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Useful & Helpful Links

<http://www.asse.org>

Link to the National ASSE webpage for information on great topics in EH&S

<http://hudsonrivervalley.asse.org>

Link to the Hudson River Valley Chapter web page. Information on the Local items and events as well as good information. Check us out.

<http://www.DigSafelyNewYork.com>

Link to Dig Safely New York, Inc.

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

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Special Announcement.

Introducing Mr. & Mrs. Jayson and Crystal Moffett. Our own Chapter President Elect, the former Ms. Crystal Turner was married to Mr. Jayson Moffett. Congratulations To You Both! What a beautiful couple, as you can see for yourself.



Safety Council of the Hudson Valley Seminar - “A Day of Safety”

The Safety Council of the Hudson Valley in conjunction with Mount Sanai is proud to announce our block buster full day November safety Event: “A Day of Safety”, to be held at The Culinary Institute of America on Wednesday, November 16th from 8:00 A.M. -4:00 P.M. The seminar is free of charge including continental breakfast, and lunch prepared by the Culinary Institute of America. Attendance is limited and will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign up today by e-mailing:

SCHV.Registration@yahoo.com

ASSE 2016 Leadership Conference Attended by our President-Elect.

On October 13 – 15, 2016 our Chapter President-Elect, Crystal D. Turner-Moffatt, attended the ASSE Leadership Conference held in Oak Brook, Illinois, at McDonalds Hamburger University.

On Thursday evening, conference participants connected with one another and gave their time to assemble care packages for Ronald McDonald House families. On Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Turner-Moffatt was an active participant in breakout, lighting and in-depth sessions that were developed to help her skills and her leadership potential as it relates to her role with ASSE, and her career.

As the new Chapter President-Elect, Mrs. Turner-Moffatt took part in two Development Sessions, which she thought had appropriate subject matter. They were; 1) – Charting Your ASSE Leadership Path, and 2) – Succession Planning.

In Charting Your ASSE Leadership Path, participants learned that as the safety profession and ASSE grow, so do the opportunities. Participants in this session heard about different paths taken from current ASSE leaders. They also will gain an understanding of the broader mission of ASSE, the programs and communities in place to full fill this mission, and how these programs and communities are connected. The Succession Planning participants heard about effective succession planning being a 365 days-a-year effort. There are several steps in the process and last minute planning can short circuit the process with poor results. This session provided an overview of an effective succession planning process that was easy to manage and encourages the team approach so that leadership positions can be filled with greater ease.

Other lightening session topics attended were; Social Media, and Getting the Most Out of Membership Meetings. As the ASSE Hudson Valley’s new Social Media GURU, Mrs Turner-Moffatt thought his would help to create effective and engaging posts for Twitter, Facebook, and/or LinkedIn to aid safety professionals to keep better connected to relevant networks and news.

In Getting the Most out of Membership Meetings lighting session, participants learned that one of the most important things we can do is to host welcoming and exciting meetings that members are eager to attend. This workshop was not just to cover the ABC’s of hosting a meeting, but it explored how you can leverage the meeting to maximize member benefits.

What We Do Makes A Difference.

On Tuesday, October 18, 2016, The ASSE Hudson River Valley Chapter sent 50 pounds of food stuffs, baby wipes, antiperspirant, toothbrushes and a good mix of goodies along with a whole lot of appreciation to some folks in need at the Ronald McDonald Houses. This proof of what we do counts, and the little things just made our volunteer days a bit nicer.



New ASSE Hudson River Valley Chapter Web Page.

Stop by and check out our new updated web page for the Hudson River Valley Webpage. Let us know what you think of it. The link to it is; <http://hudsonrivervalley.asse.org/>

October 13th - Underground Hazards and New York State Requirements.

