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## NEWSLETTER

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The ASSE Hawaii Chapter's Executive Board wishes each and everyone a SAFE & Happy Halloween!!  
Don't forget to drive safely!!

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

It has been a few months now since I had the opportunity of being of service in this leadership position. I want to sincerely thank each one of you who has helped me make this possible. I have been a member of this organization for 15 years and my experience has always been a great one of networking and learning opportunities in the field of Safety & Health. Not only did I learn so much from many of the people who I have met, but I have also gained many wonderful friendships.

My goals for this coming year are very exciting and we have a lot to accomplish. Many of us on the executive planning committee understand that during our bi-annual event (Governors Pacific Rim Safety & Health Conference), it can be very hectic with planning meetings and organizing. Nevertheless, our chapter must maintain its core function and I am confident that we will accomplish that. I am happy to see many new faces to our organization and look forward to seeing even more. We have many members who are great leaders, as this is one of the requirements of being a Safety Professional. Participation is what makes this association rewarding and I encourage you to find a committee to serve or just attend our monthly meetings and/or functions.

I look forward to a great year and a successful conference.

Sincerely,  
Joanna K. T. Clark  
President, ASSE Hawaii

### REMINDER

**General Membership Meeting this Thursday, 11AM, October 20, 2005. Speaker is Mr. Bill G. Wood, Jr., ARM, CHST. He is a Safety Management Supervisor at Argonaut Insurance Company. His topic: "Getting Desired Behavior." Location: Hale Ikena at Fort Shafter. Call Neil Yamamoto @ 540-4368 for RSVP, or e-mail him at his address in letterhead.**

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## CHAPTER SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS AT THE 48<sup>TH</sup> HSSEF

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The ASSE Hawaii Chapter once again has awarded deserving students for their projects during the annual Hawaii State Science and Engineering Fair held at the Neal S. Blaisdell earlier this year. The Awardees shown below, each were presented \$200.00. The respective titles of their projects as well as their schools are also listed.

**Senior Research:** Jill A. Sawada, Kailua High School

“Does a Shoe’s Sole Design Affect the Amount of Friction Generated When the Sole Comes in Contact With the Concrete?”

**Junior Research:** Meagan E. Wohlrab, Our Lady of Perpetual Help

“The Effects of Caffeine on Your Heart”

**Open Division:** Kevin M. Chafe, Kapolei Middle School

“How Effective is Sunscreen?”

**Junior Display:** Michael E. Tobin, Ross Hartwell, Yusuke Omori; Our Redeemer Lutheran Elementary

“Kevlar – Miracle Material”

ASSE Judging Committee Chairperson: John C. Ramos

ASSE Awards Presenters: Mary Silva & Joanna Clark

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**UPCOMING PROJECTS:** ASP/CSP Refresher Course. Danny Tolentino one of our newer members is coordinating this professional development activity. He is also the Chairman of the Federal Safety & Health Council, and, will probably be able to tell us more about the course during our meeting this Thursday.

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## FUTURE LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

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Date	Speaker	Company	Subject
November 30			Holiday Get Together – Evening Event
December	?		
January	?		
February	?		

*If you have any suggestions for speakers, call our VP & Program Chair.*

### **IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:**

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ASSE Hawaii Chapter web site: <http://assehawaii.org>

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(You can also look in the letterhead of this newsletter for e-mails/phones should anyone want to contact any of the officers.)

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**“MALAMA O PA” & HAVE A SAFE DAY**

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