



ASSE NEWS

Colorado Chapter
American Society of Safety Engineers
February 2008

February Meeting

DATE: February 12, 2008

PLACE: Garcia's Restaurant
5050 S. Syracuse St.,
Denver, CO 80237
(Location Directions on page 2)

TIME: 11:00 am Registration
11:30 am Lunch
12:00 pm Program

COST: \$17.00 with reservation by 5:00 pm Friday, Feb. 8, 2008
\$22.00 at the door without a reservation
Reservations: please e-mail hmerchant@ehsdocuments.com
Or call 303-986-1067



OSHA News and the Latest on the OSHA Cooperative and Enforcement Programs

Presented by George Flynn, CIH
OSHA Englewood Area Office

Come hear the freshest trends and news straight from OSHA. In addition to the status of standards under development and/or being revised, you will hear about where the Cooperative Program and OSHA enforcement strategies are leading.

George Flynn has served with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 24 years as a Health Compliance Officer and Assistant Area Director. He is currently the Compliance Assistance Specialist in the OSHA Englewood Area Office, where he plans, coordinates, develops and implements a comprehensive compliance assistance program to provide integrated advice and assistance to businesses, (particularly small businesses), labor affiliates and other stakeholders within the Area Office jurisdiction.



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NOCO Section Meeting:

DATE: April 1, 2008

PLACE: Manno's Grille
Collindale Golf Course
1441 E. Horsetooth Rd.
Ft. Collins, CO 80525

TIME: 11:00 am Registration
11:30 am Lunch
12:00 pm Program

COST: \$20.00 RSVP needed ASAP for buffet head count!
Reservations: please e-mail clyde.serna@pinnacol.com

TOPIC: **Keep an eye out here for further details**

Uranium Symposium & Workshop

Saturday, February 2, 2008 - 8:30am-5:30pm

Location: Colorado State University; Lory Student Center
Ballroom East

The Central Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Health Physics Society, in association with the Department of Environmental and Radiological Health, Colorado State University (CSU) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Mountains and Plains Education and Research Center (MAP ERC), is pleased to announce that we are conducting a Uranium Symposium and Workshop at CSU in Ft. Collins, Co. on Saturday, February 2 from 0830 – 1730 hours. Given recent increased interest in uranium development (mining / milling / in situ recovery) projects in the western US, this symposium and workshop has been designed to provide an overview of the basic science associated with uranium, particularly as it relates to environmental, medical and health physics aspects. Paper presentations will be at a technical level but will be designed to be appropriate also for members of the public who are not professional scientists. The intent is to stimulate dialogue among professional scientists and serve as an educational venue for regulators, public officials, teachers and other members of the public at large.

Check out www.coloradoasse.org for the course agenda and registration procedures!

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DIRECTIONS TO MEETING LOCATIONS

Garcia's: I-25 South to
Bellevue – east on
Bellevue to Syracuse
1 block north

Manno's: I-25 north to
Harmony Road. West to
Timberline. North on
Timberline to Horsetooth
Road (1 mile). West on
Horsetooth 1 mile – golf
course on right side of the
road.





upcoming events

***The Coming Workplace Shortage
Crisis: Exploring the Future of
Workers' Compensation***

Two-Part Webinar - Wednesday, January 30,
2008 and Wednesday, February 6, 2008
11am-12:00pm CST

Presented by: Matt Sather and Shari Falkenburg

In this two-part virtual classroom, you'll explore how workforce shortages, redeployment of the military to civilian jobs and a more diverse workforce represent "shifts" for employers. You'll also explore workplace business challenges facing employers before the injury occurs.

