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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.

www.safetyexecutivesny.org

Link to the Safety Executives of New York web site. Information on the organization, and access to helpful information. PDC 2017 brochure is available here. Check this out.

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

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Save The Date - Hudson River Valley Chapter 2017 PDC is Coming.

Mark your calendars now! It's that time again! Don't miss the event! The largest AND BEST EH&S PDC in the Hudson Valley is coming to the Hudson River Valley Chapter on April 13, 2017. The times for this great event will be from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. We will have a great line-up of speakers and topics as usual. Prizes will be given by the vendors and the ASSE HRV chapter. Lunch will be provided as in the past. The venue has changed for this upcoming PDC. It will be presented at; IBEW Building, 67 South Commerce Drive, Harriman, NY 10926. This is to allow more room for the vendors and the attendees comfort. You can learn new and important facts like April 13, 2017 also happens to be National Peach Cobbler Day!

For more information watch our chapter's webpage PDC direct link on; <http://hudsonrivervalley.asse.org/events/2017-pdc-information/>

Safety Executives of New York - Professional Development Conference.

The Safety Executives of New York have announced their 72nd Annual Professional Development Conference is to be held March 22, 2017 in the Kimmel Center @ New York University, 60 Washington Square South, NYC, NY. The fees are \$225 Advanced Registration/\$275 at the door. Advanced Group Rate: \$1,000 for the first 5 individuals in the same organization and \$200 for each additional attendee. The topical theme for this PDC is "A Comprehensive Approach To Injury Prevention, Management and Cost Control. More information to follow. Click on www.safetyexecutivesny.org. Click here **Click for Brochure** to view SENY PDC program of events. Register by March 15, 2017.

Safety Council of the Hudson Valley Seminar.

The Safety Council of the Hudson Valley is proud to announce their calendar of events for 2017 starting with: New OSHA Updates: Online Reporting & Walking-Working Surfaces and Fall Protection to be held in the Arconic facility (formerly Alcoa Fastening Systems).

The address for this session is; 1 Corporate Drive, Kingston, NY. It is scheduled for Wednesday March 15th from 1-4 P.M. However, 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 Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter PDC.

On March 22, 2017 the ASSE Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter will present their Professional Development Conference (PDC) from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The cost of this PDC is \$50.00 which includes a lunch meal. CEU's for attendance are currently pending approval from the National ASSE. For all PDC information from the location to registration and event schedules and speaker information please click here; <http://nepenn.asse.org/events/2017-nepa-asse-professional-development-conference/>

Health and Safety in the Field.

On February 15, a difficult and interesting subject was presented at our Executive Board Meeting by two new Safety Managers in our Chapter. The two safety managers, Olivia DiLeo, and Richard Enders presented the topic of Health and Safety in the Field. Both of the presenters are employed by ECCOIII Construction. Their presentation pointed out some of the issues that can arise with a new Safety Representative dealing with crews of various trades, backgrounds, geographical locations, on very large projects. Their presentation utilized PowerPoint slides and lecture segments explaining the building of trust and respect from and for all parties on the projects learning to work as a team to complete the projects safely, on budget, and on time. The finer points of resolving the inevitable discussion between new techniques and “the way we always do it” were shared using real life examples from their projects.

After the presentation the discussion was opened for a Question & Answer period and the instructors explained some of the finer points and personal experiences dealing with some of the crew members who appeared not open to new procedures and who are not used to being observed while working.

Olivia DiLeo – Is a 2016 graduate of Keene State College with a B.S. in Occupational Safety and Health.

Olivia is an integral part of the Safety team building the CPV Energy Plant in Middletown, NY. A project valued at more than 500 Million dollars with over 800 union tradespeople onsite daily. Her responsibilities as Site Safety Officer include site orientations, reviewing safe work plans, conducting site walk throughs and man lift training. She has been received well by the trade's people on site. She is prepping for the ASP certification examination.

Richard Enders – A 2016 graduate of Keene State College with a B.S. in Occupational Health. Rich has been assigned to a NY DOT highway project in Queens, NYC, NY as a Site Safety officer for the Kew Gardens Interchange project, with a contract value over 150 Million dollars. This project is in a very densely populated urban environment with as many pedestrian exposures as vehicle and employee exposures. Rich has risen to the challenge of this project and is always out in front of issues with his project preplanning tools. His technological expertise is an added bonus for the Corporate Safety team.

Olivia
DiLeo



Richard
Enders