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NEXT MEETING:

DATE: TUESDAY – May 8, 2007

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: \$16.00 with reservation by 5:00 P.M. Friday,
May 4, 2007. \$21.00 at the door without a reservation.
For reservations please e-mail
lewismick@hotmail.com

TOPIC: Risk Management and the Safety Professional's Role

Safety from the Business Operator's perspective – what does your client really want from you'. I plan on (hopefully) providing insight, from the perspective of the Risk Manager, CFO or other decision maker relative to investment in safety programs and some of the criteria, qualitative and quantitative, that might be considered in the process. It will be a general and informal discussion relative to what I believe would make safety professionals maximize their effectiveness for their clients and increase and improve upon their credibility for both presentation as well as execution.

SPEAKER: Steven Levine

Steven Levine is a seasoned insurance professional with 19 years in the industry. With a degree in Finance from the University of Massachusetts, he began his career with Chubb Insurance Company in the personal lines department, quickly moving over to Loss Control. During his tenure at Chubb, he obtained his law degree from Quinnipiac University School of Law, moving into the corporate office to handle environmental and toxic tort claims and coverage matters. Steven is licensed in Connecticut and New York States.

After moving to Manhattan in the late 1990's where he spent his time defending attorneys from claims of legal malpractice, he moved to Colorado to take over the management of health care claims for the Western United States with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. For the past five years, Steven has been Director of Risk Management and Safety for Wild Oats Markets, Inc., an organic and natural retail grocery chain with 115 locations throughout the United States and British Columbia, Canada.

ASSE COLORADO CHAPTER NEWS:

The Colorado Chapter of ASSE will not meet over the summer months, but the Executive Board will not be out sunbathing, we will still be working hard on chapter business. So watch your e-mail for news of upcoming activities.

NOCO NEWS:

The Northern Colorado Section will be holding a meeting on June 5th, 2007 on Avian Flu. Please contact Clyde Serna for more information at 970-266-1801 or clyde.serna@pinnacolassurance.com

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCES:

DON'T FORGET, IT IS COMING UP FAST:



INVEST IN YOURSELF AND YOUR CAREER; attend SAFETY 2007 June 24-27th in sunny Orlando Florida.

- Network with over 6,000 attendees and exhibitors! SAFETY 2007 offers a plethora of networking opportunities such as; Opening exposition reception, Conference lunches, Key issues roundtables, Practice specialties, Golf outing, Expo exclusive time, International lounge, Career center, Service center and much more!
- Attendees can earn 1.7 CEUs for the conference, Wednesday lunch (1.65 without lunch); CIHs earn 3.0 conference safety CM points; CHMMs earn 1.0 CMPs. Up to 4.2 CEUs, as well as additional CM points and CMPs may be earned for the pre and post conference seminars.
- Visit more than 300 companies offering products and services at the Exposition, which allows you to see, explore and interact with SH&E professionals from around the globe. Experience the latest tools and techniques through hands-on demonstrations.

REGISTER BY JUNE 6TH AND SAVE. For more information or to register call our Customer Service Department TODAY at 847.699.2929 or register online at: www.safety2007.org

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For more information on NAOSH week and how you can help, go to www.asse.org/naosh07



Certification Preparation Workshops

Math Review for Certification Exam, CEU .7

This is an intensive one-day review of essential math skills. This workshop is specifically designed for those preparing for certification examinations (ASP, CSP, CHST, OHST), needing a hands-on review of the following essential skill areas: conversions, dimensional analysis, number manipulation, shapes and formulae, graphing, algebra and trigonometry. Scientific calculator required.

April 22, Nashville, TN

May 20, Des Plaines, IL

ASP Examination Preparation Workshop, 2.1 CEUs, 3.0 Safety CM points, approval #06-2075

In this three-day workshop, you will prepare for the Board of Certified Safety Professionals' (BCSP) Fundamentals Examination, which leads to the Associate Safety Professional (ASP) designation. You will review more than 450 problems addressing all six sections covered by the exam.

