

**American Society Of Safety Engineers  
(Kuwait Chapter)**

**Strategic Plan**

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# American Society of Safety Engineers

## ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM



Today we are celebrating World Environment Day 2003. As a tribute to this great occasion we take pleasure in announcing the establishment of ASSE Environmental Forum.

### VISION & GUIDING PRINCIPLES

ASSE Environmental Forum will be dedicated to the goal of sustainable development with continuous efforts to improve the compatibility of developmental activities with the environment.

**The purpose of the ASSE Environmental Forum is to provide a platform for networking, technical interactions and development of environmental professionals and to work with public, industry and government.**

ASSE Environmental Forum proposes to act according to the following 10 principles:

1. To recognize and respond to community concerns about environmental issues/problems with technical solution.
2. To help industries to handle resources and products in a manner that protects the environment, and the safety and health of their employees and the public.
3. To make safety, health and environmental considerations a priority in industrial planning and development of new products and processes.
4. To extend knowledge by conducting or supporting researches on the safety, health and environmental effects of raw materials, products, processes and waste materials.
5. To participate with local government and others in creating responsible laws, regulations, and standards to safeguard the community, workplace and environment.
6. To advise promptly, appropriate government/industry officials, employees, customers and public of information on significant industry related safety, health and environmental hazards and to recommend protective measures.
7. To assist industrial establishment to economically develop and produce natural resources and to conserve those resources by using energy efficiently.
8. To provide technical solution for reduction of overall emission and waste generation.
9. To work with others to resolve problems created by handling and disposal of hazardous substances from industrial operations.
10. To promote these principles and practices by sharing experience and offering assistance to others who produce, handle, use, transport or dispose of similar raw materials, industrial products and wastes.
11. To work with similar associations, forums and agencies in achieving above objectives.

We request and encourage all environmental professionals to join this forum. To repeat again, this forum is not an activist organization instead it is aimed to provide technical solution to environmental problems. Those who are interested can contact ASSE Office by Tel 2445588x311 or Email: [enquiries@assekuwait.org](mailto:enquiries@assekuwait.org)

# **Strategic Plan**

## **American Society Of Safety Engineers (ASSE)-Kuwait Chapter FY 2003-2008**

### **Background**

This strategic plan defines the ASSE-Kuwait Chapter strategic goals through the years October 2003 to September 2008. Based on outlined goals in the strategic plan, individual Working Groups will develop annual performance plans defining specific action plans to be accomplished each year. It is expected that accomplishment of these planned goals will directly help in achieving the ASSE-Kuwait chapter strategic goals.

As a continuous improvement, a nominated committee (on a Quarterly basis) will monitor progress on the plan. The committee will formulate revised action plans or initiatives to further the developmental activities of the Chapter.

### **Mission Statement**

Working on the basis of the Mission statement of American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), the ASSE-Kuwait chapter has formulated its own mission statement taking into account the local climate, aspirations and needs. Thus the Mission statement of ASSE-Kuwait chapter is:

"Kuwait Chapter of The American Society of Safety Engineers is not for profit organization of professionals committed to the advancement of Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) practices among the Industrial sectors and Social groups in Kuwait."

### **Vision Statement**

"The ASSE-Kuwait chapter envisions developing into a center of excellence providing professional guidance, services, consultancy and resources to the industrial and social sectors in the region on matters related to Safety, Health and Environmental Protection."

## **Guiding Values**

To achieve its mission, the chapter has adopted a series of guiding values. These values guide ASSE-Kuwait chapter in its daily activities, both internally and externally.

### **1. Dedication and commitment**

- Be dedicated and committed to further the mission of ASSE- Kuwait.

### **2. Effective Leadership**

- We recognize that leadership exists at all level of the chapter and they provide clear direction, understand the organizational needs and provide support to ensure success.

### **3. Knowledge**

- Provide exceptional skills and enduring knowledge in our area of operation/expertise.

### **4. Teamwork and Collaboration**

- Promote communication, consultation and involvement to achieve best of results.
- Provide rewards and recognition of achievements and show respect to all.

### **5. Consultation**

- Assist industries and organizations in understanding best practices in SHE related activities and facilitate positive change management.

## **6. Interactive Communication**

- WE recognize that effective communication as the foundation for successful teamwork connecting all our members in achieving our mission

## **7. Professional Development**

- Promote personal and professional growth and development of our member by arranging training/developmental courses and creating forums for multi-tasking.

## **8. Professionalism**

- Maintain professional work ethics and respect confidentiality.

## **9. Partnerships**

- We recognize the importance of building and maintaining partnerships with all organizations and individuals working in the SHE areas.

## **10. Respect for Individual Differences**

- We believe in building and maintaining a positive work environment where diverse ideas and background are respected and valued.

## **Strategic Goals**

The strategic goals identified by the ASSE Kuwait chapter are:

1. Establish ASSE-Kuwait as a resource center for the dissemination of knowledge, programs and services in the Safety, Health and Environmental domain.
2. Establish and maintain a friendly and effective organization for the achievement of the society's mission.
3. Provide growth and developmental opportunities for SHE practitioners.
4. Develop and retain a wide membership and base.
5. Establish a diversified funding base to deliver a wide range of exceptional programs, products and services.
6. Establish a structured governance to facilitate timely and transparent decisions.
7. Position itself as an advocator for public and private.

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