



THREE RIVERS CHAPTER ASSE

AUGUST 2014 NEWSLETTER

We have had a busy summer, and the best is yet to come!

2014 Chicagoland EHS Golf Outing was rained out. What this means is you still have time to join us for the rescheduled date September 26th.



Come join us for our annual scramble on **September 26, 2014** at Village Greens of Woodridge! This is a great opportunity to network with HSE professionals from across Chicagoland.

The cost for this event is only **\$75** and includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, lunch, dinner and various prizes. If golf is not your thing, please join us for Lunch at 12:30 pm for only \$20.

1575 W. 75th St., Woodridge, IL 60517

Friday, September 26, 2014

Cost: \$75 per player

Check In & Continental Breakfast:

8:00 AM

Shotgun Start:

9:00 AM

Lunch Following Golf

- **Italian Beef & Brats**
- **Pasta Salad**
- **Desert**

Two drink tickets included

For more info go to <http://threerivers.asse.org/events/> or contact:

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Dates & Topics for 2014-2015 Chapter Meetings

Fellow Three Rivers ASSE Members Visitors:

The Executive Board and the Chairs of the Three Rivers ASSE Chapter have planned another great year of events and meetings. We will be kicking off an active 2014-2015 Chapter Year on Friday October 17, 2014!

Unless otherwise noted, chapter meetings will be held at the Hilton Lisle/Naperville, 3003 Corporate West Drive, Lisle, IL 60532. The general meeting agenda goes from 11:30 am-1:00 pm and includes a delicious networking lunch and then the guest speaker. Please check out the event page (<http://threerivers.asse.org/events>) for the most current schedule and to register. There is a nominal admission fee to cover the cost of food and venue. Admission fees can be paid upon event registration through PayPal or during check-in at the event via cash, check, or credit card.

- ASSE Member \$25.00 (Proof of membership is required)
- Non-member admission \$40
- **FREE – college students that show a current academic year student ID.**


ASSE members, are do you need CEUs? You can **earn CEUs** by attending our chapter meetings! To learn more go to <http://threerivers.asse.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Earning-and-Redeming-CEUs-Member-Instructions.pdf>

As President, I would like to personally invite you to attend our chapter meetings. Please join us and bring a colleague or friend! We look forward to seeing you!

Brenda Allard, *Chapter President*

Date	Time	Topic	Speaker
SEPTEMBER 22-25, 2014		Chicagoland Conference At NIU Naperville, IL Campus	CHECK OUT THE WEB SITE: http://www.chisafetyconf.org/
10/17/14	Lunch	Concealed Carry & Medical Marijuana	Jason Coggins & Janet Pallardy of Weidner & McAuliffe
11/14/14	Lunch	Fatigue & Shiftwork –	Dr. Mills – NIU (815) 753-5366 wmills11@niu.edu
12/12/14	Lunch	Volunteerism at Northern IL Food Bank	N/A

1/9/15	Lunch	Learn how IL SB 3287 Amends the Workers' Compensation Act	Gene Keefe 312-756-3700 GKeefe@keefe-law.com
2/13/15	Lunch	OSHA Update	North Aurora Office
3/13/15	Lunch	Machine Safety & Alternatives to LOTO	Jeff Winter 773-318-0528 jeff.winter@grantek.com
4/10/15	Lunch	Disaster Preparedness for Businesses	DuPage Office of Homeland Security
5/8/15	Lunch	Round Table	Everyone
8/28/15	8 AM – 2:00 PM	Golf Outing	N/A




26th ANNUAL Chicagoland Safety, Health and Environmental Conference
September 22-25, 2014

TOPIC AREAS RELATED TO:

- Environmental Management
- General Safety
- Industrial Hygiene
- Professional Development
- Safety & Health Management

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CHECK OUT THE WEB SITE:
<http://www.chisafetyconf.org/>

DON'T MISS OUR OCTOBER MEETING

New IL Laws Regarding: Medical Marijuana & Concealed Carry

October 17, 2014 Chapter Meeting

Topic: New IL Laws Regarding: Medical Marijuana & Firearm Concealed Carry

Speakers: Jason Coggins & Janet D. Pallardy of Weidner & McAuliffe, LTD. Attorneys at Law

New laws in Illinois that relate to conceal and carry of firearms and medicinal use of cannabis can affect the safety and security of your workplace or existing policies. This presentation will focus on how these new laws can impact a business and gain insight to avoid negative outcomes.

Concealed Carry: Illinois Law Learn about what the new Concealed Carry law in Illinois is, and how it will affect you as a general contractor or subcontractor and what you need to know when implementing a concealed carry policy.



Medical Marijuana: How it can affect your jobsite Learn about the concerns with medical marijuana users in your company and on your jobsites and how to address reasonable suspicion/under the influence.

Speaker Bios:



Jason Coggins is a partner in the Civil Litigation Practice in Wiedner & McAuliffe's Chicago office. He has been with the firm since 1995, leading Wiedner & McAuliffe's well-respected subrogation practice group. Jason has a broad-based state and federal civil litigation practice. His practice concentrates on the defense of employers, contractors, manufacturers, distributors, and insurers for claims involving employment litigation, construction and complex tort litigation, class action and industry-wide litigation, and insurance coverage. Jason also maintains a national subrogation practice. Under his leadership, Wiedner & McAuliffe's subrogation group has recovered millions of dollars for clients throughout the United States. Listed in the 2009 Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers, Jason is an instructor for the National Business Institute and the Institute for Paralegal Education. He has also taught seminars covering several legal topics. He frequently lectures on employment, insurance, and subrogation issues in front of various legal and professional groups. Jason has also authored a variety of articles on employment law, insurance coverage, and subrogation.



