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American Society of Safety Engineers – Colorado Chapter – October, 2005

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NEXT MEETING:

DATE: TUESDAY – October 11, 2005

PLACE: Garcia's Mexican Restaurant
5050 S. Syracuse St., Denver, CO 80237

TIME: 11:00 Registration
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:00 - 1:00 Program

DIRECTIONS:
I-25 to Belleview Rd. Exit
East on Belleview Rd. to Syracuse
North on Syracuse to Garcia's.

COST: \$15.00 with reservation by 5:00 P.M. Friday,
October 7th. \$20.00 at the door without a reservation.

For Reservations call: 303-615-7588
Or Email: SemonisckMF@TREXPROJECT.com

This meeting will be a joint effort with the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS). We will feature two speakers: Gloria Brosius and Trish Ennis. Please come and join us to learn more about the risk management side of our profession.

Gloria Brosius is Manager, Risk Management Programs for the Risk Management, Insurance Group of FCCServices, Inc. She is responsible for the Lenders Single Interest and Owned Property databases, and assists in the administration, marketing and renewal of all insurance programs for the System. Gloria is currently the President of the local chapter of the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS), and is a member of the Colorado Association of Captive Entities (CACE).

Trish Ennis is currently responsible for management of the HRH of Colorado Loss Control staff. Trish oversees development and delivery of safety services on Consolidated Insurance Programs (CIP) for HRH of Colorado customers. She also works with HRH management and production personnel to continuously improve and enhance delivery of loss control & safety services to HRH customers and prospects.

Trish has held all Chapter Officer Chairs since 1998; was awarded the Chapter Safety Professional (SPY) of the year in 2003; and is currently the Regional Vice President.

COLORADO CHAPTER NEWS:

Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board held a meeting on September 13, 2005 to discuss various aspects of ASSE business. Topics discussed during the meeting included the annual leadership development conference which the Colorado Chapter will send three people to and the Regional Operating Committee meeting which the Colorado Chapter will send two executive board members to. Other new business included reviewing speakers for the monthly meetings and reviewing ideas for a Professional Development Conference early next year. Additionally, Craig Halpern announced some minor changes that are being made to the bylaws.

NORTHERN COLORADO SECTION NEWS:

The Northern Colorado Section (NOCO) is planning on having a meeting on October 12th at The Golden Corral in Fort Collins. The presentation topic will be ""Multi-employer work sites: How OSHA Views Responsibility."

Please contact Brian Moore at mooreb@ci.loveland.co.us or Bonnie King at bonnie.king@ars.usda.gov for more information.

ASSE NEWS:

ASSE Donates to Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts

The American Society of Safety Engineers' (ASSE) donated \$10,000 to the Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina victims' help and recovery efforts.

In making the donation, ASSE President Jack H. Dobson, Jr., CSP said, "In tragic times such as these, Americans have always found the strength to rally together to give support and aid where they can. For 94 years the American Society of Safety Engineers has and continues to be committed to protecting people, property, and the environment. In light of the recent disaster, our members have rallied around the country as individuals and chapters to donate time, goods and money to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. We applaud those efforts that will continue for weeks to come."

ASSE Offer Free Web Job Postings for Employers/Employees Affected by Hurricane Katrina

In its continuing efforts to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina, the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) will provide free job postings to employers and employees recovering from the effects of Katrina from September 26, 2005 – October 24, 2005.

To participate in this one-month program employers and job seekers should go to <http://www.nexsteps.org> then to the 'Create Account' listed on the Nexsteps home page to develop an account and register. They will then be given access to post a job.

"We are doing this to assist those seeking employment due to loss of jobs in the gulf and to help companies in the effected regions return to full capacity. This will help in the rebuilding and recovery efforts," ASSE President Jack H. Dobson, Jr., CSP, said today. "Another key part of recovery and rebuilding is safety and health. Our membership is made up of occupational safety, health and environmental professionals with key experience in every aspect of workplace safety whether it be in construction, transportation, utilities, oil and gas, the public sector, manufacturing and more, they have the expertise to provide guidance and programs to ensure safety and health for workers and the general public during and after the rebuilding effort."

ASSE Kicks Off Fourth Annual Kids 'Safety- on- the- Job' Poster Contest

In an ongoing effort to educate children on how workplace safety and health affects them and their families, the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) kicked off its fourth annual ASSE kids' 'Safety-on-the-Job' poster contest for ASSE members' children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The contest runs today through Feb. 14, 2006, Valentine's Day, and is broken down into five age categories.

