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Forrest Richardson CSP Statement of Value

Speaking at the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Region III Professional Development Conference was both an honor and a privilege. ASSE is one of the oldest Safety Health and Environmental (SH&E) associations in existence today. The ASSE's central mission is the advancement of the SH&E Profession as a whole.

This is accomplished through dedicated professionals giving of their time to plan, organize and lead at local group, chapter, regional and national levels. Businesses exist to provide a product or service cheaper than their competitors at a profit period. FFW's nationally certified, SH&E professionals have over 30+ combined years of operations, production and project management backgrounds with extensive SH&E practical and educational experience. This gives FFW a unique perspective on business operations and productivity goals versus focusing on pure compliance.

FFW provides our clients with the tools to provide clarity to regulatory requirements in terms of standard business terminology and methods. Allowing our clients to make informed decisions in terms of investment, prioritization and abatement of SH&E requirements, positively adding to the bottom line and helping them make their numbers at the end of the business cycle.

ASSE 36TH Annual Professional Development Conference Highlights

Your Roadmap to Success in SH&E

Region III PDC has been scheduled to April 18-20, 2011. It will be in Oklahoma City.

3 full days of educational and informative breakout sessions

- Incorporating the Region III Student Leadership Conference into the weekend prior to the regular PDC
- ASSE Region III Student Leadership Conference (SLC), will be held April 16-17, 2011
- Region III Professional Development Conference (PDC), will be held April 17-20, 2011

We are hoping to get some of the student members to attend the conference since they will already be in the area.

ASSE Region III Highlights

Region III of the American Society of Safety Engineers consists of 3500 members associated with 15 chapters and 8 student sections throughout the 3 state region. Administration of the Region is through a Region Operating Committee (ROC), composed of a president from each chapter. The region has **Operating Guidelines** approved by the Regional Operating Committee. Additionally, there are region chairmen for **Communications**, **Professional Development**, **Government Affairs**, and **Awards and Honors**. The ROC has established a **Long-Range Plan** for Region III. This plan aligns with ASSE's national strategic direction.

Vision

To continue to be the premier Region of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Mission

To support the advancement and ethical practices of the Safety, Health and Environmental Profession.

Goals

- Plan, develop, and direct professional development opportunities and activities for Region III members and others to achieve excellence in the field of safety and associated or allied disciplines.
- Improve opportunities for member to attain recognized professional enhancement training with corresponding CEU's at a reasonable cost to the member and Chapters.
- Develop and maintain programs to enhance membership growth and retention.
- Promote the Society's mission, goals, and activities.
- Honor Region III members and Chapters for their service.
- Enhance Region III's role in the governmental processes as they affect the Society, Region III, and its members.
- Enhance ASSE's role as a technical organization and contribute to the development of Safety, Health and Environmental Standards.
- Assure the successful operation of Region III.