



# Region II Newsletter



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## CONGRATULATIONS



ans and New Mexico. Carroll was employed as a safety engineer at The Boeing Company in New Orleans on the NASA Apollo Project.

Carroll was elected President of the American Society of Safety Engineers. She also served on the BCSP Board of Directors, and was its President in 2011. Carroll was a member of the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH) under the Clinton and Bush administrations. She is an ASSE Fellow, and has held the CSP for 40 years.

### The Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) presents the 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award to Region II Member — Margaret M. Carroll

Margaret M. Carroll, CSP, P.E. is President of Margaret M. Carroll Consulting Co., providing consulting services in occupational safety and health systems, risk assessment and management. Her education includes undergraduate degrees from Louisiana State University and Delgado College, as well as graduate degrees from University of New Mexico and Central Missouri State University.

Carroll was formerly the Manager of Safety Engineering at Sandia National Laboratories, where she led a multi-disciplined team of specialists to assure safety and health in developing safeguards and surety of nuclear weapons, explosives, overall occupational safety standards in field test, machining, fabrication, construction and human factors engineering. She served as acting area director for the U.S. Department of Labor – OSHA in New Orleans



Region II Area Directors Mark Grushka and Dustin Richartz with Margaret Carroll at Safety 2015 in Dallas, Texas

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### **ATTENTION!** **Region II Special Election**

ASSE Region II will be conducting a Special Election to fill the Regional Vice President (RVP) role for the upcoming (2015/16) program year. Complete details (Responsibilities, Nominations Process, Materials Required to be Submitted, Etc...) can be found at the ASSE Website - <http://www.asse.org/elections/special-election/regionII/>. This Special Election will be held prior to the regular 2016 Election and will only be for the remainder of this current term (ending June 30, 2016).

As a result of the timing, you will be seeing a number of communications in the coming weeks related to both elections, so please do not ignore them when they land in your inbox. If you are personally interested, or know a qualified candidate, please submit your nomination(s), including all required materials to Mark Grushka, the Region II Nominations & Election Chair ([mark.mgrushka@gmail.com](mailto:mark.mgrushka@gmail.com)) by **July 31, 2015**.

This special election process will include:

1. Call for Nominations for the Special Election (Open for 30 days after notification)
2. Special Election Final Slate of Candidates, as determined by the Region II Nominations and Election Committee and the Society Nominations and Elections Committee.  
(approx. 30 Days to Select the Candidates)
3. Ballot will be delivered (electronically) for a membership vote. (21 Day Voting Period)
4. Results will be released after tabulated and confirmed by the Tellers Committee.

As you can see this process will take some time to complete, however we will work through it as a Region and continue to work together to add value to our members.

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**Open Position - Regional Vice President**  
**Submit Your Nomination**

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## EDITOR'S CORNER -

You may be wondering why you are receiving the August/September Newsletter in July.

Along with the great achievements that our Region accomplished, there was also a surprise change in the Region II Leadership Team. As of Saturday, June 6th, Michael Lorenzo has resigned his position as the Region II Vice President. Due to the timing of this change there is the need to hold a special election to fill the RVP role for the upcoming (2015/16) program year (see previous page).

Now for something entirely different! **SUMMER**, what does it mean to you?

Several words come to mind:

Pool, Beach, No School (actually 2 words if you aren't so sharp), Strawberries, Ice Cream (another 2 worder), sun, fun, baseball, golf, vacation, barbeque, independence, flag, hot, bikini, speedo.

Whatever you think of when you hear summer, remember, **SAFETY IS ALWAYS!**

## *Thank you Mike*

We would like to take a moment to thank Michael Lorenzo for his service to ASSE at both a Colorado Chapter and Region II Leadership level. Michael was active at a Chapter Leadership level before becoming involved within the region in 2007/08 when he joined the ROC as the President of the Colorado Chapter. After completing his term as a ROC Member and President of the CO Chapter he continued to be involved as a member of the ASSE leadership team as an Area Director, Regional Vice President and member on the ASSE Board of Directors. During his time in leadership positions, Region 2 has continuously worked to find new and creative ways to reach membership and numerous members/chapters have been recognized for their efforts to move the safety profession forward. Thank you for your service to the Profession and Region II.



