



THREE RIVERS CHAPTER ASSE OCT/ NOV EDITION 2014 NEWSLETTER

The best is yet to come!

LET'S START OFF BY MEETING
OUR SAFETY PROFESSIONALS OF THE
YEAR



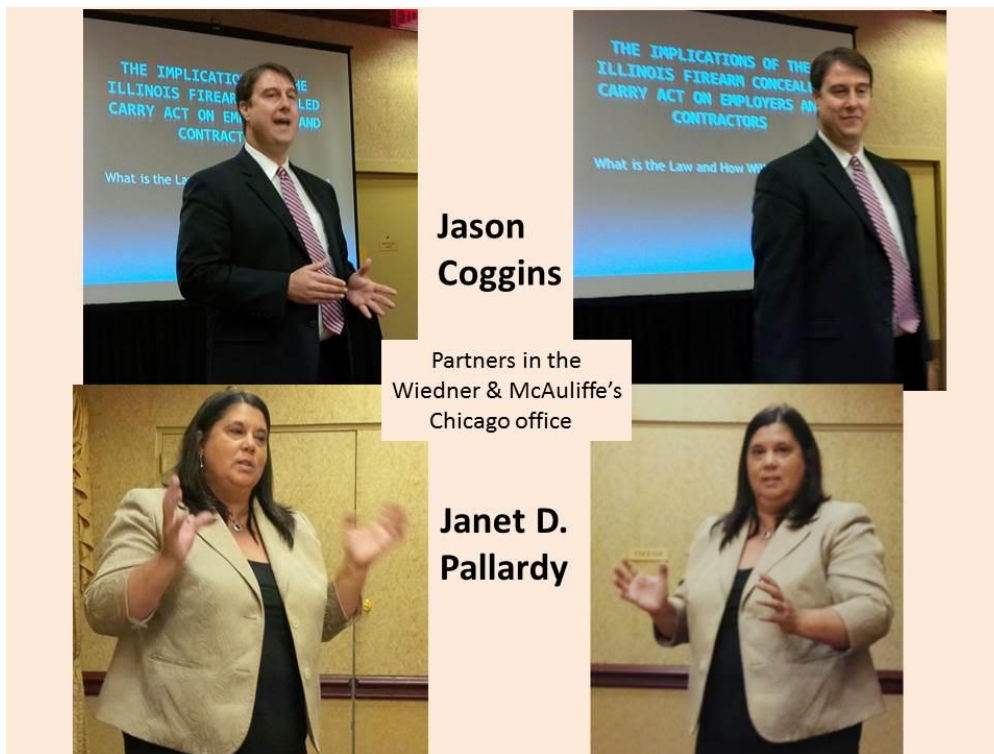
Robert Zima
accepts
his SPY Award
(Safety Professional
of the Year)
from chapter
President
Brenda Allard





Mery Sennett accepts her SPY Award (Safety Professional of the Year) from chapter President Brenda Allard

2013-2014
 Safety Professional of the Year
 MERY SENNETT
 Three Rivers Chapter
 American Society of Safety Engineers



Jason Coggins

Partners in the Wiedner & McAuliffe's Chicago office

Janet D. Pallardy

If you missed our last meeting you missed out learning all about workplace issues related to Illinois Concealed Carry laws and Medicinal Marijuana as it relates to the work place.

Discussion was timely, lively and informative.

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 has 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*

Fatigue, Shift Work and Safety

November 14, 2014 Chapter Meeting

Speaker: William J. Mills, PhD, M.S. CIH, Assistant Professor, Department of Technology at Northern Illinois University

Fatigue in its various forms has been a major cause of accidents and incidents. With the move to a 24/7 economy, approximately 20% of the United States work force working shift or extended work hours. Fatigue is often associated with these types of activities. Recent high profile accidents such as the CTA train crash at the ORD station or transport crashes on I-88 and I-55 appear to have involved fatigue and serve to remind safety professionals of the need for vigilance on this issue. This presentation will discuss types of fatigue, signs of fatigue, impacts of fatigue and some methods for prevention/coping.