For more information about the conference call or ASSE Teleconferences, please contact Dewey Whitmire at dwhitmire@asse.org or 847-768-3418.



upcoming events

**The Business of Safety:
A Matter of Success**

- Analyze your organization's business processes in order to integrate safety into its goals
- Use business skills to enhance communication with management and receive support for safety and health from management and the workforce
- Employ strategies to secure a seat at the key financial and strategic planning meetings and business skills needed to be an active participant
- Demonstrate to management the benefits safety and health contributes to the organization's business goals

March 13-14, 2008 - Baltimore, MD

Register at www.asse.org under "Professional Development"



**June 9-12, 2008
Las Vegas Convention
Center
Las Vegas, Nevada**

Be part of the largest safety, health and environmental (SH&E) event of the year ... SAFETY 2008! SAFETY 2008 will bring together 6,000 safety professionals and exhibitors in an educational and social environment. Be on top of the latest SH&E news, topics include:

Basic Safety Management
Overview of regulatory compliance
Hazard identification and control

Workplace health
Environment
Risk management

Registration is Open now – get in early!

2008 Professional Development Opportunities in Denver, Co:

April 27-May 3, 2008

Grand Hyatt Denver – 1750 Welton St. Downtown:

ASP Certification Workshop
CSP Certification Workshop

Safety Management I
Safety Management II

Registration open now at www.asse.org - Don't forget to sign up!

Save the Date – March 26th, 2008!

Colorado ASSE will present a One Day Professional Development Seminar in conjunction with Safety Fest of the West!

The PDC will be geared to those interested in gaining knowledge regarding the management of various safety issues in the Oil and Gas Industry. Topics covered will include:

- Safety Risk management in the Oilfield;
- Setting up a Subcontractor Safety Program;
- Challenges of Safety Training in the Oilfield;
- Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials;
- Hydrogen Sulfide Safety Procedures;
- Rigging Safety: and
- An overview of the OSHA Emphasis Program relating to oil and gas drilling.

Don't miss out! For more information, contact jcitrone@buysandassociates.com. Also, a registration form has been included in this newsletter for your convenience, or log on to www.coloradoasse.org and register using a credit card!

Earn an Additional COC!

In October 2005, the Board of Certified Safety Professionals announced that CSPs who complete a safety-related certificate program containing two or more seminars may earn one COC in addition to the COCs earned for the seminars contained in the program.

CSPs can earn an additional COC for completing the:

- [ASSE Certificate in Safety Management](#)
- [The Executive Program in Safety Management](#)

Both of ASSE's certificate programs are eligible for the additional COC. If you have been considering participating in these programs, this is an excellent time to begin. If you have completed some portion of these programs, we can assist you in scheduling the remainder of your seminars so that you can receive this bonus COC. Contact ASSE Customer Service at 847-699-2929 for details.

CHMM Credit – The Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) has pre-approved certain ASSE seminars for CHMM recertification credit. Seminars which have been pre-approved list the number of CHMM CMPs with the seminar description. ASSE will certify and maintain a record of your attendance. A copy of your Certificate of Completion for the seminar may be used for claiming CMPs towards your CHMM recertification. If you have any questions regarding the reporting or credit authorized, please contact the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management, 301.984.8969 (Fax 301.984.1516).



"Goals, Richard. I said it's important to have goals."

Flatiron Construction Corp. Donates to ASSE Foundation

[Flatiron Construction Corp.](#), a Longmont, CO-based corporation, donated \$5,000 for an annual [ASSE Foundation](#) scholarship that will be open to graduate and undergraduate students pursuing an SH&E degree. An emphasis on construction safety is preferred, but not required. "We are very pleased with the generous contribution from Flatiron Construction," says ASSEF Chair Cynthia Roth. "Flatiron Construction's efforts will also help the ASSEF meet its mission of advancing the SH&E profession through higher education."

OSHA Onsite Consultation Service

Using a free consultation service largely funded by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), employers can find out about potential hazards at their worksites, improve their occupational safety and health management systems, and even qualify for a one-year exemption from routine OSHA inspections.

The service is delivered by state governments using well-trained professional staff. Most consultations take place on-site, though limited services away from the worksite are available.

Primarily targeted for smaller businesses, this safety and health consultation program is completely separate from the OSHA inspection effort. In addition, no citations are issued or penalties proposed.