April 23-25, Nashville, TN

May 21-23, Des Plaines, IL

CSP Examination Preparation Workshop, 2.1 CEUs, 3.0 Safety CM Points, approval #06-2076, 1.5 CHMM CMPs

In this three-day workshop, you will prepare for the BCSP's Comprehensive Practice examination. Your preparation will include lectures, sample problems and discussions on those topics that will be addressed in the CSP examination.

April 26-28, Nashville, TN

May 24-26, Des Plaines, IL

Safety Management I, 2.1 CEUs, 3.0 IH CM Points, approval #06-2077

This seminar provides a foundation of fundamental elements and techniques for managing an effective safety system. Through examples, case studies and other resources, participants will take away a framework for an effective safety management system that can be implemented in their organization.

April 23-25, Nashville, TN

Safety Management II, 1.4 CEUs, 2.0 IH CM Points, approval #06-2078

This seminar may be taken as a continuation of Safety Management Part 1 or as a stand-alone seminar for those who wish to strengthen an existing safety management system. Case studies will be included in this seminar to learn measurement techniques with recommendations for implementation.

April 26-27, Nashville, TN

For more information on the Certificate Program [click here](#) or call customer service at 847-699-2929.

OSHA NEWS:

Final PPE Rule Coming Soon

Congressional representatives recently introduced a measure that would require OSHA to finalize a rule proposed in 1999 requiring employers to pick up the tab for all their employee's necessary personal protective equipment (PPE). Action on that measure is being withheld because OSHA offered assurances that a final rule will be published by November.

OSHA Administrator Ed Foulke was optimistic, but not entirely unequivocal, stating that the goal was to have the rule done by November, and "unless some type of unforeseen hazard or something occurs that would really stop us, I don't see any problem in reaching that goal."

OSHA first proposed the rule in 1999 with the intention of providing a definitive answer to the question of whether PPE should be provided by employers or employees. Since then several deadlines have come and gone without progress.

OSHA Issues Revised Guide to Help Protect Employees from Amputation

WASHINGTON -- The Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) today issued Safeguarding Equipment and Protecting Employees from Amputations, a revised guide to assist employers in providing a safe and healthful workplace for their employees. This revised guide ties directly to OSHA's National Emphasis Program on Amputations, released Oct. 27, 2006.

"Amputations are among the most severe and disabling workplace injuries that result in permanent disability. They are widespread and involve various activities and equipment," said Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA, Edwin G. Foulke, Jr. "These injuries result from the use and care of machines such as saws, presses, conveyors and bending, rolling or shaping machines as well as from powered and non-powered hand tools, forklifts, doors, trash compactors and during materials handling activities. Our revised guide offers practical information for the small business employer to identify and manage common amputation hazards associated with the operation and care of machines."

The revised OSHA guide identifies eight mechanical motions and eight hazardous actions that present possible amputation hazards. The guide also sets forth steps employers can take to reduce these hazards.

The material in Safeguarding Equipment and Protecting Employees from Amputations is appropriate for anyone responsible for the operation, servicing, and care of machines or equipment -- employers, employees, safety professionals and industrial hygienists. Topics covered in the latest document include hazard analysis, safeguarding machinery, awareness devices and hazardous energy (lockout/tagout).

Printed copies of OSHA's revised guide are available by calling (202) 693-1888, or by writing U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA Publications, P.O. Box 37535, Washington, D.C. 20013-7535. It is also available on OSHA's Web site at www.osha.gov/pls/publications/pubindex.list.

JOB POSTINGS:

Safety and Environmental Manager, Risk Management (4-25-07)

Qwest Communications International Inc. (NYSE: Q) is a leading provider of voice, video, and data services. The company's employees are committed to the "Spirit of Service" and providing world class services that exceed customers' expectations for quality, value and reliability.

Classification: Regular Full-Time employees are scheduled to work at least forty (40) hours per calendar week for an indefinite period of time.