The winning poster in each age group will best illustrate workplace safety and be featured on the annual North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week poster distributed worldwide. NAOSH Week, a week dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of workplace safety and preventing injuries, runs this April 30 – May 1, 2006.

"Children of ASSE members are not totally aware of how critical their parents' work is when it comes to saving lives and reducing injuries worldwide," ASSE President Jack H. Dobson, Jr., CSP, said. "This contest helps teach ASSE members' children just how their parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles, work day in and day out to help the millions of people who go to work, return home safely every day. It is also a fun contest."

In addition to having the winning entries displayed on the NAOSH 2006 poster, poster contest entrants and their families will be recognized at the NAOSH 2006 national kick-off in Washington, D.C., Monday, May 1 at the U.S. Department of Labor. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is a partner with ASSE on NAOSH Week.

The poster contest is open to ASSE members' children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews between the ages of 5 and 14. There are four age categories with a winner selected from these age groups: 1) ages 5-6; 2) ages 7-8; 3) ages 9-10; 4) ages 11-12, and 5) ages 13-14. An independent panel of judges will select the five winning entries that best illustrate the theme "Safety on the Job." Each age group winner receives a \$1,000 savings bond. All entrants receive a prize.

For the ASSE kids' "Safety-on-the-Job" poster contest rules and entry form please go to the www.asse.org/naosh web site or contact customerservice@asse.org. The winning entries will be announced in March 2006. Posters will also be displayed at ASSE's annual Professional Development Conference & Exposition to be held in Seattle June 11-14, 2006.

ASSE Urges President Bush to Fill Top Positions at OSHA, MSHA

In a letter to President George W. Bush, ASSE President Jack Dobson, CSP, urged the administration to appoint heads for OSHA and MSHA. "ASSE is deeply concerned that . . . leadership positions in each of these key agencies remain unfilled," Dobson wrote. "With eight months of your second term having passed, every day that these positions remain unfilled makes it increasingly difficult for someone to provide meaningful leadership in the limited time left until the end of your term in office."

Dobson also remarked on the crucial need to appoint members to the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB). "Of the five positions on the board, two are unfilled," Dobson said. "CSB members involve themselves in the hands-on work of analyzing workplace chemical accidents, then warning industry of the risks and lessons learned from their investigations to help industry avoid making similar mistakes. Less than a full board could mean a delay in sharing this lifesaving information."

TIPS:

COLD STRESS - HOW COLD IS TOO COLD?

The Basics:

As you know, when the body is unable to warm itself, serious cold-related illnesses and injuries can occur. These injuries can result in permanent tissue damage or even death. Hypothermia is the most severe of these cold related illnesses, although frost bite, and frost nip can be painful and lead to permanent tissue damage.

Hypothermia can occur even when ambient temperatures are **above** freezing! It can slowly overcome a person who has been chilled by low temperatures, brisk winds, or wet clothing. Remember the cold stress equation is:

Low Temperature + Wind Speed + Wetness = Cold Stress Injury

Prevention:

Prevention is the key to reducing the risk of hypothermia and other cold related injuries. When working in cold or wet conditions, be sure to follow these guidelines:

- Recognize cold related hazards in your work activities.
- Plan to do outdoor activities during the warmest part of the day.
- Understand the signs and symptoms of cold-stress.
- Select proper clothing for cold, wet and windy conditions.
- Layer clothing to adjust for changing temperatures.
- Wear a hat and gloves when out in cold weather.
- Take frequent short breaks to allow the body to warm up.
- Work in pairs and watch for symptoms in your buddy.
- Drink warm, sweet beverages. Avoid drinks with caffeine.



Increased Risk:

People are at increased risk for developing cold-related injuries when they have health conditions such as diabetes or heart disease. Taking certain medications, poor diet and lack of exercise can also make someone more susceptible to injury.



Hypothermia:

Symptoms Include:

- Extreme fatigue or drowsiness.
- Uncontrollable shivering.
- Cool, bluish colored skin.
- Slurred speech.
- Irrational or confused behavior.

Treatment:

- Call 911 Immediately.
- Move the person to a warm and dry area.
- Remove wet clothing and replace with warm blankets.
- If alert, give the person warm, sweet drinks.
- Have the person move their arms and legs to create muscle heat. If they can't move, place warm bottles in the neck, arm-pits and head areas.
- Do not place them in a warm or hot bath.

