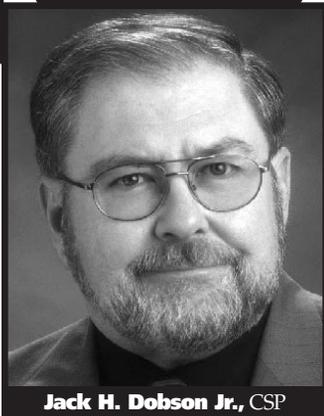
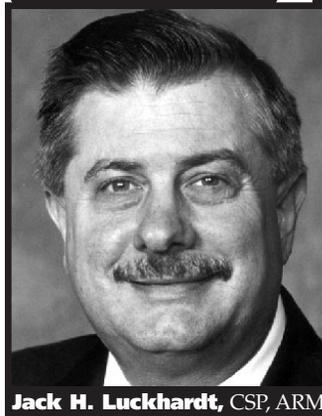


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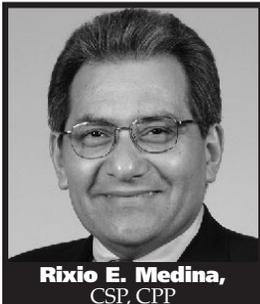


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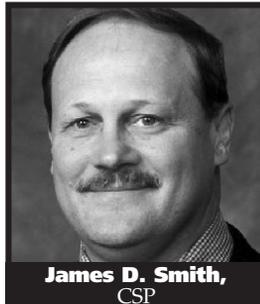


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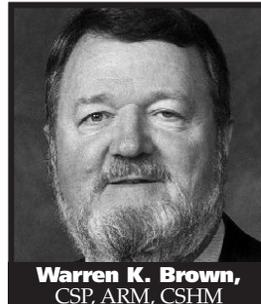


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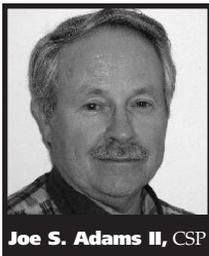


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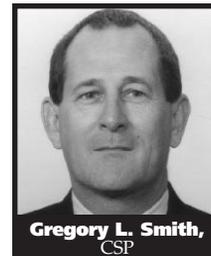
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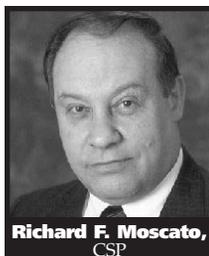


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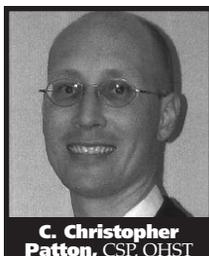
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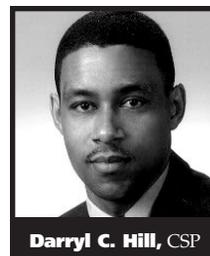
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**C. Christopher
Patton, CSP, OHST**



**Michael W. Hayslip,
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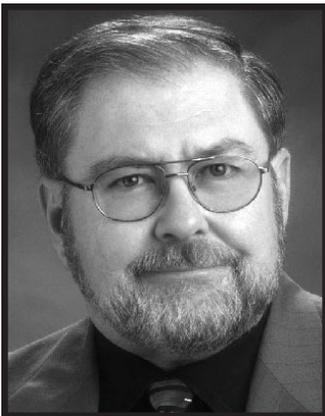


Candidates for
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Darryl C. Hill, CSP



Candidates for **Senior Vice President**

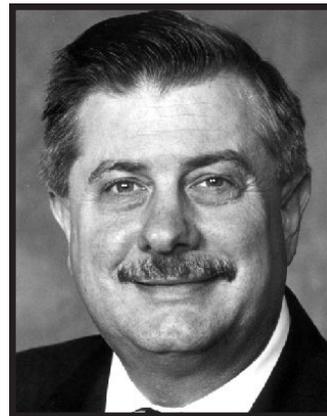


JACK H. DOBSON JR., CSP, is senior vice president of Safety & Health Associates Ltd., Cedarburg, WI. Currently operating his own business, Dobson provides consulting services in the areas of safety training, safety program auditing and development, and expert witness testimony.

