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SAVE THE DATE!

Breakfast Meeting Information

Topic: “Community Fire Safe Council”

San Diego ASSE Chapter meeting

When: Tuesday, April 1, 2008 @ 7:30 AM

Where: Admiral Baker Golf Club

Speaker: Faith Berry of the San Diego County Fire Safe Council will discuss the role of community Fire Safe Councils throughout San Diego County in mitigating property damage and loss of life due to disastrous wildfires in the mountains and other rural areas of the county.

Cost: *Those with completed surveys are free!!!*
\$10 Pre-Registered Members / Retired Members
\$15 At the Door

For more information visit

<http://www.sandiegoasse.org/MeetingInformation.htm>

Please RSVP to:
Mark White, CRIS, CIPS
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear San Diego Chapter,
Welcome to the San Diego ASSE's first Newsletter in quite some time! I hope that you have all been well since our last newsletter was issued. Although it may not seem so, there has been a significant amount of activity within the chapter over the past year. We have new officers and staff that have been working diligently to bring the San Diego Chapter back to providing its members with the services, information, and help they need in their careers. Without the help of such dedicated individuals this could not be done, and there efforts are appreciated. Our main focuses have been establishing better communications with our chapter members and obtaining high quality speakers to present at our monthly meetings. We have also worked at improving our website and updating it with new links and more information. We've also been able to send three of our members to the annual leadership conference and already have two more that will be attending this year. Best of all, we have more people volunteering to assist us in improving our chapter than we had in past years!

However, we still need your help, even if you cannot volunteer. We need our chapter members to remember to log into the ASSE website and update their contact information as well as remind other members to do the same. This is an important step in continuing to improve our communications with each and every one of you. We are also always looking for monthly speakers and we also have recently sent out an important questionnaire for members to complete. Please be sure to complete it and send it in. The information you provide will be invaluable to us. With your comments and suggestions we hope to improve even more over the next year.

I hope that 2008 has been treating you well and look forward to meeting you at our monthly meetings or simply hearing from you in general. Remember that your chapter is here to assist you in your careers, but can only do so with your help and communications. Have a wonderful spring and I look forward to seeing you all.

Matthew T. Jacquel, CSP, CRIS
San Diego Chapter President

Upcoming Speakers/Events:

Cal/OSHA Construction & Safety Seminar
Wednesday - April 23, 2008 (8:30am - 2:30pm) in San Bernardino. Presented by Cal/OSHA Consultation. Cost \$39 includes

May 6 Breakfast meeting topic: Possibly a Dale Carnegie speaker

June 3 Breakfast meeting topic: Mold

Scholarship availability

Application on web page.

San Diego Daily Transcript

The transcript has approached the board and provided a presentation regarding partnering with us to promote our organization and expanding our membership. The board will consider this as it would require some level of funding.

California's Governor Conference

The Orange County Chapter of ASSE made a presentation at the March meeting as they are seeking partners to put on a bi-annual safety conference with CAL/OSHA. They are seeking \$5,000 seed money, and two volunteers to work on the committee. Our

board is waiting to see if the Governor will sign on, and commit the state to support the idea. Are you willing to work on this committee?

Seeking our next Treasurer

For this position you must be a member for one year. Let one of the board members know you are interested. Election will be held at May meeting and induction of new board occurs at the June meeting. Be brave - throw your hat in the ring!

Employment opportunities

Visit:
<http://jobline.sandiegoasse.org/>

USEFUL LINKS



Safety Exchange of America

Written by an ASSE member in Georgia, the SEA website has lots of great information including safety talks, video clips and links to other sites. Check it out at: <http://www.emeeetingplace.com/>

Pacific Safety Council

Find the classes you need on the training page at www.safetycouncilonline.com
Pacific Safety Council, 9880 Via Pasar, Suite F, San Diego, CA 92126.

