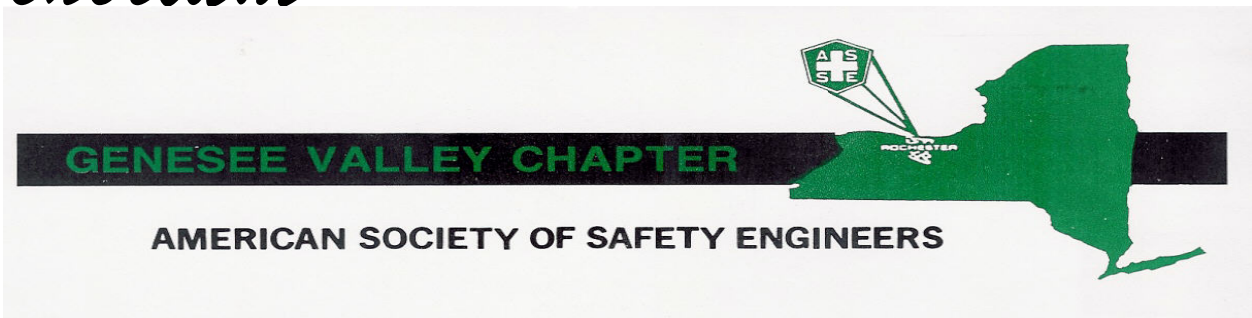




# Scholium



## MAY CHAPTER MEETING

**Genesee Valley Chapter  
Executive Committee  
2007 - 2008**

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**DATE: MONDAY, MAY 5, 2008**

**PLACE: THE GREEN LANTERN INN**  
1 East Church 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 - 7:30**  
**SPEAKERS: 7:30 - 9:00**



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

**SPEAKER: Five Students from R.I.T.**  
**SUBJECT: STUDENT PAPERS PRESENTATION**  
**CONTEST COVERING A VARIETY OF SAFETY SUBJECTS**

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

**For RESERVATIONS Call:**

**: JAY WELLS at (585) 352-2832**

**(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](mailto:jwells@caldwellmfgco.com))**

**Don't delay – Call Jay Today !**  
**Reservations are required by Wednesday, April 30, 2008**

**Mark your calendars for the next meetings**  
**First Mondays: May 5, Sep 8\*, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1**

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**KEEP MACHINE GUARDS IN THEIR PLACE**

# GENESEE VALLEY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

May, 2008

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Perhaps the most important meeting of the year is the May meeting: Student Papers.

What could be more important to our profession than nurturing students? Students become the safety pros of tomorrow AND the next members of our Society.

So, I urge you to attend the May meeting and enjoy the excellent reports the students from R.I.T. will present.

Help us celebrate the future of the profession!

Hope to see you in May. Thanks for a great year.

Jay Wells, CSP, Chapter President

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**BRING YOUR BUSINESS  
CARD TO EACH MEETING  
WIN A DOOR PRIZE**

**MAY'S MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 5, 2008**

**STUDENT PAPERS PRESENTATION  
CONTEST COVERING A VARIETY  
OF SAFETY SUBJECTS**

For many years, the Genesee Valley Chapter (G.V.C.) of A.S.S.E. has co-sponsored with the Genesee Valley Safety Council (G.V.S.C.) a Safety Speaking Contest. This year there will be five students who are in the Civil

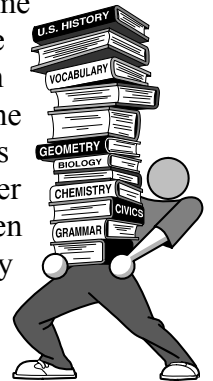


Engineering, Environmental Management and Safety Engineering and Technology course at Rochester Institute of Technology. Our own **John Coniglio** is teaching this course.

This course is an overview of the safety management tools utilized in today's industry. Students are expected to have a foundational knowledge of safety management techniques upon completion of this course. Topics examined include recordability and safety indices; incident investigation; guarding, electrical and material handling; welding, fire prevention, excavation; medical surveillance and worker's compensation; inspection techniques, and auditing; committee's incentives and voluntary programs.

Three members of G.V.C. are requested to review the papers in advance of the meeting and then they are the judges at the presentation.

This year's Student Papers Presentation Contest will offer the same ultimate goal of increasing the safety field presence in academia, and therefore, the workplace. Past experience has shown that engineers and other disciplines have not always been prepared to include safety principles in their project designs from the beginning. It is hoped this will gradually change with these students entering the working world.



The G.V.C. and the G.V.S.C. combine to offer generous monetary prizes for the presenters as follows:

- First Prize \$ 300.00**
- Second Prize \$ 200.00**
- Third Prize \$ 100.00**
- Fourth Prize \$ 50.00**
- Fifth Prize \$ 50.00**

In past years, the presentations have been very interesting and informative. We have every

reason to expect similar high quality, novel subjects on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Flash! Late Bulletin:** We have news of the students and their papers. The students names and their topics are: **Aromake Afiegbe:** "Pipeline Explosions in the Petrol Industry"; **Hesham Elshkshoki:** "Pyrophoric Reaction of Iron Sulfides in a Piggy-Back Vessel in an Oil Station"; **Kelly John Navagh:** "Space Launch Disaster – Challenger"; **Abubaker Oun:** "Oil Field – Loss of Pipeline Plug Resulting in Gas Release During a Welding Process"; **Frank Perkarski:** Confined Spaces in Coal Mines".