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### The 2015 Monsanto Queeny Safety Professional of the Year Goes to Dustin G. Richartz

**DALLAS** - (June 9, 2015) - The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) is proud to announce Dustin G. Richartz as the winner of the 2015 Monsanto Queeny Safety Professional of the Year for his work in developing safety and health programs throughout his career.

Richartz, senior loss control consultant with Denver-based Lockton Companies, has developed environmental health and safety processes that have reduced Recordable Incident Rates and Lost Time Incident Rates. Additionally, he is an active ASSE member who has volunteered his time to the Professional Development Conference Planning Committee.

The award was announced today during ASSE's Safety 2015, which runs June 7-10. More than 4,000 occupational health and safety professionals registered to attend the three-day professional development conference and exposition, aimed at offering the latest in products, trends, issues and challenges facing the industry.

The Monsanto Queeny Safety Professional of the Year award is given in honor of Edgar Monsanto Queeny, who was president of Monsanto on April 16, 1947, when the explosion of a French freighter destroyed Monsanto's Texas City plant, killing 512 people, including 145 Monsanto employees. The loss and devastation moved him to place even greater emphasis on safety in the company's operations.

It is in Mr. Queeny's memory that Monsanto Company proudly supports the objectives of ASSE and sponsors the Edgar Monsanto Queeny Safety Professional of the Year Award.

"I challenge each of you to take it upon yourselves to invest the time necessary to serve as a mentor for someone else," said Richartz, MPH, CPS, to the audience. "You may be surprised at the benefit that you receive from that relationship. "



## Safety 2015 Dallas, Texas



As many of you know, we have the privilege of being a part of a great Region within the ASSE global structure. This was very apparent during Safety 2015 in Dallas, Texas as multiple members and Chapters of Region II were recognized due to their outstanding leadership and participation within the OSH Profession.

### **ASSE Recognizes Region II Member as a Society Fellow**

**DALLAS** - (June 9, 2015) – The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) today awarded four members, Richard King of Centennial, Colorado, George Pearson of Hockessin, Delaware, Bill Propes of Mesquite, Texas and R. Ronald Sokol of Friendswood, Texas, the Fellow Honor, its highest distinction, recognizing their lifetime of commitment to worker safety and their leadership in the occupational health and safety field. King, who has worked at Black & Veatch for the last 35 years, developed health and safety programs for the construction industry. The programs were used in many Third World countries to help improve working conditions for workers there. “I want to thank all of the safety professionals at Black & Veatch who made me and our program so successful,” he said.



