



Southern Arizona Chapter ASSE

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NEWS UPDATE November 2015

The Secretary is back from a long, long fire season. So, we are back into sharing info.

SCHEDULE:

- **NEXT MEETING:** - Tuesday, Nov 17th, SASC Quarterly - 0830-1200 at Granite Construction 4115 E Illinois, followed by:
- **FALL PROTECTION SEMINAR** - 1:30 - 3:30, same date & location. The SASC agenda is posted at <http://southaz.asse.org/events/?ee=76>. The Chapter board will meet nearby at noon.
- **DECEMBER REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING and ANNUAL TOY DRIVE** - December 15th - Hungry Fox Restaurant at Broadway & Swan - The current topic is Labor/Management Safety Cultures. More details to come.
- **JANUARY REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING** - January 18=9th - TBD
- **FEBRUARY MEETING** - SASC - 0830-1200 Granite Construction 4115 E Illinois

THE ROC/STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE COMES TO TUCSON - The Regional Operating Committee will hold their Spring 2017 meeting and Student Leadership conference here in Tucson. This is a great opportunity for local folks to participate without a lot of travel. It is scheduled for April. The exact dates will be listed as soon as available.

Speaking of the ROC - the Fall 2015 ROC meeting minutes are now posted - <http://southaz.asse.org/files/>

THE STUDENT SECTION UPDATE - The students modified their by-laws to accommodate graduating and incoming students schedules. The new by-laws provide an overlap in officer rotations to maintain continuity. By the way... Internship opportunities are the most critical need for the graduate students. If your company has a project that has been stuck on the back burner, this may be an opportunity for your business as well.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA - Now that the Southern Arizona Chapter - David V. MacCollum scholarship is fully funded, The Chapter Board is working to outline the criteria for students to access the funds. The Board has a target of Late December for completing the criteria so funds may potentially be available for the spring semester.





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NEW WEB BANNER - I have added rotating banner photos on the front page of the web site - I am now laying important dates and announcements over the photos. I hope they catch your eye - <http://southaz.asse.org/>.



Southern Arizona Chapter Honors Safety Legend David V. MacCollum by Announcing ASSE Foundation Visionary Scholarship

David V. MacCollum, was honored on September 28th at the Southern Arizona ASSE Annual Awards Banquet. The first ASSE Foundation Visionary Scholarship in his name was officially launched after a successful 5 year fundraising campaign by the Southern Arizona Chapter. David is shown in the picture with Gilbert Rivera, President, University of Arizona College of Public Health ASSE Student Chapter.

Everyone enjoyed the unique venue for the annual awards banquet. It was held at the Pima Air and Space Museum in Tucson, Arizona. David received his honor in the shadow of another legend, the SR-71 Blackbird. (Will include another picture of the aircraft)

David has an incredible professional background. His over 6 decades (Not a misprint!) of contributing to the safety body of knowledge as engineer, researcher, forensics expert and author uniquely qualified him for this honor. His passion for design-based safety has been a major impetus for positive change within both the U.S. and at a global level in construction activities that have saved many lives. His numerous achievements include:

- Safety Director for U.S. Army STRATCOM's Worldwide Communication Command
- Principal Reviewer on Mil-Spec 882 for Systems Safety
- Past National ASSE President
- ASSE Fellow
- Author of Three Textbooks on Construction Safety
- Author of Over 400 Articles
- System Safety Society Column Contributor
- Construction Safety Hall of Fame





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- 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award from Board of Certified Safety Professionals

We want to thank David for his years of service to the profession and look forward to moving ahead with awarding the 1000.00 per year David V. MacCollum scholarship to students. For more information, please contact the ASSE Foundation.



Chapter Treasurer Gerry Colley Hands the Final Check to the Foundation to complete the Scholarship

BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN

The Southern Arizona Chapter joined the Arizona Chapter in a Dehydration Prevention billboard campaign this past summer.





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COMMUNITY SAFETY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Carole Benz and ETC Compliance Solutions won the 2014-2015 Community Safety Leadership Award at the Annual Chapter Awards Banquet. Carole and ETC have a unique approach to supporting our future safety leaders through free training to Student Members in Region 2.



Carole Benz receives the Community Safety Leadership Award from Treasurer Gerry Coley

OCTOBER SPEAKER



Senator Steve Farley, Assistant Minority Leader from District 9 - Tucson joined the Chapter at the October luncheon to talk about critical public and occupational safety issues.

