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Greetings ASCET Members:

Have you heard the news? Your new website is up and running at [www.ascet.org](http://www.ascet.org). We are in the midst of coordinating with your chapter officers and Regional Vice-Presidents in setting up and updating your footprint in this Society’s online presence. See your chapter officers and Regional Vice-Presidents for more information. If you haven’t had the opportunity to sign in or register, you are missing out! So, get online and get active in your professional community.

At the end of the 1st quarter of 2019, your executive committee met together in the great city of Atlanta, Georgia to conduct the business of your society. We had a great and productive meeting, and here are some of the highlights from it:

- We were honored to have Amanda Schumacher with American Society of Highway Engineers as she gave an update on ASHE ([ashe.pro](http://ashe.pro)) and to offer coordination with your Regional Vice-Presidents in supporting and promoting our members/chapters as well as ASHE members/chapter within our organization.
- Larry Killer, ASCET General Manager, gave an update on the IRS 501(c)(6) nonprofit status and his hard work with the IRS. The national parent organization has been renewed as a nonprofit, which was retro dated back to the date it was suspended; showing no gap in nonprofit status!
- After much input and discussion, this year’s Annual Conference and Expo has been moved from Las Vegas, NV to Myrtle Beach, SC at the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes 07-NOV-2019. We have had it here in the past, and it was a great success! Look for more information from the ACE committee shortly.
- It was also decided, that our 2020 Spring business meeting will be held in Columbus, Ohio. If you are in that area, look for more information about a chapter interest meeting from your regional vice-president as the time approaches.
- The 2020 annual budget was presented and approved, as well as a few amendments to the current annual budget, that will be presented by the Chairman of the Board to the Board of Directors at their next meeting. National Directors, look for more information from your Chairman of the Board.
- As this year progresses, so does the cycle of leadership within your national office. This was the year that your executive committee had to elect your next National President-Elect for the progression through office. It was a close run due to the caliber of your executive committee, but congratulations to Jimmy Lynch your Western Regional Vice-President and next National President-Elect! He will be sworn in at the close of the November meeting.
- Speaking of elections, look for announcements concerning this year’s Vice-President elections in the Southeast, Northeast, and Southwest. If you are in these regions and desire for your voice and talents to be used for the betterment of the Society, then please make it a point to run for the position of Regional Vice-President; did I mention, outside of having your hand to the wheel of the direction of the Society, you also get extra CPD points for obtaining a national position?
Outside of the business of the Society, the executive committee also spent some valuable time in training on your website and the tools and opportunities it will give us as a Society overall, and what platform it will give each of our members to become active as well. Look for updates and announcements on a regular basis.

As most chapters take a break during the summer season, I would like to thank all of you who have realized the importance of this Society and it’s benefits over the years and the commitment you have made to its success. I wish all of you a great and relaxing summer, spend time with family and friends, and enjoy life to its fullest. While you are doing that, your executive committee will be working to support and provide you with the best ‘assets in ASCET’ that we can. Stay safe, and I hope to see you in Myrtle Beach, SC in November.

To the future of ASCET!

Respectfully,

Andrew J. Shear, SET
NICET Ambassador # 103230
NFPA SIG-ECS Principal

National President
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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE  

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Contact: Alyssa Windley Sr. Corporate Recruiter Telgian; Email: awindley@telgian.com; Phone: (480) 273-6741 (call/text)

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ORLANDO, FLORIDA  

Position Summary: Valencia College is seeking a Professor, Electronic Engineering Technology to join our dedicated, passionate faculty team as a full-time, 8 Month Annual Appointment beginning Fall 2019.

