tarheel Chapter’s WISE and BISE Group Makes Donation to ACE

Recent studies have found a significant increase in the number of children showing signs of musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs). In case you missed it, we published an article in our January/February 2016 newsletter on “Backpack Ergonomics for School Children”. Granted, some schools are reducing the number of textbooks and opting for e-textbooks via the use of mobile computer devices. However while one MSD risk (e.g. back strain from textbook weight) is being reduced, another MSD risk is being introduced (e.g. neck, hand and arm/shoulder strain from mobile technology). Many classrooms in the US are equipped with laptops and even tablets, not to mention the use of smart phones and gaming devices by today’s youth outside of the classroom.

Our Chapter recognized that this was a growing opportunity to increase our safety & health outreach efforts beyond the workplace and into the schools. After all, these children are the future workforce. In May, we initiated a joint effort between Tarheel’s WISE (Women in Safety Engineering) & BISE (Blacks in Safety Engineering) to donate ergonomic equipment to a local school, ACE Academy, a public charter school in Harrisburg that was only in its second year of operation. ACE stands for Academics, Character and Entrepreneurship. Among the items were an ergonomic chair, a small-sized ergonomic mouse and a compact-sized ergonomic keyboard – ideal for elementary students. The staff at ACE Academy were ecstatic to receive these items and mentioned that they felt more educated about the importance of ergonomics in the school system. Our chapter hopes to lead additional school outreach efforts in the near future.

If you have any ideas for future school outreach projects or would like to become involved, please contact Jennifer Law at wise@tarheel.asse.org
The Nominations & Elections Committee is pleased to announce the 2016/2017 Chapter Officers. The elected officers will serve through June 30, 2017.

**President: Kulema McKoy**

Kulema McKoy graduated from North Carolina A&T State University with a BS in Occupational Safety and Health. She also has a MBA from Strayer University.

Kulema has worked for the following companies over the years: Fluor Daniel, Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, and Steelcase. She worked for Steelcase for 14 years prior to her current position as EHS Manager for Ingersoll Rand in Davidson.

She has been with Ingersoll Rand for two years and transitioned to the Tarheel Chapter at that time. Kulema was an active member of the Triad Chapter of the ASSE while she was employed with Steelcase. She served as Programs Chairperson for many years, President Elect (2012-2013) and was President of the Triad Chapter for the 2013-2014 chapter year.

Kulema lives in Cabarrus County and has two sons who are very active in school and travel basketball.

**President Elect: Daniel J. Deller**

Daniel Deller is a Consultant and owner of Progressive Safety Management, a consulting firm, as well as a Senior Audit Consultant for Duke Energy.

Mr. Deller has over 15 years of combined construction, project management, and occupational safety and health experience.

He has a Bachelor's of Science in Occupational Safety and Health, a Master's in Business Administration (MBA), is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP), is a Certified Health and Safety Technician (CHST), and is an Authorized OSHA Outreach Trainer.

Currently, Mr. Deller is a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Construction Practice Specialty Body of Knowledge Committee and mostly recently served as the Secretary of the ASSE Tarheel Chapter.

Dan lives in Charlotte, NC with his wife Frances. He enjoys being outdoors, running, cycling, and skiing.

**Secretary: Devery Peterson**

Devery Peterson is currently the Director of Safety & Quality Management with Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. She has been employed with CMS since 2009.

Devery received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture from The Ohio State University.

She spent several years in the food distribution as a Transportation Manager for PepsiCo Food Systems and Golden State Foods. In addition she has worked for beverage distributor, Coca-Cola Bottling Consolidated Company, in the Transportation Management role.

She currently resides in Statesville, NC with her husband Frank. She enjoys riding her Harley Davidson motorcycle, jogging and fly fishing.
2015-2016 Tarheel Chapter Executive Team

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2015-2016 Tarheel Chapter Treasurers’ Report
Balance as of June 30th
$26,250.80

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