On October 13th the chapter hosted a Technical Meeting/Training session on using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) units to locate underground hazards if you need to excavate for a project. The meeting was held at the Hilton Garden Inn, located at 25 Westage Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. The meeting was presented in two parts. The first part was presented by Mr. John Yehl, representing the Dig Safely New York Organization. John is the Hudson Valley & Southern Tier Field Representative, and can be reached on 1 855 811 7377. This part of the session covered the New York State regulations that require the use of this equipment to determine if there are any unseen hazards in the excavation zone – like underground gas lines, underground electrical cable, sewer lines, or underground communications lines that could be negatively impacted by your project. Their web site is full of great information: <http://www.digsafelynewyork.com>



John Yehl presenting first lecture



Jessica Kirstein giving the second Lecture

The second part of the session was presented by Mr. JoseTejada, and Ms. Jessica Kirstein representing Utility Survey Corporation. Both Jose and Jessica can be reached on 800 825 9283. This session actually consisted of how to set up and use the GPR units, with a live demonstration in the hotel parking lot. At the live demonstration, we were able to trace out the drain ines in the hotel parking lot, and see any disturbances on the display screen of the unit. We were informed that a mark out of the project we call them to check on can usually be accomplished in two working days. it usually can We were able to trace out the drain lines in the parking lot using the display on the equipment control panel. The web page link for Utility Survey Corp is; <http://www.u-survey.com>

ASSE Hudson River Valley Chapter's New Banner.

Yes, you read that correctly! Our Chapter now has in its possession our own Display banner we can use at sponsored events to denote that we are participating, and this is where we are located. This banner can be used in hundreds of situations and events the chapter engages in. Here is a photo of the new banner with Chapter Past President Ken Eck.



Risk, Prevention and Protection: New York's Legionella Outbreak.

As part of our Occupational Safety and Health series with the New York City Central Labor Council, on Thursday, December 3rd from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, we will hold a forum titled Risk, Prevention and Protection: New York's Legionella Outbreak. After the death and illness that followed the Legionella outbreak this summer and the discovery of the Legionella bacteria in seven schools on Long Island this fall, we have to ask whether our workplaces are safe from bacterial outbreaks and whether they are prepared should something occur. This forum will examine the issues and discuss what needs to be done to make sure we, and our families, are safe. As usual, this forum will be held at UAW Region9a, 256 West 38th Street, NYC, NY, 12th floor. You can register for this forum through Eventbrite via bit.ly/20vJHdn

Roll Out of Our Chapter on Social Media.

I have been informed by Mrs. Crystal D. Turner-Moffatt, the Chapter Social Media GURU, that we – the ASSE Hudson River Valley Chapter are now officially on social media. We can be found now on Twitter, and Facebook. With Instagram, LinkedIn, and Flickr to be here soon as well!

Twitter;

Our Twitter handle is: @hudsonriverasse. Our Twitter page is; <https://twitter.com/hudsonriverasse>.

Facebook;

Our Facebook Chapter Page is; <https://www.facebook.com/HudsonRiverValleyChapterASSE/>

Our Facebook account page is; <https://www.facebook.com/hudsonrivervalley.asse.7>

So join us, tweet about us, friend us and like us. Let the world know what is going on in Safety and what great things we have going on in The Hudson River Valley Chapter.

You will be kept “posted” on future Social Media regarding events and other worthy items. Any content, pictures or events you want to get out there on Twitter, FB, etc., email Crystal at

social@hudsonrivervalley.asse.org

Career Opportunity, EH&S Manager Position @ Solar Manufacturing Plant.

The largest solar manufacturing plant is 1.2 mill sqft, and produces 10,000 solar panels a day is looking for a Plant EH&S manager. This is a PSM facility and has mostly the same chemicals as a semiconductor plant.

This plant and the position advertised are located near the City of Buffalo, NY.

To review the job responsibilities, and apply if you are qualified, click on the following link;

https://solarcity.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/05/job/NY-Buffalo/Environmental-Health---Safety-Manager_R-17634-2