

November Meeting / Scholium



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Genesee Valley Chapter (GVC) 2019-20

OSHA Update: Gordon DeLeys @ The Gleason Works

Total Gear Solutions **Gleason**

DATE: Wed., November 6, 2019

TIME: 11:30 - 12:00 PM - Check-in
12:00 - 12:25 PM - Lunch
12:25 - 12:30 PM - Bus. Mtg.
12:30 - 1:30 PM - Gordon DeLeys

PLACE: The Gleason Works
1000 University Avenue
Rochester NY 14607

*Limited seats available, see below
Parking lot across the street from Gleason
facility or on the street parking.*

COST: \$20 / person: cash/check
Lunch: Pulled pork and sides
catered by Dinosaur BBQ,
Iced Tea, Water, and Coffee

Students can attend for Free!

RESERVATIONS:

Due to limited number of seats (48)
you must RSVP by:
Monday, Nov. 4th, 2019

Email: President@gvc.assp.org
Or call 585-203-7040 and leave a message

Upcoming Events

Meetings for the Fall 2019/2020 Season

12/4/19 Holiday Social with CVI Holiday Band @ Radisson Hotel Bar following the Genesee Valley & Finger Lakes EH&S PDC

About November's Presenter

Gordon J. DeLeys: Compliance Assistance Specialist, U.S. Department of Labor – OSHA

Mr. DeLeys has worked for the Buffalo Area Office of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for over 30 years. He has held the position of Industrial Hygienist, Assistant Area Director for Health Compliance, Acting Area Director and Compliance Assistant Specialist. In 1997, he was the recipient of the U.S. Department of Labor's Distinguished Career Service Award. He has received three Secretary of Labor Exceptional Achievement Awards (1991, 1996, and 1997) and was the recipient of the Edward J. Waring Distinguished Service Award for Career excellence in occupational safety and health (2005). In 2014, he was awarded the Western New York Council on Occupational Leadership Award in recognition of his many years of hard work in promoting safe and healthy working conditions for working men and women throughout Western New York. He is on the Board of Directors of the Western New York Safety Conference (WNYSC) as well as the Executive Committee of the Western New York Field Federal Safety and Health Council (WNYFFSHC). He is a member of the American Conference of Governmental Industrial hygienists (ACGIH) and the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) and is active in both the WNY and Rochester chapters. Mr. DeLeys was very active with OSHA activities at the World Trade Center Disaster area, worked extensively at Ground Zero and he also spent considerable time in New Orleans and Baton Rouge in response to hurricanes Katrina and Rita. He was also heavily involved in, and assisted with, on-site safety and health issues at the crash scene of Continental Flight 3407 in Clarence Center, NY.

Other Events in November



FREE SEMINAR!

Safe4 The Right Reasons Culture Workshop Power Up Your Safety Culture

This session will cover the critical areas of influence necessary to truly drive employee behavior changes. By engaging your employees, effectively communicating and providing sustainable approach you can eliminate injuries, improve morale, increase productivity and significantly reduce costs.

November 8th, 2019: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Doubletree Hotel, Rochester, NY

Register at: <http://www.divalsafety.com/safe-4-culture-registration> [divalsafety.com]

President's Corner

Greetings colleagues! Last month we had a great presentation by Jennifer Years, EHS Manager of Baldwin Richardson Foods. We had a solid turnout and packed "The Vault" at Lovin' Cup to maximum capacity. Jen shared with us the essentials to Building an EHS Strategic Framework. Thanks again Jen!



November is the time for Dinosaur BBQ and our annual OSHA update. Last year at the Dino, we ran out of space and it was a tight room to present in. This year, Ronald Aikin, Manager of EHS at The Gleason Works, has generously offered us Gleason's Training Center to give Gordon DeLeys a proper venue to present, and still get a great pulled pork meal. Again, seating is limited to only 48, so be sure to RSVP as soon as you can or let me know if you can't make it at the last minute.

Q&A with Executive Members

As mentioned last month, I thought it would be fun for you all to get to know your GVC ASSP Executive Committee Members a little better with some Q&A. Jim Christiano, Membership Chair as agreed to start us off.



Name & Title: Jim Christiano,
Account Manager, DiVal Safety
Membership Chair, GVC ASSP

Nickname: Jimmy

Years in EHS field: 16 years

Hobbies: Fitness, golf, and hiking

Favorite thing about being a member of ASSP: I love learning from all the experienced EHS professionals that I get to meet. I get to hear their stories and share in their knowledge.

If you could live anywhere else, where and why? In the South because it is warmer.

What 3 items would you take to a deserted island? My family, friends, and great music.

What is the most rewarding part of your job?
With all the different things I have done, it comes down to being able to help people.

Message to share? As a safety professional, I truly believe that it is possible for everyone to go home safe to their families every night.

Be sure to say "Hi" to Jim at the next meeting.

That's all for now. I've got to get the tenor sax out, start shedding some scales, and get my chops back. We're starting our CVI Holiday band practices next week to get ready for our upcoming gig at the ASSP December Holiday Social at The Radisson on December 4th. I hope to see you all at The Gleason Works for Gordon or maybe at the Holiday Social. Until then, I wish you all tight lines, fairways & greens, blue smoke, cool riffs, and safe times.

James H Locigno

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