His 34-year professional safety career began with the U.S. Air Force, after which he pursued a career in federal civil service. Holding civilian safety management positions with the departments of the Air Force, Navy and Treasury, he also served as a safety instructor at the OSHA Training Institute. He served on ASSE's staff as director of technical services. Dobson retired from the Air Force Reserve as the wing ground safety officer for the 440th Tactical Airlift Wing in Milwaukee. He holds a B.S./B.A. from Roosevelt University, and an M.A. from Webster University.

Currently serving on the ASSE Standards Development Committee, Dobson has also served as Vice President, Council on Professional Affairs (1999-2001); Administrator, Consultants Practice Specialty (1997-99); Region V Vice President (1991-95); and is a past president of the Northeastern Illinois Chapter. A professional member of the Wisconsin Chapter, Dobson's ASSE service includes Nominating & Elections Committee, Membership Development & Retention Committee, Leadership Conference Task Force and Finance Committee.

A member of National Fire Protection Assn., National Safety Council, Wisconsin Council of Safety and International Society for Fall Protection, Dobson currently serves on two ANSI safety standards committees: Z117 Confined Spaces (member) and Z359 Fall Protection (chair). He also serves his community as an elected member of the Cedarburg School District Board of Education.



JACK H. LUCKHARDT, CSP, ARM, is principal of The Luckhardt Group, which provides safety and health consultative services to a wide range of industries, including heavy construction, educational institutions, healthcare facilities and funeral homes. Luckhardt has been a safety professional for 27 years and has been in private practice for more than nine years. Prior to launching The Luckhardt Group, he served in safety positions that included corporate manager of safety for Carolina Steel Corp. and corporate safety director for Keller Industries in Miami, FL. He has held safety positions with Argonaut Insurance and Cigna Corp. Luckhardt is a graduate of the University of Maryland and holds the designations of certified safety professional and associate in risk management.

A member of ASSE since 1979, Luckhardt has served as president of both the South Florida Chapter (two terms) and the Triad Chapter. He recently served on the Society's Board of Directors as Vice President Region VI (1999-2002). Luckhardt is current chair of the Society Bylaws Committee and serves on the Fellow Review Committee. In addition, he has served on the Divisions Renewal Task Force, Body of Knowledge Task Force, Admissions Committee and House of Delegates Credentials Committee. Luckhardt is a recipient of both chapter and regional Safety Professional of the Year awards, and is a professional member of the Central Florida Chapter.

A critical position on the Society's Board of Directors, the senior vice president serves a one-year term, advancing to successive one-year terms as ASSE president-elect and president, respectively.

The senior vice president is responsible for regional functions, chairs the Council on Member and Region Affairs, and oversees chapters and sections outside the U.S. and its territories.

The president-elect oversees and monitors the activities of the council vice presidents for professional affairs, professional development, and practices and standards.

As chief elected officer, the president is primarily concerned with promoting the advancement of the Society and the safety profession, and representing ASSE before members, other relevant professional societies nationally and internationally, and various governmental agencies. This year's candidates for senior vice president are Jack H. Dobson Jr., CSP, and Jack H. Luckhardt, CSP, ARM. Their biographical information appears at left.

Candidates for Council Vice Presidents

The Society has four councils: Member & Region Affairs, Practices & Standards, Professional Affairs and Professional Development. The Member & Region Affairs Council is chaired by the senior vice president. The other three councils are chaired by an elected vice president.

These two vice presidents are elected for two-year terms in odd-numbered years. The vice president, practices and standards, serves a two-year term and is elected in even-numbered years. Biographical information on the four candidates for these council positions begins at right.

The vice president of professional affairs serves as the chair of the Council on Professional Affairs.

The position is responsible for developing and implementing programs to place the Society in a leadership position in the management of the safety profession, including recognition of the safety professional and enhancement of the profession. The VP also oversees development of professional and educational standards of practice, defines the safety profession and maintains the Society's publication, "Scope and Function of the Safety Professional."

