ASSE
Council on Region Affairs
What Do We Do?

Region 1 – Region Officer Committee Meeting
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Standing Committees

**Society**
- Bylaws
- Finance
- Nominations & Elections
- Professional Conduct

**Council on Region Affairs**
- Chapter Operations
- Education & Training
- Future Safety Leaders Conference
- Leadership Conference
- Membership Development
- Outstanding Student Section of the Year Award

**Council on Professional Development**
- Editorial Review Board
- PDC Planning
- Technical Publications Advisory

**Council on Professional Affairs**
- Educational Standards
- Government Affairs
- Risk Assessment
- Technical & Professional Recognition

**Council on Practices & Standards**
- Awards & Honors
- Standards
- Standards Development
ASSE Overview

- 37,654 Members +4% over last year
  - Professional 12,944
  - Member 17,618
- 9 Regions
- 150 + Chapters around the world
- 29 Practice Specialties
- 4 Common Interest Groups

Members represent more than 85 countries
ASSE - Strategic Priorities

- ASSE Standards
- Member Communities
- Professional Development
- Value of the Profession
CoRA Successes

- Area Directors in EVERY Region (Succession Planning!)
- RVP & Area Directors - 3 year terms
- Streamline Chapter tools – COMT
- 2017 Leadership Conference record attendance
  - 220 Chapter leaders
  - Valuable skill building
CoRA Projects

- BHAG Goal – Regions w/most Gold
- Succession Planning for volunteers
- Chapter Value Workgroup
- Realigning criteria required of Chapters
- Area Directors – Tools to Succeed
CoRA Projects

- New Professional Taskforce
- Young Professional Taskforce
- Volunteers Recruitment Process
  - Defining time commitments
  - Defining scope
  - Defining benefit for the volunteer
Leading Volunteers

• Leaders vs Dictator
  ◦ What does it take?
Aspects of Leadership

Group Discussion

• A good leader is....

• A leader should have....
A Good Leader is?

Discuss for 3 minutes
A Leader Should Have?

Discuss for 3 minutes
Leader Characteristics

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Leader Characteristics

- Ambitious
- Caring
- Confident
- Courageous
- Dependable
- Fair

- Honest
- Integrity
- Inspiring
- Open
- Supportive
- Visionary
Planning is Key

Do you know what you need?
Ask yourself a question: 
Is my attitude worth catching?
Leader Goals

- Sense of mission
- Commitment
- Follow through
Delegation

- Communicate
- Describe needs
- Define clear objectives
- Let them do it the way they want
Motivation

• Thank them
• Appreciate them
• Recognize contributions

10 simple words; 20 simple letters
Opportunities

- Listen
- Challenge past practices
Leadership In Simple Terms

• Vision
• Building your team
• Communication
• Patience
• Steady progress
• Change course if needed
• Recognize & Sharing success
Inspiring others

- Create the feeling of fun!
Engaging Others

- Write article for Professional Safety
- Submit to Body of Knowledge
- Chapter – Run for a position
- Participate in a Practice Specialty
- Participate in a Common Interest Group
- Volunteer for a Region Committee
- Volunteer for a Society Committee
- Submit to get elected for a position
Everything that each one of you does for our Members and ASSE is important!

Thank you for what you DO!