

# September Meeting / Scholium



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

## Genesee Valley Chapter Executive Committee 2019-20

**President-** James Locigno, CSP  
CooperVision, Inc.  
[president@gvc.assp.org](mailto:president@gvc.assp.org)  
585-203-7040

**President Elect-** Myles Ott, MS  
CooperVision, Inc.  
[mott@coopervision.com](mailto:mott@coopervision.com)

**Vice President-** Mark Flynn  
Sales Solutions, Inc.  
[mark@salessolutionsinc.net](mailto:mark@salessolutionsinc.net)

**Membership Chair-** Jim Christiano  
Dival Safety  
[jchristiano@divalsafety.com](mailto:jchristiano@divalsafety.com)

**Secretary-** Alyssa Plow, ASP, EPI  
Environmental Resources Mgmt (ERM)  
[alyssa.plow@erm.com](mailto:alyssa.plow@erm.com)

**Treasurer-** Greg Devlin, CSP  
U of R – Retired  
[gregorydevlin@yahoo.com](mailto:gregorydevlin@yahoo.com)

**Past President/Student Chapt. Advisor**  
Joe Rosenbeck, CSP  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
[jmrcem@rit.edu](mailto:jmrcem@rit.edu)  
585-475-6469

**Student Chapter Representative**  
TBD  
Rochester Institute of Technology

**Openings**  
Webmaster, Gov. Affairs,  
Chapter Delegate

## Genesee Valley Chapter (GVC) 2019-20

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Start the Year Networking Social

**DATE:** Tuesday, September 10, 2019

**TIME:** 5:30 – 7:00 PM

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

**COST:** \$10 / person  
Hot Hors D'Oeuvres  
Cash Bar  
1 free beer/wine coupon if you  
RSVP by Sept 6th  
*Students can attend for Free!*

### RESERVATIONS:

Please RSVP by:  
Thursday, September 6, 2018  
Email: [President@gvc.assp.org](mailto:President@gvc.assp.org)  
Or call 585-203-7040 and leave a message

## Upcoming Events

### Meetings for the Fall 2019/2020 Season

- 10/9/19: GM Safety Management System- on site at GM plant. More Info to follow soon!
- 11/6/19: OSHA Update by Gordon DeLeys
- 12/4/19: Holiday Social with CVI Holiday Band @ Radisson Hotel Bar following the Genesee Valley & Finger Lakes EH&S PDC

## President's Corner

As summer slowly recedes and the charcoal smolders in my Weber kettle, the time has come to welcome you to the fall season of the ASSP Genesee Valley Chapter (GVC).

The executive committee is excited to build upon our successes of last year and continue growing the chapter membership and participation.

Thanks to all of you who accepted positions on this year's committee and a special thanks for Past-President Joe Rosenbeck's leadership and hard work last year. The entire chapter appreciates his continued service and dedication to the GVC, including his work with the ASSP student chapter at RIT to increase student participation in our GVC meetings.

This year's meetings will be a blend of early evening socials, mid-day lunch speakers, and student presentations. This fall we'll have Gordon DeLeys for an annual OSHA update and BBQ. We'll have another visit to GM, this time to learn about their safety management system. Our December Holiday social will follow the GV&FL PDC at the Radisson Hotel like last year. Yes, the CVI holiday band will be there, playing your holiday favorites. Please let us know if you have any suggestions that will enhance attendance to any of our upcoming events or improve the chapter.

One of our goals this year is to bolster and maintain our GVC ASSP website. If anyone is interested in assisting us, please let us know. Reach out to me or any of the executive committee members, and please reach out your colleagues to encourage them to join our chapter. Jim Christiano, Membership Chair, can assist you if you need help.

I hope to see everyone on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at our 4th Annual Start the Year Networking Social. Until then, I wish you all tight lines, fairways & greens, blue smoke, cool riffs, and safe times.

