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COLORADO CHAPTER EVENT:

12th Annual OEH&S Conference

The AIHA-RMS and ASSE joint conference was an absolute success. Thanks so much to all the ASSE members who participated.

NOCO NEWS:

The Northern Colorado Section has another great presentation coming up on December 5, 2006 at Biaggi's at Centerra which is at I-25 and Highway 34. At this meeting, Brad Baptiste of OSHA will be talking about the new and exciting aspects of OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCES:



Safety Through Technology Symposium

Nov 16-17 Scottsdale, AZ

Focus on current and emerging technology for faster, better and more cost-effective safety and health management. Check it out at www.ASSE.org.

ASSE NEWS:

ASSE Urges Members to Volunteer for NIOSH's NORA Research Councils

ASSE again wants to encourage its members to volunteer for NIOSH's NORA research councils. We've had a few members volunteer, and their names have been sent on to NIOSH. But this is a key way that safety and health professionals can help ensure that the age-old concern that NIOSH research does not adequately reflect safety gets changed. These research councils will help set the agenda for safety and health research for at least the next ten years. Safety needs to be included. Contact Dave Heidorn at dheidorn@asse.org and your name can be sent on by ASSE.

The following is from NIOSH –

Volunteers needed for the NORA Sector Research Councils.

Now is the time to volunteer to participate on a National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) Sector Research Council. Eight councils are being formed to create and maintain a sector-specific research strategy for the nation -- and to maximize the impact of this agenda through partnerships. Each council will be led by a Manager, who is typically a NIOSH Division or Laboratory Director, and by a Coordinator, who provides day-to-day Program leadership. If you are interested in contributing to a Sector Research Council, you may contact either the Coordinator of any sector that interests you or Sid Soderholm, NORA Coordinator, at NORACoordinator@cdc.gov. After nomination by the NORA Sector Program leaders, NORA Research Council members will be asked to serve by the NIOSH Director. Each NORA Sector Research Council is expected to meet before the end of the summer. Please consider participating!

TECHNICAL CONFERENCE CALLS:

Critical Elements for Maximizing Safety Performance Excellence

**Technical
Audio
Conference
Call**

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

11:00 am - 12:30 pm CST

Safety

Critical Elements for Maximizing Safety Performance Excellence -

For organizations to move from good to great performance, several elements need to be institutionalized. These elements become the building blocks for the achievement of safety performance excellence. However, SH&E professionals must first better understand the various reasons why managers and organizations are compelled to improve their safety performance along with the most important drivers for changing a safety culture. This technical audio conference call reviews the thirteen critical elements found in organizations that consistently achieve safety performance excellence.

Our speaker will be Sam Gualardo, CSP. Sam is a highly regarded and respected safety professional and served as President of ASSE from 2000-2001. To read more about Sam's background please feel free to review his website/bio at the URL below:

<http://www.safetyexcellence.org/>

In his presentation, Sam will discuss:

1. Learn the 5 reasons why organizations are compelled to achieve safety and health performance excellence and which are the most important to influence the culture.
2. Understand what compels senior managers and line managers to demonstrate their personal commitment and involvement in changing the culture.
3. Gain knowledge of the 13 critical elements found in organizations that consistently achieve safety and health performance excellence.

Save the Date: November 8, 2006 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. central time

Contact our ASSE's Customer Service Department at 847/699-2929

AIHA/ACHMM : \$85.00

List Price: \$95.00

ITEM OF INTEREST:

FYI: New California Cell Phone Law

You can love LA, or not, but if you're driving there on or after July 1, 2008, or anywhere else in California, you'd better keep your hands upon the wheel and not on a cell phone. A new California provision, recently passed and signed into law, will make it illegal to operate a motor vehicle and simultaneously use a wireless phone without a hands-free device such as an ear piece or speaker.

The new law responds to statistical evidence compiled by the California Highway Patrol that pointed the finger at cell phone use as the top cause of accidents triggered by distracted drivers. Chatty Californians now have approximately a year to either change their ways or invest in hands-free phone accessories.

Violators will face a minimum fine of \$20 for a first offense and \$50 for each subsequent offense. The law allows use of a wireless phone only in an emergency, though drivers of commercial vehicles will be able to use push-to-talk phones until July 1, 2011. Only drivers of emergency response vehicles will be allowed to use a cell phone without a hands-free device.

With the passage and enactment of this law, California joins Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, the District of Columbia and some local jurisdictions in prohibiting the use of handheld phones while driving.

JOB POSTINGS:

Safety Manager – Broomfield, Colorado (10-20-06)

Cummins Rocky Mountain is the exclusive distributor of Cummins and Onan products for the Rocky Mountain Area. We are headquartered in Denver, Colorado and have 14 locations throughout Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Idaho, Nevada and El Paso, Texas to serve our customers, with the finest products in the industry.

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Cummins Rocky Mountain LLC is seeking a highly motivated candidate to help us improve our Employees Safety. The successful candidate must be able to prioritize responsibilities in a fast paced environment. Must have a high level of initiative and be self motivated. The position is in the Corporate headquarters in Broomfield, Colorado.

