

# March Meeting / Scholium



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

## Genesee Valley Chapter (GVC) 2018-19

### “Performance Based HAZWOPER Training” by Mary Joy (MJ) DelConte, MS, CEA, REM

Joint Meeting with FLACHMM

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019

**TIME:** 11:30 - Noon- Sign-in and Networking  
Noon - 12:30- Hot Lunch  
12:30 - 1:30- Program

**PLACE:** Lovin' Cup  
300 Park Point Dr.  
Rochester, NY 14623

**COST:** \$20 per person  
Students – FREE  
Cash Bar

#### RESERVATIONS:

**Please RSVP by: Friday, 3/15**  
We have 30 seats available on a first come, first  
serve basis.

Email: [President@gvc.asse.org](mailto:President@gvc.asse.org)  
Or call 585-475-6469 and leave a message

### Upcoming Events

#### Meetings for the 2019 Season

April 16: RIT Student Occupational Safety  
Presentations 4:45 – 6:15 pm

#### Genesee Valley Chapter Executive Committee 2018-19

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##### Openings

Gov. Affairs, Chapter Delegate

## President's Corner

Hello All,

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our February meeting due to inclement weather. We will wait until next year to have a joint meeting with the Greater Rochester New York Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AOHN).

In local news, we will be forming a nomination and election committee from our current executive committee. Once the committee is formed, we will solicit potential candidates for the 2019/20 executive committee. The positions are listed on the first page of this scholium. Any current Genesee Valley Chapter member may submit a signed petition nominating an individual for an elected office. The petition must be accompanied by a written acceptance by the nominee(s) and submitted to [President@gvc.asse.org](mailto:President@gvc.asse.org)

Contact me for a "Petition for Nomination" form.

Serving as an officer of the Chapter has been a very rewarding experience because of the great safety and health professionals that I have worked with. We are all fortunate to have an outstanding executive committee that is committed to the Chapter. I look forward to creating a smooth transition for the next Chapter president and executive committee. The executive tried some new ideas for meetings this year and those ideas resulted in increased meeting attendance. Our Chapter needs to continue to grow and reach out to new professionals. I am asking all of our members to please consider submitting a nomination for an elected office.

In addition, I hope to see everyone at our 3/19 meeting.

*Joe Rosenbeck*

**President – Genesee Valley Chapter, ASSP**

## March Program

### “Performance Based HAZWOPER Training”

Attendees will receive access to an electronic manual for 8, 24 and 40-hour training for in-house training.

1. Overview of HAZWOPER employee training requirements
2. Basic components of HAZWOPER training
3. Performance-Based Instruction Strategies

### Speaker Bio

**Mary Joy (MJ) DelConte, MS, CEA, REM**  
Principal, OSHAadvisor, Inc.

MJ DelConte has worked as an environmental, health and safety scientist for approximately 25 years. Thirteen (13) of these years involved working for law firms, including Christiano and Brennan, Harter Secrest and Emery, LLP and Nixon Peabody, LLP, providing technical expertise on environmental, health and/or safety (EHS) matters. During her career, she has worked as an environmental scientist, auditor, project manager and trainer identifying and/or addressing:

- EHS and DOT compliance and ISO 14001 issues, including developing and implementing action plans for major US and/or International facilities
- EHS issues prior to, during and subsequent to EPA, FAA, OSHA, DOT and State enforcement action and litigation
- Training needs, including developing and administering training programs
- Site investigation and remedial action issues and plans, including analyzing and resolving technical issues on State and Federal (Voluntary Cleanup, CERCLA, NPL and Brownfield) cleanup sites

MJ has also worked for computer software and major US and International manufacturing facilities designing, developing and implementing EHS audit protocols and software, including providing audit training and assessments of EHS audit programs relative to meeting corporate, court ordered and ISO 14000-management system standards. She has

commented on and assisted with the preparation of position papers relative to new and revised standards including ASTM and ISO 14000, and regulations proposed by government agencies on behalf of public, private and not for profit entities, and has presented and published relative literature.

MJ's Master Degree included a mercury pollution prevention audit of Strong Memorial Hospital and Eastman Dental Center in Rochester, New York. Subsequently, a mercury pollution prevention plan was developed and adopted by medical and dental facilities in most States in the US. This work has been nationally recognized, having been awarded the 1999 Environmental Quality Award from EPA, the 1999 New York State Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention, and the 1999 New York State Water Environment Association Award for Pollution Prevention. The implementation of this plan is an ongoing effort, and is available as a State and National resource on the NYSDEC's and EPA's website.

<http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/ppu/p2shlth.html>  
<http://www.epa.gov/qrtlakes/bnsdocs/merchealth/>