Degree Requirement: A master’s degree with a major in electronics engineering technology or related electronics, electrical or computer engineering fields or 18 graduate semester hours in electronics engineering technology or related electronics, electrical or computer engineering fields and a master's degree. To view the complete job description for the 8 -Month annual appointment role, CLICK HERE

Closing date: Wednesday June 26, 2019 at 7:00 PM EST

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Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
FIELD ENGINEER – FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS  
QUEENS, NEW YORK  

Position Summary: Responsible for ensuring the LIRR fire alarm & detection, and/or water-based Suppression and/or chemical suppression systems are maintained in a state of good repair. This position will schedule, coordinate and ensure the required testing, inspection, repair and upgrades/replacements of fire protection systems with the third-party contractor(s), LIRR Force Account, Corporate Safety, LIRR Fire Marshal or Fire Department; as per LIRR policies, contract terms, and the NYS Fire Code and industry standards. This position will perform inspection of third party contractor(s) and LIRR Force Account work, to ensure the proper work is complete, proper material used and quality workmanship applied. This position will perform daily inspection of Fire Protection systems and other building systems associated with fire protection. This position shall provide recommendations and counsel to all Fire Protection related issues. The incumbent should be available to work on a 24/7 basis. Click here for more information
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CONSTRUCTION INSPECTORS II-IV
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Position Summary: We are looking for NICET Certified Inspectors and Resident Engineers all levels for NYSDOT, NYSTA, and local municipalities highway and bridge construction projects.

Contact: Please email your resume’ to jhinman@bryantpc.com or call Jeff Hinman at 315-741-3057. Salary varies from $30 to $45/hour depending on experience and NICET Certification Level.

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Board of Directors GoToMeeting
Sunday, June 9, 2019
Start Time: 5:00 pm Eastern Time
Presentation By: Rob Spitz
Please look for the GoToMeeting information in your email box
UPCOMING EVENTS

Rocky Mountain Chapter of ASCET
Wednesday, June 26, 2019
Social Time: 5:00 and Meeting begins promptly at 5:30
Presentation By:
Topic:
ETG Fire 7700 East Iliff Ave. Unit G Denver, CO 80231
Next Meeting:

NYC Chapter of ASCET
Thursday, June 6, 2019
Social Time: 5:00 and Meeting begins promptly at 5:30
Presentation By:
Topic:
Court Square Diner 45-30 23rd Street Long Island City (Queens)

North Jersey Chapter Regional Meeting
It’s Road Trip Time Again!
Thursday, June 13, 2019
Meeting begins promptly at 6:00
Presentation By: Cicero H. Aidar, Global L&D Manager, Risk Engineering Services from CHUBB Global Learning Center
Topic: Elevator Codes for Fire & Civil Applications
CHUBB Global Learning Center
35 Columbia Road Branchburg, New Jersey 08876
RSVP to Joseph A. DeLuca, CET
PLEASE let Joseph know how may plan to attend. They will need a head count as there is limited seating. He will keepa record of those responding affirmatively and create a waiting list if the positive response exceeds 40 guests.
As a reminder, NICET Policy 29 allows 3 CPD points for all NICET Certified members for attending Regional Meeting!
Complementary food and beverage provided by Jesse Baker, Business Development Manager from Honeywell.

CT Chapter of ASCET
Monday, June 19, 2019
Meeting begins promptly at 6:00
Presentation By: Gary Lederman, Chief Consultant/CEO with Rykon Fire Consulting
Topic: Nitrogen Generating Systems
Manor Inn Restaurant
1636 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike, Milldale, CT 06467
(860) 628-9877
UPCOMING EVENTS

2019 NFPA Conference & Expo
June 17-20, 2019
Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center San Antonio, TX
Please visit our Booth 336
Visit NICET in Booth 1679
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San Antonio, TX Chapter Meeting
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019
6:00 pm – Welcome, introductions of special guests, overview of Society, Dinner
7:00 pm CDP training Presentation By: Phil Gunning
Topic: TBD
SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE 1226 EAST HOUSTON STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TX
2ND DINING ROOM
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NSPE Professional Engineers Conference 2019
July 17-21, 2019
Kansas City Marriot Downtown, Kansas City, Missouri
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SFPE North America Conference and Expo
October 13-18, 2019
Sheraton Grand At Wild Horse Pass, Phoenix, AZ
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Roadway Management Conference and Expo
October 21-23, 2019
2019 in Ellicott City, MD
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PERIMETER SOLUTIONS ACQUIRES IDAHO BASED FIRE SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT COMPANIES

Fire Safety Global Market Leader Expands its Solutions Offering to Fire Suppression and Chemical Industries

ST. LOUIS, MO – Perimeter Solutions, the global leader in the production of fire retardants, foams, and water enhancing gels, along with a wide range of services for managing wildland, industrial, municipal, and military fires, today announced it has completed the purchase of a group of companies in Post Falls, Idaho, including First Response Fire Rescue (“First Response”), River City Fabrication (“RCF”) and H&S Transport.