Frost Bite or Frost Nip

Symptoms Include:

- Pale waxy-white skin color on the affected area.
- Skin becomes hard and numb.
- Affects the fingers, hands, feet, toes, ears, and nose.

Treatment:

- Move the person to a warm, dry area.
- Remove any wet or tight clothing.
- Do not rub the affected body part.
- Gently place the frost bit body part in a warm water bath to slowly warm the tissue. Do not pour warm water directly onto the skin.
- Seek medical attention as soon as possible.

Need More Information:

For additional information on Cold Stress, see: OSHA Fact Sheet "Protecting Workers in Cold Environments."

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=FACT_SHEETS&p_id=186

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Utah Conference on Safety and Industrial Hygiene

October 5-7—University of Utah Campus

The annual Utah Conference on Safety and Industrial Hygiene is designed to provide a forum for the exchange of information and ideas related to environmental, health, and safety issues that affect the workplace, general environment and community. General and concurrent safety and industrial hygiene sessions focus on current safety, industrial hygiene and environmental issues as well as technical updates and information on more effective interaction in the workplace. For more information:

<http://www.rmcoeh.utah.edu/ce/webpages/conference.html>

PCIH 2005

October 22-25— Denver, Colorado Marriott City Center

AIHA is holding its annual Professional Conference on Industrial Hygiene here in our backyard. Don't miss out on over 30 programs including PDC courses, workshops and small group discussions. Register today at <http://www.aiha.org/pcih.htm>

The Manufacturing Safety Symposium

November 17-18, 2005 -- Atlanta, GA

You're not just a safety professional...you are a manufacturing safety professional. Your business has special needs, different concerns and other perspectives that other SH&E professionals don't have. This is your conference. ASSE brings you the Manufacturing Safety Symposium. A two-day educational opportunity designed especially for the manufacturing safety professional. See <http://www.asse.org/index.html> for more information.

Safety 2006

June 11-14, 2006 — Seattle, Washington

Early registration for ASSE's annual Professional Development Conference opens December 15th, 2005. For more information, the special "SAFETY 2006" website link is: <http://www.safety2006.org>

Technical Audio Conference Calls in October:



Managing OSHA Inspections

10-19



Safety Requirements for Excavation

10-27

CONTACT ASSE FOR MORE INFO ON CONFERENCE CALLS

NEW - JOB POSTINGS:

Loss Prevention Specialist (09/21/05)

Pinnacle Assurance, Colorado's leading workers' compensation insurance company, has an opportunity for an experienced safety professional to service the Denver and surrounding mountain areas. This person will possess the advanced skills and abilities needed to conduct or assist in implementing one or more of the following loss prevention/cost containment services: on site safety inspections, accident analysis; ergonomic hazard analysis; claims management procedures; and returned-to-work programs. Will research & update other staff on changing regulations & emerging safety issues. Position requires considerable travel throughout the state. Bachelor's Degree in safety or related field; ASP, CSP

certification; with minimum of 4 years field experience. Individual must be a self-starter, well organized and have good computer, communication, and presentation skills. We offer an excellent benefit package and competitive salaries. For prompt consideration apply online at www.pinnacol.com or fax your resume with salary history in confidence to: (303) 361-5348. Check out Pinnacol online at pinnacol.com or through our JOBLINE at (303) 361-4960. EOE

Katrina Hurricane Relief Safety Positions (09/20/05)

Due to the destruction of hurricane Katrina, there is a monumental and rapidly increasing need for Safety, Health, Environmental, and Medical specialists to deal with the recovery and reconstruction operations. Acadian Integrated Solutions has immediate needs for 40+ on-site safety technicians and specialists for projects in the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana and Mississippi. Our primary needs at present are for candidates with a minimum of 2 years FIELD experience in either offshore drilling, production or construction. We have entry level positions available for which we will provide the training and certifications needed prior to assignment to one of these positions.

There are also positions forthcoming for seasoned professionals with certifications (CHST, OHST, ASP, CSP, REM, CHMM, CSHO, etc.) in safety, health and environmental expertise. Additional needs for trained medical personnel (EMT-Basic minimum) are increasing daily for onshore hurricane reconstruction sites and for offshore worksites. All positions are primarily long term in duration with opportunities for 5/2, 7/7, 14/14 and 28/28 schedules.

As a wholly owned subsidiary of Acadian Ambulance Services Incorporated, Acadian Integrated Solutions has a 30+ year legacy of quality services, a competitive salary structure with excellent benefits programs to include an employee stock ownership plan.

