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## NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To ASSE Members,

This has been a fantastically rewarding 2 years for me personally for being part of ASSE. Thank you for allowing me to serve and volunteer my services to such a significant professional organization such as the ASSE Hawaii Chapter. Our board had set both long and short-term goals and we have accomplished most all of them. We provided quality speakers at our monthly meetings, offered professional development workshops as well as nationally recognized Professional Development Conferences (PDC) while maintaining our viable chapter finances to continue our mission.

Concurrently, in order to perpetuate ASSE in Hawaii, and do our part in developing new and emerging safety professionals, we have partnered with Honolulu Community College to develop a student section through the assistance of both John Ramos and Chulee Groves. The students are excited about starting their section and to get their activities going. In addition, several scholarships are given each year to deserving local students. In addition, the students can also apply for scholarships at the society level through the ASSE foundation.

On the national level, we consistently participate in our Region 1, Regional Operating Committee (ROC) activities. Mary Silva continues her second year as ROC 1 Treasurer. Dale Brito served in ASSE's Society's diversity committee, contributing her knowledge of how Hawaii, "a melting pot" community works with different cultures, just to name a few.

As the new board begins its journey for the upcoming year and beyond, I wish you all continued success and personal growth. As always, being a Safety Professional is a noble, respectable profession and I am proud to be part of it with products or services that we provide to protecting people, property and the environment.

Have a great and safe day!

Aloha & Mahalo,

Joanna K. T. Clark  
President, ASSE Hawaii Chapter.  
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### **NEW OFFICERS**

The Nominations and Elections committee is very pleased to announce the new ASSE Hawaii Chapter officers for 2007– 2008. They will assume their duties on July 1, 2007 and are as follows:

President:	Neil Yamamoto, CSP, CPCU (Direct ascension per our by-laws)
President-Elect:	Danielle Plimpton
Secretary:	Erin Hoffer, CHST
Treasurer:	Barbara Goto, CSP
Assembly Delegate:	Joanna Clark, CHST

### **UPDATE FROM THE COUNCIL ON PRACTICES AND STANDARDS (CoPS)**

The Practice Specialties (PS) are groups of our members who have a particular specialty. There are 13 PS and five Branches (subgroups that are not yet big enough to be a PS yet). If you have not joined yet, I encourage you to do so. Each PS membership costs \$15.00; Branch membership is free if you are a member of the sponsoring PS.

#### **The Practice Specialties and Branches are:**

- Academics Practice Specialty
- Construction Practice Specialty
- Consultants Practice Specialty
- Engineering Practice Specialty
  - Ergonomics
  - Fire Protection Branch
- Environmental Practice Specialty
- Health Care Practice Specialty
- Industrial Hygiene Practice Specialty
- International Practice Specialty
- Management Practice Specialty
  - Hospitality Branch
  - Manufacturing Branch
- Mining Practice Specialty
- Public Sector Practice Specialty
- Risk Management/Insurance Practice Specialty
  - Training and Communication Branch
- Transportation Practice Specialty
  - Oil and Gas Branch

#### **CoPs also sponsors two Common Interest Groups:**

- Safety Professional and the Latino Workforce
- Women in Safety Engineering

Information on the Practice Specialties, Branches, and Common Interest Groups can be found at: <http://www.asse.org/practicespecialties/>, or you can contact Steve NyBlom, Assistant Region 1 Vice President, Practices and Standards (213)351.5357 or [snyblom@cao.lacounty.gov](mailto:snyblom@cao.lacounty.gov), with any questions.



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**FUTURE LUNCHEON SPEAKERS**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Subject</b>
July 21	TBD	TBD	TBD

**If you have any suggestions for speakers, please call Daniel Plimpton, our VP & Program Chair @ 527.7497**