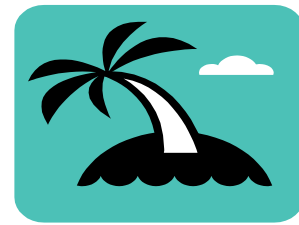




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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**June 14th, 2011**

Breakfast Meeting Information

***Topic: “A Safety Culture Journey and Lessons Learned”***

***Speaker: Ruth G. Soklow of Solar Turbines***

*When: Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 @ 7:30 AM*

*Where: Admiral Baker Clubhouse  
3406 Admiral Baker Road  
San Diego, CA 92120*

**Please RSVP by 6/10/2011 to:**

Barbara (Barrie) Osborne, Secretary, at:  
[bmtconsulting@cox.net](mailto:bmtconsulting@cox.net)  
(619) 200-7377

*We request and prefer email over phone contact.*

*Cost: \$15 Members/Retired with RSVP on/before June 10th*

*\$20 Members without RSVP prior to June 11th*

*\$20 Non-members-please RSVP*

*Free – 1st Meeting for New Members*

Directions: Interstate 15 to Friars Road East; left onto Santo Road (traffic light); immediate right on Admiral Baker Road; go STRAIGHT at STOP sign; pass the recreation area and part of the golf course; road curves to right at the driving range; keep going all the way to the clubhouse parking lot—a total of .9 miles from Santo Road.



## **President's Column**

Today, I can certainly agree with Professor Albert Einstein: time is relative! Part of me can hardly believe my year as Chapter President is nearly over. Another part of my brain is thrilled to think of all the “found time” I will have on my hands starting July 1<sup>st</sup>! As I told you last July in my first President's Column, I agreed to run again for President because I had some definite ideas about how to continue the re-birth of the Chapter, and its service to its Members and guests. Here was the short list:

- \* Building on the 2010 Pacific Safety & Health Conference,
- \* Seeing the North County Section become Chartered and viable,
- \* Assure a leadership succession plan with sustainable bench-strength.

During this year the Chapter has achieved each of these objectives, and more. October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 will be a fine, professional Pac Southwest Conference, well advertised outside of the safety, health and environmental (SH&E) audiences. Great topics and speakers are being lined up by a terrific volunteer Planning Committee. The San Diego Chapter North County Section is up and running serving the SH&E community located too far to make monthly meetings in Mission Valley, albeit with some challenges to overcome on the dues allocation issue. The absolutely excellent 2010-2011 Executive Committee has helped create a leadership team that is going to live beyond my meager 12 months!

For me, the importance of sustainable leadership is the most tenuous of my goals. It will not endure unless each of you, the over 300 Members of the San Diego Chapter, dig in and volunteer to help! In the not-so-distant past, we have seen what happens when the Chapter stops communicating with its target audiences and Members. We have seen what happens when Chapter financial reports and ASSE HQ reports are not submitted and the Chapter's Charter is in jeopardy. We have experienced “last minute, quick get somebody to talk” programs, and the deterioration in attendance that results. Our program Co-chairs have worked hard to get top quality presentations and Cait Casey's “above and beyond” service to get CE, CME, CEU, and CUE credits is a huge step forward. I am confident that the 2011-2012 Executive Committee shares this vision and will make sustainability a high priority.

My last issue is to again ask each of you to send me an e-mail, or letter, or even a file box with your recollections of the San Diego Chapter's history. I have met with Past Presidents Powell Harrison and Rick Cumming III, spoken with Past President Sam Cahan and e-mailed ASSE Fellow and Past President Sam Rowland. I have volunteered to be the gatherer and preserver of the Chapter's 47 year history since it was granted its ASSE Charter in 1964. Oh, I guess that may be where my “found time” will go. Blessings to all of you, and thank you for this grand honor- second time around.

Don  
Donald E. Dodson, ARM, CPDM, COSS  
San Diego Chapter President, 2010-2011 and 1982-1983



## **Monthly Meeting Topics**

### **June Presentation "A Safety Culture Journey and Lessons Learned"**

The Ruth Soklow, an EHS Professional from one of San Diego's premier manufacturing companies will present to our Chapter in June. Ruth, as a Six Sigma Blackbelt, helped lead her organization through a complex journey as they seek to achieve "Zero Injuries". In addition to regulatory compliance and adopting engineering, process and administrative controls, the company found they had reached a plateau. To get beyond that point, Ruth will discuss the many steps she and her company took to develop an organization-wide "eye for safety", enhance safety behaviors and engage employees in creating a better model of ownership, involvement and personal leadership.

