



# The Guam Observer

The Newsletter for the Safety and Health Professional

A Letter from Our New  
President  
*O'Neal McAfee*



Greetings! I'm excited about this upcoming year in ASSE. I look forward to serving as president of the Guam Section of the Hawaii Chapter of the ASSE for 2010-2011. I have been working as a Safety Professional on Guam for the last 2 ½ years for Black Construction. The island is an exciting place to practice safety and to promote safety to the community at large.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of our members participate in our monthly educational/ networking/ informational sharing meetings starting in September. The board members meet monthly and are developing a Professional Development program for the year, with a focus on developing ASP/CSP/CIH workshops, and safety training classes in conjunction with the Guam Contracting Association GCA. We have initiated a Training Committee as well as Morale Committee. Feel free to join and participate with any of the efforts that appeals most to you.

Sincerely,  
O'Neal McAfee CIH, CSP, CHMM

Guam website? Check us out at:

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

OSHA AREA DIRECTOR – Galen Lemke  
– 10/21

Our next general meeting will take place November 18, 2010, at the VIP Restaurant in Tamuning.

PO Box 11792  
Guam 96931, PH 671-649-3222

Chartering session January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Visit from Hawaii president Neil Yamamoto

*Executive Board meetings* will take place on the third Wednesday of December at 5:30 pm at Fridays (Hagatna ). All ASSE members are welcome to attend. We are always looking for members to volunteer to help with chapter activities!

### New Officers:

Jack Fernandez – Vice President

Lt. Tanya Bates - Secretary/Treasure

### Board Members:

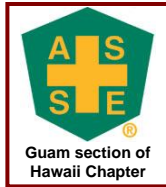
Jack Ary

Joe Castro

Johnny Cruz

Robert Hendrix

Tristen Aldeguer



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## ASPCSP TRAINING

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- **Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST) Workshop • October, 2010 •**
  - **New group forming :** Tim McKenna [mckennaguam@hotmail.com](mailto:mckennaguam@hotmail.com) and Gary Phillips  
AmOrient Engineering [Gary.Phillips@amorient.com](mailto:Gary.Phillips@amorient.com) T: (671)472-3302 or 483-3303; F: (671)472-3303
  - **All interested parties please contact O'Neal Mcafee for further information**
- **Both ASP & CSP Workshops • TBD**

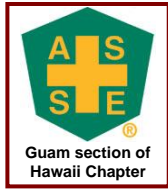


## PRESENTATIONS

For all our members, if you didn't hear or see the presentations at our general meetings this year, YOU missed out!! Presentations varied greatly from OSHA Region IX (Compliance Officer) to Electrical Safety, and to Hoisting and Rigging (Dave Barnhouse). The organization had a nice dinner with relaxing atmosphere.

If you missed these activities and presentations this year, you have a chance to hear great presentations in the next few months and next year. We are trying to provide you with topics to assist you in your career and to keep you up-to-date with local happenings. One topic that the ASSE National is focusing on is Virtual Symposium and Training. I am discussing the ASSE's all new Virtual Symposium – Solutions in Safety Training! Hear from experts in the field of safety training and explore real-world solutions for developing training that deliver results. All in a collaborative networking environment and all WITHOUT ever having to leave your desk! View sessions live or take up to 30 days to watch the recordings of sessions online. I will try to have at least one Virtual Training session next year.

I am asking now for ideas and suggestions on what you would like to have as presentations and training. Tell me what you would like and I will try to arrange it. Email me: [onealm@blackquam.com](mailto:onealm@blackquam.com) Looking forward to your ideas!!



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## SAFETY & HEALTH JOBS!

### Project Safety Manager (Safety Engineer)

Watts Constructors, LLC, a Honolulu Based Company is seeking a safety professional with an Associate Safety Professional (ASP), Safety Trained Supervisor (STS) or Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST). 10 years safety work of a progressive nature with at least 5 years experience on Military Construction projects including experience working under the US Army Corp of Engineers (COE) EM-385-1-1 manual, must furnish documentation of formal safety training for an average of 24 hours each year for the last 5 years, and have completed the course entitled "Construction Safety Hazard Awareness Training for Contractors" This position is based in Guam. Candidates must have strong leadership capabilities, good communication skills and must be able to interact with all organizational levels. OSHA 30 Hour or equivalent required

Send resume online via [www.weitz.com](http://www.weitz.com), "Build Your Career", "Career Opportunities", Job Search #20100042



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All information is held confidential.

Please forward future job announcements to Johnny Cruz, CSP, IBC Corporation at [cruzguam@hotmail.com](mailto:cruzguam@hotmail.com).



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