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**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS' ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION
SLATED FOR JUNE 2012 IN DENVER, CO**

DES PLAINES, IL (Insert Date) – The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) announced today its (SH&E) profession to attend, 'Safety 2012,' the Society's annual Professional Development Conference (PDC) and Exposition taking place June 3rd through 6th in Denver, CO, will feature more than 200 educational sessions for occupational safety, health and environmental professionals and one of the largest safety expositions highlighting new and innovative products. Registration is now open for Safety 2012 at www.SAFETY2012.com.

As the pulse of the industry, ASSE's Safety 2012 PDC is the SH&E professionals' source for knowledge, skills and networking on emerging issues in the growing field of occupational safety.

Today, SH&E professionals must be knowledgeable in many areas including environmental management, ergonomics, industrial hygiene, product safety, workers' compensation, construction safety, leadership, contingency planning and organizational management, as well as the more traditional aspects of safety management and engineering which include fire protection, transportation and risk management.

More than 4,000 safety professionals from around the globe attended Safety 2011 in Chicago last year and more than 2,000 exhibitors participated, breaking a record in square feet sold. Even more are expected in Denver, especially as demand continues to grow in the global marketplace for occupational safety and health professionals.

According to a recent report by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health entitled *The National Assessment of the Occupational Safety and Health Workforce*, employers plan to hire at least 25,000 occupational safety and health professionals over the next five years, yet only about 12,000 new graduates are expected to be available from the academic programs that provide the needed pool of expertise nationally.

Safety 2012 educational sessions will include 20 topics on; Construction/Mining, Emergency Management/Security, Healthcare, Human Behavior, Regulatory Issues and Career/Personal Development presented by leaders in the industry. Each session will give safety professionals the opportunity to learn the latest knowledge and trends, and walk away with techniques that can be applied to corporations and organizations around the globe instantly.

will provide exposure to the products, services, technologies and innovations that are designed to further advance the SH&E profession.

Those who are interested in attending 'Safety 2012' are encouraged to use one of four ways to register:

- www.SAFETY2012.org
- Call +1.847.699.2929
- Download the 'Safety 2012' registration form and fax to +1.847.768-3434
- Download the 'Safety 2012' registration form and mail to: 33477 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-3400, U.S.A.

Founded in 1911, the 100-year-old Des Plaines, IL-based ASSE is the oldest professional safety society and is committed to protecting people, property and the environment. Its more than 33,000 occupational safety, health and environmental professional members lead, manage, supervise, research and consult on safety, health, transportation and environmental issues in all industries, government, labor, health care and education. For more information please view ASSE's 'Celebrating a Century of Safety' video at www.asse.org/newsroom.