Speaker Bio:

Dr. Mills is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Technology at Northern Illinois University and is a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH). He has a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Chicago in Public Health Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences. Dr. Mills has over 125 journal publications and has been lecturing in the EHS field for nearly 15 years.

Looking for a new job?



Take the opportunity to **attend our November chapter meeting and meet with Laura Petraitis-Doll**, EHS Chicagoland recruiter with **LS Doll & Associates.** She will have a table set up to speak with you and accept your resume and learn about EHS job opportunities.

This is also a great event to network with other EHS professionals.

Space is limited so register today!

Venue:

Hilton
3003 Corporate West Drive
Lisle, IL, 60532

Date: November 14, 2014

Start Time: 11:30 am
End Time: 1:30 pm

Other great meetings to look forward to:

Date	Time	Topic	Speaker
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 Business's	DuPage Office of Homeland Security
5/8/15	Lunch	Round Table	Everyone

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.

New Members

- Thomas Heuer
- Cory Markham
- Anne Mathias
- Richard Petraitis
- Mehwish Javed
 - Rob Bushek
 - Joel Drennan

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.

CHAPTER SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The Three Rivers Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers offers sponsorship options to help your organization reach the safety, health, and environmental professionals in the Chicagoland area. With more than 300 local chapter members in EHS field, we offer sponsors a way to directly target the people that buy their products and services. Your support enables the Three Rivers Chapter to provide assistance to develop our chapter members in the field of environmental, health and safety

What's In It for You?

- Exposure to the community of EHS professionals in our area
- Demonstrate your commitment to the development of the EHS profession
 - Align your organization with a specific topic or safety event
 - Expand your base of professional contacts
- Reinforce your presence to a dedicated group of EHS professionals
 - Direct target marketing your company's products or services

Register your company for chapter sponsorship today!

Contact Greg Meyer Gmeyer1@orcpq.com or Jeff Winters jeff.winter@grantek.com for additional information.



PLATINUM SPONSOR \$1,000

- ❖ Name/Logo on the chapter meeting schedule magnet
- ❖ Free Hole Sponsor at the annual Chicagoland EHS Golf Outing
- ❖ Acknowledgement of sponsorship on all chapter communications
- ❖ Company's website link on the TRC Company Sponsorship page for the chapter year
- ❖ 5 complementary tickets for attendance at chapter meetings with lunch (\$200 value)
- ❖ Display table for literature/handouts at the chapter meetings
- ❖ 5-minute speaking opportunity during at one chapter meeting
- ❖ Name/Logo on the annual Chicagoland EHS Golf Outing event page
- ❖ Acknowledgement of sponsorship on chapter website for a 12-month period
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- ❖ 5 complementary tickets to attendance a chapter meeting with lunch (\$200 value)



GOLD SPONSOR \$500

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- ❖ Acknowledgement of sponsorship at chapter meetings for a 12-month period
- ❖ 2 complementary tickets to attendance a chapter meeting with lunch (\$80 value)



LET'S GET TECHNICAL

Want to get published? Provide a page or two of a camera ready word document and we will select one or more as available. Copyrighted material "©" will not be acceptable. Once submitted we will consider it available for publication and once published consider it the property of all members for their use promoting safety in their organizations. If these conditions are acceptable to you, we would love to have your input.

OSHA's New Reporting Requirements

Prior to 1/1/2015 - employers had to report the following events to OSHA within 8 hours:

- All work-related fatalities
- All work-related hospitalizations of three or more employees

Effective 1/1/2015 - employers have to report the following events to OSHA:

Within 8 hours:

- All work-related fatalities

Within 24 hours:

- All work-related in-patient hospitalizations of one or more employees, except inpatient hospitalization if it was for diagnostic testing or observation only
- All work-related amputations or loss of an eye

An amputation is the traumatic loss of a limb or other external body part. Amputations include a part, such as a limb or appendage, that has been severed, cut off, amputated (either completely or partially); fingertip amputations with or without bone loss; medical amputations resulting from irreparable damage; amputations of body parts that have since been reattached. Amputations do not include avulsions (tissue torn away from the body), enucleations (removal of the eyeball), degloving (skin torn away from the underlying tissue), scalpings (removal of the scalp), severed ears, or broken or chipped teeth.

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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