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Dear HSE Professionals

I extend my warm Greetings to all our Chapter members. American Society of Safety Engineers, Kuwait Chapter has come through a long way since its inception in the year 2000 and reached many important milestones from being a modest chapter to one of the premier organization with strong membership in Kuwait.

Looking back, we are improving continually with diverse activities. Chapter Executive Committee, Advisory Committee, and Advisory Board for the year 2015-16 have succeed in organizing a wide range of professional events including Professional Development Conference 2015 successfully for the 8th successive time. GCC Excellence award 2016 program to reward HSE Performance of the private sector companies had received the record number of entries, which drew global attention. In addition, one of the major initiative of the year contractor’s safety month was successfully conducted by providing technical information on important Safety topics for the benefit of contractors in state of Kuwait who are exposed to various safety risks and to update the best practices and latest technologies in life saving critical devices.

In continuation of the laurels and recognitions and for our continued excellence, the chapter had received the Gold level chapter for the term 2014-15 from ASSE US during the Annual Conference Safety 2016 at Atlanta, US during the month of June 2016. These recognitions are not only joyous moment for the chapter and the recognition for State of Kuwait for chapters continuous efforts towards enhancement of HSE culture in the industry and society.

All the chapter activities and achievements were made possible by the voluntary efforts of our own members in various capacities and their hard work, sincere efforts have taken ASSE Kuwait chapter to new level. The success of the chapter is also due to the Chapter Advisory Board and Advisory Committee members, local industry, international professional bodies and Governmental Organizations, who are always keen to support the chapter during all our key programs and initiatives. Their presence and continuous encouragement had provided a boost to our activities. Further, the sponsorships from various companies is also worth mentioning to sustain our programs through the year.

I am especially proud of the work we did during this year and my appreciation to the highly motivated chapter Executive Committee 2015-16 for their strenuous efforts, initiatives taken during the year and their commitment for the growth of the chapter.

I am thanking you all for being with the chapter and supporting throughout the year. Let us all continue to work and strive towards strong HSE culture and to create safer work environment by protecting people, property and environment

Eng. Fadhel Al Ali

Chairman, ASSE Kuwait Chapter
President Speaks

Warm Greetings to all!

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as President of ASSE Kuwait chapter for the year 2015-16.

It was a great pleasure for me to lead the ASSE Kuwait chapter along with energetic and dedicated elected members, Committee Heads and Advisory committee members under the guidance of our beloved Chairman Mr. Fadhel Al-Ali.

We have conducted many programs during the year focused towards our chapter objectives that is for the professional development of our members, chapter growth; fulfill our mission and implementation of its strategic plan.

The important milestones during the year 2015-16 include conducting long term strategic Planning meetings, Record number of new membership, record number of professional development hours, Live webinars on technical presentations for the members, exclusive evening session during PDC for our members, wide range of training programs, formation of study Group for ASP and CSP aspirants etc are few to mention.

New initiatives like Contractor Safety month, new training programs, facelift of monthly chapter newsletter, recognizing longstanding members etc are well appreciated.

Indeed, it was also a great challenge for the Executive Committee to plan and to conduct two major events PDC and GCC Excellence award in one-year term, which are huge success. All the achievements by the chapter for this year were made possible, by the visionary leadership of Mr. Fadhel Al-Ali, Chairman, dedicated Executive Committee under the guidance of Advisory committee and effort of volunteering by the members who invested their time and efforts in ensuring the ASSE Kuwait chapter maintain the topmost position at the Global level. Through the volunteering, our chapter members had enlarged their network base, professional and leadership skills.

I am sure the members would have benefited in their professional development through all the chapter programs and events. There were many occasions where our chapter was well recognized at national and international level. Kuwait Chapter was awarded with KNPC CEO bronze award, in continuation we were once again declared as the Gold level chapter for the term 2014-15 by ASSE US for our continued excellence.

Let me conclude saying that it has been an honor to serve as President of ASSE Kuwait Chapter 2015-16. I also look forward to continuing opportunities to serve in future. I once again convey my sincere thanks to all the members for providing the opportunity to serve the chapter the year and wish the new Committee a successful year.

With warm regards,

Sampath Reddy Golamari
President, ASSE Kuwait Chapter
Beloved Members,
Greetings to all!

ASSE Kuwait chapter is committed to fulfilling the mission of “protecting People, Property and Environment”.

A successful year with the message of Health, Safety and Environment. It is indeed a matter of great happiness and pride for the ASSE KC for concluding yet another the term 2015-16 successfully.

My sincere thanks to all the members of ASSE KC, Executive committee members, Advisory committee members, Director and Deputy Director of PDC and GCC HSE Excellence award committee and to the management of all the companies in the region for providing excellent support and encouragement in carrying out ASSE KC chapter activities successfully during the term 2015-16.

The term 2015-16 for ASSE Kuwait Chapter was very eventful. It was really a challenging year but with help of dedicated people, we could successfully conduct two major events like PDC and GCC HSE Excellence Award and introduced new initiative of arranging contractor safety month for the first time in the history of Kuwait chapter in addition to regular chapter activities.

Thanking you for giving me an opportunity to volunteer myself for the ASSE KC. Congratulations to all ASSE KC members on successful completion of the term 2015-16.

Welcome to the new committee (2016-17) and wishing them all the best.

With warm regards,

**Jignesh Shah**
Secretary, ASSE Kuwait Chapter
Dear HSE Professionals,

It is my great pleasure to write you this message. ASSE-KC in its mission for commitment to the advance-ment of Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) practices among the Industrial sectors and social groups in Kuwait, has accomplished many milestones in serving its members, industry, society and public. This was achieved only through the TEAM work by the members of the chapter. Members are the foundation stone and pillars on which the Chapter is successfully functioning. It was encouraging to see that the Chapter members are reaping the benefits to its fullest from various events and programs organized and conducted by the Chapter.
I would like to mark my acknowledgement to those who were involved; on-screen and Behind-screen in organizing and conducting these programs. With due humility; I can confidently confirm that the Chapter’s performance is progressing to newer and newer heights.

Thanking you again for giving me an opportunity to volunteer myself for the ASSE KC. Congratulations to all ASSE KC members on successful completion of the term 2015-16.

Welcome to the new committee (2016-17) and wishing them all the best.

Dinesh Dutta CSP
Vice President ASSE-Kuwait Chapter
Dear members and business professionals,

In my long association with ASSE Kuwait Chapter, I have witnessed many chapter terms with varying and novel activities. However, the ASSE Chapter Term 2015-16 was unique on many fronts with many FIRST to its credit despite hectic activities posed by two major events with tough challenges viz PDC 2015 and GCC HSE Excellence Award 2016.

