



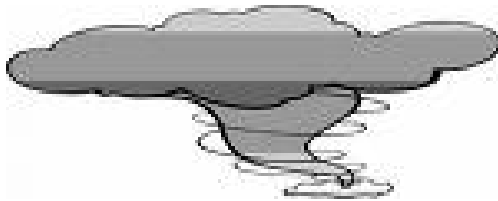
ASSE NEWS

Colorado Chapter
American Society of Safety Engineers
April 2008

April Meeting

- DATE:** April 8, 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, Apr. 4, 2008
\$22.00 at the door without a reservation
Reservations: please e-mail hmerchant@ehsdocuments.com
Or call 303-986-1067

Holly Tornado Emergency Response



What are some of the obstacles one encounters when responding to an emergency situation? What different parties are involved in the response? Kris Stokke will answer these questions when the emergency results from devastation caused by a tornado. Kris will also discuss techniques for rapid assessment of the scene after arrival, appropriate response and cleanup, and how the team was prepared to respond to an emergency situation.

Kris Stokke is an Emergency Preparedness and Response Planner for Southeast Colorado. She has been actively planning with public health agencies, hospitals, long term care facilities, emergency medical services, emergency managers, law enforcement and elected officials for 5.5 years. Planning has included creating plan templates, identifying training needs, vulnerability and capability assessments, disaster exercise development and disaster response. Kris was involved with the blizzards of 2006 and the Holly Tornado as the Emergency Support Function 8 (Health, Medical and Mortuary) Lead in the emergency operations center.

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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

**Enhancing Safety Training
Through Games and Simulations**

Webinar - Wednesday, April 30, 2008
11am-12:30pm CST

Presented by: Linda Tapp, President
Crown Safety

Join Linda Tapp in exploring a different approach.
In this highly interactive virtual classroom
session, you'll learn how accelerated learning
techniques can be applied to safety training
through the use of games and simulations - with
outstanding results!

This session may benefit anyone with an interest
in delivering more engaging safety training.

For more information about the conference call
or ASSE Teleconferences, please contact Dan
McNeill at dmcneill@asse.org or
847-768-3437.



upcoming events

**Safety Standards for Steel
Erection**

Webinar - Wednesday, April 9, 2008
11am-12:30pm CST

Many times, those working steel erection jobs
are exposed to a wide gamut of general safety
issues - working under heavy loads, slips and
falls, rigging and hoisting issues – just to name a
few. In the end, all involved on a given work site
– from site owners, to the steel erectors
themselves, must be aware of the risks.

Join ASSE member **William Treharne** as he
walks us through the obligations of site owners
to those working as steel erectors.

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or ASSE Teleconferences, please contact Dan
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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 Still Open – Don't Forget to Sign Up!!

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

Colorado ASSE Chapter Recognition

Congratulations to the following members celebrating 20+ years in ASSE in 2008!

Name	Date Joined	Years in ASSE
Edward J Hall	5/1/1950	58
Seymour D Sanborne	2/1/1964	44
Ernest L Ray	5/1/1965	43
Warren T Bocim	2/1/1968	40
Del F English	8/1/1968	40
Richard W Lack	8/1/1968	40
Stanley A Thielke	8/1/1973	35
William H Weaver	8/1/1973	35
Daniel A Klimek	2/1/1978	30
John E Mayerle	8/1/1978	30
Daniel R Voss	8/1/1978	30
Linda L Reno	10/1/1978	30
Christopher Krall	11/1/1978	30

Name	Date Joined	Years in ASSE
Harold L Alkire	1/1/1983	25
Michael D McGuire	1/1/1983	25
M L Grauberger	3/1/1983	25
Walter W Barker	4/1/1983	25
Richard F King	4/1/1983	25
Steven S Harvath	10/1/1983	25
Tom L Johnson	2/1/1988	20
Daniel A Lowen	2/1/1988	20
Paul W Fickenscher	3/1/1988	20
Mary Ann Heaney	7/1/1988	20
William L Craig	9/1/1988	20
Kent Harvey	9/1/1988	20

Also, Congratulations to George Wolff, nominee for 2008 Colorado Chapter Safety Professional of the Year!

Earn an Additional COC!

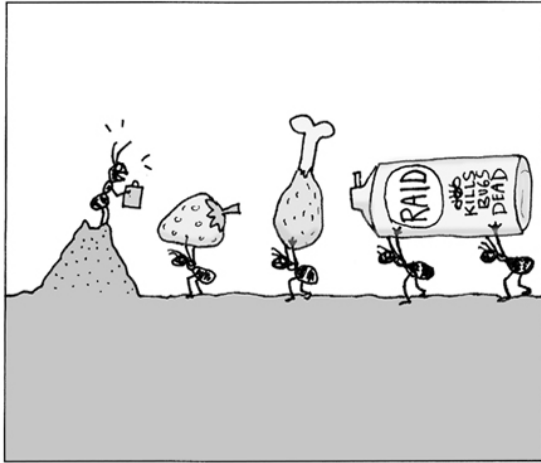
In October 2005, the Board of Certified Safety Professionals announced that CSPs who complete a safety-related certificate program containing two or more seminars may earn one COC in addition to the COCs earned for the seminars contained in the program.

