

# Election Preview

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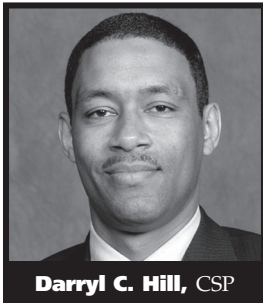


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CSP, ARM, CSHM

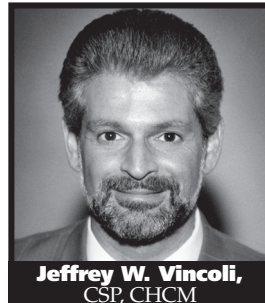


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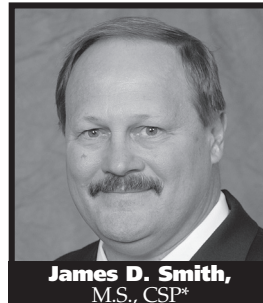


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Finance

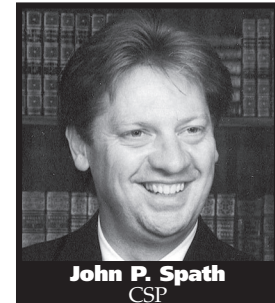
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**Jeffrey W. Vincoli,**  
CSP, CHCM



**James D. Smith,**  
M.S., CSP\*



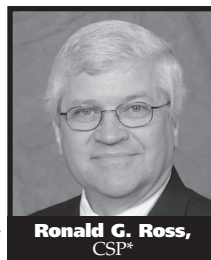
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Practices &  
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CSP



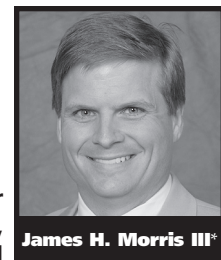
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**Patricia M. Ennis,**  
CSP, ARM\*



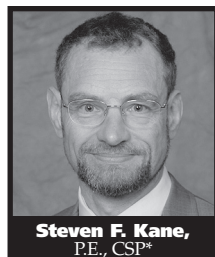
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**Ronald G. Ross,**  
CSP\*

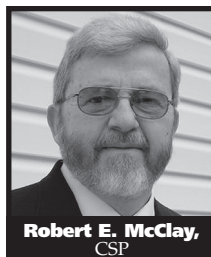


Candidate for  
Vice President,  
Region VI

**James H. Morris III\***



**Steven F. Kane,**  
P.E., CSP\*



Candidates for  
Vice President,  
Region VIII

**Robert E. McClay,**  
CSP

\*Incumbent



# Candidates for **Senior Vice President**



**WARREN K. BROWN, CSP, ARM, CSHM,** is supervisor safety at DMAX Ltd., Moraine, OH. Co-founder of the Kitty Hawk Section and Chapter, he served as vice president/treasurer, president, delegate, strategic planner and Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) chair. The Kitty Hawk

Chapter received a Chapter Achievement Award during his presidency. Brown was selected SPY by the ASSE All Ohio Council (1987) and ASSE Region VII (1988-89). He was elected ASSE Region VII vice president 1989-93 and 1997-2001. Brown completed two terms as vice president of professional development in 2005. He was an ASSE board member for 12 years.

As a National Safety Council (NSC) volunteer, he 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 is currently secretary of the Ergonomics Committee. Brown received NSC's Distinguished Service to Safety Award in 1992.

He is on the Society of Ohio Safety Engineers' Pattern for Progress Committee; past president, AIHA Ohio Valley Section; and incoming secretary of the national AIHA Confined Spaces Committee. He serves on the board of directors of the Dayton Miami Valley Safety Council, of which he was chair in 1980-81.

Brown holds a B.S. in Industrial Technology from Ohio University, an M.B.A. from the University of Dayton and received the ARM designation from the Insurance Institute of America. In 1988, he was named a General Motors Safety Fellow, the highest General Motors individual safety award.