*James H Locigno*

**President – Genesee Valley Chapter, ASSP**

## Employment Opportunities

**EH&S Specialist,  
FMC Corporation, Middleport NY**  
**Link to apply: [FMC opening EH&S Specialist, Middleport NY](#)**

### **Company Overview**

***FMC Corporation is a leading specialty company focused on agricultural technologies. FMC provides innovative and cost-effective solutions to enhance crop yield and quality by controlling a broad spectrum of insects, weeds and disease, as well as in non-agricultural markets for pest control.***

***FMC is a globally diverse organization that offers its employees exciting opportunities to work on challenging projects that are important to the achievement of our strategic objectives. Your education and professional experience are valued and put to use from day one. Your success at completing key initiatives can result in a varied, progressive and fulfilling career with FMC.***

***With a corporate culture of innovation, integrity, responsibility and customer intimacy, we foster "The Right Chemistry" in everything we do. We are looking for people to join us in creating, developing, and improving our products, our processes, and our markets. If you are ready to make a difference every day, FMC is ready to talk to you.***

### **Overview**

***The Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Specialist will drive excellence in safety performance and environmental compliance by working with others in the EHS Department and all plant employees. Assists the Environmental Health and Safety Manager to administer and improve safety systems and directly assist employees through coaching, training, audits, observations, investigations, and assessments. The EHS Specialist will provide backup assistance to the Environmental Health and Safety Manager as needed (requires knowledge of environmental and OSHA regulations and becoming familiar with the duties of that role), will participate in and facilitate weekly safety meetings and provide expertise to help improve the environmental administrative systems and plant process systems to minimize waste and enhance continued compliance with all local, state and federal environmental laws and regulations. This role may also include the monitoring for potential new regulations which may impact the plant.***

### **Responsibilities**

**Occupational Safety** – To promote the FMC Middleport Plant's Safety Policy. Prepare training materials, conduct training, and help train other trainers. Perform audits and review audits performed by others. Observe and coach employees in the work environment and help identify and implement changes to equipment and/or procedures that reduce risk. Administer and improve safety systems (e.g., incident reporting and action item tracking systems). Apply safety regulations and best practices, identify gaps, propose solutions and improvements, and drive their implementation.

**Environmental** - To promote the FMC Middleport Plant's Environmental Policy. Assist other EHS Team members and provide backup as needed with their tasks of managing wastes and preparing federal, state and local reports as required by permit, regulations or corporate. Apply federal and state environmental regulations and best practices, train others on these requirements and audit plant performance against them, to ensure that plant operation is in compliance with the regulations.

**Common for Occupational Safety and Environmental:** - Participate in and lead near miss and incident investigations. At times will be involved in the review of process changes and projects to ensure they are safe and environmentally sound.

### **Challenges**

To keep abreast of, interpret and apply the numerous rules and regulations which are regularly updated and often times open to interpretation.

To manage time to fulfill environmental obligations and reporting requirements and to provide significant time in the plant providing safety coaching and support to hourly employees.

To develop a supportive relationship with all employees, and to become an advocate for their well-being.

### **Latitude**

This position has the broad latitude to take necessary corrective and preventative action to avoid non-compliances and to support the safety of all employees.

#### **Required Education**

BS in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Health & Safety, Environmental Science, or equivalent experience

#### **Qualifications**

Familiarity with federal / state environmental and safety rules and regulations

Specialist I: 3 to 5 years of Environmental or Safety Leadership experience; Chemical Industry preferred

Specialist II: 6 years of Environmental or Safety Leadership experience; Chemical Industry preferred

Valid driver's license is required  
EEO Statement

At FMC, diversity and inclusion are in our DNA. We are proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer with a commitment to creating an inclusive workplace where all employees can thrive – regardless of race, gender, sex, pregnancy, gender identity and/or expression, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry, citizenship status, color, age, religion or religious creed, physical or mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, military or veteran status, or any other basis protected by federal, state or local law. FMC also supports employee participation in company employee resource groups that celebrate the diverse backgrounds of our workforce by providing communities for employees to connect with each other and raise awareness throughout FMC.