As the manufacturer of PHOS-CHEK® Long-Term Fire Retardant, used by the USDA Forest Service, CalFire and many other fire management agencies around the world, for prevention and suppression of wildland fires, Perimeter Solutions plans to integrate the three businesses within its existing manufacturing and service ecosystem to expand its technology and solutions offering in the fire suppression sector.

First Response was established in 2003 by Shannon and Laura Horn as an independently owned and operated service company that provides equipment, field service, and distribution of parts and supplies for fire suppression operations. First Response, with a fleet of mobile equipment, is a key service supplier to the USDA Forest Service and CalFire. Since its inception, First Response, in partnership with the PHOS-CHEK business, oversees operations at more than 126 wildland fire airbases throughout the United States. The company, strategically manages and distributes equipment and fire retardant to assist in wildland fire suppression.

Established in 2009, RCF is a leading fabricator of chemical equipment, structural steel and specialty metal products. RCF is a value-add supplier of tanks and other fabricated equipment to the wildland fire market. In addition, RCF produces emergency response trucks and other firefighting systems for wildland fire management use.

H&S Transport, established in 2003, facilitates heavy equipment and transportation services for the wildland fire market and is a key service provider to Perimeter Solutions.

According to Edward Goldberg, Perimeter Solutions CEO, “These companies, added to the Perimeter Solutions family, greatly increase our ability to offer and supply our customers the products and services they need to accomplish their mission. Our goal is to help the firefighting community save lives and protect property by delivering quality products and exceptional services.”

“There is a great cultural and strategic fit with Perimeter Solutions. As we looked for the right partner to grow and expand our wildland fire management services, it was important to find a partner whose core values align with ours,” stated First Response President, Shannon Horn. “Perimeter Solutions core values of client service excellence, family first, accountability, and high integrity are values we both share.”

The companies operate out of a couple of facilities totaling 75,000 square foot under roof on eight acres of land. With multiple service bays, and dedicated staff, First Response is well respected as a one-stop shop for wildland fire suppression supplies. Perimeter Solutions will retain the management, staff and service technicians of First Response, RCF and H&S Transport. The Post Falls facilities will become a new operational site under the company’s Fire Safety Group with Shannon Horn assuming the new role of Director, Government Contracts and President of River City Fabrication.

About Perimeter Solutions
Headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, Perimeter Solutions operates as a leading specialty chemicals business, producing high quality lubricant additives and firefighting chemicals with a broad product offering across fire retardant and fire suppressant foam applications. Perimeter Solutions is the only company with fire retardant products qualified for use by the US Forest Service (USFS). Perimeter Solutions produces major brands known throughout the world like PHOS-CHEK® and FIRE-TROL® retardant, foam and gel products; AUXQUIMIA® and SOLBERG® foam products; and BIOGEMA® extinguishing agents and retardants. More info: www.perimeter-solutions.com
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St. Louis company looks to add to $3.2B in sales with latest buy

Core & Main, a $3.2 billion distributor of water, sewer and fire protection products based in Maryland Heights, said Wednesday it has agreed to acquire Long Island Pipe Supply Inc., a large provider of fire protection products and fabrication services in the Northeast.

It would be the seventh acquisition by Core & Main since it became an independent company in August 2017. Terms of the deal, which is subject to regulatory approval and other customary closing conditions, were not

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FIRE ALARM AND SAFETY

Electric car batteries can catch fire days after an accident

When a Tesla Model S crashed into a palm tree and caught ablaze just outside of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, last February, firefighters struggled to extinguish the flames and the car reportedly re-ignited multiple times.

Similar stories of electric vehicles bursting into stubborn flames have cropped up from Florida and California to Austria and China.

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Regardless of whether a Telecommunication facility is manned or unmanned, should a fire break out, communications will be disrupted. Here’s how to help prevent such an event.

But it’s important to realize that the NFPA also has standards that are specific to a building or occupancy type, and in some cases may have requirements for structures or enclosures within a building.