**JACK H. LUCKHARDT, CSP, ARM,** is the principal of The Luckhardt Group, Oviedo, FL, 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 30 years and has been in private practice for 12 years. Before 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; he also has held safety positions with Argonaut Insurance and Cigna Corp. A graduate of the University of Maryland, Luckhardt is an active instructor for National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Program and is also an OSHA outreach instructor for construction safety.

Luckhardt has been an ASSE member since 1979. He has served as president of the South Florida Chapter (two terms) and the Triad Chapter. He recently served on the Society's board of directors as Region VI vice president from 1999 to 2002. Luckhardt currently serves on the Finance Committee and is chair of the Technical Peer Review Committee. He has also held positions on the Divisions Renewal Task Force, Body of Knowledge Task Force, Admissions Committee and Student Activities Task Force. Luckhardt is a recipient of both a chapter and regional Safety Professional of the Year Award.

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 & 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 Warren K. Brown, CSP, ARM, CSHM, and Jack H. Luckhardt, CSP, ARM. Their biographical information appears at left.

The vice president of finance serves as treasurer of the Society and as a member of the Executive Committee. S/he recommends and oversees implementation of the Society's financial policies. This VP is responsible for recommending a budget to the Society's Board of Directors, with oversight of adopted budgets and investments, and for recommending accounting controls. This is an elected position with a two-year term. The candidates are Darryl C. Hill CSP, and Jeffrey W. Vincoli, CSP, CHCM. Their biographical information appears at right.

# Candidates for Vice President, Finance



**DARRYL C. HILL, CSP**, is safety and health officer for ABB North America, Auburn Hills, MI. His responsibilities include safety, health and environmental management for multiplant and project locations in Canada, Mexico and the U.S. for more than 17,500 employees and contrac-

tors. Hill has 20 years' experience in the SH&E profession. He holds a B.S. in Occupational Safety from Iowa State University and an M.S. in Hazardous Waste Management from Wayne State University. Hill is a Ph.D. student at Oakland University, majoring in educational leadership.

Hill has served as Construction Practice Specialty administrator, and was editor and contributing author for ASSE's *Construction Safety Management & Engineering* book. He has served in all officer capacities for the Greater Detroit Chapter. During his tenure as president, the chapter received a Chapter Achievement Award. Past region and national service includes: Region VII vice president; Council on Professional Development; Council on Practices and Standards; Leadership Conference Task Force; Finance Committee; and Strategic Planning Committee. He is a member of the President's Court for membership recruitment (125 new members). Currently, he is Chair of the 2006 ASSE Leadership Conference Task Force.

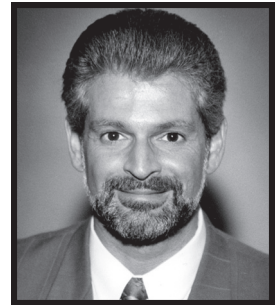
Hill is a past recipient of the Edgar Monsanto Queeny (1997), Region X (1995-96), All Practice Specialties (1997), Construction Practice Specialty (1997 and 2003) and Greater Detroit Chapter (1994-95) Safety Professional of the Year awards. He has also received the Culbertson Outstanding Volunteer Service Award (2004). He is an ASSE Foundation visionary donor and speaker at national safety conferences. In addition, Hill currently serves the Michigan Safety Conference as 2006 president.

**JEFFREY W. VINCOLI, CSP, CHCM**, is manager, corporate ES&H assessments and procedures, for Bechtel Corp., Frederick, MD. He manages assessment processes and maintains company procedures used worldwide. Before joining Bechtel, Vincoli was president of J.W.

Vincoli & Associates, a safety consulting firm in Titusville, FL. He has also worked for McDonnell Douglas, EG&G and United Technologies as a safety manager and safety engineer. Vincoli has more than 24 years' experience in aerospace, strategic defense, occupational safety, system safety and construction safety. He has an A.S. in Flight Technology and a B.S. in Air Commerce from Florida Institute of Technology. He also holds an M.S. in Aeronautical Science and an M.B.A. from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

An ASSE member since 1982 and professional member since 1989, Vincoli is a member of the Cape Canaveral Chapter and International Practice Specialty. His Society service includes numerous positions: chapter president; assembly delegate; Regional Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) Committee; Technical Publications Advisory Committee; National Training Task Force; Technical Publications Review Committee; Professional Paper Awards Committee; Finance Committee; and PDC Planning Committee Chair.