8th International HSSE PDC-2015, held in Hotel Raddison Kuwait on 9th and 10th Dec 2015, has emerged as the biggest event for ASSE, Kuwait Chapter in terms of number of participation from local industries, event Sponsorship, Technical paper presentations and the revenue generation. Similarly the Training committee has also been extremely proactive and emerged as the one to have completed maximum number of training sessions in a Chapter Term with highest training hours meeting the member’s objective.

Being a non profit Organization and non availability of sustained sources of revenue, various measures were initiated during the chapter year to cut down the expenses as well as to enhance the sponsorships for the Technical events, HSE campaigns etc. One of the major success in this line has been grant of venue - KOC Hubara Centre, Assembly Hall by the Manager-HSE, Kuwait Oil Company and the sponsorship from the local commercial organization M/s Raja Company for conducting four Technical sessions in a row in a month (Sept - Oct 2015) with the theme ‘Contractors Safety Month’ intended at bringing in enhanced awareness amongst contractor workforce and aiming at reduction in accidents in the industrial sectors in the State of Kuwait.

The credit for these milestones goes to our highly capable and efficient leader Mr. Fadhel Al-Ali, Chairman, the Advisory Board members from KOC, KNPC, Equate, PCIC, the Advisory Committee members consisting of the past Presidents from the Chapter, and the Core Committee members.

Wishing ASSE Kuwait Chapter and the local business leaders a successful safe year ahead,

Sanjay Jaiswal
Treasurer, ASSE Kuwait Chapter
Executive Committee 2015-16

Mr. Sony Thomas
Publication Committee Head

Mr. Sunil Sadanand
Technical Events Committee Head

Mr. Ashok C. Lenka
Long Term Strategic Planning Committee Head

Mr. Mohammad Alamgir
Environment & Health Committee Head

Mr. Babu V S V R A
Training Committee Head

Mr. Muvvala Ramu
Membership Retention Committee Head

Mr. Jahid Thakor
New Membership Committee Head

Mr. Safdar Ali Khan
Out Reach Committee Head

Dr. Shaikha Al-Fajjam
WISE Committee Head

Ms. Najat Mohammad Al Qarabh
Student and Government Affairs Committee Head
American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Kuwait Chapter in collaboration with Gulf CPR Training Institute (Affiliated to Kuwait Medical Association Training Centre); organized a training program “Heart saver® First Aid with Hands Only CPR (American Heart Association [AHA] standard)”. The program was conducted on 20th August 2015; exclusively for ASSE members; at Kuwait Medical Association Training Centre, Jabriya, State of Kuwait.

The Head of Chapter’s Training Committee, Mr. Babu VSVRA, inaugurated the program and introduced Dr. Adel Ata, the trainer for the session. Dr. Adel Ata, a professional paramedic trainer, has a Bachelor’s in Medicine (Liverpool), Paramedic Certification, Qualifying Instructor of First Aid Certification and a Diploma in Medical Emergency.

Hands-on training on “How to Administer CPR”; turned out to be very helpful for the safety professionals in their career, especially during emergency in their workplaces. The participants, who emerged successful in the assessment; received the AHA certificate & pocket cards, Seventeen ASSE Members utilized this distinct opportunity and benefited from the program.
Continuing its untiring efforts towards professional excellence, American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), Kuwait Chapter conducted its first technical meet for the year 2015-16 on 31st August 2015 at Kohinoor Banquet Hall, Fahaheel, Kuwait.

This technical meet was also choreographically the 199th one in total and was on the topic, “Integration of Crisis and Emergency Management functions within Enterprise Risk Management”.

The Technical Meet kick-started with an opening speech by Mr. Jig-nesh Shah, ASSE Kuwait chapter secretary who briefed on the day’s agenda. This was followed by a warm welcome address by Mr. G. Sampath Reddy, Chapter President who emphasized on the importance of the topic. Mr. Sunil Sadanand, Head of Technical Events Committee welcomed the participants and introduced the speaker Mr. Bill Rhynd.

During his informative technical presentation Mr. Bill explained the overall purpose of emergency planning, crisis management, the phase of crisis and emergency management and Business continuity. He explained on the enterprise risk management (ERP), principle, framework and process. He described on various functions of risk management and its integration leading to ERP along with few case studies that proved the advantage of applying ERP in their organizations.

There was an interactive question & answer session following the main presentation, Mr. Dinesh Kumar Dutta, Vice President of ASSE Kuwait thanked the speaker and all the attendees for their active participation. As a token of appreciation from ASSE, Chapter Executive committee presented a memento to the speaker.
Continuing on its unceasing efforts towards social responsibility and commitment, American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), Kuwait Chapter, observes World Ozone Day on 16th September 2015 at Safir Hotel, Fintas under the benevolent sponsorship of Refrigeration Industries Co (RIC).

Opening the event with his speech Mr. Jignesh Shah, ASSE Kuwait chapter secretary briefed the day’s agenda. Following this Mr. G. Sampath Reddy, Chapter President, welcomed everyone to the event emphasizing the importance of the occasion. Eng. Fadhel Al Ali (chairman, ASSE KC) and Mr. Faris Al Mansouri (Team Leader – QHSE, Kuwait Oil Company) addressed the gathering underlining the significance of the ozone day. Mr. Faris Al Mansouris urged all individual to significantly guide their organization and to contribute in supporting the cause to preserve Ozone. Mr. Muhammad Alamgir, Head, Environment & Health Committee delivered a presentation on “Ozone Day & its significance” and ASSE Kuwait Chapter’s environment awareness activities in Kuwait. Later he introduced the keynote speaker Engg. Yaquob Al-matouq. Eng. Yaquob Almatouq delivered the presentation on “Ozone: All there is between you and UV” highlighting the current year’s slogan for the World Ozone Day. Mr. Muhammad Alamgir introduced the program sponsor RIC’s delegate Mr. Mohammed Alazab, Senior Product Development Engineer who gave a presentation on Ozone layer. An informative Spot quiz was conducted by Muhammad Alamgir and the winners were appreciated with the gifts sponsored by RIC.