Katrina has dealt a destructive blow to our oil industry, homes, and businesses. With your help we can locate and hire the quality safety staff necessary to begin the recovery and reconstruction efforts. Please forward this information to your colleagues and networking partners.

Please send your resume by email or regular post to the address listed below.

Gene Barfield, CSP
Director: Quality, Safety, Health & Environmental Services
Acadian Integrated Solutions
P. O. Box 98000
Lafayette, LA 70509-8000
Direct: 337-291-2238
FAX : 337-521-3676
email: gbarfield@acadian.com

Safety Manager (9/15/05)

Celite Corporation, a subsidiary of World Minerals, Inc., has an immediate opening for a Safety Manager to be part of our Operations team. Reporting to the Director of Operations, this position is responsible for establishing procedures for safety and risk management, determining and enforcing, through functional teams, all legal and regulatory requirements relating to federal, state, local and corporate rules, policies and regulations, working with all employees to ensure conformance to all requirements, and coordinating activities to reduce workers' compensation claims and costs.

We desire candidates who possess a four-year degree in business, industrial engineering, or related education with emphasis in safety processes and proven track record of improving plant safety performance. Must have knowledge of medical terminology. OSHA, MSHA instructor certification a plus. Minimum 8 years practical experience in industrial safety. Certifications in risk, safety, workers' compensation management a plus. This position will be based in Lompoc, California.

World Minerals Inc. is a world leading international material science company headquartered in Goleta, CA. For more information about us, please visit our website at www.worldminerals.com.

We offer an excellent compensation and benefits package including both 401(k) and retirement plan. Salary DOE. No phone inquiries please. Send resume, which must include your salary history to:

World Minerals Inc.
Attention: Chris Bloyer, Ref 04-39
130 Castilian Drive
Goleta, CA 93117
Fax: 805-562-0245
e-mail: resume@worldminerals.com

"Solutions for Industry through Material Science"

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Excalibur Associates (9/8/05)

Excalibur Associates currently holds a contract with the TSA to conduct IH/safety/ergonomic assessments of their security screener workplaces at 26 airports throughout the country. The assessments are conducted by 2-3 person teams who fly to one or more airports for periods of 1-2 weeks. This contract is being proposed for 200+ airports over the next two years, with an option to complete all 400 airports over the next 4 years, so we need to increase our staff considerably. All positions require:

- Considerable travel of at least 10-15 days a month including weekend and night work
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Knowledge of Microsoft office software.
- Pass a TSA background investigation
- Complete TSA online training

Our personnel requirements include:

1 Co or Asst. project manager to assist the current manager in all areas of the surveys including personnel, scheduling, conduct assessments, risk rank hazards, record hazard data in a variety of databases, write and QC written reports. Reports include video streaming and digital pictures as well as issues/recommendations, risk ranking and monitoring data. Ability to consolidate data and develop/provide PPT presentations to TSA management. Minimum requirements included CIH or CSP certifications, appropriate degrees and experience, excellent written and oral communications skills.

3-4 Team leads: Will lead 2-4 person teams at multiple airports, will take the lead in assigning tasks and documenting surveys. Insuring all required steps are followed, instrumentation is completed; and conduct in and out briefs with TSA management. Requires appropriate degree and experience, CIH or CSP certification a plus. These will be consultant positions, relocation will not be required. Excellent oral and written communication skills required.

6-8 Team technicians: Will support team leads in the assessment of airports. Must have experience in the conduct of IH/safety assessments, the use of environmental instrumentation and the documentation of findings. Must be able to use digital camera and have the ability to accurately sketch and describe work areas.

If interested in any of these positions, please contact Wendy at 303-618-1569 or by e-mail at wnakao@excaliburassociates.com.

Loss Control/Prevention Field Representatives (09/06/05)

Part-time Independent Loss Control/Prevention Field Representatives wanted for Colorado.

Decisive Management Group, is seeking experienced mono-line Workers' Comp and multiline commercial insurance loss control professionals with 3-5 years commercial insurance loss control and/or safety experience, a relevant bachelor degree and or designation such as ARM or CSP.

Decisive Management is a leading provider of outsourced loss control, risk management and safety consulting services. Our team is made up primarily of former insurance company personnel with an average of 10+ years experience. We also represent specialties within loss control and safety; such as HPR, Ergo and IH.

The successful rep will be compensated based on 75% of the gross billed charges for each survey completed. The 25% that I retain is dedicated to expenses such as professional liability coverage, marketing and back-office clerical support. We flow through the applicable hourly rate that we charge, so that the rep benefits from higher quality and more difficult work. For example, we pass along the rate on \$75 work, rather than holding the rep at a lower rate per hour.