**You are encouraged to attend to learn from a fresh perspective, to support your Chapter education program, and to encourage the new, young people in the safety field. Please attend if you can.**

Make your reservations with **Jay Wells** at (585) 352-2832 by Wednesday, April 30, 2008.

## LAST MEETINGS ATTENDANCE

We had 34 people in attendance at the April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting when **Steve Tourje** gave us a presentation on "All About Achieving a Voluntary Protection Program" at the Green Lantern Inn. Approval into VPP is OSHA's official recognition of the outstanding efforts of employers and employees who have achieved exemplary occupational safety and health.

The following ASSE members/guests heard Steve's presentation:

**Jim Bartasevich, Joan Batzold, Mike Beikirch, Ralph Bessey, Dave Bowes, Greg Brooks, George Campbell, Jean Ciulla, Bill Coe, John Coniglio, Ernie Dankert, Gordon**

**DeLeys, Steve Fess, Richard Flynt, Bruce Glaser, Mike Halter, Mary Ellen Holvey, Ari Ikpeze, Ken Jackson, Peter Mietus, Greg Murano, Scott Parmelee, Larry Reynolds, Jeremiah Schmidt, Jim Sexton, Marshall Shannon, Jim Smith, John Strong, Terry Swift-Cady, Anna Unger, Bill Weidert, Jay Wells, Thomas Whitt, and Frances Youney.**

If you see a name you recognize, give them a call and plan to join them at the meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Also, please make your reservation with **Jay Wells** at (585) 352-2832 by April 30.

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### OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED FOR 2008 - 2009

**To Be Voted on May 5 !**

At the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Nominating Committee slate of Chapter officers will be voted on for the 2008 – 2009 season.



- ☉ PRESIDENT  
**Jay Wells**
- ☉ 1st VICE PRESIDENT  
**Richard Flynt**
- ☉ 2nd VICE PRESIDENT  
**Thomas Whitt**
- ☉ SECRETARY  
**William Weidert**
- ☉ TREASURER  
**William Coe**
- ☉ DELEGATE  
**Mary Ellen Holvey**



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### KEEP MACHINE GUARDS IN PLACE

- Check to see that machine guards are in place before turning equipment on. It could save a finger, an arm, or a life.
- Stay alert and use common sense when working around machinery.
- Avoid reaching into or over running equipment, or stepping across it.

- Don't wear jewelry or loose-fitting clothes that could get caught in machinery.

**A.S.S.E.  
SAFETY 2008  
IN LAS VEGAS  
JUNE 9 – 12  
SIGN UP NOW!  
See  
PROFESSIONAL SAFETY  
APRIL 2008 ISSUE**

**SCHOLIUM EDITOR  
TO RETIRE**

Thirteen years ago in the summer of 1995, **Alex Heinonen**, then Chapter President, came to my (Bill Coe) home and said, "You are newly retired and don't have anything to do, how would you like to be the Chapter newsletter editor?" Even though I was already the Chapter Treasurer, with a little arm-twisting I agreed to try it. I started with the September 1995, issue of the *Scholium*. And I have been at it ever since. As you know, I have been the Chapter Treasurer even longer. I feel that is the place that I can best serve you --- at least if you continue to want me. However, I have some needs for more time for personal family matters and I must reduce some of my volunteer time. I have concluded that I must relinquish the editorship of the newsletter.

I would like to thank all of the G.V.C. members who over the years have contributed information and ideas for the newsletter. I apologize for the prodding I did along the way to help meet production deadlines. Thanks to my wife, **Edie**, for her countless hours of proofreading.

Names such as **Bonnie Way, Bob Kerr, Peter Mietus, Stephanie Lees, and Ernie Dankert** come to mind when thinking of the

people who have offered their organizations to actually print and produce the physical newsletters. For several years, there was the committee that met monthly at a company location to print, collate, fold, staple, label, stamp, and mail the hard copies. That function is now done by **Mary Ellen Holvey** and her mother.

With **Peter Zavon's**, Xerox, help, the newsletter is now converted to an Adobe pdf file and most of the distribution is by e-mail --- a chore now being filled by **Bill Weidert**.



Thanks again for the opportunity to serve you and to do the really fun job of editing the newsletter. I wish good luck to my successor and will provide historical background for the previous issues. **Bill Coe, C.S.P.-Ret.**

**Immediate Action Required on OSHA's New PPE Rule!**

**The OSHA Final Rule: Employer Payment for Personal Protective Equipment**

OSHA requires employers to be fully compliant with the new PPE rules by

**May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

**Failure could result in heavy fines and possible litigation**

**NO MEETINGS IN JUNE, JULY, OR AUGUST.  
TO HAVE A SAFE and SANE FOURTH,  
DON'T HAVE A FIFTH ON THE THIRD!**