Join us for a discussion that will lead you to deeper analysis of your own programs and a review of tactics that will work for you now and in the future.

## **PACIFIC SOUTHWEST SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE**

**SAVE THE DATE!** - The San Diego Chapters of ASSE/AIHA are presenting the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual 2011 Pacific Southwest Safety & Health Conference. The conference and expo is scheduled for Wed-Thurs October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 2011. This year's event will again be held at the Handerly Hotel in Mission Valley. We're currently recruiting volunteers and speakers for three tracks: Industrial Hygiene, Safety and **General Interest**. For more information on how you can play a part in this amazing event contact Misty Hilger at [misty.hilger@att.net](mailto:misty.hilger@att.net)

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## **CSP/ ASP Study Group**

Patrick Mc Namara is studying and seeking others with that interest. It is FREE from 4:30-6:00 pm – Tue/Wed/Thur @ Pacific Safety Council, 9880 Via Pasar Suite F San Diego, CA 92126.

POC: [safetypat@gmail.com](mailto:safetypat@gmail.com)

## **Membership Committee – Steve Thompson**

Are you looking to get involved with a San Diego ASSE Committee but have limited time or resources? Are you hesitant to serve because you "haven't done anything like this before," or you're a "newbie" and "not sure how to get involved?" Are you a veteran ASSE'er and want to find ways to reach out to upcoming and/or veteran safety professionals and others with peripheral safety duties? Are you interested in spreading the word of safety throughout schools, associations, and other venues? Are you looking to expand your network as a safety professional?



As your incoming Membership Chair, I'm looking forward to having you join our Membership Team. There are only six spots open for our core group, so if you're interested, please let me know soon if you want to be a part of a GREAT TEAM!  
~ Steve Thompson, [sthompson@aspenrmg.com](mailto:sthompson@aspenrmg.com), 619/294-9863

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**Please contact Cait Casey [ccasey@aspenrmg.co](mailto:ccasey@aspenrmg.co) regarding;**

-SD chapter members' accomplishments, new certifications achieved, promotions, contributions speaking engagements, publications etc.

-We are seeking opportunities for our student member in case you would consider a shadow, or provide an internship, or if you would become a mentor to a student.

-Speaker topics and suggested speakers for chapter meeting are now accepted for the August 2011- June 2012 chapter topic year.

### **Scholarship Opportunities for Student Members**

We have scholarships available to Student Members. If interested in a scholarship, please check our website for an application.

### **Student Membership – Cait Casey**

As a member of ASSE you or your organization can assist the next generation of safety & health professionals prepare for careers in construction, industry and risk management by mentoring and guiding students from local colleges; providing internships; offering work on special projects to enhance classroom learning; providing tours of your facility; having a student "shadow a professional" for a week; or just engaging in discussions of ethics, metrics, and sharing practical in-the-field stories. If you would be willing to "show the way" to a student, please contact Cait Casey [ccasey@aspenrmg.com](mailto:ccasey@aspenrmg.com).

### **North County Section of San Diego ASSE**

A note from the North County Section Chair, John Grohs:

Tentative schedule for 2011 is:

We are official as a section now. Schedule of up-coming events:

- July -28 Technical Meeting (Life Technologies, New Officers)
- October 6- Technical Meeting (Callaway Golf-Ergonomics)

### **Construction Safety – Bob Harrell**

Cal/OSHA has adopted the Federal OSHA (1926.1400) Subpart CC Crane standards. Included in the updated standard are the requirements for Qualified Riggers and Qualified Signal Persons.



The qualification process can be accomplished by one of the following methods:

1. National certification by an accredited testing organization like the National Commission for Crane Operators, NCCER or other organizations recognized by OSHA. Anyone who successfully passes both the written and practical (hands on) examinations will receive a certification that has to be renewed periodically. The individuals who have the national certification can take it with them to new employers or anywhere in the United States.

OR,

2. The second method is for an employer to have its employees attend rigging and signal person training that is conducted by a qualified instructor. Written and hands on exams must be passed. The training is to be done by a qualified person. Training can either be done in-house or through a qualified third party.

