

LANSING CHAPTER NEWS



NEW CHAPTER WEBSITE

The Lansing Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers was chartered in 1947. Our Chapter covers a wide territory in Michigan and has just over 100 members from all areas of expertise.

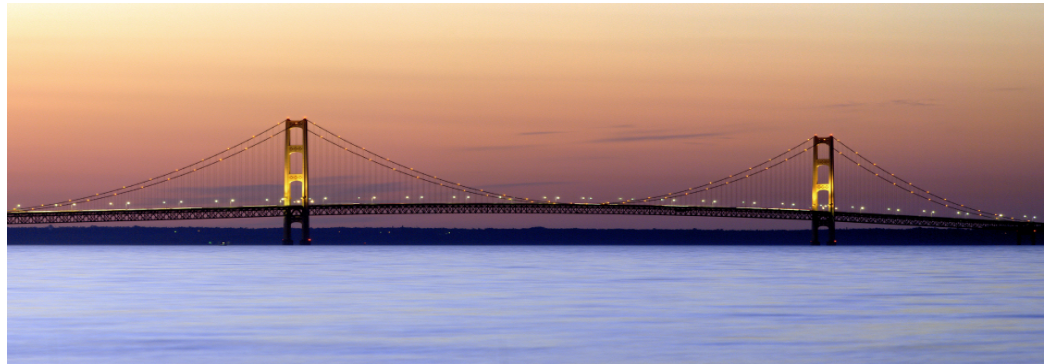
We hold technical meetings throughout the year. Meetings are open to anyone who is interested in improving the safety of their workplace.



2015-2016 Chapter Leadership

- President—Robert Kirkby
- Vice President—Terry McKinch
- Delegate—James Stokes
- Treasurer—Craig Galecka
- Secretary—Bob Schneider
- Program Chair—Lisa VanderHulst
- Bylaws—Dave Clark
- Affiliate Societies—Cathy White, Terry McKinch, and David Thibeault
- Webmaster—Dave Clark
- Social Media—Cathy White

The Lansing Chapter has launched a new website as a means of connecting our 100+ members from across Michigan. Please visit the website (lansing.asse.org) and let us know if you have an event, job posting, or other idea to share. The site currently contains copies of the Chapter Bylaws and meeting minutes. As we continue to develop the site we will add information and features. Let us know what you would like to see. Contact Bob Kirkby (president@lansing.asse.org).



CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Are you interested in serving the Lansing Chapter in a leadership role? Do you have some talents to share to help us reinvigorate and develop the Lansing Chapter to its full potential? If so, the Elections and Nominating Committee would like to hear from you.

The Committee is seeking nominations for all officer positions including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Delegate for the July 1, 2016 –June 30, 2017 term.

Committee Members include:

Carl Granger (Chair)
Jeffrey Gray

Craig Galecka
Dave Clark

Please contact Carl Granger (carlwgranger.asse@gmail.com) for more information.

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ASSE provides a dynamic voice for the occupational safety, health and environmental profession by providing advocacy, education and standards development—and by promoting the expertise, leadership and commitment of its members. ASSE members network locally and globally.

MICHIGAN SAFETY CONFERENCE

The Lansing Chapter will take an active role in promoting the safety profession at the 2016 Michigan Safety Conference on April 19-20 at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids.

The Chapter will co-host an informational booth in the exhibition hall on both days of the conference.

The Chapter will also hold a joint meeting with the West Michigan and Greater Detroit Chapters beginning at 4:45pm on Tuesday, April 19th. This meeting will include a ceremonial signing of a Cooperative Alliance Agreement between the three Michigan ASSE Chapters and MIOSHA. Following the signing, Mr. Steve Hansen (ASSE Chapter Services) will be our guest speaker. A social hour will commence following the meeting.

All Chapter members and their colleagues are encouraged to visit the ASSE booth and attend the meeting and social hour. Please RSVP Bob Kirkby (president@lansing.asse.org) if you would like to attend the meeting. We hope to see you at the conference!



<http://www.michsafetyconference.org/>

CHAPTER-SPONSORED EVENTS

ISO 45001: Background, Status, and Implementation Considerations

Mr. Greg Zigulis, President, Sixth Sense Safety Solutions will present an informative and balanced presentation on the new ISO 45001 Standard.

Date: April 28, 2016

Time: 5:30—7:00pm

Location: Construction Association of Michigan—Tri-Cities Office
334 South Water Street
Saginaw, MI

RSVP Required: Carl Granger (carlwgranger.asse@gmail.com)

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CHAPTER-SPONSORED EVENTS

Coffee with MIOSHA

Please join the Lansing Chapter for an informational update on workplace, safety, health, earned wages, and fringe benefits of Michigan workers. This event will provide an informal opportunity for employers and employees to meet and network with MIOSHA representatives.

Date: June 8, 2016
Time: 9:00 – 11:00am
Location: Great Lakes Training Center
 1800 Ridgewood Drive
 Midland, MI 48642

RSVP Required: Bob Kirkby (president@lansing.asse.org)

OTHER SAFETY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

There's Gold in Workers' Compensation Data!

Deborah Weigand, Managing Director for AON Global Risk Solutions will conduct an informative presentation on how safety and health professionals can use workers' compensation information available within the claim administrator's data warehouse. This event is sponsored by the ASSE Greater Detroit Chapter.

Date: April 5, 2016
Time: 5:30pm
Location: Emagine Theatres "The Loft"
 200 North Main Street
 Royal Oak, MI

Contractor Safety Roundtable Discussion

Date: May 17, 2016
Time: 11:00am–2:00pm
Location: Farmington Hills Radisson
 31525 West 12 Mile Road
 Farmington Hills, MI

*Founded in 1911 as the
 United Society of
 Casualty Inspectors,
 ASSE's headquarters
 office is in Park Ridge,
 Illinois.*



See the attached fliers for more information on the events listed above.