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GOVERNOR'S PACIFIC RIM SAFETY AND HEALTH CONFERENCE



Darwin Ching, Director of Department of
Labor & Industrial Relations, State of Hawaii

Others are Left to Right, Danielle Harrison, Hawai'i Chapter President Elect; Neil Yamamoto, Hawaii Chapter President; Terrie Norris, Region I Vice President; Mike W. Thompson, President ASSE; Jennifer Shishido, HIOSH and Alan Yokoyama, Administrative Conference Chair.

Director of Labor and Industrial Relations Darwin Ching has been a strong advocate of workplace safety. Since taking office in August 2007 (and prior to that as interim director) Director Ching has consistently demonstrated his desire to help Hawaii's employers create and maintain safe workplaces. His participation in the 10th

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Biennial Governor's Pacific Rim Safety and Health Conference is just one example of his commitment. Director Ching is open to working with various safety organizations, such as ASSE, to help business owners learn what is needed to ensure their employees return home safely at the end of the work day. Since the "Pac Rim Conference" in May, ASSE Hawaii, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and other safety organizations, have begun pooling their resources on additional projects to jointly achieve our common mission of protecting the people of Hawaii.



Alan Los Banos blessing the Conference
Mike W. Thompson, CSP and Terrie
Norris, AVP, Region I with leis



Dan Vashilash receiving the Safety Person
of the year award for the Hawaii Chapter
Presenting the award was Mike, Thompson,
Howard Dicus, and Darwin Ching

DUES INCREASE

From: "American Society of Safety Engineers" <kfanella@asse.org>
Date: May 27, 2008 10:43:24 AM HST
To: njamamoto@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Important Delegate information - regarding recent vote

Dear Delegate,

The period for voting, starting April 1 regarding the Board of Directors' motion to the HoD for a dues increase ended on May 16, 2008. After allowing time for those ballots mailed to be received at ASSE Headquarters and counted, the official vote indicates a vote to disapprove the motion to increase membership dues by \$29 from \$120 to \$149.

I appreciate the time each of you took to consider the motion and cast a vote on the future of this Society. I also want to express thanks to our fellow members and colleagues of the Finance Committee, Board of Directors and Staff of ASSE for their diligent efforts to present reasoned and sound information bringing this motion forward to the House of Delegates.

Going forward, your colleagues, elected to serve on the Society Board of Directors, will continue to manage the Society in a prudent and responsible manner. We will continue to review the Society's strategic plan and operations in light of our finances. A focus on strong financials will continue as it has for some years. Non-dues





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revenue will continue to be emphasized. Current services and products will be reviewed and prioritized. New and proposed services and products and expansion of existing programs will be scrutinized in light of this vote outcome. Our colleagues serving on the Finance Committee will review alternative dues adjustment models and bring forward recommendations based on best available data.

For your information and to summarize the vote results, please see below.

The actual vote count result were:

- Approve the motion: 97
- Disapprove the motion: 105

A review of the votes cast shows:

- 48% of voting delegates voted in favor of the motion.
- 52% of voting delegates voted against the motion.

Of the total delegates of record and eligible to vote a further review indicates:

- Approximately 43% voted for the motion and
- Approximately About 46% voted against the motion.
- Approximately 11% of delegates did not vote.

To each of you, I express my thanks for voting in the context of this great Society and our profession, in service to all members.

Sincerely,



Michael W. Thompson, CSP
Chair, House of Delegates
President, American Society of Safety Engineers



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HAWAII CHAPTER STUDENT SECTION



ASSE President Michael Thompson with HCC Student Section Members

"The Hawaii Chapter Student Section at the Honolulu Community College showed up in full force during the recent Governor's Pacific Rim Safety & Health Conference held at the Hawaii Convention Center from May 19-21. This coordinated effort between the Section and the ASSE Executive Board/PacRim Committee paid off by increasing the students' visibility throughout the conference. They kicked off their participation from Sunday, prior to the opening ceremonies by assisting in the preparatory stages.



Florencio Ceria and Erwin Soria (student members) provided the vocal entertainment during the fundraiser

An impromptu fundraiser on the final day of the 3-day event generated over \$1,100. ASSE President Michael Thompson also made a \$500 matching challenge if the collection reached at least \$600.



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ASSE NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (PDC)
Las Vegas June 9-12, 2008



This group of Hawaii Chapter members attended the Chapter Stars Recognition Luncheon during the PDC. The Hawaii Chapter was recognized as a Chapter Star for 2006-07. The award is presented to the Chapters that have met program requirements set forth our ASSE National Office. Standing: JoAnna Clark, Jim Newberry, Barbara Goto, and John Ramos Seated: Neil Yamamoto, Alan Yokoyama, Mary Silva, and Fred Nakamura.

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Dennis Sung Wo Chew

Recognized for Holding the Certified Safety Professional Credential for 30 Years

Savoy, Illinois—June 19, 2008—Dennis Sung Wo Chew has held the Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®) credential for 30 years. The Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) recognizes Dennis Sung Wo Chew as a “Gold CSP” in 2008.

The CSP credential is the most sought after safety certification in the United States—globally recognized as a symbol of expertise in the safety profession. Dennis Sung Wo Chew met the professional challenge of



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validating competency through education, experience, and examination to obtain the CSP credential in 1978 and continues to meet the recertification requirements to maintain certification. All CSP's must hold a degree from an accredited institution and have at least four years of professional safety experience. BCSP's rigorous examinations cover safety, health, and environmental management, engineering, information management and communications, and professional conduct and ethics.

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Accreditations BCSP Membership Organizations

- ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024 • American Industrial Hygiene Association • National Safety Council
- National Commission for Certifying Agencies • American Society of Safety Engineers • Society of Fire Protection Engineers • Institute of Industrial Engineers • System Safety Society • National Fire Protection Association

FUTURE LUCHEON SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Company	Subject
July 24, 2008*	Jennifer Shishido	HIOSH	Pathway to success

*** This luncheon meeting will be held at the Natsunoya Tea House and cost \$20.00.**

Unless otherwise noted, the meetings will be held at Hale Ikena in Fort Shafter from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The cost of attending including lunch is \$15.00.

If you have any suggestions for speakers, please call Danielle Harrison, our President-Elect & Program Chair @ 527.7497.