The key duties and responsibilities of this position are:

- Create a change in the company's safety culture
- Develop and implement a behavior based safety program
- Oversee the investigation of all accidents and injuries to identify causes and necessary corrective action to prevent reoccurrence. Ensure follow-up procedures are in place.
- Work to implement changes in procedures, policies, training, etc. as necessary to prevent accident reoccurrence. Ensure follow-up and accountability procedures are in place.
- Work in conjunction with workers compensation insurance carrier to administer workers compensation claims and return to work program.
- Work with branch management, insurance carrier and corporate leadership regarding property claims handling.
- Administer the Company's drug and alcohol testing program.
- Provide employee training on safety program, drug and alcohol regulations, DOT regulations, fork lift training and any other areas needed.
- Compile and reporting of accident and safety statistics on a regular basis and ensure all required reports on injuries are completed. Including OSHA logs and MSHA reporting.
- Manage the pre-employment physical process and work with branches on any employee restrictions
- Administer the company's hearing test program
- Working with the leadership and associates, perform safety analysis on positions to identify job demand requirements and safe work practices.
- Work with branch safety committees and review safety committee minutes.

- Conduct and improve the new associate safety orientation program.
- Manage the Company's overall safety plan and work with management team in ensuring responsible person's are held accountable for their portion of the plan.
- Conduct facility audits and assessments to identify safety deficiencies and work with the branches to develop proactive solutions and alternatives to solving the identified issues.
- Ensure that all branches are in compliance with OSHA, ANSI and all other regulations. With appropriate leadership and resources, implement changes to ensure compliance.
- Develop market specific safety training as needed.

The background, education, and work experience needed to succeed in this job are:

- Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Environmental Science, Safety Management or related field required
- CSP and/or CIH preferred
- 5-10 years of work experience in the field or a related area
- Familiarity with standard concepts, practices and procedures within the safety management field
- Knowledge of electrical safety regulations, MSHA and DOT regulations
- Must be willing to travel 30% of the time
- Highly developed communication skills with all levels of employees and management
- Strong computer skills

Cummins Rocky Mountain LLC offers competitive wages and excellent benefits. Benefits including medical, dental, vision, 401(k), vacation, holidays, training, tuition reimbursement, profit sharing, employee assistance program, and much more.

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Please apply on-line at www.cumminsrockymountainjobs.com

SAFETY, TRAINING AND QUALITY CONTROL MANAGER. (10-20-06)

KELLY CORPORATION, A LEADING PROVIDER OF UTILITY FIELD SERVICES SINCE 1987, IS SEEKING AN EXPERIENCED SAFETY, TRAINING AND QUALITY CONTROL MANAGER.

THIS POSITION WILL ADD VALUE TO THE CORPORATION THROUGH THE IDENTIFICATION, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF WRITTEN AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING TOOLS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE OPERATING PERSONNEL OF KELLY, KELLY NEW MEXICO AND SITEWISE LLC AS NEEDED. THIS INDIVIDUAL WILL COORDINATE AND BALANCE THE CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES, STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPANIES' CUSTOMERS TO INCLUDE THE SAFETY AND PRODUCTIVITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPANIES, AS WELL AS ENSURE THE PROPER SAFETY AND TRAINING TECHNIQUES ARE PRACTICED IN THE FIELD BY ALL PERSONNEL THROUGH THE PERFORMANCE OF QUALITY INSPECTIONS. THE SAFETY, TRAINING AND QUALITY CONTROL MANAGER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE AND VALUE PROVIDED BY THE QC/TRAINING CONTRACTORS AND VENDORS CURRENTLY USED BY THE COMPANY AND PERFORM REMEDIAL AND FOLLOW-UP TRAINING WITH INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES OR OPERATING GROUPS AS PERFORMANCE DEFICIENCIES ARE IDENTIFIED BY THE QC PROCESS. REPORT RESULTS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE OPERATIONS AND EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT.

JOB REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- IDENTIFY, DEVELOP, DOCUMENT AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE WRITTEN AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ALL OPERATING DEPARTMENTS
- COORDINATE AND BALANCE THE CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES, STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPANY'S CUSTOMERS TO INCLUDE AND CONSIDER THE SAFETY AND PRODUCTIVITY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPANIES
- TRAIN ALL OPERATIONS SUPERVISORS SO THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND QC INSPECTIONS FOR THEIR DIRECT REPORTS
- MANAGE WORK COMP, AUTO ACCIDENT, DAMAGE CLAIMS
- MANAGE BACK TO WORK PROGRAM
- APPLICANTS MUST HAVE EXCELLENT VERBAL AND WRITTEN SKILLS
- EXPERIENCE WITH CREATION OF TRAINING MATERIALS AND DOCUMENTATION PREFERRED
- SUPERVISE QC INSPECTION WORK PERFORMED BY THE QC TECHNICIAN AND QC/TRAINING CONTRACTORS
- MANAGE THE TRAINING WORK PERFORMED BY ANY QC/TRAINING CONTRACTORS AND VENDORS
- PERFORM SAFETY AND QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTIONS OF WORK PERFORMED BY OPERATIONS PERSONNEL
- RECORD AND REPORT SAFETY AND QUALITY INSPECTION RESULTS TO OPERATIONS AND EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT
- REPORT AND RECORD TRAINING RESULTS TO OPERATIONS AND EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT
- MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO TRAINING, SAFETY AND OPERATIONS PRACTICES AS THEY ARE IDENTIFIED THROUGH QC INSPECTIONS AND EACH OPERATION'S PERFORMANCE IN THE FIELD

FOUR YEAR DEGREE PREFERRED

10 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN SAFETY/TRAINING/QUALITY CONTROL
BACKGROUND IN CONSTRUCTION/UNDERGROUND UTILITIES A PLUS

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Safety Professional (09-11-06)

Hoffman is looking for a safety professional to work in Lehi, UT @ Micron for about 6 months. They need to have cleanroom safety experience. Contact Brian Clarke, Corporate Safety Director @ 503-221-8978.

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.