This qualification is only good while the individual is employed by the employer who has the training performed. The qualification is not transferable to other employers.

Federal OSHA has changed the residential fall protection requirements. In the past, framers could use slide guards as the only method of fall protection. Now, the OSHA regulations requires anyone exposed to a potential free fall of six feet or greater to use conventional fall protection. Slide guards can still be used, but the worker must also use conventional fall protection (guardrails, fall arrest or fall restraint equipment, catch platforms, etc.). Controlled Access Zones, Safety Monitoring Systems and Warning Line systems cannot be used unless the workers have and use conventional fall protection.

For further information contact Bob Harrell at [bharrel1@san.rr.com](mailto:bharrel1@san.rr.com) . Bob is President of Safety Management Services (SMS). He started SMS on 13 March 1977 and has been in business for 34 years. SMS provides safety consulting and safety training. Bob Harrell has been a member of ASSE since July 1974, and he has been a speaker for our chapter and at the Pacific Southwest Safety & Health Conference.

### **Welcome aboard to Our New Members!**

We would like to welcome our newest member to the San Diego chapter and North County section:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>
Philip Westphal	Fireman's Fund Insurance



## UP COMING EVENTS and USEFUL LINKS



If You Have an Upcoming Event or a Useful Link please contact our Newsletter Editor if you have an upcoming event or a useful link you would like to share with the rest of the membership.

### **DOMESTIC TERRORISM AND YOU** **Anatomy of a Loss: The Escondido Bomb House** **Host: RIMS of San Diego – 23 June**

The seminar will be immediately followed by a **Happy Hour with Hors D'oeuvres** and drawings for raffle prize.

The seminar will provide an in-depth review of the events involving the Escondido bomb house, with our panel examining the ramifications of that event. We will use this case study and weave the business perspective to help highlight the impact of this event and events like it to our personal lives and the organizations we represent. We will examine the following perspectives:

Domestic Terrorism  Business Interruption  Insurance  Government Action, Public Safety,  Media  Claims Eminent Domain and Disaster Recovery  Property Damage  Privacy  Business Continuity  Legal Liability

The program starts with an overview and timeline of the events leading to the destruction of the Escondido Bomb House. Following will be a presentation by a representative from San Diego County who will provide an overview of how the County's Multiagency Coordination and Emergency Operations Center is activated and how this came together during this incident.

Our panel of experts will provide an in-depth overview: Legal, Claims, Insurance (Coverages and Limitations), Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, and Government's Role and Actions. The panel will conclude the session with an overview of Lessons Learned that will be relevant to your businesses and personally. While the topic will focus mainly on the Escondido Bomb House, the discussions and the lessons learned from this case could very well be a prototype of any disaster or catastrophic event that your organizations or you personally may face at any given time.

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**WHERE:** Handlery Hotel & Resort, 950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108, Hotel (619)298-0511

**COST:** \$35 for Members & Guests of Members, \$50 for Non-Members, Walk-ins and late RSVPs are welcome. An additional charge of \$10 will be assessed. ASSE members are invited to this meeting at member cost

**RSVP:** Send an e-mail to Joe Mazza, [jmazza@miracosta.edu](mailto:jmazza@miracosta.edu) with full names of attendees and guest(s). **RSVP by 20 June.**

Payment can be made at the door via V/MC/AX, check payable to "San Diego RIMS" or cash.



Useful links

<http://ehstoday.com/safety/management/cosh-top-workplace-tragedies-0105/#>

Top 10 safety disasters of 2010

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety CCOHS

<http://www.ccohs.ca/newsletters/hsreport/issues/2011/01/ezone.html#lastword>

Interesting e-training, resources and posters for April 28 Day of Mourning

Fire hazard on compressors <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml11/11117.html>

**Safety Exchange of America (SEA)**

The SEA website has a great deal of useful information including safety talks, video clips and links to even more information. Check it out at: [www.emeeetingplace.com/](http://www.emeeetingplace.com/)

**Pacific Safety Council**

Find the classes you need on the training page at: [www.pscsd.com](http://www.pscsd.com)

Pacific Safety Council, 9880 Via Pasar, Suite F, San Diego, CA 92126

**Employment Opportunities:** <http://jobline.sandiegoasse.org/>

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