Vincoli's honors include chapter and region SPY awards (twice); System Safety Society's Manager of the Year; ASSE's Culbertson Outstanding Volunteer Service Award; a Performance Excellence Award from Bechtel; and a FEMA Certificate of Appreciation for his work at the World Trade Center disaster site. He has authored more than 20 articles in four different journals, and has published seven SH&E books with four different publishers.







# Candidates for **Council** **Vice President**

## Practices & Standards



**JAMES D. SMITH, M.S., CSP\***, is director, Risk Control Services, for Arthur J. Gallagher, Boca Raton, FL. Before joining Arthur J. Gallagher, he was corporate safety/claims manager for 18 years with a major organization. Smith currently serves on ASSE's board of directors as Vice

President, Council on Practices and Standards, overseeing 13 practice specialties/five branches, and the Standards Development and Business of Safety committees. He previously served on the board as vice president, Council on Professional Affairs, where he oversaw the Government Affairs, Educational Standards and Professional Recognition committees, and intersociety relations.

Smith has a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in industrial safety from Central Missouri State University. He is a CSP with specialties in comprehensive/management practices. Smith received ASSE's national Safety Professional of the Year (2004) and Culbertson Outstanding Volunteer Service (1997) awards.

He has served ASSE in numerous positions preparing him for this position: board of directors; vice president, Council on Practices and Standards; board of directors, vice president, Council on Professional Affairs (two years); Finance Committee (two years); Standards Development Committee chair (six years); PDC Planning Committee; Public Relations Task Force; and NORA/NIOSH Research Task Force.

Smith has served on various ANSI standards committees (Z590, Z10, A14, A1264.1/1264.2) and has been an expert reviewer for *Professional Safety*. In addition, he has contributed significantly to ASSE policy, procedures and processes that have made the Society a viable and successful SH&E organization.

**JOHN P. SPATH, CSP**, is assistant director, casualty risk control, for AON Risk Services Inc., New York. His responsibilities include leading a team of senior consultants for AON's large national and international clients. His more than 32 years' SH&E experience includes managing his own consulting practice for more than 10 years and leading division-level SH&E departments for Fortune 500 companies.

Spath earned a B.S. in Environmental Safety and Safety Management from Indiana State University, and has completed various graduate-level SH&E courses. He also successfully completed the Board of Certified Safety Professionals' examinations in comprehensive practice and management aspects.

Spath joined ASSE in 1977 and is a professional member active in the Metropolitan Chapter. Other ASSE service includes: Greater Boston Chapter offices culminating in chapter president in 2000; New England area director, Region VIII (2000-04); and deputy vice president, Region VIII (2002-04). He belongs to the Consultants, Engineering and Risk Management/Insurance practice specialties, and has been a member of the Council on Professional Development since 2002, acting as liaison to the Public Affairs Task Force from 2003 to present and is currently Chair of the spring 2006 symposium. Spath was also a House of Delegates Credentials Committee member and a PDC Path Finder in 2005. He has served as a Society technical spokesperson in the northeastern U.S. for ASSE public relations.

Spath was named the Greater Boston Chapter Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) in 2000 and Region VIII SPY in 2001. He is a nationally recognized author and lecturer on a variety of safety- and health-related topics. Spath was elected president of the Safety and Health Council of New Hampshire in 1995 and is a safety programs technical advisor for Keene State College and Indiana State University.



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.

The vice president, Council on Practices and Standards, chairs the Council on Practices and Standards, supervises practice specialty administrators and oversees the operation of the Standards Development Committee. This vice president serves a two-year term and is elected in even-numbered years. This year's candidates are James D. Smith, M.S., CSP, and John P. Spath, CSP. Their biographical information appears at left.