Following this, ASSE Executive Committee members presented mementos to Eng. Yaquob Al-matouq, Mr. Faris Al Mansouri & the sponsors of the event company RIC as a token of appreciation, for supporting such a noble cause.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Dinesh Dutta, Treasurer, and ASSE Kuwait chapter. More than 80 Chapter members participated from various sectors (Government Sectors, Oil & Gas Companies, Contractors and, HSE Consultancies).
Adding on to its illustrious pathways of educating and empowering its members, American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Kuwait Chapter conducted a training seminar on “HAZARDOUS AREA CLASSIFICATION & PROTECTION” on 25th September 2015, at Kohinoor Banquet Hall, Fahaheel. The trainer for the session was Mr. Santhosh Kumar. Around 30 members attended the event and got benefited from this program.

Mr. Babu VSVRA, introduced the trainer, Mr. Santhosh Kumar. Mr. Santhosh Kumar; a Mechanical Engineer; has over 20 years of industrial experience in HSEQ Management System in a wide industrial spectrum in Middle East and India.

The seminar was handsomely carried on by the trainer and effectively communicated citing relevant industrial scenarios and case studies. He elaborated Hazardous Area Classification Overview, NEC & IEC Standards, Temperature Classification & Types of Electrical Protections with power point presentation and audio & visual demonstrations. The program turned out to be very advantageous to all the members particularly to the junior safety Officers and Engineers from Petrochemical industries.

The participants were very much happy and provided a feedback urging the chapter to conduct more such useful trainings for the benefit of its members. Mr. Jignesh Shah, Secretary of ASSE Kuwait, thanked Mr. Santhosh Kumar for this initiative. The session concluded with the distribution of Participation Certificates to the participants.
As a part of continuous efforts in its professional journey, ASSE-Kuwait Chapter organized the 200th Technical Meet and 2nd for the year 2015-16; on “Seminar on Industrial Protection” in Safir Hotel, Fintas, Kuwait on 5th October 2015.

The Technical Meet started with the welcome address by Mr. Jignesh Shah, Chapter Secretary. The Chapter President Mr. G Sampath Reddy in his address informed that this is the 200th technical meet by ASSE Kuwait Chapter conducted in a span of 15 years. Mr. Sunil N Sadananadan, Head Technical Event Committee introduced the speakers Mr. Hans Cray and Mr. Sebastian Pohl, Global Business Managers from the M/s Drager a renowned company in manufacturing of safety equipments. Mr. Hans explained about the new standard developed for the Respiratory Protection Device (RPD). Mr. Sebastian presented the latest innovation technologies in the field of gas detection. The presentation was followed by an interactive question and answer session with the speakers and participants.

The Speakers were appreciated for their excellent presentation and a memento was presented by The President, ASSE-Kuwait Chapter to Mr. Abdullah Al-Dousari and Mubarak Al-Dousari Man-

aging Directors of M/S Fire and safety Experts was also felicitated with a memento for the continuous support extended to ASSE Kuwait Chapter.

Mr. Dinesh Dutta in his closing address thanked the Speakers and sponsors for the conducting the seminar, where the participants acquired knowledge on the recent development of life saving safety equipment. He thanked the ASSE members, Technical Committee and Chapter officials for making the 200th Technical Meet a knowledgeable one. Around 90 members participated in the Technical meet.
Contractor Month Day 1

Gas detection Technology

Continuing its constant efforts towards social responsibility and commitment, American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), Kuwait Chapter, organised the first session of the Contractor Safety Month, where specialist from M/s Scott Safety conducted a presentation on the Gas Detection System technologies which are widely used at the hazardous work places.

The event sponsored by M/s Raja Company, was conducted in KOC Hubara Centre – Assembly Hall in Ahmadi Township. The event started with the welcome address by Mr. Jignesh Shah, Chapter Secretary. The Chapter President Mr. G Sampath Reddy in his address informed that the chapter is organizing the Contractor Safety month for the benefit of contractors in state of Kuwait who are exposed to various safety risks.

Mr. Ahmad Abbas, Manager – HSE, Kuwait Oil Company, Chief Guest for the technical meet inaugurated the event. Mr. Balaji General Manager Raja Company briefed on their company activities and various attractions for the participants on attending the sessions. Mr. Sunil N Sadanandan, Head of Technical Event Committee introduced the speaker Mr. Garry Collins, Regional Business Director, from M/s Scott Safety, leaders in the manufacturing of safety equipment.

Mr. Dinesh Dutta Chapter Vice president in his closing address thanked the chief guest Mr. Ahmad Abbas, Manager HSE Kuwait Oil Company for the continuous support extended to ASSE Kuwait chapter. He also thanked the Speaker Mr. Gary Collins and the sponsors M/s Raja Company for the presentations, where the participants acquired knowledge on the recent development of life saving safety equipment. He thanked the all the participants who took their time in the evening to attend and enrich their knowledge. Around 200 persons from different sectors participated in this event.
The event sponsored by M/s Raja Company, was conducted at KOC Hubara Centre – Assembly Hall in Ahmadi Township and started with a safety moment followed by welcome address by Mr. Jignesh Shah, Chapter Secretary. The Chapter Vice President Mr. Dinesh Dutta in his address informed that the chapter is organizing the Contractor Safety month for the benefit of contractors in state of Kuwait who are exposed to various safety risks.

Mr. Fadhel Al Ali Chairman ASSE Kuwait Chapter inaugurated the event. Mr. Sunil N Sadanandan, Head of Technical Event Committee introduced the speaker Mr. Romain Crouzit, Regional Manager (Middle East & Africa), from M/s Capital Safety, leaders in the manufacturing of Fall protection devices.

Mr. Romain Crouzit in his presentation explained about the hazardous situations while working at heights, where fall protection system ensures minimising the associated risks. The presentation was followed by an interactive question and answer session with the speaker and participants. A quiz session was also conducted, where the winners received gift.

Mr. Sanjay Jaiswal in his closing address thanked the Kuwait Oil Company for their continuous support extended to ASSE Kuwait chapter. He also thanked the Speaker Mr. Romain Crouzit and the sponsors M/s Raja Company for the presentations. He thanked the all the participants who took their time in the evening to attend and enrich their knowledge. Around 200 persons from different sectors participated in this event. As a token of appreciation, Mr. Romain was presented with a memento.
Contractor Month Day 3

Latest Technology in Breathing Air Systems

On-going with its constant efforts towards social responsibility and commitment, American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), Kuwait Chapter, organised the third session of the Contractor Safety Month, where specialists from M/s Scott Safety conducted a presentation on latest technology in Breathing Air Systems. The event was conducted at KOC Hubara Centre – Assembly Hall at Ahmadi Township. It started with a safety moment and opening address by Mr. Jignesh Shah, Chapter Secretary.

Mr. Ali Dawood Al Khaldy, HSE Team Leader Drilling and Technology Kuwait Oil Company inaugurated the event.

