

# ASSE-NIU STUDENT SECTION NEWS



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Hello Safety lovers! As the Fall 2015 semester is coming to an end the Executive Board would like to highlight some of the events that took place throughout the month of November.

The month began with discussions about the status of our section's President for the spring 2016 semester. See Dr. Mills' corner for more information.

Going off of the Presidential nominations, mark your calendars for the 26th of January, as our first meeting will be held on this day. The new president will be elected and the agenda for Spring will be discussed.

Dr. Martin had a really intriguing presentation and demonstration about lighting.



## Dr. Mills' Corner



Ryan Hubrich, the current Student President is graduating this term. Therefore the NIU ASSE Student Section needs someone to step up and take over as President for the Spring 2016 term. The main requirements are enthusiasm and making time to help organize events. No experience is necessary. If you are interested in other positions do not hesitate to ask the question, because there may be a vacancy upcoming.

Anyone who is interested in the position, or has questions is encouraged to email Muhummad Starks, the Vice President at; [mstarks@niu.edu](mailto:mstarks@niu.edu).

Dr. Mills will be having shoulder surgery after the Fall 2015 term ends. A student volunteer is needed to help look after the NIU ASSE Student Section webpage during Spring 2016 while he is recovering. No experience is necessary.

Members who applied and were selected to attend the Future Safety Leaders Conference on November 5th and 6th in Lombard, Illinois took advantage of the activities. The activities included: networking, leadership training, resume review, mock interviews, and round table discussions. ASSE student section member attended from all around the country and this was a unique opportunity to meet other young professionals in the field.



This event is held annually and everyone is encouraged to apply for the Fall of 2016.

This November was the first time in recent years that our student section completed CPR/AED Training. A total of 8 members attended and received their certification which is valid for 2 years. Anyone who is interested in getting certified is in luck because this training will be held again in the Spring.



Charlie Vasconez, a long time supporter of our student section and current liaison, delivered an informational presentation during the November 20th NEIL meeting. The topic of choice was fall protection. We are pleased to announce that Charlie has accepted our invitation to talk at an NIU ASSE Student Section meeting in the Spring.



As many of you may already know, The NIU-ASSE Student Section website has been moved to the Northeastern Illinois Chapter website. Please take time to view the following link:

<http://neil.asse.org/niu-student-section/>

The current status of the webpage is a work in progress, so please look it over and let us know if you have any ideas to make it better!

### **UPCOMING EVENT:**

The next NEIL meeting is a volunteerism event at the Northern Illinois Food Bank. This event will take place on 12/10/2015 and is held in Geneva, Illinois. This is a free event so if you are interested, please register at: <http://neil.asse.org/events/?ee=13>.

### **LAST WORDS:**

We would like to congratulate all of the Fall 2015 Graduates and wish you success in your future endeavors. Thank you for your contribution to the Student Section. Please come visit future section meetings and stay in touch.

Good luck to everyone on final projects and exams. Have a safe and happy winter break, and we will see you in 2016!

And remember to say:

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SAFETY**