



## **Bi-Monthly Newsletter 2017-18**

June 2018

### **Presidents Message:**

Hello again CNY members and summer is upon us. Hopefully everyone has some time set aside this summer to relax and recharge. Still don't forget with all that summer fun we still have one more scheduled meeting in June. Then the next PDC is right around the corner in September.

On June 29<sup>th</sup> the other officers and myself will be convening on the shores of Oneida lake to try to put together the 2018/19 meeting schedule. If anyone has any ideas or is looking to present a topic or would like to have a meeting at your place of work to show off your safety program let me know at [fickbohmej@cdmsmith.com](mailto:fickbohmej@cdmsmith.com) or 315-374-7601.

We still need volunteers to help out with the WiSH (Women in Safety & Health) Conference to be held May, 2019. The conference was a great success last year, but we need your help to continue pulling the conference together. Please contact Jeanette Kinsella at [JeanetteKinsella@gmail.com](mailto:JeanetteKinsella@gmail.com) or 315-727-2217 for more information.

Think Safety, Eric

### **New Members:**

Christopher Peters

**Welcome to all new members!**

### **New Jobs Listed:**

No new Jobs listed at this time

Go to <http://cny.asse.org/current-openings/> for more info!

### **EVENTS CALANDER**

SIGN UP AT

[HTTP://CNY.ASSE.ORG/EVENT/](http://cny.asse.org/event/)

June, 15<sup>th</sup> Awards Meeting  
Borio's Restaurant in Cicero.  
Appetizers and cocktails

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, PDC  
Work Place Crisis  
The Lodge at Welch Allyn  
Skaneateles

## FOCUS ON SAFETY – “STRUCK BY”

“Struck-by” accidents are one of the leading causes of workplace fatalities – approximately 75% of these fatalities involve workers being struck by vehicles or equipment. Construction workers are especially at risk of being pinned between construction vehicles and walls, struck by swinging backhoes, crushed beneath overturned vehicles, or other similar accidents. Workers near public roadways are at risk of being struck by trucks or cars and Warehouse workers from fork trucks and other material moving equipment.

- Wear seat belts that meet OSHA standards, except on equipment that is designed only for standup operation, or that has no rollover protective structure.
- Check vehicles before each shift to assure that all parts and accessories are in safe operating condition.
- Do not drive a vehicle in reverse gear with an obstructed rear view, unless it has an audible reverse alarm, or another worker signals that it is safe.
- Drive vehicles or equipment only on roadways or grades that are safely constructed and maintained.
- Make sure that you and all other personnel are in the clear before using dumping or lifting devices.
- Lower or block bulldozer and scraper blades, end-loader buckets, dump bodies, forks, etc., when not in use, and leave all controls in neutral position.
- Set parking brakes when vehicles and equipment are parked and chock the wheels if they are on an incline.
- All vehicles must have adequate braking systems and other safety devices.
- Haulage vehicles that are loaded by cranes, power shovels, loaders etc., must have a cab shield or canopy that protects the driver from falling materials.
- Do not exceed a vehicle's rated load or lift capacity.
- Use traffic signs, barricades, or flaggers when work takes place near public roadways.
- Workers must be highly visible in all levels of light. Warning clothing, such as **red** or **orange** vests, are required; and if worn for night work, must be of reflective material.
- Workers are at risk from falling objects when beneath cranes, scaffolds, etc., or where overhead work is being performed. There is also a danger from flying objects when power tools, or activities like pushing, pulling, or prying, may cause objects to become airborne. Struck by injuries can occur when workers fall or lose their balance and fall on or against objects. Injuries can range from minor abrasions to concussions, blindness, or death.

## AND.....

- **Do not carry personnel unless there is a safe place to ride.**

## ASSE Forming Accreditation Institute to Recognize Quality Safety Programs

We are proud to announce our new independent accreditation institute, which will certify occupational safety and health products and services. The first certification offering will be to the ISO 45001 standard.

**LEARN MORE**

The new ASSP website is on line at- <https://www.assp.org/>

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### From BCSP

FYI; BCSP has retroactively changed their eligibility requirements for becoming a CSP. Now, all CSPs must have a bachelor's degree. For existing CSPs with associates degrees there is a provision that they can complete a BCSP online education program to demonstrate that they possess the knowledge needed to hold the credential.

Below is the BCSPs FAQ page.

<https://www.bcspp.org/About/BCSP-News/artmid/623/articleid/1170/FAQ-Regarding-the-CSP-Education-Requirement-Change>

Your 2017 -18 CNY ASSP Officer Line Up:  
President – Eric Fickbohm, V.-President – Glenn Murdock, Secretary - Judy Smith,  
Treasurer – Jim Flint, Membership Chair – TBD, Member at Large – Jeanette Kinsella, Chapter Delegate – Ed Palmer