Mr. Ali Al Khaldy was presented with a memento by Mr. Ashok Garlapati Advisory committee member of ASSE Kuwait Chapter along with Chapter Secretary Mr. Jignesh Shah.

Mr. Sunil N Sadanandan, Head of Technical Event Committee introduced the speakers Mr. Tony Pickett Global Product Manager and Mr. Sebastian Bolik Technical Support Manager from M/s Scott Safety, leaders in the manufacturing of Safety Equipment.

Mr. Sunil N Sadanandan, Head of the Training Committee, in his closing address thanked the Kuwait Oil Company for their continuous support extended to ASSE Kuwait chapter. He also thanked the Speakers Mr. Tony Pickett Global Product Manager and Mr. Sebastian Bolik Technical Support Manager from M/s Scott Safety, and the sponsors M/s Raja Company for the presentations. He thanked the all the participants who took their time in the evening to attend and enrich their knowledge.

Around 200 persons from different sectors participated in this event. As a token of appreciation, speakers were presented with a memento
American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), Kuwait Chapter, organized the fourth and final session of the Contractor Safety Month, where specialists from Ansell conducted a presentation on Hand Protection. The event was conducted at KOC Tent at Ahmadi Township. The event started with a safety moment and welcome address by Jignesh Shah, Chapter Secretary. In his opening address Sampath Reddy Golamari, President ASSE Kuwait chapter, informed that the chapter is organizing the Contractor Safety month for the benefit of contractors in state of Kuwait who are exposed to various safety risks. Engineer Lafi Al Fehaid, chief guest and co-founder of ASSE Kuwait Chapter acclaimed the efforts of ASSE in organizing these events for the benefit of contractors working in the industrial sector.

Sunil N Sadanandan, Head of Technical Event Committee introduced the speakers Mohammad Ahmad and Mohammad Jamad of Ansell, leaders in the manufacturing of Hands and Body protection Equipment. Sunil also explained to the participants on the benefits of joining ASSE. Dinesh Kumar Dutta, Vice President of ASSE Kuwait Chapter, in his closing address acknowledged the support of Kuwait Oil Company to ASSE Kuwait chapter in conducting these events. He also thanked the Speakers Mohammad Ahmad and Mohammad Jamad from Ansell, and the sponsors Raja Company for the presentations. Around 200 persons from different sectors participated in this event. As a token of appreciation, speakers were presented with a memento.
American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Kuwait Chapter in collaboration with International Risk Control Asia (IRCA) organized ‘HAZOP Leader’ training program. It was a three day program starting from 23rd October 2015 to 25th October 2015; Exclusively for ASSE members; at Kohinoor Banquets Hall, Fahaheel, Kuwait

Mr. Babu VSVRA, Training committee head of ASSE Kuwait chapter welcomed the participants. Mr. G. Sampath Reddy, President of ASSE Kuwait chapter, in his address, congratulated the participants for their interest to learn and update their knowledge while introducing the trainer. Mr. Rajneesh Kumar

During the course, the participants learned how to apply HAZOP technique to continuous process, batch process and procedures to identify hazards and prioritize recommendations on the basis of risk. The step-by-step process of planning and carrying out different applications of HAZOP study is conveyed by utilizing lecture material, case studies and practical workshops. An orientation to SIL (Safety Integrity Level) analysis which is gaining popularity as complement to HAZOP study has also covered with case studies using exSIlentia software. Participants are also got exposure to most commonly used software for HAZOP, PHA-PRO.

21 members got benefited from the training.
The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Kuwait Chapter conducted training program on British Occupational Hygiene Society (BOHS) certified “CONTROL OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES OHTA MODULE W-505” in collaboration with International Risk Control Asia (IRCA) organized ‘HAZOP Leader’ training program. It was a 5 day program starting from 6th November 2015 to 10th November 2015; Exclusively for ASSE members; at Kohinoor Banquets Hall, Fahaheel, Kuwait

Mr. Babu VSVRA, Training committee head of ASSE Kuwait chapter welcomed the participants. He briefly explained on the significance of the training and the importance of conducting such trainings for the benefit of ASSE members. Mr. G. Sampath Reddy, President of ASSE Kuwait chapter, in his address, congratulated the participants for their interest to learn and update their knowledge while introducing the trainer. Mr. Jas Singh.

During the course, the participants learned about the generation of airborne contaminants, Recognized various approaches to risk reduction, Identified the importance of design considerations in the workplace, Described principles of Local Exhaust Ventilation (LEV) systems, Planned for effective implementation of Personal Protective and Respiratory Protective programs and understood the need to take a holistic approach to the design of control solutions, members got benefited from the training.
ASSE Kuwait Chapter Released its calendar for the year 2016 on 30th December at Udhayam banquet hall in the presence of EC, AC members and PDC committee members.

Basic Fire Fighting Awareness

ASSE Kuwait Chapter conducts Awareness Workshop on Basic Fire Fighting

As part of our continuous efforts to bring the learning opportunities and latest HSE developments, ASSE Kuwait Chapter conducted Awareness Workshop on Basic Fire Fighting exclusively for ASSE-KC Women members. The program was held at Kuwait Fire Department, Salmiya on 28th November, 2015 from 4:00 pm onwards. 20 women members benefitted from the program.
ASSE Kuwait Chapter organized the 8th International HSSE & Loss Prevention Professional Development Conference (PDC) and Exhibition on 9th - 10th December 2015 at Radisson Blu Hotel, under the patronage of Minister of Oil, State of Kuwait.

The two day conference with the Theme “Sharing Experience to Enhance the HSSE Culture” was inaugurated by His Excellency Sheikh Talal Al Sabah, Acting Undersecretary, Minister of Oil, State of Kuwait.

The inaugural session was attended by Mr. Mohammad Husain, President & CEO, EQUATE, Mr. Mohammad Ghazi Al Mutairi CEO, Kuwait National Petroleum Company, Mr. Ismail Abdullah Deputy CEO, Support Services Kuwait Oil Company and several other dignitaries from oil sector companies and other distinguished guests attended the function.

Mr. Major General Yousef Al Ansari Director, Kuwait Fire Service Directorate Mr. Michael Belcher, President ASSE USA, Mr. Fadhel Al Ali, Chairman ASSE Kuwait, Mr. Ashok Garlapati Global Region, Vice President ASSE USA, also participated in the inaugural ceremony.

Mr. G. Sampath Reddy, President of the ASSE Kuwait Chapter in his welcome address highlighted the activities of the Chapter and welcomed everyone to this prestigious event. Engr. Fadhel Ali, Chairman ASSE Kuwait Chapter in his opening address stated the importance of the conference.

