



Presenting the ASSE Greater San Jose Chapter Executive Board for 2009-10

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Message from the President

Welcome to the 2009-2010 chapter year. In addition to your elected Board representatives above, I am thankful for your other Board members who volunteer their time and effort to serve members of this Greater San Jose Chapter. They include:

David Krack—Jobs and Consultants Chairperson
James Beeby—Membership Chairperson
John Steele—Government Affairs Chairperson
Brenda Buescher—Newsletter Editor
William Kroutil—Appointed Vice President, Special Projects

Decisions, Decisions, Decisions—decision making comes naturally to most of us, while for many others it is a source of considerable grief. A journeyman member of the ASSE, Mr. William Kroutil, approached me at the July general membership meeting and wanted to contribute to the successes of this chapter. Rumor has it that we are one of the elite performers in the entire nation. Factually it is supported by an award from Society awarding Greater San Jose a “STAR” acknowledging that our chapter exceeded many others in the areas of professional development, chapter communication and superior service. I am therefore also thankful that Bill has accepted the appointed position of Vice President, Special Projects to lend assistance to many operational aspects of chapter performance including the capturing and reporting of chapter activities. This momentum should carry the chapter to another stellar performance starting now.

Wikipedia defines volunteering as “the practice of people working on behalf of others without being motivated by financial or material gain. Volunteering generally is considered an altruistic activity, intended to promote good or improve human quality of life.” To paraphrase what infamous President John F. Kennedy once said, I ask that you contribute by thinking not of what the chapter can do for you, but what you can do to sustain stellar performance. Our success is a reflection of your individual recognition and successes. Volunteering in any way, small and large, is greatly appreciated. I look forward to meeting, seeing, and/or hearing from you in the coming weeks.

Yours Truly,
Tyler Nguyen, President



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Professional Development Conference Portola Hotel, Monterey, CA Oct 8-9, 2009

SAVE THE DATE—Our very own Professional Development Conference (PDC) sponsored by the Greater San Jose Chapter of the ASSE is scheduled for **October 8 and 9, 2009 in Monterey, California.**

State Department of Industrial Relations **John Duncan** along with Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH/Cal-OSHA) Chief **Len Welsh** are slated and confirmed to kick off this year's conference.

Conference theme "What's Around the Corner" and the pending program agenda promise to make this one of the best PDCs ever in the Chapter's nearly 45 years of existence. Stay in touch with your chapter officers for more information.