Professional Affairs



RIXIO E. MEDINA, CSP, CPP, is manager of corporate health, safety and security for CITGO Petroleum Corp., Tulsa, OK. He oversees the company's health services, product safety, industrial hygiene, safety and security functions and provides technical assistance on risk management and

regulatory compliance. Medina has more than 24 years' experience in comprehensive practice of health and safety in the petroleum and refining industries. Prior to joining CITGO, he was safety engineering supervisor for Mobil Oil Corp. in Joliet, IL, and environmental, health and safety superintendent for PDVSA, Venezuela. Medina holds a B.S. in Fire Protection and Safety Engineering Technology from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, and an M.S. in Industrial Security from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg.

A professional member of ASSE since 1991 and member of the Tulsa Chapter and the Engineering Practice Specialty, Medina has served as treasurer and secretary of the Imperial Calcasieu Chapter in Louisiana and chair, Governmental Affairs Committee of the Coastal Bend Chapter in Texas. Nationally, he has represented ASSE at the 2000 North American Occupational Safety and Health Week in Mexico City, the 2002 Mexican Assn. of Mechanical Engineers' Safety Conference in Guadalajara, and at safety conferences with the U.S. Dept. of Labor and the secretaries of labor, business leaders and labor unions in Belize, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Honduras.

Medina has served as chair of the Civil Service Commission for the City of Corpus Christi, and has served as a safety representative on the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health since 2000.

JAMES D. SMITH, CSP, is director, risk control services for Arthur J. Gallagher—Boca Raton/Miami, FL. Prior to joining the Gallagher team, he was corporate safety, claims manager and environmental engineering for 18 years for an organization with assets exceeding \$1 billion. Smith holds a B.S. and an M.S. in Industrial Safety from Central Missouri State University. He is a certified safety professional by examination.

Smith has served ASSE in various capacities that have prepared him for this board position. They are: board member, Vice President, Council of Professional Affairs (two years); Council on Professional Affairs (four years); Charles V. Culbertson Outstanding Volunteer Service Award (1997); Finance Committee member (two years); Standards Development Committee Chair (six years); Council on Practices and Standards (two years); PDC Conference Committee (one year); Public Relations Task Force (presidential appointment); NIOSH/NORA Research Task Force (presidential appointment); ANSI Organizational Membership Council (ASSE representative); ANSI Standards Committee Representative (A14, Z10, A1264.2, Z490/Z590); expert reviewer for *Professional Safety*; chapter president (two terms); and Gold Coast Chapter Safety Professional of the Year (two-time recipient).

In addition, Smith has testified as an expert witness in the areas of safety engineering and human factors, and has spoken at various professional organizations' conferences including ASSE, NSC, RIMS, PRIMA and FAPMS.





The vice president of professional development serves as chair of the Council on Professional Development. This position is responsible for the interchange and acquisition of professional knowledge; development and implementation of educational programs; and publishing professional journals, including *Professional Safety*, technical books and related career development.

Professional Development



WARREN K. BROWN, CSP, ARM, CSHM, is supervisor safety at DMAX Ltd., Moraine, OH, and a Lecturer II at Sinclair Community College.

Cofounder of the Kittyhawk Section and Chapter, Brown served as president, vice president/treasurer, delegate

and strategic planner. During Brown's term as president, the chapter received a Chapter Achievement Award. Brown was named Safety Professional of the Year by the ASSE All Ohio Council (1987) and ASSE Region VII (1988-89). He served as ASSE Region VII Vice President 1989-93 and 1997-2001. He currently serves as Vice President of Professional Development.

As a National Safety Council volunteer, Brown has served as general chair of the Electronic and Electrical Section, chair of the Engineering Standing Committee and chair of the Business and Industry Procedures Committee. He received the NSC's Distinguished Service to Safety award in 1992.

Brown serves on the Society of Ohio Safety Engineers' Pattern for Progress Committee, is past-president of AIHA's Ohio Valley Section and serves on the national AIHA Confined Space Committee. He serves on the Board of Directors and Program Committee of the Dayton Miami Valley Safety Council, which he chaired in 1980-81. He is currently president of the System Safety Society's Ohio Chapter.

Brown holds a B.S. in Industrial Technology from Ohio University and an M.B.A. from the University of Dayton. In 1988, he was named a Safety Fellow by General Motors, the firm's highest individual safety award.

