

**Green Lantern Inn**

At the intersection of  
NY Route 31F  
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and NY Route 250  
(South Main Street)  
Fairport, NY

**“BIOTERRORISM”**

**Dr. JOHN G. BENITEZ**

**AMERICAN SOCIETY  
OF SAFETY ENGINEERS**

**GENESEE VALLEY CHAPTER**

**☛ GREEN LANTERN INN ☛**

**99 SOUTH MAIN STREET**

**FAIRPORT, NY**

**5:30 P.M., MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2004**



American Society of Safety Engineers  
Genesee Valley Chapter  
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## GENESEE VALLEY CHAPTER AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS

### APRIL CHAPTER MEETING

Genesee Valley Chapter  
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2003 - 2004

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**DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2004**

#### ANNUAL CHAPTER ELECTIONS

**PLACE: THE GREEN LANTERN INN**  
99 South Main Street, Fairport, NY 14450  
Phone: 585-223-0556

**TIME: SOCIAL HOUR: 5:30 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.**  
**BUSINESS: 6:15 - 7:00**  
**DINNER: 7:00 - 7:45**  
**SPEAKER: 7:45 - 9:00**

**COST: \$16.00 per person for the meal.**  
(No charge for the Meeting or Presentation.)

**SPEAKER: Dr. JOHN BENITEZ**

**SUBJECT: "BIOTERRORISM"**

**For RESERVATIONS Call: ☎ NOTE: NEW NUMBER!**

**Harley Bowman at (585) 288-6586**

**(Or, leave your reservation message on his recorder – include your name, company, & phone number. ☎ STATE THAT YOUR CALL IS A RESERVATION FOR THE A.S.S.E. DINNER !)**

**Reservations are required by Thursday, April 1, 2004.**

**“DON’T DELAY — CALL HARLEY TODAY!”**

***Next Meeting — Monday, May 3, 2004***  
***Student Papers***

**THOSE WHO THINK THEY HAVE NOT TIME FOR BODILY EXERCISE WILL SOONER OR LATER  
HAVE TO FIND TIME FOR ILLNESS. Edward Stanley, Earl of Derby, (1873)**

# GENESEE VALLEY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

April, 2004

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**A**pril is the time to elect our new ASSE officers for the upcoming year. This year the nominated candidates are:

**Tim Rogers** – President  
**Dave Bowes** – First Vice-President  
**Sam Rivaldo** – Second Vice-President  
**Bill Weidert** – Secretary  
**William Coe** – Treasurer  
**Donald Garman** – Chapter Delegate

I will serve as Past-President and continue to participate in the meetings and maintain my membership with ASSE.

Please join us for the elections at our April meeting. As always, any questions or comments are welcome.

**Mary Ellen Holvey**, Chapter President  
Work Phone: 585-248-2413  
Email: [meholvey@leaderlink.com](mailto:meholvey@leaderlink.com)

**For any comment on the President's Corner, contact Mary Ellen Holvey.**



### APRIL MEETING

### “BIOTERRORISM:

**MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2004**

**Dr. John G. Benitez**

The topic at the April meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> at the Green Lantern Inn will be “**Bioterrorism.**” This talk by **Dr. John G. Benitez** will give us still further insight into what the EH&S profession will need to understand to cope with what amounts the unknown to most of the populace.

**Dr. Benitez** will talk about some of the bioterrorism agents, what they cause, some general aspects of recognition and their treatment. He will then focus on how one (a healthcare system) can prepare for such by using examples of how they thought through the process, and how other locations can too. There is no right answer!

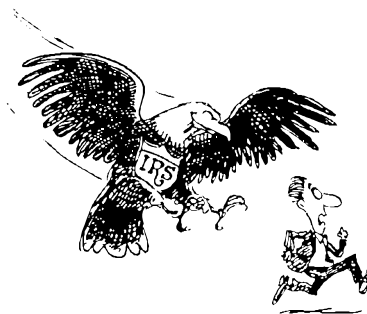
### BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Dr. John G. Benitez**, is the Managing Director & Associate Medical Director, Finger Lakes Regional Poison & Drug Information Center, 601 Elmwood Avenue, PO Box 321, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY 14642.

His credits include: American Board of Preventive Medicine, Special Qualifications in Medical Toxicology, Diplomate December 1998; Instructor, Advanced Hazmat Life Support; Poison Center Certification Committee, American Association of Poison Control Centers; Executive Committee Member, Council of Poison Center Medical Directors; Biopreparedness Steering Committee, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY; Recognition and Treatment of Bioterrorism Diseases; Author of many articles, chapters, and abstracts; many, many professional activities; plus 23 pages of accomplishments in his resume.

### DOOR PRIZES NEEDED

Our Door Prize Bin is nearly empty. Please bring something to the next meeting to donate to the Door Prizes.



