Hi there friend,

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President’s Message

April 21, 2016 was a sad day in Minneapolis with the death of Prince… I am a huge fan and could not resist walking a few blocks to 1st Avenue to pay my tribute to the Minnesota icon.

I would like to thank all the students from University of Minnesota Duluth, University of Minnesota and University of Wisconsin Stout for a successful April 12th NW Chapter student presentation meeting. We greatly appreciated that you took time out of your schedules to attend the monthly meeting and networked with local ASSE chapter members. I would like to recognize the following student presenters:

- Tyler Myrom, UMD; Topic: "Overtime and Shift Work: the Safety and Health Connection"
- John Ward, UW-Stout; Topic: "Ergonomic Effects of Riveting Operations at XYZ Aircraft"
- Jawaan Davis, UW-Stout; Topic: "Managing Environmental Safety and Health Data"
- Adam Schwartz, U of M; Topic: "NIOSH Long Haul Truck Driver"

Board execution as follows:

- Distributed e-ballot for 2016-2017 NW Chapter officer elections. Please take time to vote! Thanks for leading the committee this year Tom Cone, CSP - Nominations and Elections Chair.
- Approved our 2016-2017 Northwest Chapter operating budget – great job John Urban, CSP, CHST - President Elect
- Revised chapter bylaws per Region V request
- Finalized details for the upcoming 2nd annual technical tour at Indeed Brewing Company on May 12th – great job John Urban, CSP and Abby Ferri, CSP
- Participated in Spring Regional Operational Committee (ROC) meeting with other Region V ASSE Chapters on April 7th & 8th located in Madison, WI.

Thanks again to all the NW executive board members and committee chairs for your continued support this year! Please feel free to email me at jharrell-latham@baywest.com
2016 Northwest Chapter of ASSE Scholarship Recipients

At the meeting on April 12th, 2016, the Northwest Chapter honored four students with a total of $4,000 in scholarships. John Ward and Jawaan Davis from the University of Wisconsin Stout & Jordan Lindberg and Marrisa Johnsen from the University of Minnesota Duluth.

John Ward - Northwest Chapter Scholarship Recipient - $1000

Mr. Ward will graduate with a Master of Science – Risk Control in December of 2016 from the University of Wisconsin Stout, holds a Doctor of Chiropractic from Northwestern Health Sciences and Bachelor of Arts in Biology from St. Johns University. Mr. Ward has worked at UW Stout as a Graduate Assistant, Safety Coordinator, Interim Lab Coordinator, provided Chiropractic services with MN Mobile Chiropractic, Total Lifestyle Chiropractic, and Illuminate Family Chiropractic, and has worked as a Safety and Training Advisor for Skydive Twin Cities.

Jawaan Davis - Northwest Chapter Scholarship Recipient - $1000

Mr. Davis will graduate with a Master of Science – Risk Control in May of 2016 from the University of Wisconsin Stout, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from North Dakota State University. Mr. Davis has worked at 3M as a Safety Intern at Menomonie, WI, UW Stout as a Graduate Assistant, as an Assistant Project Manager at J&L Steel and Electrical, and as a Research Assistant at the NDSU-Neuroscience Department.
Jordan Lindberg - Northwest Chapter Scholarship Recipient - $1000

Ms. Lindberg will graduate with a Master of Environmental, Health, and Safety from the University of Minnesota Duluth in May of 2016, holds a Bachelor of Applied Science in Exercise Science from the University of Minnesota Duluth. Ms. Lindberg has worked at Minnesuing Acres as an Event Coordinator, Maurices as an Assistant Manager, University of Minnesota Duluth as a Peer Health Coach, and at Intrinsic Motion as a Certified Biomechanics Instructor. Ms. Lindberg is the current Secretary of the NW Chapter of ASSE Student Section – UMD.

Marrisa Johnsen - Northwest Chapter Scholarship Recipient - $1000

Ms. Johnsen will graduate with a Master of Environmental, Health, and Safety from the University of Minnesota Duluth in May of 2016, holds a Bachelor of Science in Cell and Molecular Biology from the University of Minnesota Duluth. Ms. Johnsen has worked at St. Luke’s Hospital as a EH&S and Emergency Preparedness Intern and Day Surgery/Pathology Volunteer, Grandma’s Saloon and Grill as an Office/Administrative Assistant and Server, and the United Way – Duluth as a volunteer. Ms. Johnsen is the current President of the NW Chapter of ASSE Student Section – UMD.

Member Spotlight: Jamison Harrell-Latham
Northwest Chapter President

Jamison is the current President for the Northwest Chapter and is currently employed with Bay West LLC as their Corporate Health and Safety Manager. Although Jamison is from Hopkinsville, Kentucky, he currently resides in the North Loop of Minneapolis with his wife, Kathy, twin daughters, Adalaide and Isabella, and Ladybird, their five pound Pomeranian.

Jamison earned his Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety and Health from Murray State University. After attaining his degree, he has held roles with Target Corp (Senior Safety Compliance), Koch Industries / Flint Hills Resources (Corporate Health and Safety
LWD Inc. (EHS Coordinator) and Cargill (Safety Coordinator).

