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### Membership

As of 1/17/17, we have **329 members**.

- No new members to report

### Upcoming Chapter Events:

Feb 9, 2017 Chains, Slings, Rigging Safety, then Social at Jackson's Blue Ribbon Pub in Wauwatosa 2PM-4PM

Mar 7, 2017 – Alverno Compliance seminar

### Upcoming Events:

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Safety Day at Gateway – Pewaukee campus

April 10-12, 2017 – Wisconsin Safety Conference and Expo Kalahari Resort, WI Dells

June 19-22, 2017 ASSE's Annual Conference and Expo: Safety 2017 Denver, CO

**Do you have an announcement, news or a story to share?**

Send an Email to Todd Loushine at [vice-president@wisconsin.asse.org](mailto:vice-president@wisconsin.asse.org)

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### Announcements:

In December, our chapter hosted a WISE Holiday Food Drive and collected 40 pounds of food and \$80 for a local food shelter.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### CHAPTER HONORS

#### Long Service Recipients

- Mark Nisenbaum (25 yrs)
- William Dorst (25 yrs)
- Daniel Maier (25 yrs)
- John Wisniewski (25 yrs)
- Dave Guettel (25 yrs)

**Please join the executive board in congratulating these long-standing members of our chapter!**



Have you ever considered hiring an occupational safety student to mentor and receive some assistance with your safety program? UW-W has over 30 students looking for summer 2017 internships.

To host a capstone intern (final experience before graduation), the site must have an experienced safety professional to supervise the student. The site supervisor will collaborate with a faculty advisor to mentor and observe the intern in completion of their BS in Occ Safety degree. UW-W also has non-capstone students looking for an internship experience. There are no requirements or UWW involvement in non-capstone internships. But you can ask for assistance, if needed.

UW-W is hosting an internship & career fair on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> in the Hamilton room of the University Center. See page 7 for more details, to register go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uw-w-occ-safety-internshipcareer-fair-tickets-31501657305>



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**2016-2017 WI Chapter Officers:**



President Elect:  
Todd Loushine



Vice President:  
Corey Vickers

(Photo coming soon)

Treasurer:  
Elier Aguilera

(Photo coming soon)

Secretary:  
Craig Everson

**President's Message:**

**Call for Volunteers!** We are always looking for volunteers to fill a variety of duties. One such call to action is a result of unforeseen circumstances. Recently, our Chapter Vice President, Ryan Ogrizovich, needed to step off the board. We all were very sorry to see him go as he provided our Chapter with a vibrant personality and a passion for safety and for volunteering. However, Section 8.3 of our bylaws allows the President, with the approval of the Chapter Executive Committee, to appoint an eligible member to fill the unexpired term of office. The normal progression of officers goes from Secretary to Treasurer, Treasurer to Vice President, Vice President to President-Elect, and then President-Elect to President. At our last board meeting, we discussed that our current Treasurer, Corey Vickers, would move to the Chapter Vice President and our current Secretary, Elier Aguilera, would move to our Chapter Treasurer, leaving the Chapter Secretary open for appointment. I am pleased to announce that our Chapter Nominations & Elections Committee has obtained a few resumes and has recommended that Craig Everson fill in for the remaining 2017 Chapter secretary position, and I concur with that recommendation and welcome Craig to join the board as the Secretary for the remaining portion of 2017! Please note that we also are starting to plan for Safety Day 2017 and our Annual Golf Outing, and volunteers are also appreciated for those events too! Feel free to contact me anytime at: [president@wisconsin.asse.org](mailto:president@wisconsin.asse.org)



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(Not picture to the left) three past-presidents, who serve with executive committee: Brian Oberle, Jared Owen and Bruce Morton





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**Thank you  
Speakers!**

**December**  
**Robert Tenhagen**  
**M3 Insurance**

**January**  
**Brian Efinger**  
**Johnsonville**  
**Sausage**

## *Chapter Technical Meeting Reviews*

### **December Meeting:**



In December, we joined forces once again with the Waukesha Area Safety Council where Robert Tenhagen, Senior Risk Manager with M3 Insurance, highlighted the use of safety apps and technology which allow safety professionals to enhance our jobs. Thank you, Robert, for sharing all those great App ideas!

### **January Meeting:**



In January, Brian Efinger, Safety and Environmental Coordinator with Johnsonville Sausage reviewed a case study of a fire that occurred at their facility, how they re-built, and lessons learned. Thank you, Brian, for sharing the story and case and providing a tour!



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Come for the great session on Rigging and lift practices,

Stay for the social event!