Location: Denver, CO

Job Responsibilities:

- Serve as a corporate subject matter expert" on issues relating to OSHA, EPA and other federal, state and local regulations.
- Provide direct technical support to Qwest business units in all subject matter areas related to safety and environmental compliance.
- Conduct facility audits, inspections, and assessments covering fire and life safety, industrial hygiene, security, ergonomics, environmental and safety program compliance.
- Function as the corporate regulatory interface to federal, state, city, and county investigators and inspectors.
- Assist line managers/supervisors in delivering mandatory health/safety and environmental training. Validate training completion through periodic documentation reviews and safety operation reviews.
- Interface with both internal and external legal counsel in the disposition of Notices of Violations (NOV's) and other matter related to environmental compliance actions.
- Interface and meet on a regular basis with senior management teams in the business units to review environmental and safety compliance metrics. Solicit feedback regarding health/safety and environmental technical support performance.

Basic Job Qualifications:

- Self motivated and capable of managing multiple projects at one time
- Ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Must have extensive experience in OSHA regulations and inspections; SPCC Plans, EPCRA, CERCLA, RCRA CWA, CAA, All Appropriate Inquiry, and other local, state and federal safety and environmental regulations.
- A Bachelors Degree (BS) in Engineering or related scientific discipline.
- A minimum of ten years of direct experience administering and implementing Safety/Health and Environmental compliance programs.
- Possess a Professional Engineering (PE) designation, or hold certification from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) or the American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) or the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM).
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office software applications.
- A willingness to travel up to 20%.

Preferred Job Qualifications:

- Knowledge of fuel tank leak detection and alarm systems is desirable
- An advanced degree is highly desirable.

Qwest Corporation is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Any offer of employment is contingent upon the results of a pre-employment drug test and background check.

Please submit your resume via the Qwest website at www.qwest.com/careers keyword AF04070016. Submission deadline is 5/13/2007.

Safety Manager (4-18-07)

Shaw Construction, a Colorado based general contractor, is seeking a full time Safety Manager. Shaw's primary markets are, Denver Front Range, Vail, Aspen, Telluride, Grand Junction and Jackson, Wyoming. Candidates need to have a solid understanding of commercial and residential building construction in addition to having an extensive knowledge of construction safety standards; must possess the ability to clearly communicate both verbally and in writing and effectively deal with people. We will look to this person to represent & extend Shaw's safety culture and commitment to safety on all of our projects. Managing and directing Company-wide safety training and orientation for new employees are required. **Safety Manager is expected to travel extensively throughout our markets including regular trips to Jackson and will be a presence and a resource for all of our project teams.** Contact Shaw Construction, Human Resources 760 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506, fax 970.241.5618, email info@shawconstruction.net.

Environmental Health & Safety Manager (4-12-07)

Provides professional level management of the Environmental Health & Safety Program, the Emergency Management & Preparedness Program, and management oversight of the contracted Security Program for Penrose St. Francis Health Services. This position is responsible for verifying compliance with health and safety regulations through the performance of compliance inspections and assessments and provides recommendations to ensure compliance with applicable State and Federal regulations. Monitors the removal of physical, biological and chemical hazards, and the training of employees on safety and emergency preparedness policies, procedures, and regulations. Provides support to all Penrose operations by ensuring that projects are established and performed in a safe manner, minimizing the potential for injury to customers and staff. Chairs the Emergency Management Committee and is responsible for emergency preparedness planning and operations. Works with the city, county, state, and federal emergency management agencies to ensure integration and compatibility of emergency response plans.

Requirements: Bachelor's degree in Occupational Safety, Fire Sciences, Environmental Health, or Natural Science or other Bachelor's degree with equivalent experience

Certification: Certified Hospital Safety Professional (CHSP), OSHA 40 Hour HAZWOPER, OSHA 10 Hour 1910 & 1926

Experience: One year experience required.

Apply: online at www.penrosestfrancis.org - Requisition # 19642