2017/2018 Executive Committee

President—Jeff Graham, GSP
1st VP/President-Elect—TBD
2nd VP/Programs Chair—Art Di Filippo
Secretary—Anthony Cervino (incumbent)
Treasurer—Butch Clift (incumbent)
Government Affairs—Raymond Paskauskas, CIH (incumbent)
Membership/Job Line—Jane Lyons, CSP (incumbent)
Website Coordinator—Jayne Carswell, CSP (incumbent)
Newsletter—Jill Kauker
Honors and Awards—Sharon Dixon, CSP (incumbent)
Delegate—Garrett Little, CSP (outgoing President)

2017/2018 President Bio

Jeffrey PK Graham is a native of Georgetown SC. He graduated Andrews High school in 1990 and entered the US Air Force as a communications system radio operator. In 2001 Jeffrey retrained into the occupational safety specialist career field and retired from Air Force on 1 July 2010. Jeffrey holds a associate of applied science degree in occupational safety from the community college of the Air Force, Bachelors of science in workforce education and development from Southern Illinois university at Carbondale and recently Graduated from Embry Riddle Aeronautical university with a MS in occupational safety management and has been awarded the GSP designation from the BCSP. He is married to Leslie Graham and has 5 girls. Jeffrey is currently employed by The Department of veterans affairs as a occupational safety and health specialist.

Membership Update

New Members
Craig Rogers - Rogers Engineering
Benjamin Throop - Nucor Steel Berkeley

ASSE Low Country Chapter Member Count – 130

Save the Date
Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, August 15, 2017
11:30am – 1:00pm
Details to be provided

Low Country Chapter Achieves Gold Level

Congratulations on a great chapter year, the Low Country Chapter has achieved the Gold level of Chapter Recognition for the 2015/2016 chapter year!

The chapter will be listed on the Chapter Recognition page of the ASSE website and will include Justin Reese, the chapter President for 2015/2016.
Update: Electronic submission of records

OSHA has received questions from employers about the upcoming July 1 compliance date for electronically reporting their injury and illness summaries. OSHA is not accepting electronic submissions of injury and illness logs at this time, and intends to propose extending the July 1, 2017, date by which certain employers are required to submit the information from their completed 2016 Form 300A electronically. Updates will be posted to the recordkeeping webpage when they are available.

https://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/

IT’S GETTING HOT OUT THERE!

HEAT ILLNESS CAN BE DEADLY

• The body normally cools itself by sweating. During hot weather, especially with high humidity, sweating isn’t enough. Body temperature can rise to dangerous levels if you don't drink enough water and rest in the shade. You can suffer from heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

• In 2014 alone, 2,630 workers suffered from heat illness and 18 died from heat stroke and related causes on the job. Heat illnesses and deaths are preventable.

Employers must protect workers from excessive heat.

• Under OSHA law, employers are responsible for providing workplaces free of known safety hazards. This includes protecting workers from extreme heat. An employer with workers exposed to high temperatures should establish a complete heat illness prevention program.

More info:
https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/heatillness/index.html

OSHA Heat Safety Tool Smartphone App

The App allows workers and supervisors to calculate the heat index for their worksite, and, based on the heat index, displays a risk level to outdoor workers. Then, with a simple "click," you can get reminders about the protective measures that should be taken at that risk level to protect workers.

More info:
https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/heatillness/heat_index/heat_app.html

Heat Exhaustion

- Dizziness
- Headache
- Sweaty Skin
- Weakness
- Cramps
- Nausea, vomiting
- Fast heart beat

Heat Stroke

- Red, hot, dry skin
- High temperature
- Confusion
- Convulsions
- Fainting
Thanks to the Presenters

Van Henson—SC LLR
Rose Foster, CUSP—Santee Cooper
Brad Sale—Santee Cooper Education Coordinator
SC Technical Presenters—John Gligor, Rose Foster & Kyle McKnight
SC Law Enforcement Agents—Mike Frederick & Jonathan Shealy

Thanks to the Vendors

5 Star Sales
Airgas
Cintas
Dillon Supply
McCall-Thomas Engineering
The Bootjack
TSI
Vallen
MUSC Business Health
Concorde

A special thanks to Santee Cooper for providing facilities.