

Welcome our newest chapter members:

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President's Message

Remember: If you don't like the weather in Chicago, wait five minutes, it will change!!!

Hello Members of the ASSE Three Rivers Chapter:

I hope your summer in safety has treated you better than our local weather. If you have donated your time or money to the relief efforts of those affected by the storms....THANK YOU!!

First, I want to thank, Brenda Allard, your outgoing President of the ASSE TRC. Brenda was president for the last two years and has laid a solid foundation for me to transition into her role. I also want to briefly introduce myself as the incoming 2015-16 ASSE TRC President. I have been in the safety profession for almost 29 years. I am currently the Central Region Manager of the Risk Resources department at Old Republic Construction Program Group (ORCPG). We provide insurance coverage for contractors and large wrap-up projects nationwide. My wife (Eileen) and daughters (Megan and Heather) will tell

you that safety is 24/7 for me. Even on vacation this year in St. Maarten, I had to impart the need for improved safety practices with a contractor working on our balcony (overlooking the Caribbean Sea).

I am very excited to lead a great group of safety professionals that make up the 2015-16 ASSE TRC board. You can find a list of these board members later on in this newsletter. If you are interested or even just curious about getting further involved in your ASSE chapter, please speak to me or any of the board members. If you have any suggestions to improve or expand your ASSE chapter, please let me know.

I am confident that you will enjoy our slate of presenters for the monthly chapter meetings. We are also hoping to add a few new and exciting events to this chapter year. If you know of a current ASSE TRC member who has not attended a meeting in quite some time, please encourage them to attend a meeting. If you know other safety profes-

sionals who are not part of ASSE, encourage them to join. The first lunch for a new member is FREE.

The first chapter meeting for 2015-16 is scheduled for October 16th. Our speaker will be Paul Gibson from the National Safety Council. You can register for this meeting through our event page at <http://threerivers.asse.org/events> or look for the email invite. Please note that there has been a change in meeting location. The chapter meetings (unless otherwise noted) will now be held at the newly remodeled Sheraton Lisle, 3000 Warrenville Road. It is almost directly across from the Hilton). Here's to a great 2015-16 chapter year at the ASSE TRC.

Best Regards,

Greg Meyer

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2015-2016 Three Rivers Chapter Meetings

The Chapter Board and Chairs of the Three Rivers ASSE Chapter have planned a great year of meetings and events! Our first chapter meeting for the Chapter Year is scheduled on Friday, October 16, 2015.

Unless otherwise noted, chapter meetings are held at our new location:
Sheraton of Lisle,
3000 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532

2015-2016 Three Rivers Meeting Calendar		
Date	Time	Topic
October 16 2015	11:30 AM	Defensive Driver/National Safety Council
November 13, 2015	11:30 AM	Ergo: SIT/Stand
December 10, 2015	9:00 AM	Volunteer at Northern Illinois Food Bank
January 8, 2016	11:30 AM	Worker's Comp Update (joint meeting w/ SCSE) Location: TBD
February 12, 2016	11:30 AM	OSHA Update
March 11, 2016	11:30 AM	New ISO Standard for Safety
April 8, 2016	11:30 AM	Global Safety: Global Director of Workplace Health and Safety—Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.
May 13, 2016	11:30 AM	Round Table Discussion/Service Recognition

Chicagoland Safety, Health & Environmental Conference

Registration is now open for the Chicagoland Safety, Health & Environmental Conference.

Register here: <http://cshc.us/>



27th Annual Chicagoland Safety, Health & Environmental Conference. September 21-24, 2015

2015 Chicagoland EHS Golf Outing

If attending the Chicagoland Safety, Health & Environmental Conference, why not continue the networking fun that week and register for the 2015 Golf Outing?

Agenda for Friday September 25, 2015

8:00 AM Check In & Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM Shotgun Start

12:30 PM Lunch (Italian Beef, Brats, Pasta Salad & Desert)

Golfing & Lunch: The cost for this event includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, driving range usage, continental breakfast, lunch, 2 drink tickets, and various prizes.

Don't have a foursome? That's okay, we'll put you in a foursome, so go ahead and register.

Pricing is \$85 per golfer.

**Clubs can be rented...contact Brenda Allard to reserve your set.

Networking Lunch: If golf is not your thing, please join us for a networking lunch at 12:30 pm for only \$20.

Sponsorships: Hole and company sponsorships are also available and much appreciated.

- Hole Sponsorship

\$100 will include a sign with your company's logo at the hole.

- **Company Sponsorship** \$200 will include a sign with your company's logo and recognition throughout the event.

If paying by check; complete the registration form below and mail the check payable to Three Rivers Chapter ASSE. Reference the registrants name or company on the check. Mail checks to: Carol Frye, Three Rivers ASSE Treasurer, 65 Feece Drive, Batavia, IL 60510



Chicagoland EHS Golf Outing

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Our May 2015 Round Table Discussion

If you missed the May meeting, we had a great discussion on topics such as contractor safety; slip, trip and fall injuries; and fire door inspections.



McGruff Mobile App

The McGruff Mobile app is a free service that is designed to reduce crime and protect families. With this app, you can see a map of your neighborhood that displays recent crimes and any sex offenders that live nearby. You can also receive emergency alerts from

law enforcement, prevention tips, severe weather alerts, and much more. You will need to register for a free membership. The app is available for both [Apple](#) and [Android](#) systems.

McGruff Goes Mobile!

Download the **McGruff Mobile** smartphone app, powered by **AlertID**, to protect your family and take a bite out of crime!






OSHA Issues Temporary Enforcement Policy for Confined Spaces in Construction

The Confined Spaces in Construction standard was published on May 4, 2015. The new standard goes into effect on August 3, 2015. Requests for an extension of the effective date have indicated a need for additional time for training and the acquisition of equipment necessary to comply with the new standard. OSHA will not delay the effective date, but instead will postpone full enforcement of the new standard for 60 days from the effective date of August 3, 2015 to October 2, 2015. During this 60-day period, OSHA will not issue citations to an employer making good faith efforts to comply with the new standard, as long as the employer complies

with either the training requirements of the new standard, found at 29 CFR 1926.1207, or the training requirements found at former 29 CFR 1926.21(b)(6)(i), which is provided:

All employees required to enter into confined or enclosed spaces shall be instructed as to the nature of the hazards involved, the necessary precautions to be taken, and in the use of protective and emergency equipment required. The employer shall comply with any specific regulations that apply to work in dangerous or potentially dangerous areas.

Employers who fail to train their employees consistent with either 29 CFR 1926.1207 or 1926.21(b)(6)(i) would properly be cited for violation of 1926.1207(a).

Factors OSHA will consider when evaluating whether an employer is engaged in good faith efforts to comply with the new standard include:

- If the employer has not trained its employees as required under the new standard, whether the employer has scheduled such training,
- If the employer does not have the equipment re-

quired for compliance with the new standard, including personal protective equipment, whether the employer has ordered or otherwise arranged to obtain such equipment required for compliance and is taking alternative measures to protect employees from confined space hazards, and

- Whether the employer has engaged in any additional efforts to educate workers about confined space hazards and protect workers from those hazards.



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<http://threerivers.asse.org/>

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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

For additional information go to

<http://threerivers.asse.org/sponsorship/> or contact [Greg Meyer](#) or [Jeff Winter](#)

Register your company for chapter sponsorship today at <http://threerivers.asse.org/events/?ee=47>

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