CARMEN W. DAECHER is president of The Daecher Consulting Group Inc., with offices in Camp Hill, PA. Daecher is a transportation specialist with more than 32 years' experience in the transportation field. He holds a B.A. in Economics from Franklin & Marshall

College and an M.S. in Transportation Engineering from Villanova University, where he was inducted into Tau Beta Pi, the National Engineering Honor Society. Throughout his career he has been involved in multiple aspects of transportation safety.

Daecher currently consults with public and private clients, including municipalities, attorneys, insurance companies, commercial motor carriers, national organizations and other professional groups in all aspects of transportation safety.

Daecher has served as assistant administrator and is currently Administrator of the Transportation Practice Specialty. He also serves as Vice Chair of the Council on Practices and Standards. He has been a spokesperson on behalf of ASSE for numerous transportation safety issues and has contributed to the development of ASSE positions concerning transportation and worker safety and the ASSE white paper on driver distraction. Daecher has also prepared white papers on bus and truck security that have been used and distributed by ASSE. He has also been a presenter at various ASSE PDCs and regional conferences, and has prepared and presented various seminars for ASSE.



Region vice presidential candidates are selected by their respective nominating committees. Members of ASSE's four odd-numbered regions will vote for vice presidents to represent them on the Board of Directors for two-year terms beginning July 1, 2003.

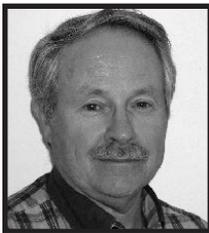
ASSE's eight regions provide administrative coordination for 150 chapters.

International chapters are outside the boundaries of all regions and are represented by the senior vice president. Names of candidates will be printed only on the ballots of those members within the regions they represent. No candidates will appear on the ballots of those members with international membership. Biographical information for the eight candidates begins at right.

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Candidates for **Region** **Vice Presidents**

Region I



JOE S. ADAMS II, CSP, has been involved in the environmental health and safety profession continually for the past 30 years. As an aviation safety officer from 1971 to 1988, Adams functioned in numerous key positions including director of safety at the Army National Training Center, Ft. Irwin, CA. In 1988, he became the manager of safety at Kaman Aerospace and, in 1991, the director of risk man-

agement at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. Adams is currently occupational and environmental health and safety coordinator at the University of California, Office of the President, Oakland.

Safety education includes USC Aerospace Safety, a B.S. in Aviation Safety, an M.B.A., Aviation, and three years of industrial technology. An adjunct professor with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Adams teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in safety and management.

A professional member of ASSE since 1990, Adams was instrumental in the formation of the Midnight Sun Chapter. Elected in 1997 as the first region vice president for the newly combined Region I, Adams served two years in that office. He is a member of the President's Council, having recruited more than 50 new ASSE members.

Awards include Alaska Chapter Movers and Shakers (1992), Midnight Sun Movers and Shakers (1997), Midnight Sun President's Award (1998), Midnight Sun Safety Professional of the Year (1999) and the Alaska Governor's Award of Excellence in Health and Safety (2000).

JACK R. IRIART, CSP, is corporate safety director for Braun Electric Co. Inc., Bakersfield, CA. He oversees the firm's corporate safety, health and environmental protection program and provides technical assistance regarding safety policy and regulatory compliance. Iriart has more than 17 years' experience in the safety and health field. Prior to joining Braun, he was safety manager for Granite Construction Co., Bakersfield Branch, and a safety representative for Shell Oil Co.

An ASSE member since 1995 and a professional member since 1998, Iriart has held various offices for the Bakersfield Section/Chapter. He was the first president of the new Bakersfield Chapter, serving a two-year term (1998-2000); the chapter received a Chapter Achievement Award during both years. Iriart was instrumental in initiating the chapter's Safety and Workers' Compensation Symposium, which is now a successful annual regional event. Iriart was named the chapter's Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) in 1999 and was nominated for Region I SPY in 2002.

Iriart is also active in his community. As a martial arts instructor, he has volunteered his services in numerous self-defense classes for the Boys and Girls Club of Bakersfield, Girls Scouts, YWCA and various church groups. Iriart serves as chair of the safety committee of the Associated Builders and Contractors' Bakersfield Chapter and copresident of the Golden Empire Safety Society. He has been a co-instructor of the Safety Management Certificate Program at California State University Bakersfield Extended Studies since 1996.



