



ASSE NEWS

Colorado Chapter
American Society of Safety Engineers
March 2008

March Meeting

- DATE:** March 11, 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, Mar. 7, 2008
\$22.00 at the door without a reservation
Reservations: please e-mail hmerchant@ehsdocuments.com
Or call 303-986-1067

Oil & Gas Field Production Lessons Learned

Presented by Dan Klimek
Sisk & Company

Come hear an important review of a fatal explosion that occurred in a rural Mississippi oil production field. The explosion took the lives of three contract workers and seriously injured a fourth. The presentation will provide an overview of the event, address the lack of controls and the situations that led to this accident, and discuss similar situations that may occur in the Colorado oil fields. The discussion and review will also address concerns regarding working around flammable vapors and will give ideas to consider when providing training to front line workers.

Dan Klimek is currently the Loss Control and Safety Manager for Sisk & Company. Dan is a degreed safety professional with nearly 30 years of experience, including designing fire response programs and training. He has served as a part time instructor for the LNG fire school at Iowa State University. Dan has also developed and presented client-specific training programs and has shared his experience and insight with local, state, national and international groups during technical presentations at conferences.



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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 at the door - RSVP needed by 5:00 pm March 20, 2008
Lunch – Italian buffet!!
Reservations: (970) 266-1801 or clyde.serna@pinnacol.com

TOPIC:

Unraveling Electrical Hazards

Presented by Jim Fox
Safety Director, Ludvik Electric

Many Safety Professionals find it difficult to understand electrical hazards and effectively deal with them as they arise. Arc flash protection, electrical hazard recognition, training qualified electricians effectively, and ensuring that work on hot circuits is being performed correctly are just some of the issues that may face us, sometimes daily.

Jim's presentation has been created to help the everyday Safety Professional sort through some of the issues in understanding electrical safety, and will go a long way to help the non-electrician recognize and control electrical hazards.

Come join the NoCo Section for an
ELECTRIFYING discussion!!

Megan Meagher, OSHA Compliance Assistance Officer, will also be present to provide an update on issues that affect Northern Colorado. Check it out!!



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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 left side of the
road.





upcoming events

Beyond Compliance: Breaking Through to the Next Level of SH&E Excellence

Wednesday, March 19, 2008
11am-12:30pm CST

Presented by: Michael D. Topf, Founder
Topf Initiatives

This session will identify and describe the key components required to create breakthroughs in SH&E performance. We will explore and understand how an organizations' culture and the unsafe attitudes and behaviors of all levels of employees impact performance in these areas.

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



upcoming events

ASSE On-Site Seminars

If your workforce has Safety training needs, the American Society of Safety Engineers is ready to deliver high-quality, customized education and training that is cost-effective. ASSE can fill the niche for that specialized Safety training topic or bring complete Safety Management certificate programs to any worksite. For more information about scheduling an On-Site Seminar at your organization, pricing, or additional seminar offerings, contact:

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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).



“Well, Jack, I warned you to watch your step. Oh great, here comes Jill, tumbling after...”

New Educational Resource Available through Colorado ASSE Website

The Colorado ASSE Chapter has partnered with 360 Training to offer more educational opportunities for our members. This is an opportunity for newer safety professionals to become more knowledgeable about the SH&E field.

Check out www.coloradoasse.org for information on signing in and a link to the online training center!



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS' KIDS' WORKPLACE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST BREAKS RECORD

Des Plaines, IL (February 25, 2008) — A 310 percent increase in the number of posters submitted from around the world highlights this year's 6th annual American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) kids' "Safety-on-the-Job" poster contest which ended February 14. The five winners of the contest for ASSE members' children aged 5-14 are 5-6 age group: Victoria M. Benigno, 6, of Cherry Hill, New Jersey; 7-8 age group: Tiffany Jade Heishman, 7, Strasburg, Virginia; 9-10 age group: Immanuel Adriana Rakshana, 10, Kuwait; 11-12 age group: Robin Newman, 11, Madison, Alabama; and in the 13-14 age group: Meghan Baker, 13, Perth-Andover, New Brunswick, Canada.

The winning posters best illustrate being "safe on the job" and will be featured in the 2008 North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week poster to be distributed worldwide. NAOSH Week runs from May 4-10 when occupational safety, health and environmental professionals along with corporate, government and association partners mobilize and work to increase the public's and business awareness of the positive benefits of workplace safety and illustrating how safety is good business. Each year ASSE members, along with the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE), the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), corporations and associations reach more than 150,000 businesses and millions of people on how they can prevent injuries and illness at work.

The first place poster contest winners in each age group receive a \$1,000 savings bond, the second place winners receive a \$500 savings bond and the third and fourth place winners receive a \$200 savings bond. All entrants receive a prize and are invited, along with their families and all ASSE members, to attend the poster contest award ceremonies at the U.S. Capitol and the NAOSH kick-off in Washington, D.C., Monday, May 5.

The Assistant Secretary of Labor for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Edwin Foulke Jr., along with ASSE President Michael W. Thompson, CSP, and the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering's (CSSE) will introduce the poster contest winners at the national NAOSH kick-off at the U.S. Department of Labor in D.C. May 5, just prior to the ASSE U.S. Capitol awards event to be held in the Mansfield Room. In addition, ASSE will host a special "Family Activity, Behind-the-Scenes Look at the National Gallery of Art" for poster contest entrants, winners, family members and ASSE members just after the U.S. Capitol event.

The posters will also be displayed at ASSE's annual Professional Development Conference and Exposition this June in Las Vegas.

