



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Central Ohio Chapter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

President Message October 2019

Dear Fellow Safety Professionals,

This month I am excited to announce a few committee chairs to round out our Chapter leadership team.

Keith Robinson -Government Affairs

Maria Scott- Women in Safety Excellence (WISE) stay tuned for future WISE events!

Tracy Thompson - Membership Chair

Emily Milford - Newsletter Chair

Special thanks to the members above for volunteering in these Chapter roles.

In other Chapter news, we are excited to announce we will sponsor a student member to the future safety leaders conference in November. Our Student

Chapter at Ohio University continues to be a great partnership. In fact, one of the current Student members Derek Stephens is looking for 5-10 safety professionals that will volunteer to test and provide feedback on his ergonomic calculator tool in their organizations. Please look at the ergonomic calculator study link in the newsletter for more information. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting.

Sincerely,

Allen Bragg

President, Central Ohio ASSP

EMAIL PHISHING SCAMS

All,

Please be cautious for a phishing email that appears to come from a member of the Chapter executive or committee group. The address for the scam email is: "Allen Bragg executive@organisationreps.com" The email asks you to buy gift cards and send the numbers to another email address. DO NOT follow these instructions. We will never ask any of you for money via email unless processed through Paypal or other secure websites. The only email addresses We will use to communicate with you are the ASSP Chapter e-mails or our employer email address: abragg@lululemon.com

Regards,

Allen Bragg,

President Central Ohio ASSP

MEMBERSHIP & CHAPTER UPDATES

Welcome to your 2019-2020 chapter officers:

- President – Allen Bragg
- Vice President – Layne Wortman
- Secretary/Webmaster assist – Allie Meyerhoefer
- Treasurer – Milana Le
- Member Chair – Tracy Thompson
- Newsletter/Webmaster assist – Emily Milford
- Government Affairs – Keith Robinson

- Wise – Maria Scott

UPCOMING EVENTS

November Chapter Meeting

Friday, November 15 from 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Location: Safex

140 N Otterbein Ave Westerville, OH 43081

Speaker: Chet Brandon

Topic: Early Injury Prevention & Total Worker Health

November Wise Meeting

Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 PM

Location: Sidebar Columbus

122 E. Main St. Columbus, OH 43215

RSVP - Maria Scott (614) 800-1476

scottmaria@outlook.com

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We are always looking to network and find out if there are job openings.

We will post the jobs to our website at <https://centralohio.assp.org/>. This is done currently at no charge, but the chapter is always accepting donations to help establish our scholarship fund. Your contribution is appreciated.

Please e-mail the job information to emmilford@safex.us.

Adena Corporation Job Description

JOB TITLE: Safety Specialist

JOB STATUS: Salaried/Exempt

SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the Vice President of Safety, the Safety Specialist will oversee regulatory compliance in the field and fabrication shops, injury prevention, risk assessment, communications, and safety training. This position will be based out of Mansfield, Ohio and will require travel throughout Northcentral and Central Ohio.

JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Understands federal and state occupational safety and health regulations and monitors regulatory changes as they occur
- Works with Vice President of Safety to plan, implement and supervise all project safety
- Reports safety performance measurements with a focus on leading indicators on a monthly basis
- Analyzes and recommends corrective action for incidents and trends
- Reinforces safety culture with field employees, including subcontractors
- Completes weekly site visits and inspections on construction projects and in steel fabrication shop
- Participates in inspections from regulatory agencies
- Attends project related safety and pre-construction meetings
- Assists in incident, injury and near miss investigations
- Provides and oversees safety orientation and training for employees including, at a minimum: Rigging Fundamentals, Signalperson, Crane Safety, Fall Protection, Ladder Safety, and other training as needed including utilizing outside vendors/resources
- Develops and distributes Toolbox Talks and safety communications/alerts
- Assists in development of site-specific safety plans
- Tracks safety expenditures and helps to establish safety program budget
- Periodically administer in-house substance abuse testing (post-incident/random/for cause)
- Occasionally helps with minor bidding issues, marketing, manpower, and recruiting
- Performs other duties as assigned

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- OSHA 500 Certified, OSHA 30 certifications, First Aid/CPR/AED, Forklift Training, Crane Safety, Fall Protection, Rigging/Signaling required or willingness to complete within sixty (60) days from date of hire
- Strong Microsoft Office skills required
- Must have excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills
- 4 years of Construction experience
- 2 -5 years of Safety experience

Immediate Opening – Industrial Hygiene Position

Safex seeks a dynamic and positive team member. If you enjoy working with peers in small teams in a pleasant work environment; are committed to customer service and want an opportunity to continually learn and develop, we would enjoy meeting you.

We are looking for a new team member that will serve multiple industrial clients across the U.S. The position will be based in Westerville, OH and will include some travel.

The candidate will have

- A degree in industrial hygiene or related science field
- 5 years of industrial hygiene experience
- Strong Microsoft Office skills
- Strong written communication skills
- Strong intrapersonal communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Critical thinking and problem-solving ability
- Effective organizational and time management skills to balance multiple projects simultaneously
- Diverse industrial hygiene monitoring experience including preparation of written reports
- Experience developing and presenting training

The ideal candidate would have

- Experience delivering industrial hygiene and safety training to peers/other professionals
- Experience managing others as part of project management or as a team leader
- Experience identifying sources of inhalation exposures
- CIH or plans to complete CIH within 12 months

The successful candidate will be expected to, without supervision,

- Conduct non-industrial indoor air quality assessments, including mold
- Conduct full-shift occupational exposure sampling for physical, chemical and biological agents, consulting to all types of industries
- Select appropriate respirators based on the hazard
- Conduct qualitative and quantitative fit-testing in accordance with the OSHA standard
- Prepare written programs to meet individual regulatory standards and customer needs
- Prepare written final reports, including conclusions and recommendations for all industrial hygiene assessments
- Provide straightforward regulatory interpretations
- Build relationships and increase service offerings with existing clients
- Participate in scheduled marketing programs and activities

Safex is an equal opportunity employer, has an onsite fitness center and offers competitive benefits. www.safex.us. Please send resume to Dianne Grote Adams dgroteadams@safex.us



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