Region III



RICHARD R. BOURLON, P.E., CSP, is the manager, safety engineering, for DMJM+HARRIS in Dallas. With more than 16 years' diverse safety engineering, industrial hygiene and risk management consulting experience, he provides safety engineering, fire/life safety and systems safety expertise to rail transportation clients. Prior to his current assignment, Bourlon was special accounts and project engineer for

two Texas-based insurance providers. His background includes work with a variety of industries including healthcare, light and heavy construction, manufacturing, food service, oil, retail and wholesale marketing, government and education. Bourlon holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin and is a certified safety professional.

As an active professional member, Bourlon is a past president, Vice President Membership and Delegate for the Southwest Chapter. In addition to having held all elected Southwest Chapter offices, he has served on the Region III PDC Committee since 1998, including cochairing the conference in 1999 and 2000, and

GREGORY L. SMITH, CSP, is president of Construction Safety & Health Inc. (CSHI) in Austin, TX, a company that serves all areas of safety including consulting, training and education, and auditing. Smith has more than 20 years' experience in the safety field, working in both general industry and construction environments. Prior to joining CSHI, he was operations manager for the Contractors Safety Council of Texas City. He holds a B.S. in Industrial Hygiene and Safety from the University of Houston-Clear Lake and is completing an M.S. in that discipline from the same institution.

An ASSE member since 1996 (prior student member), Smith is a professional member and has held the offices of treasurer, vice president of communications and president in the Gulf Coast Chapter, of which he is immediate past president. Smith's Region III service includes one term as ARVP (2001-02) and two years on the Region III PDC Planning Committee. Nationally, he served on a task force to gather nondues-revenue-generating ideas for the 2002 Leadership Conference.



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has been a member of the Society's Standards Development Committee since 2001.

Bourlon was named the Southwest Chapter and Region III Safety Professional of the Year for 1998-99. He has been a speaker at ASSE's PDC and other association conferences and workshops on topics such as the systems safety certification process, certification of safety professionals, crime prevention through environmental design, strategic cost management, claims management and accident investigation, principles of noise analysis and hearing protection devices.

Region V



RICHARD F. MOSCATO, CSP, professional member of ASSE and a certified safety professional, is currently president of a safety consulting company and lives near Chicago. Prior to this, Moscato was senior manager, corporate safety, for Sara Lee Corp., where he served for 18 years as an international safety professional, providing effective, high-quality technical and strategic safety advice to both executives and line management worldwide. Moscato was also a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He graduated from The City College of New York, the U.S. Army Engineer School and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

His ASSE active service includes: Greater Chicago Chapter past president and current Delegate; Management Practice Specialty past administrator; International Safety Management Branch (now International Practice Specialty) founder and first chair; Consultants Practice Specialty; and many national committees including Admissions, Strategic Long-Range Planning, Membership Education, Risk Management Advisory and Tellers.

Moscato has also served on the National Safety Council's Board of Trustees, on its Board of Directors Bylaws Committee, the *Safety + Health* Editorial Advisory Board and as General Chair of the Food and Beverage Section. In 2000, the National Safety Council presented Moscato with its highest honor, the Distinguished Service to Safety Award.

In 1995, Moscato was named Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) by ASSE's Greater Chicago Chapter and honored again in 1996 as Region V SPY.

Smith was named the Gulf Coast Chapter's Safety Professional of the Year in 2001. He is a member of AIHA's Gulf Coast Chapter, and is also a member of the Advisory Council for the University of Houston's Safety Engineering program. Smith has presented at several Region III PDCs, and is part of the Region VI OSHA Education Center's development team for a new online 10-hour training program targeting youth workers.

C. CHRISTOPHER PATTON, CSP, OHST, is supervisor of health and safety for Tyco Healthcare/Mallinckrodt in Maryland Heights, MO. Patton has been in the EH&S field for 10 years. He holds a degree in biology and is currently working on a master's in occupational safety management and holds professional certifications, including CSP and OHST.



