



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.

<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.

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

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Membership Approves New Name for Society.

The proposed organizational name change of the American Society of Safety Engineers, (ASSE), to the *new* name of the American Society of Safety Professionals, (ASSP), was passed. After verifying the ballots, 74% of the votes are in favor of the name change with only 26% of the votes were opposed to the name change. The planned name change event will be implemented in alignment with SAFETY 2018, scheduled for June 3 – 6, in San Antonio, TX along with the launch of the new website. Until then, the organization will conduct business as usual as the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE).

Jim Smith, M.S., CSP, ASSE President stated “Our members have clearly voiced that the American Society of Safety Professionals better reflects our diverse membership. Workplace safety is constantly evolving, so our society must adjust as well to remain strong and relevant while growing our profession.

Chapter Planning For 2017 - 2018 Calendar.

The first scheduled meeting of the Hudson River Valley Chapter’s Executive Board is to be held on September 14, 2017, at 5:30 PM in the Quest Offices in Wappinger’s Falls. This planning meeting will be to explore possible events to hold, as well as interesting and informative general membership meetings for the coming year. So, if you are an Executive Board Member of the Hudson River Valley Chapter, please mark this important date on your calendar to attend. The newsletter will publish the full meeting calendar dates and locations in the September issue of the newsletter. Every effort will be made to keep our schedule away from Holidays so members can attend the meetings. So, stay tuned and review the September newsletter for the full meeting calendar.

NYC DEP Safety Day November 1, 2017.

On Wednesday, November 1, 2017 the NYC Department of Environmental Protection has scheduled a “Safety Day” from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. ASSE was invited to participate with an informational table that will be staffed by the Hudson River Valley Chapter members. More information will be provided as it is obtained from NYC DEP.

ASP and CSP Certification Prep Courses offered in New Jersey.

Thinking of becoming an Associate Safety Professional (ASP) or a Certified Safety Professional (CSP)? This information is for you. The Penn-Jersey, New Jersey, and Philadelphia Chapters of ASSE are co-sponsoring ASP and CSP certification preparation courses on November 13 – 15, 2017 for the ASP Course, and November 16 – 18, 2017 for the CSP course. These courses are to be held in Bordentown, New Jersey. They are currently offering an early booking discounted rate of \$575 per course which ends on August 31, 2017. Information regarding the courses can be found at the Penn-Jersey ASSE website using this link;

<http://penn-jersey.asse.org/meetings/>

A copy of the event flyer for this professional development opportunity is attached for your use if interested in these courses. It is on the following page of this newsletter.



ASP / CSP Prep Courses

Sponsored by the Penn-Jersey, Philadelphia and New Jersey Chapters of ASSE

What:	Associate Safety Professional (ASP) Prep Course (3-day course)
When:	Monday, November 13, 2017 – Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Where:	Rutgers EcoComplex, Bordentown, NJ http://ecocomplex.rutgers.edu/
Instructors:	Langlois, Weigand & Associates, Inc. (Instructors used by ASSE)
Cost:	Early Registration: \$575* for those who register by August 31, 2017 \$625* for those registering September 1, 2017 through October 13, 2017 * Fee includes course manual and meals (continental breakfast and lunch)
Available Slots:	25

What:	Certified Safety Professional (CSP) Prep Course (3-day course)
When:	Thursday, November 16, 2017 – Saturday, November 18, 2017
Where:	Rutgers EcoComplex, Bordentown, NJ http://ecocomplex.rutgers.edu/
Instructors:	Langlois, Weigand & Associates, Inc. (Instructors used by ASSE)
Cost:	Early Registration: \$575* for those who register by August 31, 2017 \$625* for those registering September 1, 2017 through October 13, 2017 * Fee includes course manual and meals (continental breakfast and lunch)
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How do I register for the course?

- Register using PayPal at the Penn-Jersey ASSE website, <http://penn-jersey.asse.org/>.

Why should I sign up for this course?

Our Cost to Take the Course	Estimated Cost to Take the Course Elsewhere
Course Fee: \$625 Total Cost: \$625 (\$575 if you register by August 31, 2017) Our cost is ~25% of the total cost if you were to travel to take the ASP or CSP Prep Course	Course Fee: \$710 Airfare: \$425 Hotel: \$425 Car: \$175 Meals: \$175 Total Estimated Cost: \$1910

- Those with a CSP or other certification can attend it as a refresher course and obtain **recertification points and CEU's**.