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).



**“Good...very good...and HEY!
Are you two out of your minds?”**

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 under “online education” for information on signing in and a link to the online training center!



Background on the ASSE STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The ASSE Standards Development Committee (SDC) is the lead entity for the Society to participate globally in all aspects of standards development to expand the body of knowledge in order to protect people, property and the environment.

The SDC consists of up to seven members who have been appointed to the committee based on their broad experience in safety and their specific expertise in the development of standards. This committee meets periodically to review current activities of ASSE's representatives on various standards writing committees and to establish the Society's policies with regard to consensus safety standards.

The American Society of Safety Engineers participates in the development and maintenance of key privately-developed safety standards in two ways: by serving as the secretariat for nine standards committees and by serving on 40 other safety standards committees. These activities make a significant contribution to establishing the body of knowledge of the safety profession, and consequently, have been assigned to the Council on Practices and Standards. Direct responsibility for overseeing ASSE's standards activities is held by the Standards Development Committee (SDC). All such standards activities are done within the framework established by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for the development of consensus standards.

Standards Writing Committees

ASSE is represented on nearly forty committees that develop and maintain close to 100 safety standards. Each representative is selected from interested applicants based on their technical expertise in the subject area of the committee, their ability to represent the broad range of ASSE's membership and their overall knowledge of the safety profession. Representatives are appointed by the Vice President, Council on Practices and Standards, with the advice and recommendation of the Standards Development Committee.

In their respective positions, ASSE representatives attend meetings of their assigned committee, review written proposals to add to, delete or change a safety standard, and vote on the final approval of a standard. They also report back to the SDC and keep them apprised of significant developments in the standards. Many ASSE representatives share their knowledge of the standards with other ASSE members by writing about the standards in ASSE publications, giving presentations on the standards at the annual Professional Development Conference and providing direct consultation with other members who have questions about the standards. All such representatives are volunteers.

Job postings:

Health, Safety & Environmental Advisor (3/19/08)

The position is for a project in Snowmass, CO and falls within PCL's Mountain Division of the Denver District. The project has a current value of \$102 million with a projected total value between \$165 million and \$175 million. This is an Owner Controlled Insurance Program (OCIP). Bi-lingual skills are a plus. I have included a link to the web page that contains a description of the position, the requirements, and a brief overview of PCL.

The PCL family of companies is a group of independent construction companies and with an annual volume approaching \$5 billion, ranked the 8th Top US Contractor by ENR. PCL has also been named by FORTUNE as one of The Best 100 Companies to Work For in 2006 and 2007. PCL Construction Services, Inc established an office in Denver in 1976. The US Headquarters office is located in the same building as well.

Safety Director (3/17/08)

Employer: MTech Mechanical Technologies Group - Denver, CO

MTech Mechanical Technologies Group serves the demanding commercial, industrial and service HVAC market. We are a Denver based mechanical contractor with revenues of \$50 million plus seeking an experienced Safety Director to continue and rejuvenate our commitment to safety and loss control. This position includes duties such as developing, maintaining and assisting in implementation of the Company's safety policies and procedures, providing efficient safety related training programs for all employees, performing jobsite inspections and an innovative approach to the reduction of hazards and workplace injuries. Furthermore, the Safety Director will oversee administration of the workers comp program, which includes leading the accident investigation process, working with insurance personnel and ensuring MTech has proper medical providers.

Knowledge and practical experience in construction safety, OSHA regulations and safety program development are highly desired. Safety related degree or equivalent training and experience, 10+ years of construction safety experience including OSHA 30 and/or 500 certification and finally, a proven ability to influence diverse groups of employees.

In return, we will offer you a competitive salary, and benefits, dynamic working environment with a unique culture that allows growth, family balance and career opportunities.

Send resumes to nathan.miller@imacorp.com. Visit [MTech's website](#).

Operations Safety Manager (3/7/08)

Employer: Leprino Foods Company - Denver, CO

Leprino Foods Company, the nation's largest manufacturer of mozzarella cheese and a leading dairy foods ingredients producer, has an immediate opening for an Operations Safety Manager at our headquarters in Denver, CO. If you have a passion for occupational safety and the ability to inspire that passion in others in order to eliminate work related injuries, please read this posting.

The Operations Safety Manager sets the strategic direction for risk reduction, injury prevention, and regulatory compliance initiatives and is accountable for driving the overall Company safety program. The incumbent contributes to the success of the organization by:

- Serving as the subject matter expert in the people-based branch of the safety function and championing our efforts in safety learning and development, behavior-based safety, individual responsibility, and ergonomics.
- Analyzing injury and near-miss information/data to identify trends and establish safety/risk reduction priorities and targeted focus areas.
- Implementing, maintaining, and improving safety programs and processes that educate, engage, and motivate employees at all levels in the organization.
- Proactively assisting manufacturing plant locations with evaluating and strengthening their safety efforts.
- Maximizing the effectiveness of our ergonomics programs and initiatives.
- Facilitating the professional development of Plant Safety Supervisors.
- Managing and guiding the regulatory compliance branch of the safety function by providing leadership and support to the Senior Safety Specialist.