Mr. Vasudevan, Director of the ASSE Kuwait Chapter’s 8th International HSSE & Loss Prevention Professional Development Conference (PDC) and Exhibition, briefed the highlights of the conference,
which was organized by the volunteer efforts of the Chapters members. During the two-day conference, symposiums on Process Safety Management, Sustainable Energy and plenary session where 68 technical papers on topics related to the Occupational Health & Industrial Hygiene, Process Safety, Personal Safety, Fire Safety, Environmental Engineering & Management, Loss Prevention, Industrial Security, Behavior Based Safety (BBS), Ergonomics etc were presented. E-poster exhibition on various topics were presented.

The conference was sponsored by Equate, KOC, KNPC and RIMSCO as platinum sponsors. The conference was endorsed by International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC), National Examination Board occupational Safety & Health (NEBOSH) and supported by Board of certified Safety professionals (BCSP), Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), Centre for chemical Process Safety (CCPS). More than 350 delegates including Managers, Team Leaders, Consultants, Specialists, Engineers, Physicians, Coordinators and Inspectors & Supervisors of various disciplines from oil sector and other companies attended the conference. AUM students who attended the conference and were given free registration for their participation.

The closing ceremony of the conference was held on the afternoon on 10th December. Feedback from the internal and external participant and dignitaries were taken during the closing ceremony. Mr. Bala Siva Srikanth, Deputy Director for the 8th International HSSE & Loss Prevention Professional Development Conference (PDC) and Exhibition gave the vote of thanks.
ASSE Kuwait chapter WISE Committee members, Executive Committee members and Advisory Committee members met ASSE president Mr. Michael Belcher along with Ms. Yassie Dunn (Manager, Global Growth and development) and Ms. Erica Poff (Government affairs and Outreach manager for BCSP) on December 10th, 2015 at Hilton Hotel Kuwait.

Kuwait chapter Secretary Mr. Jignesh Shah hosted the meeting with his usual charm while Mr. Sampth Reddy, President of the chapter welcomed the audience and gave a brief introduction about the chapter activities. Later Mr. Sanjay Jaswal spoke on the ASSE-KC’s achievements and future plans. Ms. Sheika Head of the Wise Committee gave a presentation on WISE committee achievements and activities.

A very vibrant discussion was held between the members and the dignitaries on several issues pertaining in Kuwait safety arena juxtaposed with the global. Guests were honoured with mementos and Ms. Jannet was also honoured for her services for the committee. The meeting was concluded with sumptuous buffet.
ASSE-Kuwait Chapter organized its 205th Technical Meet (7th in the term 2015-16) on “Overview of Kuwait Environmental Law 42/2014” at Kohinoor Banquet hall, Fahaheel Kuwait on 19th January 2016. The Technical Meet began with the welcome address by Mr. Jignesh Shah, Secretary of ASSE Kuwait. Mr. Dinesh Dutta, Vice president ASSE Kuwait in his address emphasized the importance of attending such technical meets by ASSE Members and the importance of Kuwait Environmental Law 42.

Mr. Sunil N Sadananadan, who is also Head of the Technical Event Committee, introduced the speaker Mr. Brian Freeman who is currently the Business Development Manager for Integrated Environmental Solutions Company based in Kuwait. Mr. Brian explained about Organization of the new law and brief description of articles, Relationship with previous Kuwait laws and regulations, Key features and new elements, Current implementation status, Compliance and enforcement impacts. The session was followed by a Question and Answer session. The Speaker Mr. Brain Freeman was appreciated for his excellent presentation and a memento was presented by The ASSE Global Region Vice President Mr. Ashok Garlapati along with the ASSE-Kuwait Chapter Vice president Mr. Dinesh Dutta.

Technical Meeting was concluded with close out speech from Mr. Santhosh Kumar Shenoy, Deputy Director for the GCC ASSE Excellence Award 2016.
American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) organized Training seminar on “Overview on “Safe Crane lifting & Rigging” for General and Construction industries”. The program was conducted on 22nd January 2016; exclusively for ASSE members; at Star Udayam Restaurant’s Banquets Hall, Mahboola. The Head of Chapter’s Training Committee, Mr. Babu VSVRA, inaugurated the program and introduced Mr. Muruganatham, the trainer for the session. The trainer explained the topics like need to train the crane operator/ Riggers and inspectors, Regulations & Standards, Roles & Responsibility of Personnel, qualifications/Certifications, Crane lifting activity Risk assessment & Crane Lifting plan, Critical Lifts, Rigging Types, Chain, Rope Slings and lifting gears, Selection /calculation on Rigging items, rules for takeout lifting Wire ropes from service includes basic components of wire ropes in class room practical, Crane inspection and lifting tackles inspection/record keeping, Crane/ lifting incident investigation& Case study, Safety videos on crane operation and rigging. The participants, who emerged successful in the assessment received a participation certificate from ASSE Kuwait Chapter. 32 ASSE Members utilized this distinct opportunity and benefited from the program.
A Splendid Launch

Launching GCC HSE Excellence Award 2016

American Society of Safety Engineers – Kuwait Chapter (ASSE) organized the launch program of ASSE GCC HSE Excellence Award 2016 on 25th January 2016 at Hotel Safir, State of Kuwait. ASSE Kuwait Chapter instituted the award, since 2007. The award scheme is devised to recognize and reward those GCC private sector organizations who have been successful over the course of the years in managing the Occupational Health, Safety and Environment risks of workplace, development and performance of its HSE Management System.

The award is patronised by Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) and endorsed by the international organisations like International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC) and supported by Institution of Occupational Safety and Health UK (IOSH).

During the Launch program, Mr. Jignesh Sha, Secretary ASSE Kuwait Chapter welcomed the gathering and Mr. Fadhil Al Ali, Chairman, ASSE Kuwait Chapter in his opening address stated that it will be a good opportunity for the private sector companies to showcase their HSE performance and benchmark their position.

Mr. Ali Al Kshawe, ASSE Advisory Committee member and Manager HSE, Kuwait National Petroleum Company in his address stated that ASSEGCC HSE excellence award promotes HSE culture among the companies and commended the efforts of the ASSE Kuwait Chapter.

The ASSE GCC HSE Excellence Award 2016 Director Mr. Sunil N Sadanandan briefed the gathering on the award program and its benefits.

The question and answer session was held by Mr. Senthosh Kumar Shenoy, Deputy Director for the ASSEGCC HSE Excellence Award 2016.
American Society of Safety Engineers, Kuwait Chapter conducted a training seminar on “How to Build Effective Contract Specific HSE Plan” on 19th February 2016 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Kohinoor Banquet Hall, Fahaheel.

