

February 2012



## Philadelphia Chapter ASSE/ Philadelphia Section AIHA Newsletter

# February 2012 Joint Dinner Meeting: “Changing The Culture/ Improving The Risk Profile: The ARAMARK Journey”

Please plan on joining us on Wednesday, February 22nd for a joint Philadelphia Chapter ASSE/Philadelphia Section AIHA dinner meeting, being held at Seasons 52 Restaurant in King of Prussia, PA.

Our speaker will be Debra L. Rodgers, Senior Vice President, Global Risk Management for ARAMARK (Philadelphia, PA). Ms. Rodgers' will be presenting on “Changing The Culture/Improving The Risk Profile: The ARAMARK Journey”.

When she joined ARAMARK in 2003, the frequency and severity of claims were headed in the wrong direction. The organization was very siloed, with no understanding of the loss drivers or how to mitigate the risk. Her presentation will focus on the journey ARAMARK embarked upon 8 years ago, with a focus on the results achieved, including the organizational credibility gained in the process. She will be available to discuss specific health and safety challenges, and how ARAMARK applied a strategy to mitigate those risks.

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## February 2012 Joint Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, February 22nd

Seasons 52 Restaurant

At King of Prussia Mall - 160 N Gulph Road Suite 101

King of Prussia, PA 19406

(610) 992-1152

### Agenda

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| 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | Registration/Networking/Social Hour |
| 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | Dinner                              |
| 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Presentation                        |

Cost: **\$30**

Payment for this meeting MUST be made at the door on the night of the event. No advance payments will be accepted. Payment must be made via cash or check ONLY (no credit cards or PO's will be accepted, and we cannot invoice for the meeting).

**Due to an expected high turnout for this meeting, and limited seating, pre-registration is required, and we will not be able to accommodate any walk-in attendees.**

To pre-register, please send an email with your name and company affiliation to [register@philaasse.org](mailto:register@philaasse.org) before Noon on

**Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

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**BCSP COC Points:** 0.1 point per 1 hour of instruction

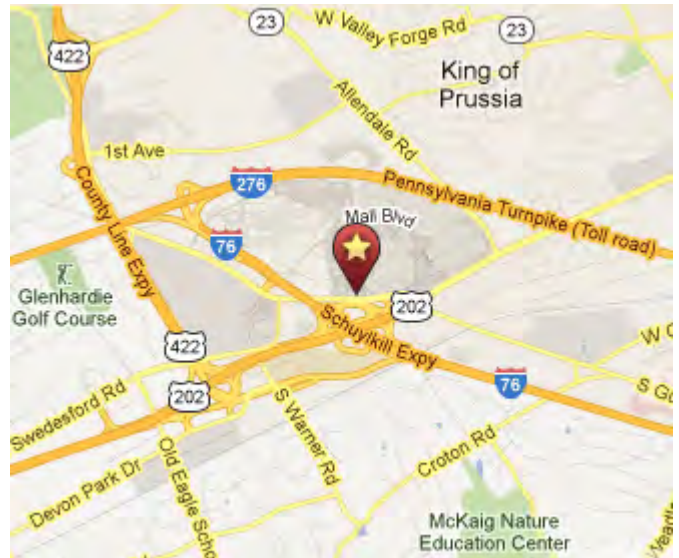
**ABIH CM Points:** This event contains 1 hour and may be eligible for ABIH CM credit. See the ABIH web site for CM credit criteria.



A FRESH DINING EXPERIENCE THAT CELEBRATES LIVING WELL

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Seasons 52 is located on North Gulph Road, between Rt. 202 (W. DeKalb Pike) and Mall Boulevard (around the corner from Maggiano's).



For directions, please visit the Seasons 52 Restaurant web site at <http://www.seasons52.com/locations/?restaurantid=4510>

NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH (NAOSH) WEEK MAY 6-12, 2012



**NAOSH 2012**  
SAFETY, WHAT EVERY BUSINESS NEEDS  
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS



OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (OSHP) DAY MAY 9, 2012



Registration for ASSE's Safety 2012, the SH&E profession's premier event, being held in Denver from June 3-6, is now open. For more information, or to register, visit [www.safety2012.org](http://www.safety2012.org).

