

ASSE-NEIL STUDENT SECTION NEWS



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The Fall 2015 semester has been a busy one for the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) NIU Student Section. It all began with attending the Student Involvement Fair. Here, the Executive Board had a chance to recruit new members.



(Left: Ryan Hubrich, Exec. President and Ivana Khmelovska, Exec. Secretary)

The first meeting was on August 31st, 2015 where over twenty students from various majors attended the introductory meeting. Prospective members were presented with the Fall agenda and were introduced to the Executive Board as well as the NIU Faculty Advisor, Dr. William Mills.

On September 14th, 2015 the student section hosted a Fall Protection Equipment Demonstration, where a representative from DBI Sala (now owned by 3M) provided a demonstration of various aspects of fall protection. A willing member, Maurice Jackson was even involved in one of the demonstrations!

(Pictured below)



(Student members viewing the Fall Protection Demonstration)

The ASSE Student section gained a Treasurer this Fall. The new addition to the Executive Board is Maurice Jackson, a Senior majoring in Industrial Management with an emphasis in Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S). We welcome him and look forward to his input.

As part of the section's October 12th meeting, a Resume Review night was held. Gail Jacky from the University Writing Center (UWC) presented on how to write a cover letter, email, and a resume. Then Charlie Vascones, Amy Timmerman, Don Phillips and Patrick Genovese from the Northeastern Illinois (NEIL) and Three Rivers Chapter (TRC) chapters of the ASSE reviewed member's resumes to prepare for NIU's Internship and Job Fairs. This event was extremely beneficial for members and will be done again in the Fall of 2016.

Some members took advantage of the first NEIL parent chapter meeting of the year which was held at Maggiano's Little Italy restaurant on October 16th, 2015. They attended and networked with professionals as well as listened to a presentation about Ergonomics in the Supply Chain.

STEMFest 2015 was a success! On October 17th NIU Members from ASSE joined in on the fun while representing the student section and educating young minds on the importance of technology and safety.

These are just some of the events for the August – October months. The student section meeting will be on **Monday, November 2nd, 2015 at 5:20PM in Still Gym room 211G**. The agenda entails elections for the Spring 2016 – 2017 term as well as ASSE apparel and important dates of future events.