<http://wisconsin.asse.org/>

## ASSE Wisconsin Chapter Technical Meeting Thursday February 9, 2017

### **Rigging & Lifting Best Practices** **Speaker: Sal Proite, Superior Lifting Specialists**

#### **Meeting Details:**

Join us for a meeting at Superior Lifting Specialist in Butler. Sal will discuss the different types of rigging and lifting devices and also the best practices for use, inspection and proper techniques. You can also tour the shop to see all the items they have to offer. The meeting is limited to the first 25 attendees. There is limited parking up front so feel free to park in the back.

#### **Time line:**

Board Meeting: 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
Check In: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm  
Presentation: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
Social: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – you can attend the social without attending the meeting. There will be a cash bar with appetizers.

#### **Meeting Location:**

Superior Lifting Specialist - 4547 N. 118<sup>th</sup> St., Butler, WI 53007  
(414-228-6363)

#### **Social Location:**

Jackson's Blue Ribbon Pub – 11302 W. Bluemound Road, Wauwatosa, WI 53226  
(414-988-4485)

**Please note that this meeting and social is FREE for current Wisconsin Chapter members & student members.** The meeting is \$25 for non-ASSE members. If you would like to attend, please register using our website via: <http://wisconsin.asse.org>

**You may also wish to attend the very important board meeting just prior to the presentation to see your executive board group in action!**

Please consider registering early via the website so we can get a more accurate count for facilities arrangements and please e-mail [asse.wisconsin@gmail.com](mailto:asse.wisconsin@gmail.com) with any questions!

The RSVP deadline is 6:00 PM Tuesday, February 3, 2017.



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If you're interested in participating in this WISE event, please type or copy/paste the ULR to a web-browser and follow the instructions to register



## Register now to join Women in Safety Engineering (WISE) for open conference call / web meeting

Wednesday, January 25th at 1:00 PM Central

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2936154920795148802>

Learn about the benefits of membership and what's new with ASSE's Women in Safety Engineering (WISE) Common Interest Group. Get an update on all of the activities and the networking, career, and educational benefits of membership in WISE.

Agenda:

Welcome and a few words about WISE – Angela Banerjee

- Mentoring - Louise Vallee and mentor/mentee special guests
- Chapter WISE – Lesli Johnson, Karen LaRue, Lisa Marriott-Smith (Bakersfield), and Zoe Williams (Hawaii)
- What does 2017 hold for Safety Professionals – Adele Abrams
- Safety 2017 – Abby Ferri
- Social media, getting involved and WISE sponsors – Kelly Bernish
- Q&A

Registration is free. Please feel free to forward this invitation to others!

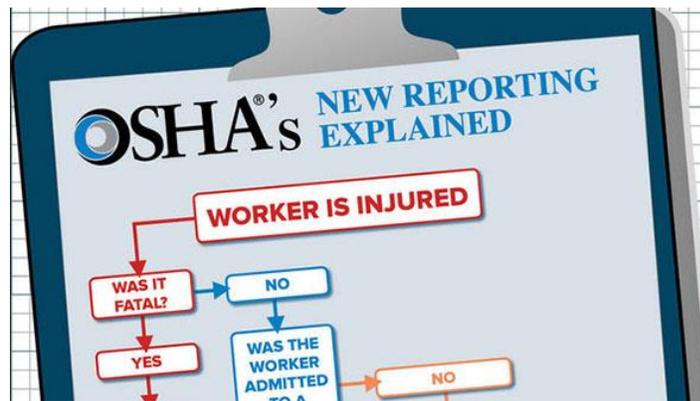


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Please join us for our first Webinar Technical Meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Additional Info and Signup on our Chapter Website

Be sure to participate in our biannual member survey... coming soon via Email

### *New WI Chapter Technical Webinar*



On February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9AM to 10AM, we're going to host a webinar on OSHA Recordkeeping changes. This is a FREE EVENT, and since this is our first attempt at delivering a live webinar, please join us and help us develop this new educational offering.

Sign-up for the webinar on our chapter website!

### *2017 Membership Survey is coming soon*

Every two years we conduct a member survey to better serve your changing needs. Please take a few minutes to complete the short survey when you receive the email invitation. Thank you!





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**Want to host a UWW  
Occupational Safety  
Internship this  
summer?**

### *News from our Student Section at*



This semester there are 20 UWW occupational safety students working on internships to complete their BS degree in May 2017.

We have over 30 students looking for internships this coming summer (and a few for the fall semester).

If you have ever considered hosting a safety intern, now is the time.

Summer internships need to be a minimum of 12 weeks, and be supervised by an experienced safety professional. Students are typically paid between \$15-\$17 per hour, and provided some assistance with relocation if outside of the Milwaukee/Madison region.

An Internship/Career Fair for Occupational Safety students will be held on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> from 1PM-4PM in the Hamilton Room of the University Center. To register (FREE) for either a booth or table space, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uw-w-occ-safety-internshipcareer-fair-tickets-31501657305>