It's confidential, too. Your name, your firm's name, and any information you provide about your workplace, plus any unsafe or unhealthful working conditions that the consultant uncovers, will not be reported routinely to the OSHA inspection staff.

Your only obligation will be to commit yourself to correcting serious job safety and health hazards -- a commitment which you are expected to make prior to the actual visit and carry out in a timely manner.

Because consultation is a voluntary activity, you must request it. Your telephone call or letter sets the consulting machinery in motion. The consultant will discuss your specific needs with you and set up a visit date based on the priority assigned to your request, your work schedule, and the time needed for the consultant to adequately prepare to serve you. OSHA encourages a complete review of your firm's safety and health situation; however, if you wish you may limit the visit to one or more specific problems.

Take advantage of this service by contacting Colorado's consultation service at:

Colorado State University
Department of Environmental and Radiological Health Services
Occupational Health and Safety Consultation
1681 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, Colorado 80523
(970) 491-6151
(970) 491-7778 FAX

Job postings:

Health and Safety Specialist (Part Time) (1/23/08)

City of Golden seeks a "hands-on" individual with outstanding technical, interpersonal, and organizational skills to oversee, implement, and support our city wide safety efforts and programs. Performs professional, technical, and analytical work in the area of safety/risk management for the City of Golden. Identifies and analyzes risks and hazards to the city, its employees, and the general public. Performs facility inspections for compliance with city policies, procedures, state and federal regulations and standards to ensure the environmental health and safety of employees and general public. Conducts accident/incident investigations. Provides guidance and consultation to departments regarding hazardous materials, required safety training, environmental exposures and other related activities.

Bachelor's degree in Industrial Safety, Risk Management, business or related field. Minimum 3 years direct field experience in the evaluation and administration of safety programs. Experience in development and administration of safety and loss prevention programs, safety training, worksite evaluations and risk assessments. Knowledge of state and federal occupational safety laws, building safety, and worker's compensation. Must possess exceptional oral, written communication, and interpersonal skills. Must be detail oriented, efficient, and be able to work independently with discretion. Thorough knowledge and understanding of federal and state Health and Safety regulations including ANSI, ASME, NFPA, and NIOSH.

\$21.25–31.82/hr. DOQ. Submit Cover letter, resume, and City of Golden application by 5pm on 2-13-08. Visit our website at www.cityofgolden.net for more information and to apply. eoe

Part Time Loss Control Professionals (1/17/08)

Cal West is immediately seeking part time loss control professionals throughout Colorado. Representatives perform their duties as independent contractors and must have access to a computer, email, digital camera and reliable transportation. Interested parties please forward resume to judy.carson@ecalwest.com.

Loss Control Representative (1/15/08)

Job Description: Continental Western Group is a well-established, Midwest regional property/casualty insurance company with an opportunity for an experienced Loss Control Rep willing to accept major loss control and safety responsibilities while servicing a territory that primarily includes southern Idaho and northern Utah. Responsibilities will include risk evaluation and risk improvement by working with clients to identify hazards, evaluate controls and improve safety

procedures to ultimately reduce or avoid losses. Company car provided as overnight travel is required.

Qualifications: The ideal applicant will live within the territory and possess a degree in occupational safety and health, engineering or science with 3+ years of progressive multi-line insurance loss control experience. High-level and effective interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills required for establishing and maintaining professional work relationships. A comprehensive knowledge of workers' compensation, property and liability exposures and controls are essential. Having an ASP, CSP, ARM or ALCM designation is a plus. Valid driver's license required.

Equal Opportunity Employer: Continental Western Group is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to maintaining an environment in which all employees are treated equitably. Our Company policy provides for equal opportunity for qualified individuals regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, creed, ancestry, age, marital status or disability.

Contact:

Steve Davidson, CSP, CPCU
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11201 Douglas Avenue
PO Box 1594
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(515) 473-3374 office direct
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Toll Free (877) 643-0219 ext. 3374
SDavidson@cwgins.com

Safety Coordinator (1/8/08)

General Purpose: Oversees and coordinates the company safety program as it relates to ground and flight safety issues.

