



## *President's Message*

I would like to thank Janine Bain of Goodwill Industries for presenting at our September Meeting and those that attended. It was an excellent Presentation.

Our next meeting will be held October 17th. Scott Young of the Industrial Safety Institute will be presenting "Lockout-Tagout and the correct applications" - Several OSHA LOTO regulations will be discussed. The meeting will be held at the Southwest Florida Water Management district office at 7601 US-301, Tampa, FL 33637 at 12:00 PM October 17, 2016. Please RSVP to wesflasse@yahoo.com.

I believe the opportunity to meet frequently with our peers and discuss important issues and solutions for our efforts should be one of the continuing priorities of the ASSE. Networking, sharing of best practices, continuing education, promoting the profession and education are some of the tools available to us.

Please contact me, Ilka Chestnut or other officers, if there is a topic of interest or question that you would like to discuss at any future meeting. I would like to dedicate the last 5 – 15 minutes of the meeting for topic discussion to collaborate on any challenges we may face. This is a way to learn and give back at the same time, meet new people and develop a network of professionals that may one day help you in your future.

Thanks and please contact me with any ideas that you may have to continue to make our meetings value added for us all.

Regards,  
Dennis Milak

# *chapter news*



**A special thank you to Janine Bain Director – Corporate Risk and Compliance, Goodwill Industries-Suncoast, Inc. for the engaging presentation during the September lunch meeting!**

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*Join us for a FREE OSHA Alliance Presentation*

**Date:** October 14th, 2016  
**Time:** 8:30 AM—11:00 AM  
**United Rentals Trench Safety**  
1731 Tappan Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33619  
**Cost:** FREE—Breakfast Provided  
**RSVP:** [tmannix@suca.org](mailto:tmannix@suca.org) (by October 10th)  
\*Limited Space, Reserve Today

## Review of the Silica Standards and Table 1 Discussion

\*On March 24, 2016, OSHA published the final rule to improve protections for workers exposed to respirable silica dust while working in general industry, maritime and construction. The new standard covers all employers whose employees may have an exposure of 25  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , or greater, as an 8-hour TWA under any foreseeable conditions. The new standard emphasizes air monitoring, specified exposure control methods for certain construction tasks, a written exposure control plan, respiratory protection, housekeeping, medical exams, training and recordkeeping.



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## October Classes! Don't Miss Out!



### Classroom Schedule!

October 4th	Fall Protection - Competent Person
October 11th	(IRMOT) Maintenance of Traffic-Intermediate Refresher
October 13th & 14th	(IMOT) Maintenance of Traffic-Intermediate
October 20th	Basic First Aid/CPR/AED & First Aid Class
October 21th	Forklift Certification Classroom Course
October 24th	10 Hour Construction Industry Outreach

### Call us to schedule any of the following classes!

30 Hour Construction Industry Outreach
FDOT Maintenance of Traffic Advanced
500 Trainer Course Construction Industry
501 Trainer Course General Industry Trainer
502 - Update for Construction Industry
503-Update for General Industry Trainer
510-OSHA Standards for Construction
511-OSHA Standards for General
First Safety
Confined Space
Lockout/Tagout
Safety Audits/Program Review
Driver Improvement (Fleet Safety)

[Click here for a full course schedule!](#)

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727-442-5121 [www.safety.org](http://www.safety.org)

### Upcoming Classes ▶▶▶

Suncoast Safety Council also provides customized classes to fit your safety training needs!

Date	Time	Class	Location
Oct 11th	9:00am-12:00pm	Forklift - Classroom Only	Clearwater
Oct 18th	9:00am-5:00pm	Lead Paint RRP Initial Training	Clearwater
Oct 20th	9:00am-4:00pm	CPR-AED and First Aid (Combined Training)	Clearwater
Oct 20th & Oct 21st	9:00am-5:00pm	OSHA 10 HR Construction Safety	Clearwater
Oct 28th	7:30am-4:00pm	Forklift Driver Training (Hands-On)	PTEC

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- Three free Driver Performance Analysis System (DPAS) digital evaluations per membership year.
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- SSC's Monthly Safety Sentinel E-newsletter that helps keep you abreast of current safety trends and issues.



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ASSE's new certificate program focuses on safety management practices that will enable safety professionals to establish and maintain safe work places anywhere in the world. [Learn more...](#)

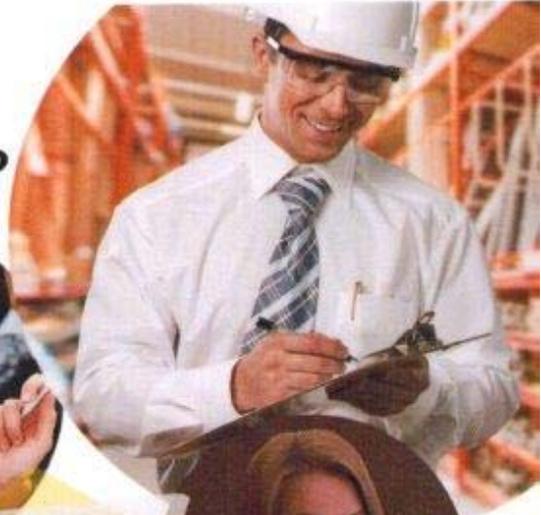
[Managing Safety and Health](#), [Implementing a Safety and Health Management System](#), [International Standards and Legal Requirements for Safety Management](#)

## Risk Assessment Certificate Program 2.1 CEUs

In today's competitive job market, the Certificate in Risk Assessment will help you advance your career by demonstrating your competence in successfully applying occupational safety and health risk assessment principles. [Learn more...](#)

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**FREE**  
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## **OSHA Workshop on Record Keeping**

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Joan Spencer**  
OSHA Representative

Records of injuries and illnesses are necessary for carrying out the purposes of the OSHA Act. Records provide a basis for a statistical program which produces injury and illness data which are used by OSHA in measuring and directing the agency's efforts. The records are also helpful to employers and employees in identifying many of the factors which cause injuries or illnesses in their workplace.

