



Message from the President

Greetings! December is making its arrival tomorrow as I write this article. Happy holidays to you and yours as this season promises to be an exciting one amidst the busy year-end activities taking place both at work and at home.

Chapter Safety Professional of the Year—Joe Hourigan, CSP

Joseph Francis Hourigan, CSP has been selected as Greater San Jose Chapter's Safety Professional of the Year posthumously.

I have met and talked with many fabulous and dedicated members through the years and Joe was one of the elite who stood out with his physical presence as well as his warmth. As I got to know Joe a bit better, he impressed me with his technical knowledge and application of those skills that translated into a successful individual who chose accident prevention as his life calling. Joe has been a fixture in the Greater San Jose Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) filling many roles and performing many duties voluntarily promoting our safety association and profession. As far back as my first foray into this great Society membership, Joe was already a cornerstone helping the chapter as its first webmaster marshalling and guiding membership communication into the internet age. Joe most recently assisted the chapter in reviewing our bylaws and parliamentary procedures during Board meetings. I have and will treasure fond memories of working alongside Joe and other chapter officers volunteering with the odds and ends to make the 2002 professional development conference a big hit.

Second Harvest Food Drive

Donate funds online at www.VirtualHarvest.net to make a donation and see how Second Harvest can stretch your dollar. Choose "Companies-Under 250" and "American Society of Safety Engineers" on the pull down menus; or donate food at our December 8, 2009 ASSE member meeting at the Biltmore in Santa Clara. Second Harvest especially needs: Meals in a can (Stew, Chili, and Soup), Peanut Butter, 100% Fruit Juices, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Tuna/Canned Meat, Low-Sugar Cereal, Cans with pop top lids. We are collecting donations until 12/8/09.

Tuesday, December 8th general membership meeting

Topic: Addressing Safety Concerns in Photovoltaic Manufacturing: A Supply Chain Perspective

Presentation by Aaron Zude and Sanjay Baliga, SEMI

Starting Time: Noon; Location: Biltmore Hotel in Santa Clara, CA

Best Regards,
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The 2010 Professional Development Conference in Monterey