

ASSE Three Rivers Chapter News



Welcome our newest chapter members!

- Alex Blaga
- Luis Cortez
- Dion Creggett
- Jovani Cruz
- Charles Ezimoha
- Robert Gray
- Andrew Jaynes
- Jonathan Jones
- Meredith Krafcheck
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Happy New Year!

2016-2017 Chapter Meeting Schedule

Our next chapter meeting is an OSHA update, on Friday, February 10, presented by an OSHA Compliance Specialist at the Sheraton in Lisle. We hope you can join us!

Date	Time	Topic	Location
2/10/2017	11:30 AM	OSHA Update	Sheraton-Lisle
3/10/2017	8:00 AM— 1:00 PM	Machine Safeguarding 1/2 day Seminar & Workshop	Sheraton-Lisle
4/14/2017	11:30 AM	Student Presentations	NIU Naperville Campus
5/12/2017	TBD	Round Table Discussion/ Service Recognition	Fifth Third Bank Ballpark (Kane County Cougars)

Please note the March and April sessions/dates have changed!

[March 10th meeting](#) (1/2 day technical session, 8 AM-1PM):

Machine Safeguarding Presentation:

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the changing Industry consensus standards and how they relate to regulatory requirements
- Leverage new technology to turn safety into a competitive advantage
- Identify the key elements in an effective machine safety program
- Learn industry best practices in bridging Lockout/Tagout and Machine Safeguarding using the new ASSE Z244.1 2016 Standard.

Machine Safeguarding Workshop:

After an educational presentation, the workshop will provide an opportunity to collaborate with other professionals to review current best practices and come together to find solutions for developing a holistic machine safety program. Apply the knowledge from the morning training to real world examples.

April Meeting Details—Student Presentations

Student presentations are an opportunity for both students and ASSE members to learn and grow as safety professionals. A handful of students (typically 2-4) will present in short 10-20 increments on their safety research projects for the semester. This is an opportunity to learn cutting-edge research in a variety of different safety-related fields, but also an opportunity to share feedback to the students about their findings, their presentation skills, and their development as future safety leaders. We won't know the topics until approximately 1-2 weeks before hand, but be prepared to learn from the freshest minds out there!

Please [register to attend](#).

January Joint Meeting w/ SCSE—Worker's Compensation Update

Great turnout for the Worker's Compensation Update meeting on January 6th, and a great presentation.



December Volunteer Event @ Northern Illinois Food Bank

Our volunteers bagged apples and carrots this year, helping to provide food for our hungry neighbors! Thank you to all who participated!



Save the Dates!

The ASSE Professional Development Conference, [Safety 2017](#), will be in Denver, Colorado—June 19-22, 2017.

The Chicagoland Safety Health and Environmental Conference will be held September 18-21, 2017. We are looking for speakers on a variety of topics. If interested, please contact Anita Worden at wordenanita@gmail.com by February 16!

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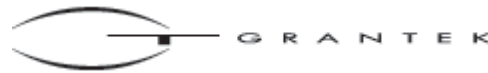
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