## Debra L. Rodgers

Senior Vice President, Global Risk Management  
ARAMARK (Philadelphia, PA)

Debbie Rodgers joined ARAMARK in 2003 to lead the insurance risk management function, which role subsequently expanded to include the safety & risk control and claims management functions for the global operations of the company. ARAMARK is a leader in professional services, providing award-winning food services, facilities management, and uniform and career apparel to health care institutions, universities and school districts, stadiums and arenas, and businesses around the world. The company had sales of \$13.1 billion in 2011. ARAMARK has 250,000 employees serving clients in 22 countries.

Before joining ARAMARK, Debbie was the Director, Risk Management for Saint-Gobain Corporation. Prior to her employment at Saint-Gobain, she spent four years teaching and later worked as a legal assistant. She received the ARM designation in 1995. She has a MBA from Villanova University and a B.S. in Education from the University of Delaware.

In 2009, Risk & Insurance Magazine awarded ARAMARK and specifically the Global Risk Management team with the 2009 Theodore Roosevelt Workers' Compensation and Disability Management Award for the company's success in reducing the frequency and severity of work-related injury claims. More recently, Debbie was named the 2010 Risk Manager of the Year by Business Insurance.

Debbie is active in many professional associations. She chairs the Board of the Insurance Society of Philadelphia and also participates on the Board of Governors for the Academy of Risk Management and Insurance at St. Joseph University. She is a member of the Philadelphia Area Risk Managers Association; the Willis Global Client Advisory Council; the ACE USA Client Advisory Board, the ACE Bermuda Advisory Board and the M200.

She has served in multiple capacities for the Risk & Insurance Management Society including on the Board of Directors of RIMS (2002 – 2005); on RIMS Education Committee (which she chaired); as a member of RIMS Fellow Advisory Council; on the Spencer Foundation Risk Manager in Residence Committee (2005-2007) and as a mentor to Spencer Scholars. She is presently Vice Chair of the Student Advisory Council of RIMS and is a member of the Delaware Valley Risk and Insurance Management Society.

Ms. Rodgers is a frequent speaker at industry events and also speaks regularly to university students studying risk management and insurance.



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**AIHce INDIANAPOLIS**  
June 16–21 » [aihce2012.org](http://aihce2012.org)  
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EXPO FOR OEHS PROFESSIONALS

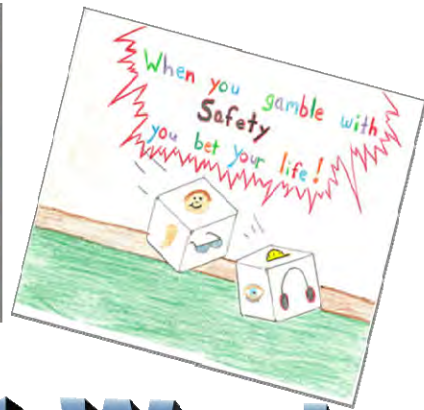
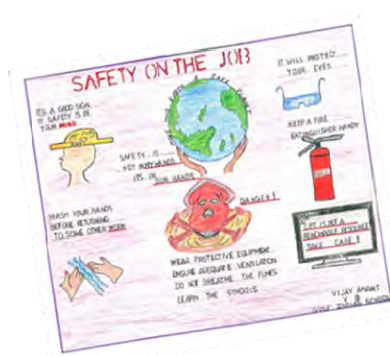


Registration is now open for AIHce 2012 in Indianapolis.  
For more information, please visit [aihce2012.org](http://aihce2012.org).

## 2012 Northeast Regional Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the planning for the 2012 NEIHC, being held at the Hyatt Regency New Brunswick on Friday, December 7th, 2012.

For more information, please send an email to [volunteer@philaaiha.com](mailto:volunteer@philaaiha.com).



# Be Safe at Work

## "Safety-on-the-Job"

### ASSE Poster Contest



Submit entries to ASSE Public Relations

Tuesday, February 14, 2012, go to [www.asse.org/naosh](http://www.asse.org/naosh) for entry info.

**Celebrating North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week  
May 6-12, 2012 and Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day May 9, 2012**



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