

November 2011

Off to a Great Start!

We saw many of you at the OSHA Update seminar in September and we have had some well-attended meetings already this year. The purpose of the ASSE is to provide education, training and networking opportunities for our members. We are devoting our chapter year to be a resource of information and your participation and involvement is important to our success. Keep watch for upcoming events and learning opportunities for you to further your success as a safety professional.

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OSHA Reporting Workshop

Featuring Mr. Larry Gates

Monday, December 5th – 11:30 AM – 1 PM

Boy Scouts of America Headquarter, 1325 W Walnut Hill Lane, Irving Texas

Cost: \$12 (Lunch provided)

This is a great opportunity for you to learn how to properly fill out the OSHA 300 log to make sure your company is in compliance with OSHA requirements. The workshop will:

- review the different categories of incidents that need to be reported,
- how to determine what category to use for an incident,
- calculation of work days
- filling out of forms
- how to report, if necessary to OSHA.

Mr. Gates will also cover additional requirements for recordkeeping as required by various OSHA standards. Handouts will be provided.

Reservations: email reservation@sw-asse.org.

Student Section

2012 Scholarship & Grant Program

Visit <http://www.asse.org/foundation> for a list of all awards, to download an application, or to review a list of FAQs. Numerous awards offer nearly \$170,000 in scholarships and grants.

The Southwest Chapter's Roy Kinslow Scholarship is worth \$1,000. Priority is given to applicants who are students attending Southeastern Oklahoma State University's OSH Program or any student in the Southwest Chapter membership area attending a school within the Region III boundaries; this includes Chapter members who are furthering their education. Our Chapter liaison is [Phil Bunker](#).

Applications are due December 1, 2011.

Award recipients will be announced on or around April 1, 2012



**Please Join Us For The Annual President's Holiday Dinner
Friday, December 9th @ 7 pm
Texas Star Conference Center
Meal Cost- \$20.00 per person**

Featuring two distinguished former Society Presidents providing insight into achieving the highest level in our safety careers: Mark Hansen, Society President 2002-'03 & Skipper Kendrick, Society President 2003-'04

Access the Reservation Form at www.sw-asse.org.

Send your completed form by Dec 5 to PresidentsDinner@sw-asse.org

The Southwest Chapter will collect a new, unwrapped toy for our annual donation to the [Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children](#). Toys are needed throughout the year for the young patients who receive treatment for pediatric orthopedic conditions.

Call for Volunteers - February 6 PDC

Southwest Chapter's Annual Professional Development Conference is being organized by V.P. Professional Development Larry Gates. The theme for the 1-day seminar will be "Back to the Basics with Safety 101." Topics are expected to appeal to company staff who have ancillary safety responsibilities for their employers, as well as seasoned safety professionals.

The conference will held on February 6th once again in the Conference Center of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas. Members who are interested in serving on the PDC Planning Committee or being speakers, exhibitors and "gofers" should contact Larry Gates at safetypro10@msn.com or 214 289 1552.