Message from ASSE Global Region Vice President ...

Congratulations &
Welcome to Chapter Year 2016-17!!

Dear Global Region Chapters / Section members,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all for the ASSE chapter year 2016-17 through this first quarter message. As we are beginning of the chapter year 2016-17, I would like to update all Global Region Chapters with an important tool developed recently by ASSE- the Chapter Operations Management Tool (CMOT). This tool assist with Chapter planning and evaluate its performance. The three main purposes of this tool are Chapter planning, as a feedback mechanism and for chapter recognition program. Every Chapter is encouraged to use the tool year-round for both planning, tracking purposes and submit the COMT by end of the chapter year. The Tool can be accessed easily from ASSE office central (www.asse.org/oc) including several training videos for all chapter leadership positions.

Based on the COMT reports submitted during the chapter year 2015-16 by Global Region Chapters, they have been categorized as below. I take this opportunity to congratulate all 2015-16 Chapter leaders for successfully achieving their goals and meeting the needs of their chapter members.

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During Safety 2016 at Atlanta, we had 1st Global Region Caucus Meeting attended by several of its Chapter leaders including ASSE Ambassadors. Several ideas were provided to enhance networking among Global Region Chapters as well as providing professional development opportunities for global ASSE members. In line with this, ASSE is now conducting Train the Trainer program at Dubai and Kuwait during November’16 and request you to use this opportunity in bringing ASSE educational programs for global HSE professionals.

I request all chapter Presidents to provide all your Chapter updates for Global Region e-bulletin, Global Region Website (http://global.asse.org/), Global Region Facebook Account and ofcourse on Global Region Whatsapp Group.

Happy Networking.....

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