The trainer for the session was Mr. Sanjay Jaiswal. He is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals, USA and holds B.E.in Fire Engineering from Nagpur University India.

The training seminar was excellently conducted by the trainer and effectively communicated. Participants have appreciated the learning of the subject. The program was very much beneficial to all the members particularly to the junior Safety Officers and Engineers especially from Petroleum and Petrochemical industries. 15 members attended and got benefited from this program. The participants were very much happy and given feedback to conduct more such useful training from ASSE Kuwait chapter for the benefit of its members.

Mr. Babu VSVRA, Head of training committee, thanked Mr. Sanjay Jaiswal for his efforts, time, and initiative to make the training program successful. The session concluded with the distribution of Participation Certificates.
Leading Safety in an Ambigous World

As a part of continuous efforts in its professional journey, ASSE-Kuwait Chapter organized its 206th Technical Meet (8th in the term 2015-16) on “HSE Leadership in a VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, Ambiguous) World” in Kohinoor Banquet hall, Fahaheel Kuwait on 2nd March 2016.

The Technical Meet began with the welcome address by Mr. Jignesh Shah, Secretary of ASSE Kuwait. Mr. G. Sampath Reddy, president of ASSE Kuwait in his address emphasized the importance of attending such technical meets by ASSE Members.

Mr. Sunil N Sadanandan, who is also Head of the Technical Event Committee introduced the speaker Mr. Jim Bennett who is an international Executive Leadership Coach, trainer and educator.

The session was followed by a Question and Answer session.

The Speaker Mr. Jim Bennett was appreciated for his excellent presentation and a memento was presented by The ASSE Global Region Vice President Mr. Ashok Garlapati along with the ASSE-Kuwait Chapter President Mr. G. Sampath Reddy.

Technical Meeting was concluded with close out speech from Mr. Sanjay Jaiswal and the delicious dinner sponsored by ASSE Kuwait Chapter.
As part of ASSE Outreach activities in Kuwait, Blood Donation drive was carried out on 5th March 2016 at Central Blood Bank. The Drive was organized in collaboration with Ministry of Health & Central Blood Bank. The blood donation drive Titled “Give Blood save Life”, comprised around 30 donors includes ASSE members and General Public. Appreciation certificates were handed over to the donors by ASSE Kuwait Executive Committee members.
American Society of Safety Engineers, Kuwait Chapter conducted a training seminar on “SIL (Safety Integrity Level) Classification & Verification” on 10th & 11th March 2016 at Kohinoor Banquet Hall, Fahaheel.

Mr. Babu VSVRA, Head of training committee introduced the trainer Mr. Rajneesh Kumar who has about 30 years of experience in operations, engineering and Risk assessment of upstream and downstream oil & gas industry. The training program’s agenda was to recognize the application of SIL assessment in overall process of Risk management, to familiarize with applicable codes and standards for SIL assessment (IEC 61508 & IEC 61511), to understand the different approaches to assign target SIL, to know the methodology of SIL verification (i.e. FTA-Fault Tree Analysis), sources of failure data base and use of Software's to understand how to optimize risk using SIL.

Mr. Srikanth Bala, Safety Specialist, KOC thanked ASSE for arranging the training program successfully.
ASSE Beach Clean Up Drive – 2016

American Society of Safety Engineers – Kuwait organized a Beach Cleanup Drive on 16th April 2016 at Mahboula Beach. During the signature event around 200 people including school children from Indian Educational School, Jaleeb Al-Shyoukh and India International School, Mangaf, ASSE Members and their family members, General public from all over kuwait.
ASSE-Kuwait Chapter organized awareness program on Menopause: A Health concern for Women dubbed as “Your Change Your Life...Take Charge.” exclusively for women HSE professionals in Kuwait.

As part of ASSE’s strategic plan to involve women HSE professionals, ASSE established Women in Safety Engineering (WISE) Committee in ASSE Kuwait Chapter. As part of this committee annual plan, ASSE organized Health program. It was ASSE Kuwait Chapter’s 209th technical program and 11th technical program for the term 2015-16, on the theme “Menopause: A Health concern for Women “Your change…Your life….Take charge)” on 10th May 2016 at Safir Hotel, Fintas. Mr. Sampath Reddy President of ASSE Kuwait Chapter welcomed everyone for the Session. Dr. Shaikha Al Fajjam, Head, WISE Committee briefed about the program outline & thanked the speaker. The training program was presented by Dr. Amel Gamal, Senior Registrar at Health promotion department, Ministry of Health, Kuwait. The Awareness session was very much interactive; it was followed by Question & Answer session.
As a token of appreciation, Dr. Shaikhan Al Fajjam, Head, WISE Committee handed over memento to Dr. Amel Gamal. Around 40 women, including ASSE Kuwait Chapter member’s spouses & ladies ASSE member, participated in the awareness program. The meet concluded with dinner.
To recognize and honour the private sector companies for their leadership, excellence and exceptional performance in the field of Health, Safety and Environment in the Gulf Region, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS – KUWAIT CHAPTER organizes ASSE-GCC HSE Excellence Award annually. The award program 2016 was launched on 25th Jan 2016 inviting applications from the private sector organizations in GCC countries and was concluded with a grand award presentation ceremony on 2nd May 2016 at Hilton Resorts Kuwait. The ASSE GCC HSE Excellence award Program was patronized by Kuwait Petroleum Corporation, supported by IOSH, endorsed by IADC and sponsored by KNPC. The award ceremony started with the welcome address by Mr. Sampath Reddy, President, ASSE-Kuwait Chapter Mr Santhosh Kumar Shenoy Deputy Director for the ASSE GCC HSE Excellence Award 2016 facilitated the event. Mr. Fadhel Al-Ali, Chairman of ASSE-Kuwait Chapter in his address highlighted the importance of this award program and the value each company is giving to this evidence based award. He explained about the Main theme of the competition “You Perform We Recognize” and congratulated the winning companies. Mr. Ali Al Kshawe, Manager HSE, Kuwait National Petroleum Company delivered the keynote speech on behalf of the Chief Guest Mr. Mohammed Ghazi Al Mutairi CEO, Kuwait National Petroleum Company. He congratulated all the award-winning companies and appreciated the initiatives of ASSE Kuwait Chapter for promoting the HSE performance in private sector companies in the GCC region through this award program. On this occasion, the message
from Mr. Mike Belcher, President ASSE, USA who is also one of the adjudication panel member, was broadcasted through the video. Mr. Ashok Garlapati, ASSE Global Region Vice President in his speech informed that ASSE chapters has been started in India ,Qatar UAE, Pakistan, Egypt, Nigeria Etc. He congratulated all the award winning companies and wished them to continue to keep their good work.