Let’s dig into these, with this month being the first of several

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Britain Vowed Big Changes After Grenfell Tower Burned. Why Are Thousands Stuck in Firetraps?

When fire broke out at Grenfell Tower in London, the flames were whisked through the 24-story structure with astonishing speed, killing 72 people in Britain’s deadliest housing fire since World War II.

Outrage spread quickly when Britons learned the cheap cladding that shrouded the tower had turned it into a death trap. Prime Minister Theresa May vowed to an enraged nation that “no stone will be left unturned” to make sure the disaster never repeated itself.

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Fluor and Balfour Beatty scoop $1.7bn US highway contract

Texas Department of Transportation is client for the Interstate 635 LBJ East project, which involves the reconstruction and widening of 11 miles of the highway around the north and east of Dallas. The I-30 interchange is also included in the contract, as well as the construction of service roads and intersection improvements along the route. Fluor leads the joint venture, with a 55% share.

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Sen. Ed Markey Proposes “Green Infrastructure” Package

A senator key to infrastructure and trucking policy negotiations on Capitol Hill has proposed modernizing the country’s transportation grid via green-centric initiatives.

Through a so-called green infrastructure package, Massachusetts Sen. Ed Markey (D), a member of the trucking and surface transportation panels, is calling on colleagues to reduce energy consumption,

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A Year Ahead of Schedule: The Rehab of the Old Causeway Bridge Is Officially Completed

In the not-too-distant past, it at times felt as though work on the main Causeway bridges would continue forever as the endless bob-and-weave of traffic shift changes marked days in the offseason on the only roadway to and from Long Beach Island. Well, it’s over – and a year ahead of schedule, too. The completion of the rehabbing project is so monumental to the region that it drew local, county, state and federal officials to the sidewalk area just west of Causeway Marina in Manahawkin for a ribbon cutting ceremony that honored project engineers, the contractors and workers, local communities, and the late state Sen. and Surf City Mayor Leonard T. Connors Jr.

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Why cyber security matters to investors?

Data breaches are increasingly in the news. But that’s not the only reason why one should care about cyber security. We view cyber security as a pressing issue, as it has become a flash point where countries’ economic and national security interests can overlap. This is playing out in real time in the U.S.-China trade negotiation, with market implications across the technology supply chain in particular.

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A Line in the Clouds: Whose Cybersecurity Goes Where?

Like it or not, cloud computing has fundamentally altered the commercial relationship between organizations and information technology (IT) providers. Businesses—and even the federal government—are no longer architecting data centers, or storing data on servers in the basement or a closet. Rather, the majority of businesses today are somewhere along the path of cloud migration; some wading in cautiously with just a few software applications and others, especially new businesses, going “cloud native” from the start.

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Privacy by design: Cybersecurity and the future of 5G

Two words capture the difference between the existing generation of connectivity and the next: speed and latency. Fifth-generation wireless (5G) is projected to be almost one hundred times faster than our current iteration, massively reducing the delay between a given order and its execution.

Globally, carriers are funnelling hundreds of billions of dollars into developing the technology. Effective implementation will require a completely novel approach to network infrastructure, which will

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It’s Time to Share Construction Industry Truths

Every skilled craft professional in the construction industry knows their career brings endless opportunity, high wages, and low debt. Unfortunately, not everyone has received the memo.

The industry needs highly skilled workers to continually enter the field to fill the existing skills gap and prepare for the coming wave of retirees. According to the Construction Labor Market Analyzer® (CLMA), there will be a shortage of 1.4 million craft professionals in the industry by 2022. One reason is because young adults are opting to get four-year

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“Leaders who don’t listen will be eventually surrounded by people who have nothing to say.”

1) Many bosses think that loyal employees are not going anywhere because they are loyal. Therefore, they do not need a raise or a promotion. Big mistake - do not push the loyal people to the point where they no longer care.

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5 Ways to Manage an Ineffective Boss

If you work long enough, you will have one - a boss who just isn't getting their job done. Maybe they are overwhelmed or out of their league. Perhaps they got promoted too fast or missed manager training. Maybe they are just checked-out or lazy. Whatever the reason, the impact on you is the same - they are not providing you the coaching and support you need to be the best at your job. Here are 5 steps you can take to manage an ineffective boss.

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