A professional member of ASSE since 1996, Patton currently serves as President of the St. Louis Chapter, an office he has held for two terms. He has also served the chapter as vice president, treasurer, secretary, awards and honors chair and webmaster.

Striving to improve the value chapter members receive for their membership, some of Patton's chapter accomplishments include a free professional development conference, quality professional speakers at monthly meetings and special events, successful scholarship fundraising, donations to the ASSE Foundation, improved synergism with other safety and health organizations, the development of a web page and the shift to electronic mailing of the chapter newsletter.

Patton has delivered many presentations, both nationally and abroad, and authors a monthly article for the chapter newsletter. Patton cochaired a committee to improve safety among Missouri wastewater workers and has twice received the Water Environment Federation Safety Award.

Patton is a true leader with a proven record of success. He balances work, family and personal development. He volunteers time mentoring safety students and as a member of the Surbahar Foundation, bringing cultural music to his community.

Region VII



MICHAEL W. HAYSLIP, Esq., P.E., CSP, is president of the NESTI Corp. in Dayton, OH. His hands-on safety experience began in 1983 as a surveyor and carpenter, progressing to project manager and ultimately corporate risk and safety director for a large national construction company. He currently spends a great deal of time training in the area of safety and health.

As safety director, Hayslip achieved results: His employer lowered its EMR from 1.32 in 1996 to 0.41 in 2000 while gaining recognition for innovation and excellence. He brings with him passion, knowledge, training and experience as a registered civil engineer, attorney and craftsman.

As chapter president, Hayslip built the team of fellow professionals that earned their chapter the coveted Chapter Achievement Award. He continues today striving to make other fellow professionals successful within the framework of ASSE's Region VII.

Hayslip's service to ASSE has continued as regional deputy assistant, membership chair for the Construction Practice Specialty and as a member of both the national Governmental Affairs Committee and Standards Development Committee. Hayslip has been named Safety Professional of the Year on several levels within ASSE.

Finally, Hayslip is a featured national speaker and published author. He serves as adjunct professor at three colleges teaching classes in safety and soil mechanics. Hayslip's leadership skills have brought him appointments to several boards of directors and membership to various national safety committees such as the prestigious ANSI-A10.

DARRYL C. HILL, CSP, is director of safety and health for ABB Inc., Auburn Hills, MI. His responsibilities include safety, health and environmental management for multi-plant locations and contractor coordination at construction installation projects. Hill has 17 years' experience in safety, workers' compensation and environmental, and holds a B.S. in Occupational Safety and an M.S. in Hazardous Waste Management from Iowa State University and Wayne State University, respectively.



Hill has served as Construction Practice Specialty administrator, and currently is chief editor for ASSE's *Construction Safety* book project. He has served in all offices of the Greater Detroit Chapter. During his tenure as president, the chapter received a Chapter Achievement Award. Past regional and national service includes: Council on Professional Development; Council on Practices and Standards; Public Relations Task Force; Membership Development & Retention Committee; Leadership Conference Task Force; Finance Committee; and Strategic Long-Range Planning Committee. He is a member of the President's Council for membership recruitment (90 new members) and currently serves as Region VII Vice President.

Hill was named ASSE's Edgar Monsanto Queeny Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) (1997), Region X SPY (1995-96), All Practice Specialties SPY (1997), Construction Practice Specialty SPY (1997) and Greater Detroit Chapter SPY (1994-95). He is an adjunct faculty member at Oakland University. Hill has written several *Professional Safety* articles and is a speaker at national safety conferences. He is an ASSE Foundation visionary donor.

Hill currently serves the Michigan Safety Conference as an elected officer and is a Safety Council for SE Michigan board member.



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Platform statements for all candidates will be available on ASSE's website (www.asse.org); or by calling Customer Service at (847) 699-2929. These statements will be available on March 1. More details will be included with the ballot, which will be mailed to all voting members by March 1, as required by Society Bylaws. Ballots must be received by April 1 to be counted. Members may also vote online between March 1 and April 1 at www.asse.org. Election results will be published in the May issue of *Professional Safety*. The new Board of Directors will be sworn in during the annual member meeting on Sunday, June 22 in Denver.