



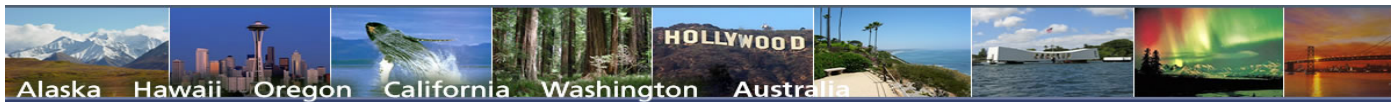
Message from the President

The August joint meeting with our sister chapter, Bay Area Environmental Safety Group, went very well I thought. Presenter Carlton Jones from Cal/OSHA Economic & Employment Enforcement Coalition enforcement arm did a fantastic job describing his program, cases that he had worked on, some nameless ones he is working on and also gave recommendations on the to-dos and Not-to-dos to avoid becoming some of these triple Es future presentation highlights.

Onto September 8th, 2009—Biltmore Hotel and Suites, 2151 Laurelwood Road, Santa Clara, CA 95054

California Fire Code Update is the topic for our September 8th meeting with Reinhard Hanselk, President of Advanced Industrial Designs, Inc (AIDI) making the presentation. AIDI provides consulting on hazardous materials and fire/building code issues to numerous jurisdictions and industry. Reinhard is also a consultant to the US Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Energy, and the Department of Defense. Reinhard is currently a member of the NFPA 1 National Fire Code Technical Committee.

Those of you who are lifelong Bay Area residents may remember Reinhard as the Battalion Chief/Fire Marshall or Hazardous Materials Chief of the Palo Alto Fire Department back in the late 1990's. He was also the Committee Chair of the Northern California Fire Chiefs Building Standards Committee. With a Registered Environmental Assessor number 00004, you know that he has lots of benchmarking standards, best industry practices, and good stories to tell.



Region One Operating Committee Meeting September 14-15, 2009, Seattle, WA

ASSE Region I Chapters include:

Alaska Chapter (Anchorage, AK), Bakersfield Chapter (Bakersfield, CA), Cascade Chapter (Eugene, OR), Central Valley Chapter (Fresno, CA), Columbia-Willamette Chapter (Portland, OR), Hawaii Chapter (Honolulu, HI), Inland Northwest Chapter (Spokane, WA), Long Beach Chapter (Long Beach, CA), Los Angeles Chapter (Los Angeles, CA), Lower Columbia Basin Chapter (Richland, WA), Midnight Sun Chapter (Fairbanks, AK), Orange County Chapter (Anaheim, CA), Puget Sound Chapter (Seattle, WA), Sacramento Chapter (Sacramento, CA), San Diego Chapter (San Diego, CA), San Francisco Chapter (San Francisco, CA), Southern Oregon Chapter (Medford, OR), Valley Coastal Chapter (San Fernando Valley, CA).

President-Elect Ron Scholtz has agreed to take the chapter's proxy, attend and vote as your Greater San Jose Chapter representative. Thank you, Ron!

*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.

The event is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday and to end on Friday at noon. Details are posted on the chapter's web page at <http://assesj.org> Click on the "PDC" tab to access registration information.

