



Hudson River Valley Chapter Newsletter

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Useful & Helpful Links

<http://www.assp.org>

Link to the National ASSP webpage for information on great topics in EH&S. Go look things up.

<http://hudsonrivalley.assp.org>

Link to the Hudson River Valley Chapter web page. Information on the Local items and events as well as good information. Try it, you'll like it!

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

Link to the Center for Disease Control. Great current information on health items to help protect us all through illness controlling and prevention. Lots of good items!

Hotlinks in articles are in **Bold Red font.**

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A Special Anniversary Celebration.



At our December 12, 2019 chapter meeting that was held in the offices of ECCO III at 201 Saw Mill River Road, Yonkers, NY we had a special session for an anniversary celebration. That celebration was for Edward A. Musal, one of our members (on left). Mr. Edward A. Musal was present at this meeting to celebrate his 40th year anniversary as a member of ASSE / ASSP. Mr. Musal was presented with a 40 year Certificate, along with a 40 year pin and a pen from the National Society by our Chapter President Matthew McDonald (on left). Congratulations Ed! We thank you for your dedication and commitment to safety and our Society.

U.S. DOL Revises NEP for Silica Exposure.

This information is being provided to us by Region 2 Compliance Assistance Specialist James Giarraputo from the OSHA Regional Office. OSHA has established a revised National Emphasis Program (NEP) to identify and reduce or eliminate worker exposures to respirable crystalline silica, or RCS, in general industry and maritime (29 CFR § 1910.1053) and one for construction (29 CFR § 1926.1153). These industries are expected to have the highest numbers of workers exposed to silica. These standards became effective in June 2016. Compliance dates were September 23, 2017 for construction, and general industry and maritime compliance date was June 23, 2018.

To learn more about the revised NEP, use the following link:

<https://www.osha.gov/news/newsreleases/trade/02052020>

Safety Executives of New York (SENY) 2020 PDC & Registration.



Safety Executives
of New York, Inc.

Safety Executives of New York 75th Annual Professional Development Conference

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 [8 am - 3:30 pm]

New York University - Kimmel Center

It's 2020 – Does Your Safety Program Rely on 20/20 Hindsight?

8:00 am: Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 am: Opening Remarks – Frank Gesualdo, SENY President

Understanding Culture as Social Interaction:

Why blame and mistrust topple H & S programs

Rosa Antonia Carrillo & Nippin Anand

HSE executives and professionals worldwide believe that the most critical aspect of a strong safety culture is a workforce where employees speak up to stop unsafe actions and report incidents (DuPont 2012 global HSE survey). This presentation will examine this belief and provide the knowledge, tools and skills necessary to surface information needed to prevent accidents.

Have you ever wondered why workers didn't speak up or failed to communicate in critical operations? Historically, many accidents have been attributed to communication failure or the reluctance to challenge hierarchy. Such universal 'human causes' then become accepted as the truth often leading to enormous spending on training, retraining and a range of corporate initiatives aimed at addressing behavioural issues.

Presenter Rosa Antonia Carrillo's 2020 book, The Relationship Factor in Safety Leadership, has been suggested as mandatory reading for all who work with safety culture. She will focus on the role of relationships in safety performance and will present the latest developments in understanding culture as social interaction. Your ability to build relationships is at the core of your success as a safety professional and leader.

Nippin Anand will examine these issues more closely by looking at a real-life case study of one of the most high-profile accidents in the maritime history – the capsizing of the passenger ship Costa Concordia. We (video) interviewed the captain and analysed extensive data (from this and many accidents) to understand the underlying factors that impede communication and erode trust between team members. The insights we have gained from this accident are not limited to any specific company, ship type, maritime industry or the transport sector as a whole. These are common problems mirrored across industries where professionals work together to perform critical operations.

Join us for a truly interactive experience if you are curious to learn and advance your knowledge in human factors and safety management.