Mr. Mr. Dave Geer, the IADC Regional Director in the Middle East addressed the gathering and acclaimed ASSE initiatives and shared the pleasure getting associated with the ASSE.

There after Mr. Sunil Sadananadan, Director ASSE-GCC HSE Excellence Award 2016 Organizing Committee, briefed about the award categories and criteria used to evaluate the HSE management system and their HSE performance of the participating companies.

A total of 41 private sector companies from GCC Countries including Kuwait, Oman, UAE participated by submitting award applications and 64 awards were presented during the ceremony for the winners.

During the recognition ceremony, “NEWS FLASH” of the award program was released by the chief guest.

The awards were presented to the winning companies by the Chief Guest of the evening Mr. Ali Al Kshawe, Manager HSE, KNPC, Mr. Naif Al-Anzi, Manager Technical Support, KOC, Mr. Fahad Al-Dhamen, Team Leader HSE D&T, KOC, Mr. Faris Al-Mansouri, Team leader QHSE MPTS Directorate, KOC and Mr. Dave Geer, Regional Director of IADC.
American Society of Safety Engineers – Kuwait Chapter Commemorated World Environment Day (WED) 2016 on 04th June 2015 at Safir Hotel, Fintas, Kuwait. This event was co-sponsored by Wataniya Environmental Services (WES), Kuwait. The celebration began with a welcome note by Mr. Jignesh Shah – Secretary ASSE Kuwait Chapter. He briefed about the program agenda and highlighted in his address about 14th Successive year of Chapter celebrating WED. Subsequently, Mr. Sampath Reddy Golamari – President of ASSE Kuwait Chapter welcomed key speakers, guests, all the participants and thanked Ms. Shahad Dashti – CEO of WES for co-sponsoring this event. He specified various initiatives taken by ASSE Kuwait Chapter during the past 14 years to enhance environmental protection awareness among the Society Members, School Children and General Public. Mr. Fadahel Ali - Chairman ASSE Kuwait Chapter, in his address highlighted the importance of the day to the world and in particular to state of Kuwait. 

Mr. Muhammad Alamgir - Head of Health & Environmental Committee put emphasis on the significance of WED -2016 literally with the Theme of the year “Go Wild for Life, ZERO TOLERANCE FOR THE ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE.”

The first speaker Mr. Walid Amin – Consulting Manager of WES Kuwait, a qualified professional introduced WES services & it’s Contribution to Environmental Protection in the state of Kuwait.

Further as part of the agenda, the Speaker of the Day, Dr. Ali M.
Khuraibet - General Manager - ECO Environmental Consultants, Kuwait, delivered a technical presentation on the topic “EPA - New EIA Regulation” where he shared the implementation process of New EIA Regulation from June 2016 onwards.

To create environmental awareness among the members and to encourage their participation in such events, a spot quiz competition was organized for all participants.

In addition, ASSE Kuwait chapter, on the occasion of WED 2016 celebration, in the month of May 2016 initiated “WED-2016 Theme Based Photography and Poster Competition” among ASSE KC members, their families and for School children in Kuwait under different age category.

Finally, as a token of appreciation EC, AC Members presented plaques to the Speakers of the Day. The meeting was concluded with the dinner sponsored by ASSE Kuwait Chapter and WES. Around 90 ASSE members and their family members attended this program.
ASSE Kuwait Chapter conducted Annual General Body Meeting for the year 2015-16 on 21st June 2016 at Hotel Safir, Fintas. More than 130 members of the Chapter attended the meeting. Prior to the meeting, different committees of the chapter displayed their booths on the activities carried out by their team in their tenure and quiz competitions were held and members were rewarded with gifts. In addition, Shauiba Industrial Medical Centre (SIMC) conducted a Health check-up for the members. During this health check-up, tests like BMI, Glucose level, BP and Lung function were conducted.

Mr. Fadel Al Ali Chairman of the ASSE Kuwait Chapter in his opening speech extolled the activities performed by the office bearers of 2105-16 under the leadership of the President Mr. G. Sampath Reddy and wished successful year for the next team for new term. Mr. Sampath Reddy, President ASSE KC, in his presidential address highlighted the achievement by the chapter to conduct two major events HSSE Professional Development Conference and GCC HSE Excellence award in one-year term. He mentioned that all the chapter programs were focused towards chapter objectives like professional development of the members, chapter growth and protecting people, property and environment in the region. He stated that chapter was able to implement all its planned activities successfully only with the unconditional voluntary support of the ASSE Executive committee members. He conveyed his appreciation to the chapter Elected members, Executive Committee, Advisory Committee, Advisory Board, Chairman, sponsors, ASSE US president, Global region Vice President and the chapter members for the efforts, support and encouragement for all the activities during the year. Mr. Reddy also conveyed gratitude to CEO’s and HSE Leaders of various state owned & private sector organizations and Governmental agencies of the State of Kuwait. He declared that the chapter year 2015-16 will be remembered and as one of the successful year in the chapter history.

Mr. Jignesh shah, Chapter Secretary, appreciated the efforts of the Committees. He stated that during this chapter term many new initiatives were taken and gave the brief summary of the activities conducted during the year in brief by highlighting the major activities, achievements and awards received during the term. The Chief Guest for the program Mr. Ali Al Kshawe, Manager (HSE) of Kuwait National Petroleum Company applauded the Kuwait Chapter activities and assured...
KNPC’s support towards chapter activities. The Heads of the chapter committees presented in brief on their respective committees annual activities.
Mr. Sanjay Jaiswal, Chapter Treasurer presented the financial report for the chapter with the revenue and expenditure for the year 2015-16.
As a token of gratitude for the efforts during the year, the chapter Chairman Mr. Fadhel Al-Al presented the elected core committee members, committee heads, sub-committee members and Advisory Committee members with mementos and letter of appreciation.
In addition the Executive committee also recognized the members who have completed 15 years & 10 years membership with ASSE Kuwait logo lapel pins for their continuous support to the chapter.
In the closing ceremony, Mr. Dinesh Dutta, Chapter Vice President thanked all the members for their participation and wished the new team a successful year ahead.
As a part of continuous efforts in its professional journey, ASSE-Kuwait Chapter commemorated the world Health day 2016. The event was organized at Mughal Mahal, Fahaheel where the ASSE Kuwait Chapter Secretary Mr. Jignesh Shah initiated the proceedings and Mr. Sampath Reddy President of the chapter gave the welcome address.

