



President's Corner

Hello Granite State Members!

The Executive Board and I would like to welcome you to the 2017-2018 Chapter year. But first, please join all of us in thanking Past President Pam Bealo for an outstanding job in the 2016-2017 year. The Granite State Chapter was awarded Gold status for their efforts. I also would like to thank you all for allowing me to be your president for the 2017-2018 year. I hope to continue in our past presidents' footsteps and look for ways to continuously improve our Chapter.

Our executive board has been busy planning for the upcoming year. One of our goals is to increase membership participation by coordinating engaging technical meetings which offer relevant EHS and Risk Management topics at various locations throughout the state. Our intent is to provide members with networking opportunities and informational material that can help advance the knowledge of the broad field of our profession. The first technical meeting of the chapter year will be held at HP Hood on September 19th, from 8:30-11am. The topic will be **Fleet Safety for the OHS Professional**. Please come for an opportunity to network and a chance to tour the facility. We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces along with newly enrolled members.

I encourage you to visit the Granite State webpage on a regular basis for upcoming Chapter events, job openings and other Society news. We are always interested in your feedback and ideas, so feel free to contact myself or another executive board member. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Chapter meetings and events!

Thank You,
Corey Miner

Upcoming Technical Meeting

When: Tuesday, September 19th

Time: 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Where: HP Hood LLC
330 North State Street Concord, NH 03301

Topic: Fleet Safety for the OHS Professional – presented by Remi Fleurette

A full list of events can be found at:
<http://granitestate.asse.org/events/>

Emergency Preparedness: Will You be Ready if Disaster Strikes?

September is National Preparedness Month

National Preparedness Month, held annually in September and sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, reminds us that we need to be ready to respond to natural and man-made disasters – no matter where we live. Disaster can strike at any time, so it's important to have a planned response when you're at work, on vacation or on the road.



The National Safety Council offers some safety tips specific to each of the following emergencies:

- Flood
- Hurricane
- Tornado
- Earthquake



Federal agencies, like Ready.gov, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, also are valuable resources for emergency preparedness.

When you face a natural or man-made emergency, try to stay informed through radio, TV or the Internet. In some cases, however, cable, electric and cell phone service will be disabled, making communication nearly impossible. The National Safety Council recommends the following general precautions that apply to many disaster situations:

- Make sure to have a family communication plan in place; all members of the family should review and practice the plan
- Have all family members' and other important phone numbers written down or memorized
- Have an emergency kit in your car and at least three days of food and water at home
- Be sure to store all important documents – birth certificates, insurance policies, etc. – in a fire-proof safe or safety deposit box
- Assign one family member the responsibility of learning first aid and CPR
- Know how to shut off utilities

Article provided by the National Safety Council

The Granite State Chapter recognizes these new members for joining. Welcome!

Zachary Gedney and **Alan Goulet**

Upcoming Training

General Industry Roundtable: From Crisis to Resiliency

Monday, September 11, 2017 @ 9:00 AM

Location: EverSource, 780 N. Commercial St., Manchester, NH 03105

Presented by NH SBDC & NH General Industry OSHA Roundtable

Register at - <https://www.nhsbdc.org/events>



Need a Job?

Check out the Granite State Chapter website for the latest job postings.

This month's featured postings:

- Health, Safety and Environmental Specialist, Merrimack, NH – BAE Systems
- Safety and Compliance Manager, Portsmouth, NH – Port City Air



ASP/CSP Prep Course

Sponsored by the Penn-Jersey, Philadelphia & NJ Chapters of ASSE

When:

Monday, November 13 – 15, 2017 **(ASP)**

Thursday, November 16 – 18, 2017 **(CSP)**

Where:

Rutgers EcoComplex, Bordentown, NJ

<http://ecocomplex.rutgers.edu/>

Cost:

- Early Registration: \$575* for those who register by August 31, 2017
- \$625* for those registering September 1, 2017 through October 13, 2017
- Fee includes course manual and meals (continental breakfast and lunch)

Instructors:

Langlois, Weigand & Associates, Inc.
(Instructors used by ASSE)

Slots:

25 each course

How do I register for the course?

Register using PayPal at the Penn-Jersey ASSE website,
<http://penn-jersey.asse.org/>

Upcoming ASSE Webinars

Need CEU's? Check out the upcoming ASSE webinars to stay up to date on important topics and information.

October 6th, 2017

Sit vs. Stand: Ergonomics Research and Guidelines

October 12th, 2017

What you wanted to know about Z359 Fall Protection Code

To register, visit <https://learn.asse.org/>

19th Annual New England Area Professional Development Conference & Exposition

Attend the 2017 ASSE Professional Development Conference and take advantage of learning from local and national presenters providing their knowledge and experiences.

The conference will be held on November 7th and 8th at the Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center in Southbridge, MA.

For registration details, go to:

<http://granitestate.asse.org/event/>





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