



# Hudson River Valley Chapter Newsletter

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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.*

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

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## Save The Date - Hudson River Valley Chapter 2017 PDC is Coming April 13, 2017.

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 Commerce Drive South, Harriman, NY 10926. This will 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/>

## Hudson River Valley Chapter to be Represented at 2017 Engineering EXPO.

Our HRV Chapter will be represented at the 2017 Engineering EXPO to be held on Sunday, April 2, 2017 from 11:00 Am to 3:30 PM EDT at the White Plains High School Gymnasiums at 550 North Street, White Plains, NY 10605. Our representatives will be Past President Ken Eck and Tom McCarthy. Come check it out! You may just have some fun and learn a thing or two. Great Cause – Great Event.

## Hudson River Valley Chapter Recognized by ASSE.

The Hudson River Valley Chapter is proud to announce have achieved Gold Level Chapter recognition for the 2015/2016 chapter year! Our chapter will be listed on the **Chapter Recognition Page** of the ASSE website and will include the chapter President for 2015/2016. Gold and Platinum chapter winners will be formerly recognized at Safety2017 in Denver, CO on June 20, 2017, Chapter Recognition Luncheon from 11:45AM – 1:00 PM in the Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Four Seasons 2/3 Ballroom. Thanks to the Board and members for all the hard work involved for this level of recognition for our Chapter.

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## Green Mountain Section, Worcester County Chapter ASSE PDC.

On March 31, 2017 from 7:00 AM until 4:00 PM the Green Mountain Section, Worcester County Chapter, ASSE will host their Professional Development Conference (PDC). The cost of this PDC is \$30.00 for ASSE Members and \$45.00 for non-members of ASSE. The location of this PDC is John W. Higgins Armory, 100 Barber Avenue, Worcester, Massachusetts, 1606. The speakers and the agenda promise to make this a great PDC. To view the list of speakers with their biographies, as well as a brief summary of their topics, and to register for this PDC if interested, please click on this link to the Chapter Events page. The 'Register Now' button is located in the right hand corner of the last page, as well as lodging information if needed;

<http://worcestercounty.asse.org/events/march-2017-chapter-pdc/>.

A copy of the agenda is presented here below for your information and convenience.

### Agenda

7:00 AM Registration, Networking, Breakfast, Vendor/Sponsor Exhibits  
7:45 AM Opening Remarks & Welcome  
8:00 AM Session 1 – Keynote Speaker (Phil LaDuke)  
9:15 AM Vendor/Sponsor Exhibits  
9:45 AM Session 2 – Safety Metrics That Really Count (Natalia Olive)  
10:45 PM Session 3 – Selling Yourself And Safety To Your Employer (ROI) (John Spath)  
11:45 PM Lunch / Vendor/Sponsor Exhibits  
12:45 PM Session 4 – Emotional Intelligence & the Supervisor (Brian Grossguth)  
1:45 PM Session 5 – Regulatory Updates part 1 (Ann Lowery)  
2:45 PM Break  
3:00 PM Session 6 – Regulatory Updates part 2 (OSHA)  
4:00 PM Closing Remarks / Raffles, Door Prizes

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## Long Island Chapter ASSE PDC.

On May 17, 2017, the ASE Long Island Chapter will be presenting their annual Professional Development Conference at the Hyatt Regency in Hauppauge, NY from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. They are excited about the speakers and relevant topics to be presented at the conference. CEU's will be awarded for your attendance. Members of Hudson River Valley Chapter are invited to attend if you so wish. ASSE member registration and entry fee is \$100.00, with Non-Member registration and entry fee of \$120.00. Ticket sales are open now, and will end at 12:01 AM of April 18, 2017. To view the complete agenda, registration information, listing of the speakers, the venue name and address, please click on the following link;

<http://li.asse.org/events/liasse-2017-pdc/>.

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## National Safety Stand-Down Member Toolbox May 2017.

With the National Safety Stand-Downs a month or so away, the Hudson River Valley Chapter will soon be offering up some tools you can use. These are provided by our members, but you are free to use and edit them. Some are serious, some are fun but all are useful. Please go to our website using this hotlink <http://hudsonrivervalley.asse.org/resources> and on the lower left hand side, you will find the National Safety Stand Down Member Tool Box 2017. These same links are provided at the end of this article for your use as well. Please use these tools and take advantage of the expertise of our members and other recognized resources to make your planning easier. Please capture and send along any photos you may get during your national safety stand downs and we would be happy to share those too! **If you have something you would like to add to our stand down "library" please send along to [Tlyons@gilbaneco.com](mailto:Tlyons@gilbaneco.com)**. Just make sure

they are editable and you have removed your firm's logo, etc. With your forwarding we will take that as permission to distribute and acknowledge you and your firm for helping add to our library of items. In the interest of Safety during the National Safety Stand Downs, we are offering the following web sites, both in this newsletter and on our web site as resources for your use to present Stand Down topics at your workplaces. The following are the materials hotlinks;

<https://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/>

<http://www.constructionsafetyweek.com/>

<http://call811.com/damage-prevention/toolkits/national-safe-digging-month-toolkit-0>

<http://www.americanladderinstitute.org/page/laddersafetymonth>

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## Now Join, Tweet, Friend, or Like Hudson River Valley Chapter ASSE on Social Media.

Thanks to Crystal Turner the Hudson River Valley Chapter of the ASSE is proud to provide the following links so you can join, connect and participate with the Chapter using Social Networking. 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 to offer in The Hudson River Valley Chapter and beyond.

We will keep you "posted" using social media and the website regarding our events and other noteworthy items. If you have any Safety content, pictures, videos or events you want to get out there, email to [social@hudsonrivervalley.asse.org](mailto:social@hudsonrivervalley.asse.org).

Here are our media links;

**Web Page** – <http://hudsonrivervalley.asse.org/>

**Twitter** – <https://twitter.com/hudsonriverasse>

**Facebook** – <https://www.facebook.com/hudsonrivervalley.asse.7>

**A Facebook page** – <https://www.facebook.com/HudsonRiverValleyChapterASSE/>

**Linked In** – <https://www.linkedin.com/in/hudsonrivervalleychapterasse>

**A LinkedIn Group** – <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8577982>

**You Tube** – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ2GT1KqfHS-36jBaJk6Saw>

**Instagram** – <https://www.instagram.com/hudsonrivervalleyasse/>

**Flickr** – <https://www.flickr.com/photos/146223906@N03/>