Do your incentive programs discourage your workers from reporting injuries or illnesses? Effective January 1, 2017, OSHA will require some employers to electronically report injury and illness information and that information may be posted on the OSHA website. Are you one of the employers that will need to report? Are you recording and reporting the correct information for OSHA? This workshop will help you with answering these questions and ensure you are keeping the proper records.

**DATE/TIME:**  
October 7, 2016  
9 am - 11 am

**LOCATION:**  
1505 East Colonial Drive  
Orlando, FL 32803

**WORKSHOP FEE:**  
Free



Please RSVP to Carol Freeman via email at  
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# *national news*

## **ASSE President Thomas Cecich to Speak at 8th China International Forum on Work Safety in Beijing**

PARK RIDGE, Illinois - (Sept. 26, 2016) – American Society of Safety Engineers President Thomas Cecich, CSP, CIH will participate in an executive panel discussion on protecting workers at the 8th China International Forum on Work Safety in Beijing Sept. 27-29, 2016, a three-day event that is attracting safety experts from across the globe.

The forum, hosted by the State Administration of Work Safety, People's Republic of China and the International Labour Organization (ILO), was established as a platform for safety and health stakeholders across the Asia-Pacific region. It's held every two years in Beijing and has grown since debuting in 2002.

Cecich will participate in an executive panel discussion on how to improve risk management abilities, strengthen identification of hidden hazards and implementing safeguards.

"I am pleased to represent ASSE at what has become a premier safety conference in Beijing," Cecich said. "The opportunity to better understand the challenges safety professionals in this region face gives ASSE a chance to showcase potential solutions our members have developed in similar circumstances as well as learn from other countries what might be global best practices."

Over the past several years, ASSE and members of the State Administration for Work Safety, People's Republic of China, have discussed ways both organizations could work together to share best practices. That commitment was solidified in June 2016 when both organizations signed a memorandum of understanding to do just that.

"ASSE and the State Administration for Work Safety want to identify training and professional development opportunities ASSE can bring to safety professionals throughout the Asia-Pacific region," Cecich said. "It's an important step for ASSE as it continues to expand globally."

Part of that ASSE training during the forum will include technical seminars on the upcoming ISO 45001 standard dealing with global safety management systems and the ASSE Risk Assessment Certificate program.

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Founded in 1911, the Park Ridge, Illinois-based ASSE is the oldest professional safety organization and is committed to protecting people, property and the environment. Its more than 37,000 occupational safety, health and environmental professional members lead, manage, supervise, research and consult on safety, health, transportation and environmental issues in all industries, government, labor, health care and education. For more information please go to [www.asse.org](http://www.asse.org).



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Summit provides workers' compensation programs and services to thousands of employers throughout the Southeast.

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- May lead the work of others (mentors, prioritizes, delegates and reviews assignments).
- May have responsibility for the performance and coaching of staff and may have a participatory role in decisions regarding development, hiring, firing, performance management, pay increases, etc., for direct reports.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Ormond Beach- Must be willing to relocate

Those interested in the position should send their resume in through our website at [www.summitholdings.com](http://www.summitholdings.com).

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View posted [resumes](#) of professionals looking for EHS positions on our Chapter website. If you know of any EHS job openings that might be of interest to our members, email the information to [westflasse@yahoo.com](mailto:westflasse@yahoo.com) for posting in this newsletter and on our Chapter website.

## ABOUT

The ASSE West Florida Chapter of Region IV includes Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk, Pasco, Hernando, Sumter, and Citrus counties of Florida.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of this Chapter is to promote the advancement of the safety profession and safety professionals and development of its members in the geographical area served.

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## STRATEGIC PLAN

To develop and promote educational programs for obtaining the knowledge required to perform the functions of a safety professional.

To develop and disseminate locally, information and materials that will carry out the purpose of the Chapter, the Society and serve the public.

To provide and /or support forums for the interchange and acquisition of professional knowledge among its members.

To foster liaison with local organizations of related disciplines.

To inaugurate and implement programs and projects that are consistent with the purpose of the Chapter and the Society.

To conduct affairs in a manner that will reflect the standards, purpose and objectives of the Society



# WEST FL chapter

## Getting the most from your membership

One way to experience some of the benefits of membership is to visit our chapter website at <http://westfl.asse.org> and the national ASSE website at <http://www.asse.org>. There is also a great list of benefits available to members at <http://www.asse.org/membership/>.

Another great opportunity to meet and network with other local safety professionals is to attend

our monthly meetings held on the second Monday of every month, unless that date falls on a Holiday.

If you are an ASSE member and need to update your contact information or would like to be removed from our distribution list, please contact ASSE Headquarters at 847.699.2929, fax: 847.296.3769, e-mail: [customerserv-](mailto:customerserv-)

## MEETING SCHEDULE 2016

*October 17, 2016  
Scott Young of the Industrial Safety Institute will be presenting "Lockout-Tagout and the correct applications"*

*November TBA*

*December  
Member Appreciation and Networking*

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