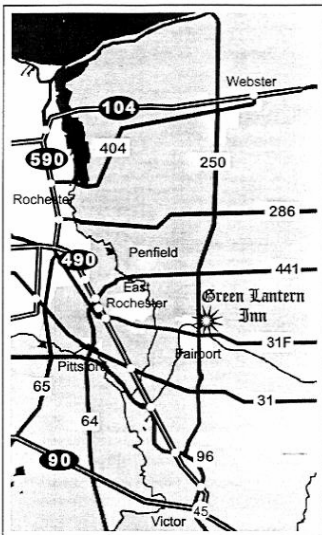


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SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

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

COST: \$17.00 (No charge for the Meeting or Presentation.)

SPEAKER: Jay Wells and Mary Ellen Holvey

**SUBJECT: REPORTS ON ASSE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
and THE ASSE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

**DOOR PRIZE: ☞ Can you contribute to keep this favorite
custom going? Bring your business card.**

For RESERVATIONS Call:

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**(Or, leave your reservation message on his voice mail – include your
name, company, & phone number. Or, e-mail the same info to
jwells@caldwellmfgco.com)**

Don't delay – Call Jay Today !
Reservations are required by Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007

Mark your calendars for the next meetings
First Mondays: Sep 10*, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3

THINK POSITIVELY

GENESEE VALLEY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

September, 2007

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello! I hope you and your families had a great and safe summer! I will be attending a Leadership Conference, hosted by ASSE, the first week in September. The purpose of this conference is to train me on my duties as President of your Chapter.

My overall goal for 2007-2008 is to establish a long range Strategic Plan for the Chapter. This will require *your* input and *your* help.

Feel free to contact me at anytime to discuss Chapter business and any ideas you have.

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**SEPTEMBER'S MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2007**

**ASSE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
and HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

Jay Wells will report to us his experience and information learned at the ASSE Leadership Conference.

And then **Mary Ellen Holvey** will report to us on her trip to the ASSE convention and the results of the House of Delegates meeting.

In addition, the agenda will include a group discussion of the following areas: Nominations

for Vice President, *Scholium* Survey (Jay), and Suggestions for Speakers.

Make your reservations with **Jay Wells** at (585) 352-2832 by Wednesday, Sept. 5th, 2007.

LAST MEETINGS ATTENDANCE

We had 24 people in attendance at the May 7th meeting when five students gave their papers in our annual "Student Papers Presentation Contest." The presenters from RIT and their topics were: Michael Lepelstat, "Worker Safety in Home Depot"; Jennifer Aiston, "Sago Mine Disaster – 2006 – Safety in Coal Mining"; Jimmie Patel, "Noise and Hearing Loss in Farming"; Chris Steenson, "Safety by Design"; and Bradley Reminder, "Port of Chicago – WW II." The awards were judged best in the order given. Thanks to **John Coniglio** for his assistance with the project.

The following ASSE members/guests heard their presentations:

Jim Bartasevich, Tim Battles, Ralph Bessey, Dave Bowes, George Campbell, Bill Coe, John Coniglio, Ernie Dankert, Gordon DeLeys, Nick Donofrio, Don Garman, Bruce Glaser, Mary Ellen Holvey, Wayne Loomis, Mark McClements, Pete Mietus, Scott Parmalee, Bob Renehan, Tim Rogers, Marcie Stiner, Anna Unger, Dave Wahl, Bill Weidert, and Jay Wells.

If you see a name you recognize, give them a call and plan to join them at the meeting on September 10th. Also, please make your reservation with **Jay Wells** at (585) 352-2832 by Wednesday, September 5.



**ANNIVERSARIES
CONGRATULATIONS**

Joseph Salvati.....5 years
Brian Chappell5 years
Norbert Fuest10 years
James Kauderer10 years
Joe Limbeck.....10 years
James Redmond10 years
Ken Peck15 years
Richard Marx.....20 years

Each celebrant needs to attend a Chapter meeting to arrange for his/her anniversary award. See **Tim Rogers** for details.



