



# American Society of Safety Engineers Mobile Chapter Newsletter



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## Letter from the Secretary

I bet this is the first time you have ever seen a letter from the "Secretary". There is always a first. This is my farewell letter for this position as I have been elected Vice-President. As the VP I promise not to take anyone hunting because we know what happened when our country's Vice President Cheney took friends hunting!

On the serious side though, I would like to tell you all of the great things that are going on in our Chapter. As you may or may not know we meet each month to discuss safety issues and happenings in our area. We also have great speakers for these events so make sure you attend. Also we are hosting the Gulf Coast Safety Conference next year and we will be needing a lot of help for that.

Our chapter is in need of participants. That is with our monthly meetings to the events that we are trying to establish. If at any time you get the bug and want to help please let us know. I have found that a lot of people really do want to help but they are waiting for someone to ask so I AM ASKING NOW. We also want to reach new members. If you know of anyone that would like to enroll or can benefit from this chapter, please forward this email to them. I believe I speak for the chapter when I say that we love new people and fresh ideas. Back in high school I was called "Fresh" but now my kids call me "stale" so I definitely can use your help.

Last paragraph I promise. One of the most important aspects of our society that I think is missing are ROLE MODELS. Our kids are growing up in a society that believes the role models should come from home. Even though I am a firm believer in that I am also a realist as I understand a lot of times this is not happening. These kids turn to anyone else that can guide them and that can be a church, a friend or an employer. That being said I encourage each of you to look for opportunities to be a role model to a young person and to seize that moment. You may be the only guidance some of them will ever see. I can't think of anything better in life than to help mold someone's life. Have a great month and BE SAFE!

**Torrey M.Garrison**



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## ASSE 2007-2008 Programs

Date

Topic

Business

June 18, 2008

Officer Installation, Past Pres. Luncheon

### Safety Picture of the Month



Our monthly ASSE meetings will be held on the **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of each Month, therefore our next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at 11:30 am.**

**We will meet at the**

**ED's SEAFOOD SHED**

**Just 3 miles past the Battleship on the right  
3382 Battleship Parkway  
Spanish Fort, AL 36527  
251-625-1947**