

## ASSE Greater Calumet Chapter Newsletter

January 20, 2017

Volume 7



### **President's Corner**

#### **Our Apologies! We're early !**

Although we try to get our newsletters to you on a close to monthly schedule, you will notice that this is the second issue in January. That is because there are several itopics that we want to get to our readers as early as possible - a request for help organizing the golf outing (Help!), the need to vote on our bylaws - they are reviewed at least biennially, and establishing an ASP/CSP study group.

#### **Hot Stuff!**

#### **We have an urgent need for volunteers to help organize a golf outing in June!**

Please contact Nick Rivich at [Nrivich@finkl.com](mailto:Nrivich@finkl.com) or (773) 558-7053.

**We are looking at organizing a CSP/ASP study group** for the purpose of preparing for the ASP or CSP exams. If you are interested in participating, coordinating, or leading it, please contact Mike Keelan at [mfkeelan@aol.com](mailto:mfkeelan@aol.com) or (708) 302 -1207.

**Voting for the proposed changes to Greater Calumet Chapter by-laws is open now until January 27!** To vote, please follow this link:

<http://gcasse.poll daddy.com/s/greater-calumet-chapter-2017-by-laws>

For reference, the complete by-laws may be found at

<http://greatercalumet.asse.org/files/>

### **What You May Have Missed in January**

On Thursday, January 12, Troy Pflugner of Cardiac Sciences Corporation presented "*Sudden Cardiac Arrest in the Workplace*". You missed an informative presentation as Troy presented his experiences and use of the automatic external defibrillator.

Forty-two people attended this meeting including 31 students.

You can contact Troy at [TPflugner@cardiacscience.com](mailto:TPflugner@cardiacscience.com).

### **February Meeting**

The February 9 meeting will find us back in the Room with a View on the main floor of the Student Union and Library Building. Kathy Webb, Area Director of OSHA's Calumet City IL office will provide an update on the revised Walking and Working Surfaces standard.

Kathy Webb graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Professional Studies and began her 30-year career with OSHA upon graduation. She had served two internships with OSHA's Calumet City area office during college. Ms. Webb was a safety specialist from 1988-2000 having inspected over 1000 facilities and construction job sites. During her time as a compliance officer she inspected numerous fatalities and accidents and was involved in several criminal prosecutions resulting from fatality investigations. In August of 2000 she was promoted to construction team leader where she served for four years and was then promoted to Area Director in the North Aurora area office until coming back to Calumet City in April of 2014 as the Area Director.

Breakfast will be served at 7:00 AM, and the meeting will commence at 7:30 in Room with a View at Purdue University Northwest, 2200 169th Street, Hammond, IN

### **March Meeting**

On March 9 we intend to present a Fire Department / Fire Brigade Roundtable panel discussion.

### **April Meeting**

April 13 brings a professional development conference entitled "*Occupational Risk Assessment Strategies*". Mark your calendars now for this full day conference by Paul Esposito of Star Consultants. Breakfast and lunch are included, and we have applied for CEU credits for this event. Cost is \$20 for students, \$75 for ASSE members, and \$100 for non-members. Vendor tables are available at a cost of \$100.

Registration is required, and complete information is available at the end of this newsletter or by contacting [Hannahl@pekron.net](mailto:Hannahl@pekron.net).

### **May Meeting**

We are making plans to provide a tour of the United Parcel Service CACH facility in Hodgkins, IL on May 11, 2017. More details to follow, but you will want to save the date now!

### **June Golf Outing**

We hope to revitalize the annual golf outing in June, but we do need help organizing it. Can you help? Contact Nick Rivich at [Nrivich@finkl.com](mailto:Nrivich@finkl.com) or call him at 773.975.2187 to make this day a success!

### **Contact Us!**

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[Membership](#)

### **From the January 12 Board Meeting**

Our chapter board normally meets after each regular meeting and at least once during the summer.

- Financial Report: The checking account has \$1311.95 and the savings account has \$9096.38.

- The Spring Regional Operating Committee meeting will be held on March 23 and 24 in Grand Rapids, MI. Nick Rivich or Mike Keelan will represent Greater Calumet Chapter.

