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NEWSLETTER

ASSE HAWAII CHAPTER STRATEGIC PLAN

The Executive Board has created the following strategic plan to provide direction for the Hawaii Chapter and its members.

VISION

ASSE Hawaii shall be a premier organization for the safety, health and environmental (SH&E) professional, a resource for those who engage in the profession of protecting people, property and the environment in the state of Hawaii.

MISSION

ASSE Hawaii's mission is to foster SH&E activities and to promote the technical, societal and economic well being of safety professionals in their efforts to protect people, property and the environment.

VALUES

The association values the protection of people, property, the environment, and the profession. It maintains the highest level of professional ethics, mutual trust, and treats all with dignity and respect. The association provides the highest quality service for members and customers while making responsible use of resources.

GOALS

1. Deliver the highest quality professional development opportunities to enhance competence and position practitioners for success by understanding the needs of the profession, delivering the highest quality programs that meet those needs and recognizing the achievement of participants in the programs.
2. Promote Safety, Health and Environmental SH&E issue, the SH&E profession and its positive effects.
3. Maintain an effective organization that supports the Society's mission.
4. Gather, encourage and participate in providing the body of knowledge relevant to the profession.
5. Develop and maintain mechanisms to recruit retain and nurture the membership.
6. Establish and maintain a structured program to recruit, retain and nurture Student members.

NOMINATIONS

The ASSE Hawaii chapter is beginning the nomination process for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. We are looking for anyone who may be interested in participating in the chapter operations. There are several ways to participate within the chapter. Whether it's an executive committee position such as President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, or Membership Chair, Newsletter Editor, sending out meeting announcements, or helping with monthly meetings, there is a place for you! Every position is very important in helping our chapter operate smoothly. You can help us to achieve our mission of being a global organization to advance the technical, scientific, managerial, and ethical knowledge and skills of occupational safety, health and environmental professionals. We are committed to protecting people, property, and the environment. Please contact Mary Silva (Past President), if you are interested in becoming more active within our local ASSE chapter. We Want You!

CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Hawaii Chapter has recently awarded 3 \$500.00 scholarships under the Chapter's Scholarship Program, now in its second year. The Spring '07 awardees are Honolulu Community College students enrolled in the Occupational and Environmental Safety Management Program (OESM). They are Paul Ta'ala of Waianae, Carl Labadie of Aiea, and Rommel Delfino of Honolulu.

The Program is administered by the Scholarship Committee which developed eligibility and selection criteria for applicants enrolled in the OESM program and currently enrolled in at least 2 classes. The Committee, chaired by John Ramos was established last year and the first

recipients during the Spring '06 Semester were Reveline Gorospe of Waipahu, Donna Kuehu of Honolulu and Soon Edgerton, also from Honolulu.

The Scholarship Program is part of the long-range goals to encourage and motivate qualified and dedicated students who are interested in the occupational safety and health field. It is also consistent with the Chapter's efforts to support the Honolulu Community College's OESM program.

STUDENT SECTION FORMATION DRIVE LAUNCHED

The ASSE Hawaii Chapter hosted a get-together recently at the Honolulu Community College (HCC) to launch the formation of a Student Section at the school. The Chapter's Executive Committee and students enrolled in the Occupational and Environmental Safety Management (OESM) Program were invited to attend the gathering. Additionally, past graduates of the program were invited to provide additional support. Joanna Clark, Chapter President gave an overview of the program which is part of the long range plans to "retain and nurture student members."

John Ramos, advocate, and chapter liaison, also presented additional materials from the Society. Chulee Grove, head of the school's OESM Program and the Executive Board worked on the formation of the HCC Student Section. Attendance at this initial gathering was very encouraging, and the student attendees started filling out the application forms. Membership in the student section includes enrollment in the OESM program, and being unable to qualify for regular membership in the Society.



President Joanna Clarke addressing the students



Chulee Grove addressing students questions

FUTURE LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Company	Subject
March 12*	Paul Zoubek, CSP	NA	NFPA 70E, Basic Electrical Safety
April 13**	OSHA HI Workshop	NA	TBD
May	TBD	TBD	TBD

**Joint 1-day workshop with AIHA*

***To be held at the HI State Convention Center*

If you have any suggestions for speakers, call our VP & Program Chair @ 540-4368.

OSHA HAWAII WORKSHOP

The OSHA Hawaii Workshop will be held on April 13, 2007 at the Hawaii Convention Center. The program committee has been hard at work and the following speakers and topics have been established. The cost of the attending is \$99.00 and if you attend with your CEO, President, or Company Owner, there will be a \$20.00 discount applied to your attendance fee.

- Federal OSHA - TBD
- Richard King, Black & Viche - ANSI Construction Demolition
- James Decker, Swinerton Builders, - "H" "E" Double Hockey Sticks: 7 Steps of leading management out of the fire!
- Paula Lenny, M.D. - "Win-Win-Win Return To Work Program"
- Mark Behrens - Safety First?...Not!
- Joaquin M. Diaz, CSP, CHST, OHST - TBD
- Tracy Lawson, CSP, CHST - The Multi-Employer Workplace Policy –
- Walter Chun, PhD., CSP, CHSP, CECM - TBD
- Coastal Construction, Hawaiian Cement, Richard King BV - Top Dog's Business Success - Safety (Panel)
- Richard King - Demolition Safety ANSI Z10

- Erike Young, MPPA, ARM, - Do your Truly know your Safety Culture in your Organization?
- Gary Shimabukuro - Drugs in the Workplace
- Louis (Dick Pacific) - STS - Training for the Frontline