Hi there friend,

Hope you are enjoying the nice weather! Take a look at what happened this month in the Northwest Chapter.

- President's Last Message...
- Election Results: The Votes Are In!
- Northwest Chapter Brewery Technical Tour
- Congratulations to Jeffrey Jarvela!
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President's Last Message...

Thank you Northwest Board members along with Committee Chairs for all your continued support this year. I appreciated being the Northwest Chapter President and will continue to support our Chapter in the years to come. Congratulations to the newly elected Board members…I look forward to another successful year at Northwest Chapter.

Mic DROP…Jamison– NW Chapter President 2015-2016

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The voting for the 2016-17 Northwest Chapter elections ended on May 15, 2016. The chapter had a better voter turnout that we have had in the past couple of years, though participation was not as large as we would have hoped.

Your new slate of officers for the 2016-17 term includes:

- John Urban, President
- Chris Flegel, President-Elect
- Kurt Von Rueden, Vice President
- Jennifer Carlson, Secretary
- Scott Huberty, Treasurer
- Megan Rooney, Member at Large
- David Abrams, Member at Large
- Steve Gutmann, Member at Large
- Leslie Cloonan, Member at Large
- Eric Heizman, Member at Large
- Tara Larson, Member at Large
- Jen Ellinwood, Delegate
- Abby Ferri, Delegate
- Jamison Harrell-Latham, Past President, Delegate
- Tom Cone, (Past President) Delegate

Congratulations to all of the newly elected board members.

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**Northwest Chapter Brewery Technical Tour**

Our 2nd annual May Brewery Tech Tour on May 12th at [Indeed Brewery Company](https://www.Indeed.com) was a success. We hit our goal and raised approximately $600; 100% of the funds raised will go towards travel costs for our Student Sections (UM Duluth and UW Stout) to attend the 2017 NW PDC scheduled for February 14, 2017. Thanks to all that attended and provided quality control for Indeed staff!
SPY Award Recipient for Mining Practice Specialty

The 2016 ASSE Mining Practice Specialty SPY award this year goes to Jeffrey Jarvela from Cliffs Natural Resources. This award acknowledges the dedication and outstanding contributions of a member to the specific industry of which he works. Jeff holds a “Master of Industrial Safety” from the University of Minnesota Duluth (1997), has been in the Safety Profession for 19 years and a member of ASSE since 1998. Jeff will receive his award at this year’s PDC in Atlanta.

Luau on Minnetonka

We are pleased to announce that a summer tradition returns - the Annual EHS Professionals' Summer Boat Cruise! Dig out your favorite Hawaiian shirt and grass skirt and join EHS Professionals from around the region for a "Luau on Minnetonka" - 2016 Summer Boat Cruise.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 10, 2016  
**Time:** Boarding 2:30 - 3:00  
Cruise is from 3:00 - 6:00 PM  
**Boat:** Paradise Cruises - Destiny II  
Departs from Port of Excelsior, 2 Water St., Excelsior, MN 55331  
**Cost:** $30.00 includes buffet meal. Cash bar available.

The cruise is limited to 90 people.

Register here!

Aloha!

UMD MEHS and MIS 40th Reunion!

The UME MEHS and MIS program will be celebrating 40 years of educating the best safety professionals in the business during their 2015-2016 academic year!  
They are planning on topping up the 40th year with a reunions celebration and they would love to see as many of their safety professionals as possible, hear your stories, and give you an opportunity to catch up with colleagues you haven’t seen in a while.

**Dates:** July 29-30, 2016
http://www.d.umn.edu/mehs/alumni/index.html