Mr. Fadhel Al Ali, Chairman of the Kuwait Chapter emphasized the need of commemorating the World Health Day and the concerns on Diabetes amounts in the community in Kuwait.

Health & Environment Committee Head Mr. Muhammad Alamgir briefed the theme “Eat Healthy: Beat Diabetes” and importance of the World Health day 2016. He also introduced the speakers Dr. Punam Sharma, Preventive and occupational health officer of Kuwait Oil Company (KOC), who has presented a health awareness session on “Beat Diabetes – Facts and Tips” and Dr. Praveen Kotwani, Occupational Health Consultant and Industrial Hygiene Specialist, who has presented “General Health Awareness”.

Mr. Ali Hassan Physical fitness Trainer from KOC Sports Centre demonstrated some fitness exercise for the audience and was well appreciated. Mr. Dinesh Dutta, Vice President gave the vote of thanks and the event was concluded with a dinner.
Technical Meet

Process Safety Management

The Technical meet organized at the Kohinoor Hotel, Fahaheel on 17th April 2016, has incidentally coincided with the annual election of the ASSE Kuwait Chapter to elect its core committee consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary and the Treasurer for one year term. The event began with the welcome address by Mr Jignesh Shah, Chapter Secretary. The Chapter President said that Process Safety has assumed greater importance in the chemical processing industries owing to high severity accidents internationally and advised members to benefit by paying due attention to the presentation by Mr. Sanjay Jaiswal, CSP, who carries a very rich experience in PSM with a long 25 years’ service in HSE in Oil & Gas Industry. Mr. Sanjay Jaiswal in his presentation briefed the operation, processing and the final product of Midstream Oil & Gas Industry and discussed the general layout of it. He briefed about KOC which is the leading company in the State of Kuwait involved in the exploration, drilling, processing, handling and Storage of the Crude Oil and associated Natural Gasses.
ASSE Kuwait Chapter
Bags KNPC Award
ASSE Kuwait chapter have been awarded this prestigious KNPC award under the category: Social Group/Institution and local community at a glittering award ceremony held at Jumeirah Messilah Beach hotel on 18th Feb’2016. Mr. Mohammad Ghazi Al-Mutairi, CEO, KNPC presented the award to ASSE Kuwait chapter which was represented by Chapter Vice President Mr. Dinesh Dutta and other elected members.

Rama Krushna Chary Won
ASSE -KC SPY Award 2016
Mr. CH. Rama Krushna Chary, President Elect. 2016-2017, American Society of Safety Engineers Kuwait Chapter was honored with “ASSE Kuwait Chapter’s Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) Award 2016” during 8th ASSE HSE Excellence Award 2016 Ceremony at Hilton Resort, Kuwait on 2nd May 2016. This annual award was instituted by ASSE Kuwait Chapter in 2011 in line with ASSE USA guidelines to recognize the outstanding contributions in advancing the health, safety and environmental profession through exemplary volunteer service to the Chapter and at professional life.

Srikanth Adivi, elected IPS Assistant Administrator- ASSE USA.
ASSE KC professional member Mr. Bala Siva Srikanth Adivi, was elected as Assistant Administrator for International Practice Specialty (IPS), ASSE, USA. The election results were announced recently by ASSE HQ. Mr. Bala Siva Srikanth Adivi CSP, CMIOSH is working as TPL Specialist I (HSE) with HSE (WK) Team Kuwait Oil Company, Kuwait. He is a double graduate in Bachelors of Sciences and Bachelors of Fire Engineering, besides courses in Safety and Environment. He has more than 18years’ experience in the HSE consultancy & management in Oil & Gas industries with significant experience in implementation of HSE Management System for process industries besides fire prevention and protection. He was also awarded with Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) by ASSE Kuwait Chapter for the year 2013.
The First Global Region
Safety Professional of the Year
ASSE Kuwait Chapter congratulates our chapter professional member Mr. Bala Siva Srikanth Adivi, who has been awarded with Global region Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) 2016, for his significant achievement in the profession as well as his outstanding service to the Kuwait Chapter and for ASSE as a whole in recognizing with first ever Global Region SPY Award.
Srikanth is a Professional Member of ASSE and served ASSE–Kuwait Chapter in many positions including Committee Heads, Deputy Director for the 8th ASSE Kuwait Chapter PDC and Director of ASSE GCC HSE Excellence Award program 2015 and currently as Assistant Administrator of International Practice Specialty (IPS) and as a member of Council on Professional Development (CoPD). Mr. Michael Belcher, President 2015-2016 ASSE with Mr. Ashok Garlapati, Global Region Vice President, ASSE and Mr. Jitu Patel, Fellow ASSE presented award in Global Presidential Reception during this year annual ASSE Professional Development Conference i.e. Safety-2016.

A Global Manifestation
Few Flashes from ASSE Kuwait Chapter’s delegation to PDC USA
Relations of Enduring Imprint

ASSE Executives Meets Oil Sector Leaders

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With EQUATE President & CEO Mr. Mohammad Husain

With KNPC Manager HSE, Mr. Ali Ahmed Kshawe

With KNPC CEO, Mr. Mohammad Ghazi Al-Mutairi.

With KNPC DCEO -Support Services Mr. Khaled Saleh Al- Asousi
A Meeting on Strategic Planning

ASSE Kuwait Chapter held its Strategic Planning committee Meeting at 22nd May 2016 at Kohinoor Banquet Hall, Fahaheel Kuwait.
Dear Members,

The year 2015-16 had been a very rewarding tenure indeed, in terms of achievements for ASSE Kuwait Chapter. Whether it is for the quality and relevance of technical meets and trainings conducted, publications presented or standard of socially responsible activities we held, the committee has maintained a class, while restricting itself to a minimum expense. The PDC and GCC Excellence Award has gained much acclamation to the society across different sectors.

These achievements would not have been possible without the support of each and every one of you. I take this opportunity to thank the benevolent support of each of our valued members. I also thank the 2015-16 Executive committee and Advisory committee members who had been exceptionally supportive to each of our fresh endeavors.

We are proud that our dedication and class of our efforts has helped the Chapter to win the Platinum level award this year. We the Editorial committee on behalf of the Executive Committee thank and congratulate all the members for their support in this unparalleled success. I wish all the very best to the new committee to carry on the torch we have handed over into a more illustrious term of ASSE Kuwait Chapter.

Sony Thomas  
Publication Committee Head  
2015-16

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