

NC-ASSE Newsletter



21st Annual Region VI PDC: Sept 19—21

Mark your calendars for the 21st Annual Region VI Professional Development Conference (PDC), scheduled for September 19-21 2007. The conference will be held in sunny Myrtle Beach at the Kingston Plantation.

There are many great things to do while

in Myrtle beach along with great accommodations, and fun filled family events.

This year's featured speakers include Don Shalhoub, Deputy Assistant Secretary of OSHA, Steven Cannizzaro, President of North Star Company and Dr. Christine M. Branche, Principle Associate Dir-

rector of NIOSH.

There will be great opportunities for networking and continuing education. Be sure to check out the Region VI website at www.asse-region6.org.



Call for Articles

This is my first issue of the NC ASSE chapter newsletter as the editor. You can see that it is a bit short.

While I am a firm believer, in brevity, I also think that a one page newsletter is a missed opportunity.

Future editions of the newsletter will be 3 to 5 pages long. You can help by contributing educational articles or essays. Lessons learned from your professional experience will be interesting to all members of the chap-

ter.

Our next issue will be devoted to Fire Safety. Please email your stories and commentaries about fire safety or any safety topic of interest to me at russ@bowenehs.com.
- Russell Bowen

President's Corner: Stephen Bock

I want to welcome all members to the 2007-2008 year. The executive board and I welcome you and invite you to attend our monthly meetings, which are on the second Thursday of each month. By logging onto our website, www.nc-asse.org and accessing our calendar, you can view upcoming events.

Our first meeting in September will feature John Wallace from Workplace Group.

Jon will speak on NFPA 70E.

We are in the process of filling out the calendar of activities and meetings. The plans currently include holding a roundtable with local safety professionals in November and our second annual Toys for Tots meeting in December with a worker's compensation lawyer as the guest speaker. During the month of February we are planning to hold a

one-day PDC with the Industrial Safety Extension office at NC State University. We are also planning a tour at the Raleigh EPA Building.

Additional meetings should include a review of the Apex EQ fire and construction of the Raleigh Convention Center.

We look forward to members attending the meetings and participating in our upcoming events.

"Always do right.
This will gratify
some people, and
astonish the rest."
- Mark Twain