**Safety 2015  
Dallas, Texas**

**Practice Specialty SPY**

**Construction  
Jeremy Bethancourt  
Arizona Chapter**



**Lori**



**Healthcare  
A Severson  
Colorado Chapter**



**Mining  
Fredrick "Mick" Lewis  
Colorado Chapter**

# Safety 2015 Dallas, Texas

## Common Interest Group SPY

**Women in Safety Engineering**  
**Kelly A Bernish**  
**Rocky Mountain Chapter**

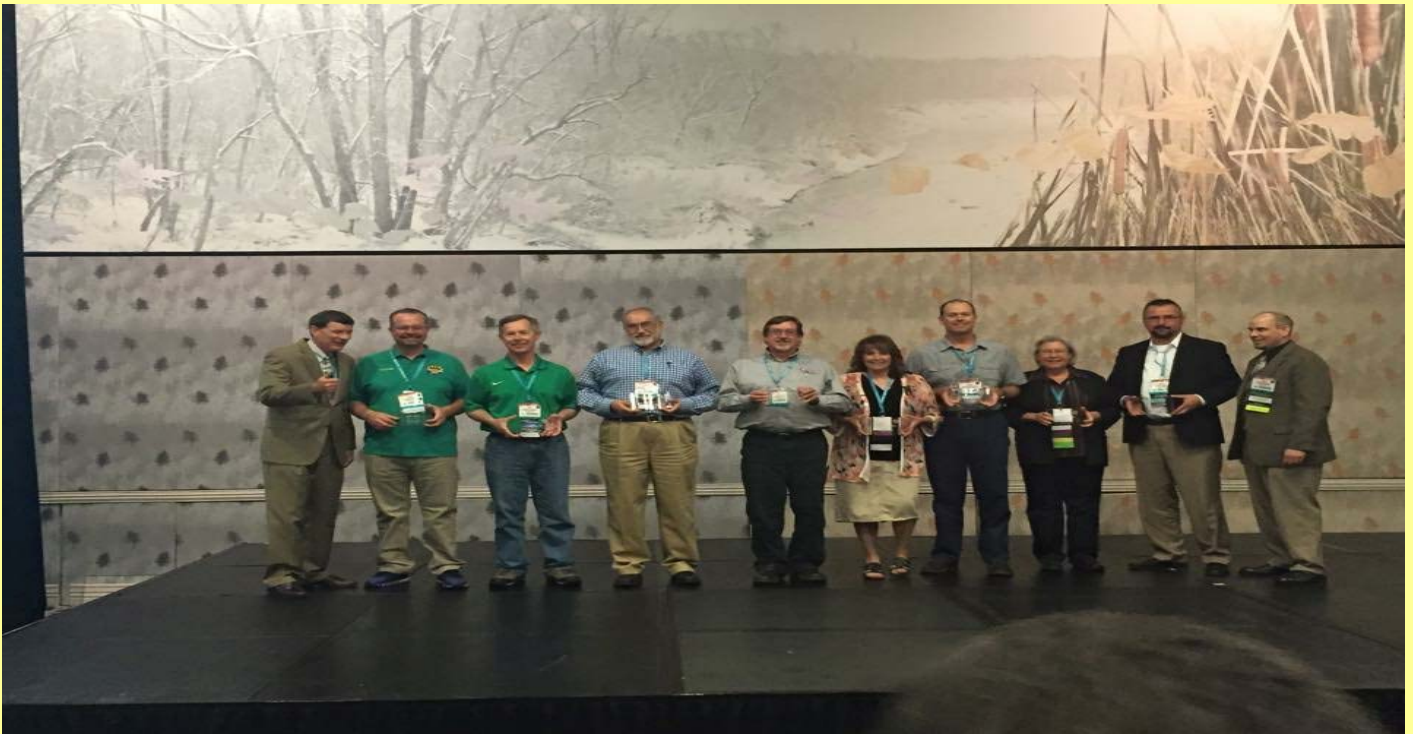


**Small Chapter of the Year**  
**Snake River Chapter**  
**Susie Vader, President**



# Safety 2015 Dallas, Texas

## Chapter Gold Award



Arizona

Big Sky

Colorado

Colorado Plateau

Four Corners

New Mexico

Snake River

Utah

## Chapter Silver Award

Rocky Mountain  
Southern Arizona  
Southern Colorado



ASSE Professional Development Conference & Exposition  
June 26—29—Atlanta, Georgia

**SAFETY 2016**

Call for Presenters—proposals due July, 15, 2015

Go to ASSE webpage for details

**SAFETY 2017 in Region II—Denver**



# Region II Networking Event at Safety 2015

## Top Golf

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# Region II Caucus Meeting

The Region II Caucus Meeting in Dallas on June 7th, and was attended by the Region II Chapter Delegates to the ASSE House of Delegates (HOD).

During the meeting we had the opportunity to:

1. Discuss the current State of Region 2 and the upcoming changes to our Region II Leadership team.
2. Review the HOD Purpose, the Function of the HOD and our Roles and Responsibilities as Delegates.
3. Discuss the motion that was before the HOD regarding the Board of Directors Authority related to the sale the old ASSE Headquarters Building.
4. Discuss new business that was brought forward by those in attendance:
  - o Selection of Students Attendees at Future Region 2 Student Leadership Conferences.
  - o The new International Region of ASSE and the process utilized to create and approve that new Region.
5. Receive an update from the ASSE Foundation