To be successful you must have a Bachelors degree on Occupational Safety, Human Resources, Industrial Technology, Engineering, Business Administration, Psychology and/or equivalent experience. You must also be: knowledgeable in adult learning concepts; curriculum design; behavior-based safety; psychology; ergonomics; federal and state OSHA general industry and construction standards; OSHA Process Safety Management (PSM); EPA Risk Management Program (RMP); Hazardous Materials (HazMat) response; and industrial operations, preferably dairy or food manufacturing.

The Operations Safety Manager must have the innovation/creativity to be able to develop and

implement safety programs and process that engage employees and motivate them to work safely. He/She needs to possess superior facilitation and small group communication skills. The incumbent must have the analytical ability to interpret technical safety regulations, understand ergonomics, and be able to collaboratively problem solve and assist with the implementation of corrective actions. The ability to influence upward, laterally, and downward without direct line authority is imperative. The incumbent's actions need to establish him/her as a resource and partner in improving and maintaining our people-based and regulatory compliance safety efforts. Frequent over-night travel is required with this position.

Leprino Foods Company is headquartered in Denver, CO and has nearly 3000 employees at its nine strategically located plants in California, New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, Michigan, and New York. We will break ground a 10th manufacturing plant this spring. In addition to our domestic operations, Leprino Foods has formed a joint venture with Glanbia Cheese, the leading producer of mozzarella cheese in Europe. We are the sole supplier of mozzarella cheese to many of the major pizza companies and have a reputation throughout the dairy industry as the leader in cheese and whey products technology.

If this exciting career opportunity sounds right for you, please send a resume with salary history to jobs@leprinofoods.com. For more information on the company and its employment opportunities, please visit our website at www.leprinofoods.com. We are an equal opportunity employer offering a competitive compensation and benefits package that includes base and incentive compensation, medical, dental, vision, life, disability, tuition reimbursement, profit sharing, 401(k), paid time off, and strong growth potential.

We support a drug free work place! EOEM/F/D/V

Safety Manager (2/29/08)

At Hunter Douglas, we are proud of the fact that our innovative line of products has garnered industry awards and international recognition. We know we would not be a great company without great products. We also know that our greatest strength and competitive advantage lies in the quality of the people who work here. We pride ourselves on creating an environment in which our employees feel they can succeed and be valued for their contributions.

The benefits of working at Hunter Douglas include interesting work, exceptional colleagues, a comfortable workplace and competitive salaries, bonuses and benefits. You can do top-notch work for a world-class organization and make a difference in people's lives. It's that simple.

We are looking for a Manager of Safety to continue the world-class work that led us to achieve VPP Star status.

At Hunter Douglas safety is more than just the right thing to do, it is part of our culture and it's the way we do business. The ideal candidate will have a comprehensive safety background, previous supervisory

experience as well as a blend of strategic and hands on expertise to continue driving Hunter Douglas forward in our safety initiatives.

Job Duties:

- Develop, implement, and maintain all Safety and Environmental Affairs activities for the Window Fashions Division.
- Maintain compliance of:
 - 1. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29CFR1910
 - 2. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 40CFR
 - 3. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) 21CF
- Inspects organization facilities to detect existing or potential accident and health hazards, determines corrective or preventative measures where indicated, and follows up to ensure measures have been implemented
- Prepares studies and analysis of accident causes and hazards to health for use by company personnel and outside agencies. Complete incident/accident reports and investigations.
- Monitor Workers' Compensation claims, medical management and cost.
- Positively resolve concerns and problems of employees, business units/ departments in a timely manner.
- Wastewater and air permit compliance.
- Hazardous waste management.
- Regulatory inspections and plan reviews.
- Interact successfully and be a liaison with applicable local, state and federal agencies as necessary.
- Coordinate OSHA required training for employees as applicable.
- Lead the Chemical Substance Review Committee.
- Coordinate the Safety Shoe and Prescription Safety Eyewear Program.
- Develops and coordinates Emergency Response and Safety Department Business Continuity plans.
- Coordinate annual fire protection drills.
- Supervises safety staff including coordinator, administrator, and physical therapists.
- Develops annual budget for Safety.

Qualifications:

- Four year degree in Safety, Business, Operations, or Engineering or equivalent in experience. Minimum of five years of Safety supervisory / management experience in a manufacturing environment is required.
- Detailed knowledge of the OSHA VPP.
- Regulatory training or experience with OSHA, EPA and FDA is a plus.
- Knowledge of Colorado Workers Compensation regulations and claims.

- Basic knowledge of mechanical equipment and manufacturing processes.
- Skill in developing and maintaining effective work relationships.
- Skill in the use of computer and Microsoft Office software.
- Conflict management skills.
- Certifications as a Safety professional are a plus.
- Available to attend off-shift meetings and address off-shift issues.
- Ability to interact and communicate with all departments and all levels of employees.
- Manufacturing background.
- Previous supervisory experience.

Contact:

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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.

Looking for a new job? Check out www.coloradoasse.org for more details on all of our job listings!