



American Society of Safety Engineers Mobile Chapter Newsletter



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Halloween Safety

by Donald A. Davis

It's that time again when children enjoy dressing up and roaming the neighborhoods in search of some of their favorite candy. Here are some things we can do to help make this Halloween safer for everyone:

1. LIGHTING:

a. Make sure the pathway to your home is well lit. If you are using candles to light the way, make sure they are a safe distance from the sidewalk or driveway. Some children wear items made of paper or carry paper bags.

2. CLOTHING:

a. Use clothing or a costume that allows others to see your child from a safe distance.

b. Avoid using paper costumes. More and more people are lighting their pathways with small candles. These often invite a curious child in for a closer look.

3. CANDY:

a. Talk with your children about eating candy before they get home. You should inspect the candy before they eat it.

Our monthly ASSE meetings will be held on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of each Month, therefore our next meeting for 2007-2008 will be **Wednesday, October 17th at 11:30 pm.**

We will meet at Naman's Middle Bay Café at the USA Brookley Center, 254 Old Bay Front Drive, Mobile, AL 36615. Driving directions are listed on bottom of second page.



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ASSE 2006-2007 Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Business</u>
October 17, 2007	Electrical Safety - Bill Burchett - Riviera Utilities	
November 21, 2007	Making Safety Meetings Fun (Bring Your Open Mind) Torrey Garrison – White-Spinner Construction	
December 19, 2007	Christmas Dinner @ _____	
January 16, 2008	Annual OSHA Update	
February 20, 2008		
March 19, 2008		
April 16, 2008		Officer Nominations
May 21, 2008		Officer Elections
June 18, 2008		Officer Installation, Past Pres. Luncheon

Naman's Middle Bay Café at USA Brookley

Driving Directions from I-10 West

I-10 W, Take the BROAD ST exit- EXIT 24- toward DUVAL ST. (0.25 miles);
Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto S BROAD ST. (0.94 miles);
Turn SHARP LEFT onto 15TH ST. (0.01 miles);
Turn RIGHT onto OLD BAY FRONT DR. (0.57 miles);
End at Gulf Pines Golf Course 167 Old Bay Front Dr Mobile, AL 36615 US
Naman's is on the right just past the golf pro shop on the left heading south.

Directions from I-10, East

I-10 E -Take the MICHIGAN AVE exit- EXIT 23. (0.26 miles);
Keep RIGHT at the fork to go on MICHIGAN AVE. (0.15 miles)
Turn LEFT onto S BROAD ST. (0.72 miles)
Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto COMMANDERS DR. (0.11 miles)
Stay STRAIGHT to go onto OLD BAY FRONT DR. (0.27 miles)
End at Gulf Pines Golf Course 167 Old Bay Front Dr Mobile, AL 36615 US Naman's is on the right just
past the golf pro shop on the left heading south.