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President's Message

Community Service

Helping someone, whether it is a family member, friend, or complete stranger, is the greatest feeling anyone can experience. Many of us have donated our time or money to a charitable organization. This effort was greatly appreciated by the person who received it.

ASEM will be given the opportunity to help someone by participating in the Christmas in October program in Kansas City, MO. Each year, the people at Christmas in October choose a neighborhood in KCMO, and companies and organizations around the city volunteer to renovate a house in that neighborhood.

The event will take place on Saturday, October 8th. We will spend the entire day working on the house, from 8am to 4pm. We will partner with Brungardt Honomichl & Company in renovating the house. Lunch will be provided by BHC.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact me by email alysen.abel@ibhc.com or by phone 913-239-9225. We need all the people we can get.

Alysen....

ASEM-KC October General Meeting

Timothy Massey, Handmark Inc. Vice-President of Product Development and Support, will speak to ASEM on "Geographically Dispersed Virtual Teams."

Wednesday, October 19, 5:30PM
KU Edwards Campus, Regnier Hall, Room 152

ASEM-KC Annual Management Workshop

The 3rd annual ASEM-KC Management Workshop will be held on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00AM – Noon at the KU Edwards Campus.

Schedule of Events:

- 8:30 Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00 Motivation, Goal Setting, and Leadership
Presented by Herb Tuttle, University of Kansas
- 10:00 Attaining and Retaining Employees
Presented by Darryl St. Aubin, Spencer Reed
- 11:00 Managing Your Boss
Presented by JD Biggs, Cerner Corporation

ASEM Members: \$10 before 10/28
 \$15 after 10/28

Non-members: \$15 before 10/28
 \$20 after 10/28

For registration forms and information, e-mail asemkc@gmail.com.

ASEM-KC Upcoming Meetings and Events

ASEM-KC has many exciting events planned. Mark your calendars now for:

- November Meeting: Speaker Marc Richardson
- December 15: ASEM-KC Annual Holiday Party
- February '06 Meeting: Joint Meeting with ASQ,
Speaker Cliff Cross
- March '06 Meeting: St. Luke's Hospital and the
Malcolm Baldrige Award (tentative)

ASEM-KC Calendar

October 19	General Meeting
October 26-29	ASEM National Conference
November 2	Board Meeting
November 5	ASEM-KC Annual Workshop
November 14	General Meeting
December 15	Holiday Party

ASEM 2005 National Conference

“Organizational Transformation - Opportunities and Challenges”

October 26-29, 2005 in Virginia Beach, VA, hosted by Old Dominion University. Make your reservations now!

<http://www.emse.odu.edu/asem05/>

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Member Spotlight

A regular feature of the ASEM Newsletter...

September 2005 Spotlight: **Kelli Wade**, ASEM-KC Secretary-Treasurer

Current Employer:

Cerner Corporation, Software Architect

How long have you been at current employer?

18 Years

As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

actress or psychologist

Family:

Husband: Kyle

Children: Kayla (almost 16) and Kyle Jr. (almost 11)

Pets: Smokey (cat), Sam and Stripe (hamsters), Violet and Lola (fish)

Activities outside of work:

Reading, book collecting, fishing, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, movies, dinner out

Favorite:

Books: Joyce Carol Oates' "Bellefleur", Bram Stoker's "Dracula", Clive Barker's "Thief of Always", Shirley Jackson's "We Have Always Lived in the Castle"

Movies: Princess Bride, Pulp Fiction, Better Off Dead

Food: pizza, pasta, steak

Thought for the day:

"Motivation will almost always beat mere talent." - Norman R. Augustine, former Chairman and CEO of Lockheed Martin