Janet D. Pallardy is a partner in the Workers' Compensation Defense Practice in Wiedner & McAuliffe's Chicago office. Janet has over 20 years of experience with the firm, covering all facets of workers' compensation law, including the defense of claims involving the construction, manufacturing, retail, and food service industries. With her extensive experience and professional credentials, Janet oversees a team of attorneys in Chicago. Janet's presence and leadership in these endeavors ensures the seamless representation of clients with interests in Illinois. As Special State's Attorney for DuPage County, Janet counsels the DuPage County Board on workers' compensation claims brought by municipal employees, including deputy sheriffs and police officers. These claims range from minor to permanent injury claims for benefits under the Illinois Public Safety Employee Benefits Act (PSEBA).

Space is limited so register today at <http://threerivers.asse.org/events/?ee=33>

Three Rivers Chapter Meeting Basics

- Meeting dates are from October thru May, the 2nd Friday of the month (**except as noted**)
- Networking followed by our meal and then our guest speaker.
- Watch your emails and future newsletters for location details.
- We will be filing for CEU's this year, as we have in the past
- Professional Dev Grant launch up to \$1k has been budgeted for dispensing to 3Rivers Members in good standing. Email ThreeRivers.ASSE@gmail.com for application information.
- Go to our NEW LINKEDIN Site, this member benefit is restricted to members to protect your privacy while providing the broadest possible benefit.
Go to www.linkedin.com, create a profile and email ThreeRivers.ASSE@gmail.com to officially join.
- LIKE us at our NEW Facebook page:
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/ASSE-Three-Rivers-Chapter/251391814903691>
- First timers don't forget to bring your free meeting coupon-looking forward to meeting you. So come on over and enjoy a fun filled presentation and filling breakfast.
- If you would like, we can send an email to your superiors at work thanking them for allowing your participation and summarizing the meeting subject matter. Just see one of the board members before you leave.

ARE YOU ON THE MOVE? Let us know, and be sure to Update Your Personal Information.

To update your mailing address, phone, fax, or most importantly, your e-mail address, please go to the following link: www.asse.org. Click in the upper left hand corner on "Address Change." Log-in using your member number and your last name.

Volunteering has many benefits, such as building and practicing leadership skills, networking with colleagues and of course, having fun. There is still time to volunteer in our Chapter. We welcome your questions. Please refer to our website for more information. I hope to see you at our upcoming events.

OUTREACH

Any chapter members participating in outreach activities to promote safety in general, the safety profession or the ASSE should advise the board. We would like to recognize you in and the chapter will get STARS awards points.

Dr. Mills is looking for some companies to provide students some real-world experience. Please contact him if interested or forward to other potentially interested persons.

Dr. Mills is teaching "Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene" and "Ergonomics" at Northern Illinois University (NIU) in the Fall 2014 term. They have the students carry out a term project in order to demonstrate and apply the materials they cover in the class sessions. They have found that the value of these projects to the students is enhanced by making them more "real-world". They are looking for organizations who would be interested in supporting the next generation of EHS professionals by having NIU students carry out an assessment or research on an issue at their facility for one or both of these classes. This work would take place in mid-October to late November. Sponsoring organizations would be invited to attend the student presentations and receive copies of the student reports. Interested facilities can contact Dr. William Mills at NIU, office phone (815) 753-5366 email: wmills11@niu.edu to discuss further.

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LET'S GET TECHNICAL

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HOT NEWS FROM AROUND THE INDUSTRY

Drive Safely Work Week™ 2014 Has Launched – *Driving Your Safety Culture Home.* Get ready for the October campaign by downloading your free employer tool kit today at <http://trafficsafety.org>

Drowsy driving top condition of people who shouldn't drive

Source: Automotive Fleet

Almost seven of 10 people who acknowledged they shouldn't have driven said they were sleepy, according to a new survey from CarInsurance.com. Drowsy driving ranked at the top of seven conditions listed in the survey that should have caused drivers not to get behind the wheel. Survey respondents also widely supported (60%) making drowsy driving against the law. Of the people who drove when they shouldn't have, 68% said they were sleepy at the time. Other excuses included a headache (53%), sick enough to be in bed (35%), less drunk than a friend (23%), not wearing needed glasses or contact lenses (16%), taking narcotic pain medicine (15%), and one arm in a cast (8%). Insurance carriers would still likely cover repair costs from a crash unless a person's doctor specifically asked them not to drive. In the 12 months preceding the survey, 46% of respondents said they drove once or twice against their better judgment. To see the full article, go to: www.automotive-fleet.com/

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Interested in helping out? Contact any board member or committee member.

More information about each position and the officers can be found on the chapter website at www.threerivers.asse.org. There are many open positions, such as Historian, and Public Relations. If you would like to volunteer, please let us know.

Chapter Delegates represent our chapter at the ASSE Society level. If anyone has concerns or suggestions for the Society please don't hesitate to contact one of them. For the latest news check out the delegates page on ASSE.org Officers Central.