Please contact: Mark Clinton, 877-833-3979 or by e-mail mark.clinton@decisivemgmt.com; www.decisivemgmt.com

Safety and Loss Control Specialist II (8/29/05)

Denver Water is recruiting for a Safety and Loss Control Specialist II for its Safety and Loss Control Section. The position, under general supervision, assists in the implementation and administration of a comprehensive loss control program, including investigation of safety and security incidents, documentation of injuries, property damage, public liability, and determining causes and preventive measures to avoid recurrences. Minimum qualification include graduation from a four-year college or university with a major in industrial, security or safety engineering, business administration or a related field plus three years' responsible loss control experience, including safety training, accident prevention, security system design and evaluation, claims adjusting and related risk management functions. Candidates must also possess and maintain a valid Class 'R' Colorado driver's license and have a satisfactory driving record on date of appointment. Candidates must submit a current Colorado Motor Vehicle Record with their application to be considered for this position. The position must also perform rotating on-call duty.

Starting salary range is: \$3,567 - \$4,132 monthly DOQ. Successful candidate must pass a post-offer physical to include a drug/alcohol screening and background check verifying information on the application. Candidates must submit a Denver Water Application and current Motor Vehicle Record to be considered for the position. Resumes will be accepted but **not** in lieu of an application. On-line applications can be completed on our website at www.denverwater.org or at the Denver Water Career Enrichment Center. Applications will be accepted until a sufficient number are received. Please apply at the following address:

Denver Water
Career Enrichment Center
1600 W. 12 th Avenue
Denver, CO 80204-3412

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Environmental Health and Safety Specialist (8/23/05)

Shaw Environmental and Infrastructure, Inc., a subsidiary of The Shaw Group, Inc., is a leading, full-service, environmental and facilities management firm. We recognize that it takes highly talented and motivated individuals working together to achieve outstanding results. We're currently seeking an Environmental Health and Safety Specialist to work onsite on a client site located in Longmont, CO.

Position Summary: Will provide full time environmental, health and safety (EHS) support at a client's facility in Longmont, CO for 9 month assignment. EHS Specialist would be supporting the client's EHS site manager. Duties to include, but not limited to: performing housekeeping inspections/compliance audits, correcting deficiencies noted in inspections/audits, training/coaching employees, reviewing and writing procedures, serving on site project teams, assisting with incident investigations. Duties are expected to be 80% safety and 20% environmental.

Continued employment with Shaw after 9 month assignment is completed will depend on individual performance and additional project work load.

Requirements: BS or MS degree in a Safety related field with 3 to 5 years total experience, and 2 to 3

years experience performing safety duties. Candidates with degrees in Civil, Chemical or Environmental Engineering or Environmental Studies will also be considered as long as the safety experience criteria are met.

Shaw offers competitive salaries and an attractive benefits package. Please forward your resume to michael.blackmore@shawgrp.com EEO M/F/D/V

Safety/Loss Control Specialists (8/16/05)

Task Force Inc., Colorado's premier insurance staffing company, is look for a Safety/Loss Control Specialists. This candidate needs to be a self starting professional, must have excellent communication, experience in property, liability & workers comp loss analysis & risk control measures, ability to develop solutions & proficient in report writing, MS office, valid drivers license and excellent driving record. Must be either CSP, CIH, ASP or member of ASSE or AIHA.

Please email resume to laura@taskforceinc.com or fax to 303-755-4878

Safety/Loss Control Specialist (8/5/05)

Poms and Associates is seeking a self-starting professional to join its expanding team in Denver. Candidates must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Candidates should be experienced in property, liability, and workers' compensation loss analysis and risk control measures. Candidate must show an ability to develop solutions and be proficient in report writing. Advanced computer skills in Microsoft Office and Windows programs are required. Opportunities exist for cross training into other areas of risk management. An ASP, CSP, CIH or membership in ASSE or AIHA preferred. Valid driver's license with excellent driving record required.

Thank you!

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Safety/Risk Analyst - (7/29/05)

Vistar is currently in search of a Safety Risk Analyst responsible for support and monitoring compliance of the Company's Risk and Safety Programs. This individual will ensure overall compliance with OSHA, DOT and other applicable governmental agencies, as well as promote, develop and monitor the company's risk management programs. This position will interface with third party providers as well as internal managers. The successful candidate must possess demonstrated analytical capability, ability to work independently, excellent written and oral communication skills, and strong computer skills, specifically in spreadsheet applications, Access database experience preferred. Two plus years risk / safety administration or other related equivalent experiences required. College degree and knowledge of property insurance, casualty insurance and claims handling strongly preferred.