\*Incumbent

Candidates for these region vice president offices are selected by their respective nominating committees. Members of ASSE's four even-numbered regions will vote for vice presidents to represent them on the Council on Member & Region Affairs and the Board of Directors for two-year terms beginning July 1, 2006.

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 candidate names will appear on the ballots of those members residing outside the U.S. Biographical information for the five candidates begins at right.

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

## Region II



**PATRICIA (TRISH) M. ENNIS, CSP, ARM\***, is vice president, risk control, with Hilb Rogal & Hobbs (HRH), Denver. She has 16 years' experience in safety and loss control. Her employment includes work as a safety manager for a multistate utility contractor, and loss control specialist for an insurance carrier.

Ennis is a professional member of ASSE and is currently serving as Region II Vice President. As an active member of the Construction Practice Specialty, she authored a chapter in *Construction Safety Management & Engineering*, published by ASSE in 2004. Nationally, Ennis served on the 2003 ASSE PDC Planning Committee as a host chapter representative and was invited to continue to serve on that committee in 2004. She also served on the 2005 Risk Symposium Task Force.

Ennis is a past president of the Colorado Chapter and has held all offices in that chapter, including serving on the ASSE/AIHA Joint Technical Conference Planning Committee and the Government Affairs Committee. She received the Colorado Chapter Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) Award for 2002-03.

She is a frequent guest trainer for the Denver Associated Builders and Contractors, Associated General Contractors (AGC), Colorado Safety Assn. and Denver Metro Home Builders Assn. She is an active member on the AGC Safety Committee. Ennis earned a B.A. from Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA.

## Region IV



**RONALD G. ROSS, CSP\***, is a professional member of ASSE and is currently serving as safety project coordinator for ChevronTexaco, Pascagoula, MS. Ross has been employed with Chevron for 25 years and has served in many capacities, including safety, environmental and health project coordinator. He earned a bachelor's degree from William Carey in Hattiesburg, MS, and is president of the local Jackson County Fire Commissioners; he is also a member of the HazMat Control Board and a member of National Instructors Assn. Ross has also served as an instructor for Texas A&M University and Lamar University. He is a keynote speaker for many state and national meetings such as TCC/ACIT Safety Seminar, Best Practices, Contractor National Convention; has served as national ASIS membership chair, an LEPC member, a member of the Crime Stoppers board and a member of the State Homeland Security Board. Ross is also involved in all training aspects for the Emergency Refinery Team, and has been involved in implementing a new security system for the Chevron facility, interfacing with local, state and national homeland offices.

Ross's ASSE service includes: professional member since 1996; foundation donor; Mississippi/Alabama area director (four years); Region IV deputy regional vice president; delegate; regional PDC chair (two years); and member, Nominating & Elections Committee. Ross is presently serving as Region IV Vice President.

His leadership and communications skills have been recognized and honored by Bechtel Corp., State of Mississippi for Certified Instructors and Chevron's Project for Safe Excellence. He continues to be a true leader with a proven ability to balance work, family and community activities.

## Region VI



**JAMES H. MORRIS III\*** is assistant director, environmental and energy management, Virginia Beach (VA) Public Schools, a position he has held for the last five years. Before that, he was the industrial hygienist for the City of Virginia Beach. Both entities were clients of his employer previous to that, Law Engineering and Environmental Services, where he managed industrial hygiene services

for the local office. He has been in occupational and environmental safety and health for 15 years.

Morris's background includes a B.S. in Biology from the College of William and Mary and an M.S. in Community Health

from Old Dominion University (ODU). He is also a contributor to the Z690 Committee as an author and reviewer of several chapters. Morris has also taught undergraduate- and graduate-level classes in occupational health at ODU as an adjunct professor.

Morris served on the Region VI Operating Committee for several years, most recently as region vice president (RVP). Prior to that, he was deputy RVP and president of the Greater Tidewater Chapter. Morris was on the Greater Tidewater Chapter Executive Board for six years, most recently as delegate. Prior to that, he served as member-at-large, treasurer, vice president and president (two terms).

