Hi there friend,

We hope you have taken the time to enjoy the last few warm days we had before fall really sets in! Take a look at what happened this month in the Northwest Chapter:

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- Charitable Donation Drive
- UMD MEHS Clothing Order
- UW-Stout M.S. Risk Control Program Update
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President's Message

Through Education comes Understanding:
Have you ever tried to convince someone in your organization that there is more to injury prevention than PPE, following rules, pencil whipped inspection checklists and discipline? Do you desire to make our profession more recognized and respected? If your answer to this is “Yes” then recruit a non-member to join ASSE. Think about it, if more people understand how to prevent injuries, your job becomes more respected and necessary. Ask your boss, co-worker, engineers to join because I do not believe they should be excluded. As a reminder, any new member will receive a "free lunch" when they attend a chapter meeting. Have them go to http://www.asse.org and click on Membership. If you want credit for getting that member on board, have them include your name as a sponsor. At the payment section of registration, they should include this code 1601RAF to receive a free Webinar (~ $90 value). Questions about membership, contact me, John Urban at president@northwest.asse.org

Upcoming Events:

Master Lock Presentation on October 11:
The next Northwest Chapter meeting will be October 11 at Grumpy’s, in Roseville, MN. Who better to present on Lockout/Tagout than Master Lock? I mean really… think about it, Master Lock manufactures the locks and other devices that many organizations use to control that energy source. Justin Kronmiller will present and we are
South Dakota Safety and Health Conference on October 5:
From the South Dakota Safety Council on October 5th is the South Dakota Safety and Health Conference in Sioux Falls, SD. Lots of great topics are being presented by experts in various occupations that relate to Safety and Health. For instance, there is a 30-year veteran of the FBI, Richard Neureuther, who will talk about teamwork, how to get through difficult times, and what it takes to achieve goals. He’ll also share exciting stories of his career. For more information go to:  http://www.southdakotasafetycouncil.org/conf/

Northern Regional Safety Day on September 27:
From the Minnesota Safety Council on September 27 The Northern Regional Safety Day is being held at Spirit Mountain in Duluth, MN. Topics include an OSHA update, a presentation on Incident Command System, and more. For more information go to: https://www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/courses/course.cfm?qs=6E12A2AF550796D3C1EBE1E5B10F4E4A

Regional Operating Committee (ROC) Recap
John Urban, Chris Fiegel and Jennifer Carlson attended our Region V Fall Regional Operating Committee meeting hosted by Central Illinois Chapter on September 15th & 16th in Bloomington Normal, IL. We had the opportunity to collaborate with other Chapter Board members within Region V and the ASSE Headquarters team to share best practices and discuss opportunities for improvement to better serve our members. We also had a tour of Illinois State University’s Incident Command Post with discussion around their emergency management processes.
Charitable Donation Drive for Hospitalized Children

PLEASE HELP:
The NW Chapter is participating in a Donation Drive for Hospitalized Children at the October Meeting! The Winfield Ronald McDonald House provides hospitality and support to families of hospitalized children; everyone knows a hospital stay can become costly very quickly (and stressful). They have requested specific items to help make families more comfortable during their stay (see list below). Along with Society, we will be collecting supplies with a goal of creating 200 care packages. ASSE staff is actively participating in this drive and we are hoping our member Communities will contribute, too. Please help.

Items Needed:

- **Gift Cards:** The NW Chapter has pre-purchased gift cards that you can buy at our meeting (for various stores like Walgreens, Target, CVS, etc.) that can be used by the Ronald McDonald House to purchase needed toiletries and snacks. We will accept cash, check, or credit cards.
- **Toiletries (should be travel size):**
  - Shampoo
  - Conditioner
  - Soap
- Lotion
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes (standard size is fine)
- **Snack items (should be snack size):**
  - Small bottles of water
  - Energy Bars
  - Cookies
  - Crackers/Goldfish
  - Pretzels
  - Chips
  - Granola Bars (standard size is fine)

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**UMD MEHS Students and Alumni Clothing Order**

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***Bulldog Design***

***Lake Design***

- See Kim Becker in the MEHS Office for catalog and order forms.
- Check out the catalog in the office, or you can go to the Advantage Emblem & Screen Printing online catalog [http://www.companycasuals.com/advantageapparel/start.jsp](http://www.companycasuals.com/advantageapparel/start.jsp) for more options.
- Payment in full is due Monday, OCTOBER 17th, 2016. Cash or Check payable to UMD ASSE student chapter.

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**UW-Stout M.S. Risk Control Program Update**

The University of Wisconsin-Stout has appointed Dr. John Breskey as new Program Director for the M.S. in Risk Control. Dr. Breskey is new to UW-Stout and has migrated from the southern California region where he served as advisor within the student section of the Orange County Chapter of ASSE. Dr. Breskey is now faculty advisor for the UW-Stout student section and hopes to foster continuing collaboration with the Chapter. The student section is always on the lookout for internship/employment, tour, and/or guest speaking opportunities and encourages any chapter members that may be interested in reaching out. If you would like to send any opportunities or find out more information about the UW-Stout M.S. Risk Control program or the student section, please email breskeyj@uwstout.edu.

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**Save the Date for the NW Chapter ASSE PDC; You’re Sure to Love it!**
Save the date - February 14th and plan to attend the 2017 NW Chapter ASSE Professional Development Conference. Spend the day learning, networking, and reigniting your passion for safety. Attend enticing educational sessions of your choice and let our knowledgeable speakers remind you what originally attracted you to the field of safety. Leave feeling better equipped to tackle your daily challenges, better connected to your peers, and reinvigorated about your career.

Additional information to follow. Mark your calendar now and watch the NW Chapter newsletter and website for more details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Want Impact? Become a Sponsor!

Is your organization interested in getting “the most bang for their buck?” If so, then I have the answer - become a sponsor of one of our monthly Chapter meetings!

Sponsors enjoy the following benefits:

- Booth exhibit space to showcase your products and services
- 15 minutes of presentation time to advertise and promote your products and services
- Company logo on our Chapter website
who are safety and health professionals that are seeking new information and solutions to be even more successful in their roles by adding additional value to their company and organization!

For more information, please contact Leslie Cloonan at 952-240-5023 or leslie.cloonan@ieasafety.com. We have sponsorship availability for our January 10, 2017 meeting, so contact me today!