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Please e-mail your resume and compensation expectations to SandyBrownell@VistarVSA.com.

NEWS:

SAFETY AT HOME: ATTACK OF THE KILLER CANDLES

Sure, they set the mood for romance like nothing else, but candles are also in on the start of fires that have caused big property losses and deaths. And the death toll is especially tough on the young. A study released on August 29 by the [National Fire Protection Association \(NFPA\)](#) found that nearly half of those who died as a result of fires started by candles were nineteen or younger.

The NFPA study looked at fires reported in 2002, but noted that the number of home fires started by candles has been growing since the early 1980s, from one percent to five percent in 2001. The number of these fires tripled between 1990 and 2001, but the upward trend appeared to stabilize between 2001 and 2002. In 2002 the number of deaths caused by these fires was estimated at one hundred and thirty. Injuries to non-emergency personnel were estimated at 1,350 injuries and property losses at \$333 million.

Nearly a quarter of the fatal home candle fires in 2002 occurred in properties in which the power had been shut off. Seven percent of the fires occurred during temporary power outages. Falling asleep when a candle was lit was a factor in 12 percent of the fires and 25 percent of the fatalities. Small wonder that this year's theme for Fire Prevention Week is "Use Candles with Care: When you go out, blow out. "

While you repeat that theme, review these candle safety tips:

- Extinguish all candles before you leave a room or go to sleep.
- Keep candles away from flammable items such as clothing, papers, books and curtains.
- Use stable, sturdy candle holders that won't tip over easily, are made from nonflammable materials, and are large enough to collect dripping wax.
- Keep candle wicks trimmed to approximately one-quarter inch.
- Extinguish taper and pillar candles when within two inches of the holder.
- Extinguish votive and container candles before the last half-inch of wax starts to melt.
- Keep [flashlights](#) in accessible locations and replace batteries regularly. Use flashlights during power outages and avoid carrying lit candles.

REGULATORY NEWS:

OSHA Extends Comment Period on Lead in Construction

OSHA has extended the comment period for its regulatory review of the lead in construction standard (29 CFR 1926.62) in response to requests for more time. Comments are due November 7, 2005. OSHA's press release available at

http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a050829c.html

OSHA Seeks Paperwork Comments on Vehicle-Mounted Elevating/Rotating Work Platforms Standard

OSHA has asked for comments on its request for an extension of the information collection requirements specified for aerial lifts by its Vehicle-Mounted Elevating and Rotating Work Platforms Standard (29 CFR 1910.67). Included is a requirement for maintaining and disclosing the manufacturers' certification records for modified aerial lifts to ensure that aerial lifts are inspected and/or tested after modification to ensure they are in safe operating condition. Comments are due October 31, 2005. See http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a050830c.html for more information.

OSHA Seeks Comments on Permit-Required Confined Spaces Standard

OSHA has asked for comments on the paperwork requirements of its Standard on Permit-Required Confined Spaces (29 CFR 1910.146). Comments are due October 31, 2005. See the following notice http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a050831c.html for more information.

NESHAP for Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing

EPA has proposed amendments to the national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for integrated iron and steel manufacturing. Proposed are amendments to add a new compliance option,

revise emission limitations, reduce the frequency of repeat performance tests for certain emissions units, add corrective action requirements, and clarify certain monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements. Comments are due October 31, 2005. See http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a050830c.html

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Ergoweb Inc.

www.ergoweb.com

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www.injurycontrol.com

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www.safetysite.com

National Fire Protection Assn.

www.nfpa.org

National Highway Transportation Safety Administration

www.nhtsa.dot.gov

National Safety Council

www.nsc.org

Professional Development Unit

www.uksafety.net

Public Entity Risk Institute

www.riskinstitute.org

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents

www.rosopa.com

U.K. Health and Safety Executive

www.hse.gov.uk

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

www.cdc.gov

U.S. Department of Justice, Americans with Disabilities Act

www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada

Vermont Safety Information Resources Inc.

www.hazard.com

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www.osh.net

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(Minimum commitment: 3 months)

Changing Your Contact Information

If you have a change of address, e-mail or telephone number and you want your ASSE friends to find you, please call the National office of ASSE at 847-699-2929 or e-mail them at customerservice@asse.org.