



Quad Cities Chapter American Society of Safety Engineers

Next Meeting

**TOPIC: Community Awareness for
Emergency Response in Quad Cities**

**Presenter: Tony Houdyshell w/ Canadian
Pacific Railroad**

When: October 19, 2017 @ noon

Hosted by: Tri-City Electric (6225 N Brady St, Davenport, IA 52806)

New Members!!

The Quad City Chapter would like to welcome our newest members: Chelsea Sheley, Skipp Jacobson w/ Bush Construction, Nora Fredstrom w/Deere & Co, Nick Nommensen w/John Deere, Carrie Kolodji w/ BITCO & Russell Clay w/CMOC TFM.

Welcome!!

If you know of someone who is interested in joining our chapter, refer them to the refer-a-member link on <http://www.asse.org/>

QC ASSE Membership Milestones

40 Yrs: Robert Loyd & Donald Olsen

35 Yrs: William Doornbos

30 Yrs: Robert Bolen, Michael Ruefer, Richard Stutzki & Daniel Cruse

20 Yrs: Michael Perry, Celeste VanHoutte & Richard Dale

15 Yrs: David Dunn & Anthony Beeth

10 Yrs: Chad Chandler, Ben Ferguson, Mark Bandy & Becky Cox

5 Yrs: Colby Davis, Stacie Schoene, Lisa Roundtree, James Garrison & Matt Pojar

**Check out our new Board of
Directors & Chapter Website,
we look good**

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

WHAT DO
YOU SEE?



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From Our President

I am excited to take on the role of President as I have served with and learned from our three past Presidents: Stuart Malone, Mike Doucette, and Travis Keeney. ASSE has been my primary resource for professional development and collaboration with individuals dedicated to the profession. Last year we conducted a survey on what topics our members want to be addressed in the meeting. This valuable input will be used to guide us in the upcoming years. See you at the next meeting.

Bill Skinner

NSC 2017: Are You “Seeing” Safety Challenges?

The Campbell Institute at the National Safety Council is introducing new research to explain how “learning to see” can help improve workplace safety.

We’ve all heard the adage: “A picture is worth 1,000 words.” “Visual literacy” is a concept well-known to artists and art historians, who are trained to view works of art deeply and critically. They learn to interpret information presented to them in the form of an image; much like the traditional concept of literacy involves using words to interpret information.

[The Campbell Institute](#) – the National Safety Council center of excellence for environmental, health and safety management – released a new report at the National Safety Congress in Indianapolis titled, “Visual Literacy: How ‘Learning to See’ Benefits Occupational Safety.” In partnership with the Toledo Museum of Art (TMA), the report is part of a multi-year research project to study the effects of visual literacy training on increasing hazard awareness and recognition in the workplace.

TMA has been a strong proponent of visual literacy. [On the TMA web site](#), the museum notes, “...We need to learn to identify, read and understand images – to become literate in visual language – in order to communicate successfully in our increasingly image-saturated culture.”

“At TMA, we believe visual literacy provides an essential skillset for navigating the visual world,” said Mike Deetsch, Emma Leah Bippus director of education and engagement at the Toledo Museum of Art. “Through exercises and activities using great works of art from the TMA collection, we can systematize a way of looking at and understanding the environment around us.”

The concept of visual literacy is not new, but the specific approach to this particular research is unprecedented, according to the Campbell Institute. TMA and the Campbell Institute are encouraging safety professionals to view their workplaces the way one would view a work of art: deeply, critically and completely. If workers “see” an environment in its totality, they theoretically can spot potential hazards and imagine what can happen from those hazards. Having this ability to “see” potential hazards helps workers to be proactive about their work spaces and take action to mitigate hazards before they can cause an incident.

“Our world is becoming increasingly visual, but when we look at something, how much are we really seeing?” said John Dony, director of the Campbell Institute and director of environmental, health, safety and sustainability at the National Safety Council. “Just like learning to read, it is beneficial to train our minds to better ‘see’ the world so we are able to overcome our visual biases. The more hazards we can proactively identify, the safer we’ll be.”

The institute has enlisted the participation of four of its members for this research series – AES, Cummins, Owens Corning and USG. Directors at TMA will design and deliver visual literacy training for each of these organizations. In turn, researchers at the Campbell Institute will determine the effectiveness and outcomes of the training. The stages of the research include:

- Understanding the current state of hazard identification programs and processes in the companies studied.
- Determining a baseline for hazard identification/visual literacy “competency” in the companies studied with help from TMA.
- Monitoring the training/intervention program as it takes place and then periodically assessing key learning/retention as well as hazard identification activities for the next 12 months.

2017 ASSE Golf Outing was a success and wonderful time. Thank you to all of our sponsors and members who donated their time and moneys to make this the great event it is!! We have many repeat sponsors and many new ones this year.

THANK YOU!!!

Quad City Safety, Tri-City Electric, Northwest Mechanical, Ryan & Assoc, Safety & Personnel Resources, Molo Companies, Iowa Illinois Taylor Insulation, Great Lakes Sales & Marketing, BITCO Insurance, Gemtor Fall Protection, Ergodyne, Global Glove, Russell Construction, Midwest Compliance Consultants Inc, Falcon Safety & Sagecar Solutions



**Congratulations to our 2017
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/ QC ASSE Student
Scholarship Winner: Ian
Burklund!!**

**Congratulations to our 2017
QC ASSE Student
Scholarship Winner Sheillah
Bently**



Update Contact Information

Contact Diana Gilbert @ dlg1127@aol.com to up-date your e-mail address to receive the newsletter by e-mail, and emails from ASSE if you are not currently doing so.