Essential Functions:

- Manage implementation of the Safety Management System throughout the organization
- Establish and maintain safety reporting system for accurate and up-to-date incident tracking.
- Collect, review, analyze, close and disseminate information, as appropriate, regarding safety incidents.
- Maintain database of safety incidents in order to prepare reports, analyze trends, and propose recommendations to management.
- Establish and maintain communication channels within company as well as specific departments by conducting training sessions on a regular basis as well as distributing written updates.
- Facilitate hazard identification, recommends controls, and implements.
- Serve on Safety Committee and communicate up-to-date safety issues, reports and risk analyses.

- Participate in and present Mayo's safety program in safety/operator audits.
- Ensure quality assurance of safety program through review of internal procedures, records, and trend analysis, documents and monitors corrective actions.
- Provide independent advice on safety matters.
- Act as a liaison between Mayo and other safety organizations in order to enhance knowledge and best utilize all resources.

Other Functions:

- Other duties as assigned by management.

Job Qualifications:

Knowledge, Skill and Ability

- Solid knowledge of Mayo Aviation Safety Manual, Operations Manual, Operations Specifications and associated manuals.
- Solid knowledge of FARs.
- Solid knowledge of aviation maintenance operations and procedures.
- Writing skills necessary to convey information accurately and simply.
- Analytical skill in order to review data and recommend corrective actions.
- Ability to follow through on projects and communicate with all departments in order to ensure consistency of standards and safe operations.
- Previous experience as Safety Coordinator.
- Aviation maintenance experience.
- Piloting experience preferred/helpful.

Education or Formal Training

- Bachelor degree required.

Experience

- Previous safety experience required.

Material and Equipment Directly Used

- Standard office equipment, including PC, copier, fax machine, & telephone.

Working Environment/Physical Activities

- Typical office environment.
- Areas of moving mechanical parts, equipment and various chemicals.
- Occasional exposure to loud noises and loud aircraft engines which at times require hearing protection.

Contact: Brenda at hr@mayoaviation.com.

Sr. Health & Safety Professional (1/7/08)

Bureau Veritas North America, Inc., a global provider of occupational health and safety, environmental, and laboratory services is seeking a **Sr. Health & Safety Professional** for the Lakewood, CO office. Qualifications are: 8+ years experience in comprehensive IH and safety; Masters and/or CIH, with CSP desirable. Must have excellent technical, writing and communication skills, and experience to provide services to a wide variety of manufacturing, commercial, insurance, government and other clients. Duties will include, but not be limited to: client relations, business development, proposal preparation, project management, supervision of project staff, writing and review of technical reports, industrial hygiene sampling and surveys, audits, and regulatory compliance. Qualified applicants may submit a letter of interest and resume to: ron.hill@us.bureauveritas.com or 303.988.2583 (fax).

Safety Consultant (1/4/08)

Location: Southern and Southeastern Colorado

Pinnacol Assurance has an opportunity for an experienced safety professional serving portions of southern and southeastern Colorado. Position will likely be based out of Pueblo. Candidate will possess the advanced skills and abilities needed to conduct the following loss prevention/cost containment services for our policyholders: on-site safety inspections, accident analysis; ergonomic hazard analysis; claims management procedures; and returned-to-work programs. Requires considerable interstate travel. 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. For prompt consideration please apply online at www.pinnacol.com.

Available from ASSE:

NEW! ANSI /ASSE A10 Construction & Demolition Standards Package

NOW AVAILABLE Z359 Fall Protection Code Package

FREE DOWNLOAD ANSI /ASSE Z359.0-2007

Definitions and Nomenclature Used for Fall Protection and Fall Arrest

A1264.1-2007 Safety Requirements for Workplace Walking/Working Surfaces & Their Access; Workplace Floor, Wall & Roof Openings; Stairs & Guardrails Systems