Creating Employee Engagement and Ownership at Safety Meetings

Joyce Schroeder, MS

Are your safety meetings producing the desired result? Do your employees perceive them to be an effective means of communicating valuable safety information or do they view them as boring and a waste of time? This workshop teaches a user-friendly tool called Safety Visioning®, which can be utilized at safety meetings to create engagement and to get employees talking and thinking about how to stay safe. In this interactive workshop, participants will be taught this tool and given an opportunity to practice it in small groups. The workshop will end with a discussion about how this exercise may be employed in the workplace.

Workshop Part 2 (30 min.)

3:15 pm: Closing Comments

RAFFLES DURING AND AT CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

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Safety Executives of New York (SENY) 2020 PDC & Registration. (Cont.)

Directions

*New York University - Kimmel Center
60 Washington Square South
New York, NY 10012*

TRANSPORTATION:

View Transportation information on the Kimmel Center Website:
<http://www.nyu.edu/about/visitor-information/getting-to-nyu.html>

*BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE RECOMMENDED
CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS: 0.5 CEU,
4.5 CMHOUR EVENT = .75 CMpoint*

About SENY

Safety Executives of New York, Inc.
(SENY) is a non-profit organization whose objective is to further the progress of the safety professional and advance the practice of environmental, health and safety management.

SENY was founded in 1944 and currently represents over 50 major manufacturing, construction, service and transportation organizations headquartered in the Metropolitan New York area.

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Registration Fees

Fees includes continental breakfast, lunch & break

\$250 (Advanced registration - by 3/11/20)

\$275 (at the door)

Advanced Group Rate: \$200 per attendee for 5 or more persons from the same organization. Due 3/18/20.

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

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The link above to REGISTER NOW! is not working, Please use this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-safety-executives-of-new-york-seny-professional-development-conference-march-18-2020-tickets-87368175565>.

Our Next Scheduled Chapter Meetings and Locations.

All chapter members and friends are invited to attend the next scheduled ASSP Hudson River Valley Chapter meeting which is scheduled for February 20, 2020, and it will be a Technical Meeting. The meeting topic is “Heart Health Awareness” and will be presented by Mr. Todd Lowe, RN formerly with Mount Sinai Hospital. The location of the meeting is: 180 Breunig Road, New Windsor, NY 12553.

You can use any GPS device, or mapping program app to get directions from your location to the meeting facility. Networking with a light meal and refreshments are usually served at 5:30 PM. The technical session of the meeting will start at 6:00 P.M. and they end at approximately 7:30 P.M. depending on the amount of discussion items, and any questions generated by the attendees. See you there!

All Chapter Executive Board members are reminded that there will be a “Board Meeting” preceding the general meeting to finish up on some PDC items from our January 22, 202 meeting. This Board Meeting will commence at 5:00 PM and end at 5:30 PM.

Future Chapter Meetings are:

March 11 – A Joint Meeting with Mid-Hudson Safety Council. Times are 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Arconic in Kingston, NY. Topics are; Safety Leadership presented by Mark Drozdov of Cooper Union University, and Creating Engagement & Safety Ownership presented by Joyce Schroeder, President, Flourishing Culture Consultants, LLC.

March 29, 2020 – Outreach Initiative – Tri State Engineering Expo located in White Plains High School 11:00AM to 3:30 PM. More information will be sent to membership who may be interested in volunteering to man a table at this event.

April 15, 2020 – A Joint Meeting with NYSPE at Rockland County Training Center, location is 35 Firemen’s Memorial Drive, Pomona, NY. Speaker is Glen Kramer of KB Sales – Fall Protection. Note to Board Members attending this meeting – we will tour this facility after the meeting for our coming October 2020 PDC planning purposes. *Note this meeting time is 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.*

May TBD – Technical Meeting with the Federal Health and Safety Council. The planned topic is “Mental Health Awareness in the Construction Industry. More information will be sent when it becomes available.

June TBD – End of year meeting and TOUR of The Culinary Institute of American in Dutchess County, NY. More information will be sent when it becomes available.

Remember – Hudson River Valley 2020 PDC is October 23, 2020 at the Rockland County Training Center. Volunteers are being solicited now to serve on the committee.