Jamison became more involved in the Northwest Chapter because he wanted to grow his personal network, learn about various companies within the Twin Cities metro area and give back to the student sections. He has been most excited about learning how to influence behaviors without having authority.

Jamison’s favorites include:

- Foods: Soul food such as Memphis BBQ style pulled pork, Texas brisket and KC burnt ends/ribs.
- Musician / Band: Alice in Chains, Chevelle, Johnny Cash and Michael Jackson.
- TV Shows / Movies: Wildcats, Blood Diamond, Braveheart, Gladiator and Pulp Fiction.
- Activities / Hobbies: Fantasy NFL Football, collecting baseball cards and watching movies.
- Travel Destination: Hawaii (Princeville, Kauai and Kaanapali, Maui).

If Jamison won the lottery, he would disappear….likely as a beach bum in Hawaii!

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ROC Spring 2016 Recap
2016 Spring Regional Operations Committee (ROC) meeting at Wisconsin Air National Guard (Truax Field) hosted by Badgerland Chapter

Northwest Chapter members (left to right) Chris Flegel Vice President, Diana Stegall Region V Vice President, Jamison Harrell-Latham President, Kurt Von Rueden Member at Large, and John Urban President Elect

ROC Recap:

- Detailed review and explanation of Chapter Operations Management Tool (COMT) worksheet
- Overview of new ASSE website functionally along with utilizing of Event Espresso to manage monthly chapter meetings
- Knowledge share about each Chapter’s Transition meeting of Executive Board and Committee Chairs
- Networking event at Ale Asylum
- Tour of Wisconsin Air National Guard and presentation from a fighter pilot

Call for Presenters for 2017 PDC Due May 10th 2016

Do you have a message to share with other safety professionals and those with safety responsibilities?
The Northwest Chapter Professional Development Conference Planning Committee is looking for submissions for our 2017 conference to be held at The Commons Hotel, Tuesday, February 14th.

Submissions are due May 10th for consideration by the conference planning committee. Topics submitted should serve to advance the fields of safety and health, address key issues, improve professional skills and/or address emerging challenges. The committee is particularly interested in advanced, technically oriented, practical and actionable presentations.

The form and more information can be found [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Diana Stegall at pdc@northwest.asse.org or 612-850-1207.

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**Chapter Elections**

Remember to vote in the chapter elections! Elections opened on 4/15/16 and will close 5/15/16. You should have received an email on the 15th when elections opened.

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**NORA Symposium**

The National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) will be hosting a symposium on May 4, 2016.

**Topic:** Critical Challenges Facing Occupational Health and Safety – Today and Tomorrow

The field of occupational health and safety is changing rapidly. Globalization, technology and demographics are affecting the world of work in many different ways. Dr. Howard will review changing employment patterns that challenge existing models of worker protection, emerging
Speaker: John Howard, MD, MPH, JD, LLM
Dr. Howard was first appointed NIOSH Director in 2002 during the George W. Bush Administration and served until 2008. In 2009, Dr. Howard worked as a consultant with the US-Afghanistan Health Initiative. In September of 2009, Dr. Howard was again appointed NIOSH Director in the Barack Obama Administration, and was reappointed in 2015. Prior to his appointments as NIOSH Director and WTC Health Program Administrator, Dr. Howard served as Chief of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health in the State of California's Labor and Workforce Development Agency from 1991 through 2002.
Dr. Howard earned: a Doctor of Medicine from Loyola University of Chicago; a Master of Public Health from the Harvard University School of Public Health; a Doctor of Law from the University of California at Los Angeles; a Master of Law in Administrative Law and Economic Regulation and a Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management, both from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Dr. Howard is board-certified in internal medicine and occupational medicine. He is admitted to the practice of medicine and law in the State of California and in the District of Columbia, and he is a member of the U.S. Supreme Court bar. He has written numerous articles on occupational health, policy and law.

Program Date: Wednesday, May 4th, 2016
2:00pm – 2:45pm: Final Registration and Poster Viewing
2:45pm – 4:00pm: Presentation and Discussion Session
4:00pm – 5:00pm: Reception and Poster Sessions
Light refreshments will be served

Location:
Mayo Memorial Auditorium
Mayo Memorial Building
420 Delaware Street SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Directions and Parking: http://z.umn.edu/mayo

Registration:
FREE, but registration is important!
Register online at http://z.umn.edu/nora2016

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The American Society of Safety Engineers, Northwest Chapter recently awarded Safe Kids Minnesota a $2,000 grant. The funding will specifically support the development of a new tabletop safety display and hands-on safety game that will highlight key off-the-job injury areas for workers (and their families) and show why off-the-job safety is an important issue for companies to address with employees. These new resources will be utilized at company health and safety fairs as well as various family events year-round.

Safe Kids Minnesota, led by the Minnesota Safety Council since 1988, runs programs statewide that help fight preventable childhood injury - the leading cause of death for kids and teens. Through our network of five local coalitions and more than 250 members, we work in partnership to develop new resources and educational activities around specific injury risk areas and offer strategies and tools for prevention.