Job postings:

Corporate Safety Director (2/27/08)

Employer: Western States Fire Protection (Subsidiary of API Group, Inc.)

Reports to: Executive Vice President and President

Location: Centennial, CO

Company Information: Western States Fire Protection (WSFP) has built a national reputation as a full-service fire protection contractor that provides quality at a cost-effective price. With its divisions, National Fire and Statewide Fire Protection, WSFP has a wide range of expertise in the commercial, residential, and industrial markets.

The company has special capabilities in the following types of projects: high-tech / microelectronics, medical facilities, defense-orientated, institutional, agricultural handling and processing facilities, gaming facilities, retro-fits, sports facilities, aircraft hangars, and special hazard systems.

Description: The individual in this position is responsible for the direction, coordination and supervision of the Company Health and Safety Program and Policies. Individual will plan, lead, and direct the Health and Safety Policies and Procedures to Regional Safety Managers and execute other assigned duties. This individual communicates all branch safety and risk data to the President and Executive Vice President. Travel is a part of the job as WSFP has 22 branch office locations.

Qualifications:

- Five plus years of safety / risk experience
- Safety related degree (Masters preferred)
- Professional Certification a plus, not a must
- Approved OSHA 500 Trainer
- Ability to review, analyze and discuss safety / risk information and / or data
- A leader with the ability to work effectively with a team
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and complex situations

Contact: Ryan Vieau, (303) 968-8460,
ryan.vieau@wsfp.us

Oil & Gas Risk Control Specialist (2/13/08)

Qualifications: Must be able to provide verification of employment in oil drilling and safety. Insurance experience is NOT required.

Summary: Reports to Manager, Technical Unit. Delivers specialty services to assigned accounts. Provides technical training to engineering generalists. Handles accounts on a national or multi-regional basis.

Specialties include Oil drilling/service industry, Construction, Property/Fire Protection, Transportation Safety, Workers Compensation Cost Containment, and Products Safety.

Primary Duties:

- Conduct specialty surveys at client locations to determine potential hazards and risk factors at the request of customers or to assist in underwriting/risk selection.
- Document findings and recommendations to Account Executives and/or clients.
- Consult with clients on ways to control hazards in order to reduce or prevent losses. Influence clients to implement recommendations.
- Serve as a technical resource to engineering generalists and Account Executives.
- Develop and deliver technical training for customers and staff.
- Build and maintain productive relationships with underwriting and service teams assigned to CL business, with the broker/agent community, with Claim, with other LP&E staff, and with clients.
- May conduct research for underwriters or clients on class of business, operations, OSHA issues, or any other technical subject requiring similar analysis.
- Maintain current knowledge of regulatory environment and emerging issues in the specialty

Qualified candidates may submit their resumes to wwilkes@travelers.com.

Health, Safety, & Environmental (HSE) Specialist (1/28/08)

The Gates Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Tomkins PLC and the leading worldwide manufacturer of industrial and automotive powertrain and fluid power systems, has an exciting new opportunity for a HSE Specialist. This multi-faceted position will give the right candidate the chance to oversee and implement corporate-wide HSE programs in Gates North America on safe work practices and environmental stewardship.

Responsibilities include:

- Proposing and implementing continual improvement in HSE policies, procedures and training programs
- Collaborating and partnering with plant HSE personnel in all Gates facilities to achieve program goals
- Advising management on HSE impact of equipment design
- Working in collaboration with the internal legal department to ensure compliance with HSE regulations
- Overseeing internal audits
- Guiding activity of HSE Steering Committee

Successful candidates will possess:

- BS in Safety, Environmental, Engineering or related area or equivalent experience
- Working knowledge of manufacturing processes
- Thorough understanding of federal and state HSE regulations including OSHA, EPA and DOT (as it relates to hazardous waste)
- Thorough understanding of ANSI, ASME, NFPA and NIOSH
- Capacity to organize, prioritize, and plan ahead
- Influential, reliable, and solid team player
- Expert verbal communication skills in order to interact with plant managers, production operators up to senior management
- Excellent written communication skills to create and deliver special reports and presentations to senior management
- Ability to travel up to 40% of the time to visit Gates domestic and international (primarily Canada and Mexico) facilities
- Fluency in Spanish a plus

If you possess these qualifications and can picture yourself in a company that will allow you to make a real contribution to the safety and security of the employees and our business environments, please submit your credentials and salary requirements to: gatesrecruiting@msec.org, Reference ROA 1066743.

This position offers a competitive salary and benefit package, including an in-house technical library and an on-site fitness center at our state-of-the-art corporate headquarters in Denver, Colorado. Join the difference that is Gates!
EOE

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.

**Looking for a new job? Check out
www.coloradoasse.org for more job listings!**

NEW ASSE Technical Publication:

Advanced Safety Management: Focusing on Z10 and Serious Injury Prevention

By Fred A. Manuele, PE, CSP

The ANSI/AIHA Z10 Standard. "Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems" which was approved in July 2005 focuses on reducing hazards, the risks that derive from hazards, safety management systems and process deficiencies, and on identifying opportunities for improvement. Mr. Manuele not only examines the Standard in detail in the relation to other Standards, best practices, and important publications in the field. The author focuses on the following provisions of the standard in detail:

- Risk assessment and prioritization
- Applying a prescribed hierarchy of controls to achieve acceptable risk levels
- Safety design reviews
- Including safety requirements in procurement and contracting papers
- Management of change systems

A number of addendums are provided, including, "Legal Perspectives--ANSI Z10-2005 Standard"; "Mathematical Evaluations for Controlling Hazards," and "Management of Change Policy and Procedures."

To order: www.asse.org under
"Technical Publications"