# LAST MEETINGS ATTENDANCE

Our GVC March meeting was held at the **GREEN LANTERN INN, 99 South Main St., Fairport NY**, on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. **Frank Cegelski, Esq.**, examined how the U.S. civil justice system is designed to make our society safer, hold wrongdoers accountable, and reimburse injured people.

Topics covered included an historical perspective of these same issues, as well as a peek into the future. Common criticism of the U.S. tort system was addressed along with suggestions for making improvements. Thanks to those who attended. The following 32 people were in attendance:

**Jim Bartasevich, Joan Batzold, Rowland Billy, David Bowes, Harley Bowman, Peter Ciavarrri, Bill Coe, John Coniglio, Ernie Dankert, Chip Dawson, Gordon DeLeys, Don Garman, Bruce Glaser, Roger Hancock, Mary Ellen Holvey, Erica Logan, Wayne Loomis, Roger Magrin, Mark McClements, Dan Newfang, Scott Parmelee, Ken Peck, Helen Revelas, Tim Rogers, Marshall Shannon, Brian Stalk, Maggie Thomas, Anna Unger, Pete VonSchondorf, Bill Weidert, Thomas Whitt, and Dave Yaeger.**

If you see a name you recognize, give them a call and plan to join them on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Also, please make your reservation with **Harley Bowman** at **585-288-6586** by Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. ☞ NOTE: THIS IS A NEW NUMBER

**BRING YOUR BUSINESS CARD  
FOR A DOOR PRIZE DRAWING**

## OFFICER CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS FOR 2004 - 2005

The Nominating Committee has presented the following slate as Chapter officers to be elected for the 2004 – 2005 season. We will vote on April 5, 2004.

- ☉ PRESIDENT  
**Tim Rogers**
- ☉ 1st VICE PRESIDENT & PROGRAMS  
**David Bowes**
- ☉ 2nd VICE PRESIDENT  
**Sam Rivaldo**
- ☉ SECRETARY  
**Bill Weidert**
- ☉ TREASURER  
**William Coe**
- ☉ CHAPTER DELEGATE  
**Donald Garman**



## ALLIANCE WITH O.S.H.A.

The National Safety Council Chapter of Upstate New York Rochester and Syracuse has signed an Alliance with OSHA!

The alliance covers three major areas: Driving Safety, Work Zone Safety, and Safety and Security in Health care facilities.

Please go to our web site [www.safetycouncilny.org](http://www.safetycouncilny.org) and or the osha web site [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)

Please feel free to contact us (toll free in NYS) at 1-800-255-1300 if you have any questions or comments about this alliance.

Peter Mietus  
Executive Director Rochester Office

585-421-8030 direct line Rochester  
800-255-1300 x 19 direct line in Syracuse

**LIFE SAFETY SPECIALIST**

Unity Health System, Rochester, NY

There is a job opening for a Life Safety Specialist at Unity Health System.

Responses to the job can be sent to:

**Deb Laino, Director Environmental Health & Safety, Unity Health System,  
1555 Long Pond Road, Rochester, NY 14626**

**SENIOR EH&S SPECIALIST**

Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Rouses Point, NY

The Senior Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) Specialist will be responsible for managing the industrial hygiene program at the Rouses Point, NY main plant, and providing industrial hygiene support to the Chemical Development Pilot Plant (Rouses Point Research site) and the Chazy, NY facility. The successful candidate will act as a Sustainable Compliance Initiative (SCI) system champion relating to potent substances and will lead key safety processes and activities as assigned. The successful candidate will also be expected to carry out the following responsibilities: design and carry out air monitoring studies for the sites mentioned above; will place focus on all pharmaceutical active compounds with an OEG/analytical procedure and OSHA regulated compounds; ensure compliance with applicable OSHA regulations and corporate initiatives; identify areas and employees encompassed by OSHA's hearing conservation standard and complete noise monitoring as needed; complete, analyze, and monitor all calculations through the use of an Open Range Comprehensive Tracking database system; notify supervisors and employees of all monitoring results; maintain existing industrial hygiene monitoring equipment and also evaluate new equipment; implement industrial hygiene remedial actions based on needs, requests and requirements. In addition, the Sr. EH&S Specialist will conduct training, give presentations, and participate in meetings as required; will be actively involved in the authoring, reviewing, and revising of SOPs; oversee activities of plant office and manufacturing ergonomic teams. Successful candidate must have a Bachelor's degree in Occupational Safety and Health, Industrial Hygiene, or related academic field. Ten years of experience involving safety and industrial hygiene required. Must be competent in operating industrial hygiene instrumentation, designing studies, and interpreting results. Must have the ability to identify opportunities to improve the overall safety and health process and implement solutions. Must have demonstrated evidence to be highly organized and detail oriented. Excellent oral and written communication skills are required. Must be able to effectively interact with employees at all levels and demonstrate the ability to be proactive.

Please direct inquiries to: **Ms. Barbara Hebert, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals,  
64 Maple St., Rouses Point, NY 12979**