Morris is also a member of the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. He also serves on the board of Hospice Angel Flight (as vice president), a branch of the Angel Flight charities in Virginia.

*\*Incumbent*



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Platform statements for all national candidates will be available March 1 on ASSE's website ([www.asse.org](http://www.asse.org)); or by calling Customer Service at (847) 699-2929. More details will be included with the ballot, which will be mailed or sent electronically to all voting members by March 1, as required by Society Bylaws. Ballots must be received by March 31 to be counted. Election results will be published in the May issue of *Professional Safety*. The new Board of Directors will be sworn in during the annual House of Delegates meeting on Sunday, June 11, in Seattle.

# Candidates for **Region Vice Presidents**

## Region VIII



**STEVEN F. KANE, P.E., CSP\***, is a senior project engineer at Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), Upton, NY, for the U.S. contribution to the ATLAS Detector Project, a European physics research facility. He also serves on the Laboratory Cryogenic Safety Committee and as the chair of the Laboratory Lifting Safety Committee. Previously, he was the systems safety engineer for the

Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider Project at BNL, a U.S. Dept. of Energy research facility, and he was the system safety group leader for the F-14 Program at Grumman Aircraft Systems Division. Kane is a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, earned an M.S. in Engineering Mechanics from Rolla School of Mines and completed Ph.D. coursework in fracture mechanics.

He is a professional member of ASSE, currently serves as Region VIII Vice President, and previously served on the board of directors as vice president, Council on Professional Development. Other ASSE leadership roles include all elected offices in the Engineering Practice Specialty, including administrator in 1993-95, and the Long Island Chapter, culminating in chapter president in 1992-93. Awards include region and national Safety Professional of the Year.

Currently, he is Chair of the ANSI Z490 Committee and is a member of the American Welding Society Safety & Health Committee. Kane is a CSP in system safety aspects, a licensed P.E. in the state of New York and a licensed professional safety engineer in the state of California.

**ROBERT E. MCCLAY, CSP**, is a safety consultant with General Physics Corp., Indiana, PA. As a private consultant, he provides a range of safety services to government, business and industry. He earned a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and has an M.B.A.; he has also completed graduate coursework in industrial hygiene and ergonomics.

McClay has been a safety professional for 35 years, having worked as a U.S. Navy systems safety engineer, and as a faculty member in academic safety sciences at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) and East Carolina University. At IUP, he helped to develop undergraduate and graduate programs that were the first ASSE-accredited programs in the nation. McClay is a professional member of ASSE, having joined in 1973. He has served in officer positions in the Western Pennsylvania Chapter and Eastern Carolina Chapter. In both chapters, he served as president in years when the chapter received Chapter Achievement awards. He has served as part of four different regional operating committees and currently serves as Area Director for the Keystone Area in Region VIII.

At the national level, McClay served as the first chair of the ASSE Technical Publications Committee and was a member of the Council on Professional Development. He represented ASSE on the NFPA 30 Committee for six years and currently is the Society's representative on the ASTM 56 Committee on Nanotechnology. McClay has served on the Board of Certified Safety Professionals and was its president in 1991-92. He has received Safety Professional of the Year awards at both the chapter and region levels, is an ASSE President's Award recipient and was named an ASSE Fellow in 2003.



# Candidates for **Area Directors**

## Region II

### Area A

James G. Gallup, P.E., CSP\*

### Area B

Edwin L. "Brownie" Petersen, M.A., CSHM

## Region IV

### Louisiana Area

Barry J. Abshire\*

### Mississippi/Alabama Area

Frank J. Lakotich, CSP\*

### North Florida/Georgia Area

Michael Belcher, CSP\*

### South Florida Area

Tracy O. Linhart

## Region VIII

### Empire State Area

Nathan P. Hunter, CSP

### Keystone/Liberty Area

Kenneth T. Walker, CSP

### Metropolitan Area

Hector H. Santiago Jr.

### New England Area

James D. Charlton II, CSP

\*Incumbent