THINK POSITIVELY

Your mind affects your total health, so focus on the bright side of life. A good laugh gives your heart and lungs a healthy workout. It can also lower your blood pressure and reduce muscle tension. Reading inspirational books, doing kind deeds for others, and enjoying the company of optimistic people can also improve your outlook... and your health.



**MARY ELLEN HOLVEY and
DON GARMAN HONORED**

Mary Ellen Shares in Grant

The ASSE Foundation’s professional development grant program continues to grow. This year, four sponsors partnered with the Foundation to award 16 grants totaling \$ 9,500 to help recipients advance their education. The Professional Development grant sponsors were: DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Medina, Delmar E. Tally, and Texas Safety Foundation. One of DaimlerChrysler Corporation’s grants was awarded to **Mary Ellen Holvey**, our Chapter Delegate. Her award covered the ASSE Professional Development registration fee.
Congratulations to Mary Ellen!

Donald D. Garman Given Volunteer Award

The Charles V. Culbertson Outstanding Volunteer Service award, named after ASSE's late vice president of communications, recognizes members who have volunteered their time and service to ASSE and to the SH&E profession. Among this year’s 10 members from the U.S., Australia, and Kuwait who received the award was **Donald D. Garman**, CSP. The awards were presented at Safety 2007 in Orlando, FL. **Congratulations to Don!**



**Fundamentals of Property
Loss Prevention
1-Day Seminar**

**Presented by Factory Mutual Global
Sponsored by Genesee Valley Safety
Conference, Inc. (GVSC)
Wednesday, September 26, 2007
8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.**

Location: B-83 Research Laboratories, Room 350, Kodak Rochester, 1999 Lake Avenue, Rochester, NY 14650-2206

The audience for this professional development seminar includes safety and health professionals, site and plant managers, fire safety and property loss prevention managers, and others with interests in this area. Come to learn or refresh your understanding of the basics of property loss prevention.

Register early - Attendance is limited to 40. The deadline for registration is Friday, September 14th. Cancellations are not refundable. Certification maintenance points (CMs) have been requested.

Please provide your Name, Company/Affiliation, Phone Number, and e-Mail Address:

Return registration information with your check in the amount of \$100 made out to GVSC.
Purchase orders will be accepted as an alternative.
Credit cards are not accepted.

Mail to:
GVSC, Inc., P.O. Box 8189, W. Webster, NY 14580
Questions: contact Debbie Schoch at 585-722-6923.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Wegmans Safety Manager

Full time, exempt to manage and lead a team of safety professionals who identify safety factors that may cause injury to employees and to suggest modifications to work processes, equipment, and the environment to increase the safety of our employees and our customers. Preferred skills: Certified as a Safety Professional, Master's Degree in Business, or Safety Experience Managing Others.

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NOISE FACTS

NIOSH has named hearing loss one of the agency's 21 priority areas for research in the next century. The agency sums up noise-induced hearing loss as being "100 percent preventable, but once acquired - permanent and irreversible."

According to NIOSH:

- Approximately 30 million workers are exposed to hazardous noise on the job; an additional 9 million are at risk for hearing loss from other agents such as solvents and metals.
- Industries with high numbers of exposed workers include agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, utilities, transportation, and military.
- Noise-induced hearing loss is the second most self-reported occupational illness or injury. According to industry-specific studies, 44 % of carpenters and 48 % of plumbers reported that they had a perceived hearing loss. Forty-nine percent of male metal and non-metal miners will have a hearing impairment by age 50, versus 9 % of the general population.
- No national surveillance or injury reporting system for hearing loss exists, so comprehensive data on the economic impact of hearing loss is not available.
- Removing hazardous noise from the workplace through engineering controls, such as installing a muffler or building an acoustic barrier, is the most effective way to prevent noise-induced hearing loss.



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