We are always looking for input into the newsletter to better serve our members. Please send newsletter contributions to Diana Gilbert.

QC Chapter Member Accomplishments

Congrats to Travis Keeney

for being recognized for all his achievements in health and safety and receiving the **2017 NSC Rising Stars of Safety Award!!**

We want to celebrate all our members' achievements, certifications, milestones, etc. Please make sure to email Diana Gilbert about your achievements or achievements of other members.
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OSHA CHALLENGE

Which personal fall protection system is designed to allow a worker to work on a vertical surface such as a wall, a windowsill, or a pole with both hands free?

- A. Travel Restraint System
- B. Positioning System
- C. Personal Fall Arrest System
- D. Designated Area

HELP WANTED

Senior Field Safety Specialist, Sioux City, IA <http://qc.asse.org/jobs/>

Safety Director, Des Moines, IA <http://qc.asse.org/jobs/>

Field Safety Professional, Davenport, IA <https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Job--Site-Safety-Ltd/jobs/Field-Safety-Professional-4ad08eacdeb21ad6?q=safety>

Safety Trainer, Cedar Rapids
<http://chp.tbe.taleo.net/chp02/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=CRST&cws=1&rid=2078&source=>

Safety Coach, Dubuque, IA
http://hirschbach.applytojob.com/apply/job_20171002195104_DUPL2CEAKDKUMN4V/Safety-Coach?source=INDE

LP & Safety Manager, Davenport, IA https://jobs.lowes.com/job/-/1627/5559673?rx_campaign=indeed0&rx_group=102039&rx_job=1257590BR&rx_source=indeed&codes=INDEED

Construction Site Officer, Rock Island, IL <https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Debcon,-Inc./jobs/Construcion-Site-Safety-Officer-9ebd69dd358b464e?q=safety>

Safety Specialist, Lisle, IL <https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Circle-K/jobs/Safety-Specialist-6ab87dbe56a40528?sjdu=QwrRXKrgZ3CNX5W-O9jEvfJ3BvpBn-sV9u2ooigvcZIGTDG58CyQ3FE3V7XpR5puQzOVXAZVkh5W0DhAe9C-mw>

Site Safety Manager, Clinton IA
<https://iacobs.taleo.net/careersection/ex/jobdetail.ftl?job=FS%200002CP&mode=job&iis=Indeed&iisn=Indeed.com>

Sr Industrial Safety Professional, Cordova, IL
https://exeloncorp.taleo.net/careersection/exelon_external/jobdetail.ftl?job=207939&tz=GMT-05:00&src=CWS-10026

Site Safety Coordinator, Rockford IL <https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Tech-USA/jobs/Site-Safety-Coordinator-aa360eaf66175032?q=safety>

EHS Manager, Kewanee, IL <https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Shirley-Parsons-LLC/jobs/Ehs-Manager-36ef26d3dd0230a2?q=safety>

HSE Technician, Keokuk, IA <http://www.recrutement.roquette.com/offre-de-emploi/emploi-heath-safety-environmental-technician-913.aspx?OriginID=1692>

Safety Manager, Peoria, IL
http://careers.mvtransit.com/jobdescription.php?Location=IL-Peoria&JobTitle=SafetyManager&did=J3S4ZB73ZVW890H0KMPW&utm_source=Indeed&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=Indeed

See more job listings like these on the members' only page located at <http://members.asse.org> or <http://qc.asse.org/jobs/>

Virtual Classroom

[Sit vs Stand: Ergonomics Research & Guidelines](#) – 10.6.17 @ 11 am CST

[What You Wanted to Know about Z359 Fall Protection Code, but were Afraid to Ask](#) 10.12.17 @ 11 am CST

[5 Safety Training Ninja tricks to improve your presentations](#)
10.23.17 @ 10:30 am CST

[How to cultivate a bother's/sister's keeper work culture](#)
11.1.17 @ 11 am CST

Registration now for EHS Today's Safety Leadership Conference

It's an experience designed to share best leadership and safety practices with other EHS professionals hoping to achieve world-class safety at their companies. This year's theme of "Who Leads Safety?" offers an opportunity to meet and network with key industry leaders. [Learn more](#)

SeminarFest Registration is Now Open

Taking place Feb.1 - 8 2018, at the Rio in Las Vegas, NV, ASSE's educational philosophy is that learning should be immersive, engaging and relevant to what you're doing in your workplace today. Our goal is for you to immediately apply the knowledge you've gained at SeminarFest to benefit you personally and professionally. Bring back the newest ideas and approaches within the OSH industry, and emerge as a leader in your organization. [Learn More](#)

ASSE LearnEx Courses

Learn valuable skills to help you advance in the profession and earn certificates of completion. Plus, all ASSE online courses carry CEU's applicable to our Certificate Programs! ASSE LearnEx fully online course delivery provides you with a flexible, engaging, and immediately applicable learning experience! Gain the knowledge necessary to fast-track your career as a safety professional. LearnEx courses will teach you how to drive results through interactive video lectures, course discussions, interactive games, and scenario-based/real-world assessments. [Check out the courses available – and coming soon!!](#)

ASSE Foundation seeks scholarship and grant applications for record distribution

The ASSE Foundation will accept scholarship and grant applications from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1 for its annual disbursement of financial awards in 2018. A record amount of \$350,000 is available to occupational safety and health students and professionals, thanks to the generosity of corporate donors and the ASSE community.

OSHA Challenge Answer

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