**Important Society Dates**

February 9 - 16, 2017: SeminarFest in Las Vegas, NV. Click on <http://seminarfest.asse.org/> for information



June 19 - 22, 2017: ASSE Safety Conference, in Denver CO. click on <http://safety.asse.org/> for more information



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**Greater Calumet Guests!**

**Meeting fees for guests to our regular monthly meetings have been reduced from \$7 to \$5!**

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**Students!**

At the October Board meeting, the Board agreed that it is within the Chapter’s mission to support our students and the Society by providing an introductory year student membership to environmental health, and safety students. If you are an environmental, health, and safety student, go to the [ASSE student member website](#) and obtain a student

application. Have it signed by your department head, and he will process it through the chapter. Student membership gives you access to the ASSE Body of Knowledge, and online benefit of the ASSE that has thousands of articles on EHS topics – a boon for your education and for your career!



## American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)

PRESENTS  
Spring 2017

### Professional Development Conference

APRIL 13, 2017  
REGISTRATION : 7:00 A.M.  
SEMINAR: 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Purdue University Northwest  
SULB (Student Union & Library Building)  
Alumni Hall – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor <http://webs.purduecal.edu/campusmap/> (#12 on the map)

**LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS**  
**.7 CEUs WILL BE AWARDED!!**

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#### FEATURING

***Paul Esposito , CIH, CSP – Star Consultants***  
***Occupational Risk Assessment Strategies***  
***(see attached)***

COST (Includes Breakfast and Lunch!!):

ASSE Members	\$75.00
Non – Members	\$100.00
Students	\$20.00
Vendors	\$100.00
Breakfast/ Lunch Sponsor	\$200.00

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#### REGISTRATION FORM

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

List any additional people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Method of Payment

**Check** (make payable to ASSE):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mail Registration Form and Check to:

Pekron Consulting  
1404 119<sup>th</sup> St.  
Whiting, Indiana 46394

#### Credit Card

**Register with a credit card by contacting Hannah Lavin at:**

Phone: 219-473-0600

Email: [hannah@pekron.net](mailto:hannah@pekron.net)

Fax: 219-473-0660



## Executive Biography

**PAUL A. ESPOSITO, CIH, CSP**  
President and Owner  
STAR Consultants, Inc.

Since 1997, Mr. Esposito has been President of STAR Consultants, Inc. With over 35 years of technical experience, Mr. Esposito has led HSE consulting organizations for over 25 years. He has a Masters in Health and Safety from Johns Hopkins University, is Certified Industrial Hygienist and a Certified Safety Professional.

Based in Annapolis, MD, Mr. Esposito assists STAR customers worldwide in the implementation, delivery and assessment (audit) capabilities of EHS programs, including:

- Risk assessment and management,
- Strategic planning,
- Leading metrics (to include risk-based metrics utilizing a balanced scorecard approach),
- Organizational culture,
- Management systems, development and auditing
- OSHA Compliance
- Perception Surveys and
- Mentorship of EHS professionals.

Mr. Esposito regularly provides senior and executive level consulting for global (worldwide) customers. Often, these global customers engage Mr. Esposito for ongoing support and mentorship of their safety and health professionals. He regularly publishes in technical journals and presents at conferences and seminars nationally and internationally.

His customers have included Fortune 500 companies from the manufacturing, construction and service sectors, major US agencies, the Department of Defense, airports, attorneys, and insurance companies.

### ASSE PDC TOPIC SUMMARY

#### "Occupational Risk Assessment Strategies"

Risk Assessment is a fundamental part of OHSAS 18000 and ANSI Z10 Safety Management Systems, as well as any safety and health program. In this seminar, the background for and methodology of occupational risk assessments will be presented and discussed. In addition, the seminar will present concepts for Risk Management and Risk Minimization, along with how to apply leading metrics to the overall Risk Management process. Concepts from the new ISO 31000 Risk Management will also be presented.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Understand the drivers behind the risk assessment requirements for OHSAS 18000 and ANSI Z10
- Discuss and present risk definitions and matrices
- Review and practice a methodology for risk assessment
- Understand how to apply occupational risk assessment to risk management
- Review and discuss risk reduction strategies
- Develop and use leading metrics (and a balanced scorecard) for the overall risk management program

The seminar will be based on a case study. In addition, we will perform multiple workshops throughout.

# PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

**HAMMOND CAMPUS**  
2200 169th Street  
Hammond, IN 46323

### LEGEND

- Roads
- Sidewalks
- Open Parking
- Open Parking After 4:30 pm
- Staff Parking Only
- Peregrine Path

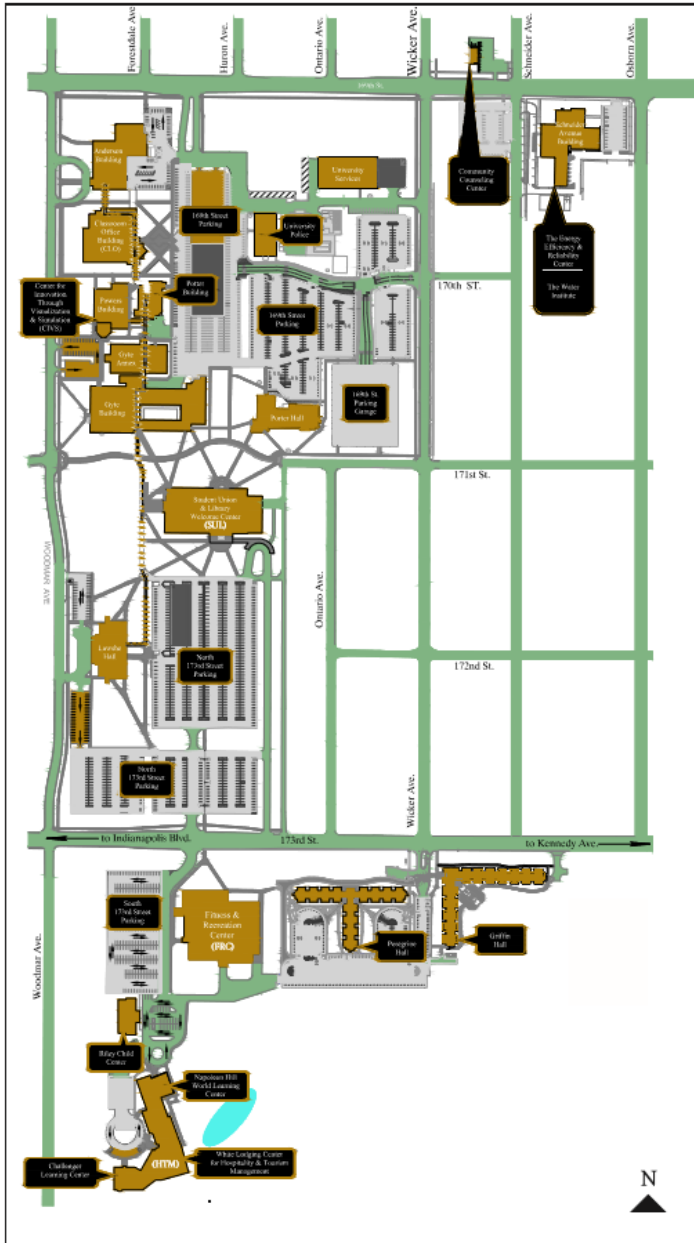
**What is the Peregrine Path?**

The Peregrine Path is the exterior pathway between Lawshe Hall and the Gyte Building and the interior corridor that runs from the Gyte Building through the Gyte Annex, Power Building, Potter Building and Classroom Office Building to the Anderson Building. This path is highlighted on all maps and guide signs, and will help you navigate from Lawshe Hall to the Anderson Building and to any destination in between.

**(OFF CAMPUS SITES DENOTED BELOW)**



- 1 1247 109th Street Building
  - Couple and Family Therapy Center
  - Entrepreneurship Center
- 2 Commercialization and Manufacturing Excellence Center
  - 7136 Indianapolis Blvd, Hammond
- 3 Purdue Northwest Athletics Complex at Dowling Park
  - 79th & Parkin Avenue, Hammond



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