



# ASSE NEWS

## Upcoming Fall Meetings

### Mark these dates on your Calendars

The ASSE Monthly Lunch and Learn meetings will start in September. Like last year, the meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of the months September to May. The meetings will be held at Garcia's Mexican Restaurant, 5050 S Syracuse St, in the Tech Center.

September ---DNC lessons learned for E-response

October – joint meeting with RIMS

November – First Aid and Response (tentative)

December – MSA and Fall protection

January - TBD

February – OSHA update

March- MSHA update

April - TBD

May – Legislative update

## ASSE Colorado Board Meetings

Your local board is meeting over the summer to plan next year's events. We are also working on strengthening our Colorado Chapter. The following are highlights of our activities:

- Completed STARS report and submitted to National ASSE. We have 2276 points, compared to a maximum possible 3200.
- The Wyoming chapter will have membership transferred to our chapter. We are formulating plans to welcome these new members.
- General meeting planning as well as reviewing our participation in a number of leadership development activities offered by National ASSE.

Contact any of the individuals shown at the right if you have questions or would like to discuss activities of our chapter.

## Volunteer Opportunity

To enhance the Colorado Chapter's continued focus on furthering the Safety Profession, the Colorado Chapter Leadership Team has committed to developing a chapter sponsored scholarship fund that will be administered by the ASSE Foundation. To make this vision a reality, a sub-committee is now being formed to begin working through the development of the scholarship and exploring funding options to make it happen. If you have any interest in volunteering and assisting in developing a scholarship fund that is focused on helping further the profession, please contact Dustin Richartz at (303)376-2047 or [dustin.richartz@ensignenergy.com](mailto:dustin.richartz@ensignenergy.com).

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## ***August NoCo Section Meeting Announcement***

**Friday, August 8, 2008 - 11:00am**

An overview of OSHA's SHARP program and New Belgium Brewery's experiences with the program in year's past. The presentation will include an overview of New Belgium Brewery and its operations. A facility tour will also be conducted.

Andrew Troccoli is the corporate Risk & Environmental Affairs Manager for New Belgium Brewing Company, Inc., brewers of Fat Tire Amber Ale, Sunshine Wheat and other Belgium-style craft beers; Andrew is also the founder and president of Anfeald, LLC, an independent consulting firm focused on occupational safety, environmental safety, environmental health, risk management and loss control consulting and training.

Andrew is a graduate of Colorado State University Environmental Health program. He has worked at New Belgium since 1998 and was previously in the microelectronics manufacturing industry. Andrew currently resides in Fort Collins.

### **Location:**

New Belgium Brewery  
500 Linden Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
(970) 221-0524

### **Schedule:**

- 11:00am - Registration
- 11:30am - Lunch
- 12:00-4:00pm – Program

**Cost:** \$20.00 at the door, includes meal, beverage and seminar. Lunch will be provided by Jason's Deli.

**Please RSVP by July 20, 2008 at 5:00pm with Clyde Serna at (970) 266-1801 or [clyde.serna@pinnacol.com](mailto:clyde.serna@pinnacol.com).** Due to the buffet, it is very important that we receive your RSVP so we can get an accurate head count and order the correct amount of food.

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The Fall Technical Conference is scheduled for October 21-22, 2008 at the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities.

The theme of the program is : "Health and Safety Imprint: More Important than Ever"

The conference is presented by the joint efforts of the Colorado Chapter of ASSE and the Rocky Mountain Section of AIHA.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Registration material will be available soon.

## ***Job postings:***

### ***Commercial Safety Consultant (7/15/08)***

**Employer:** American Family Insurance; Englewood, CO

Provides customized risk control consultation to improve overall safety and occupational health exposures and reduce the exposure to loss for complex commercial accounts in partnership with Commercial Operations, Claims, the field force and customers. Determines potential hazards and risk factors to prevent adverse risk selection and uses collaborative relationships to achieve divisional goals and initiatives.

We offer a comprehensive benefits package that includes health, life and dental insurance, a 401(K) plan, paid holidays, vacation and sick leave and the opportunity for career development. If you would like to put your career in motion apply online today!

A career move to join American Family Insurance may also mean a physical move for you. Relocation assistance is available if the distance between your former residence and your new work location is 50 miles greater than the distance between your former residence and your former work location. If you are selected for an interview, information will be provided on the level of relocation assistance available during the interview.

The ideal candidate will possess loss control/safety expertise with a focus on construction defect, construction quality control and assurance programs.

Designation of Certified Safety Professional (CSP) or its equivalent is complete or nearing completion. Other desired designations could be Certified Construction Manager (CCM), Certified Graduate Builder (CGB), Certified Professional Home Builder (CPHB), and Residential Construction Superintendent (RCS).

**Apply online at:**

[www.americanfamilyinsurance.jobs](http://www.americanfamilyinsurance.jobs) (Job #5325)

### ***EHS Program Coordinator (7/11/08)***

**Employer:** Gambro BCT (soon to be CaridianBCT)

**Organizational Overview:** Gambro BCT is a world leader in automated blood collections, therapeutic apheresis, as well as an industry leader in automated blood component separation and purification technologies.

Gambro BCT provides technology, products and services to blood centers, hospitals, and scientific, clinical and biotech researchers. Gambro BCT has sales in more than 90 countries and production facilities in the U.S., England and Northern Ireland, and employs 1,900 people in 30 countries. Gambro BCT's annual revenues are approximately USD \$345 million. The company is privately held.

Gambro BCT's corporate offices are located in Lakewood, Colorado, approximately 30 minutes west of Denver.

Gambro BCT's vision: We improve lives through innovation, quality and services delivered by our people, products and processes in blood component technologies.

Gambro BCT specializes in two market segments — blood bank technologies and therapeutic specialties.

**Blood bank technologies** — Gambro BCT delivers products and services that enhance blood quality, safety, supply and efficiency through automating the collection of leukoreduced red cells, platelets and plasma. Gambro BCT provides technology to automate blood component laboratories manufacturing processes of whole blood. Finally, we deliver the superior value of Mirasol pathogen reduction technology.

**Therapeutic specialties** — Gambro BCT delivers a range of technologies that enable advances in medicine through innovations in stem cell and white blood cell collections, cell and tissue processing, and therapeutic apheresis. Therapeutic apheresis is a process removing disease mediators or disease-carrying media from the patient. Cell therapies is the collection of blood cells, including

peripheral blood stem cells and monocytes, from a patient or donor's blood stream, then processing and re-infusing as a part of various treatments.

Gambro BCT invests in research and development to bring our customers innovative new products. Gambro BCT's key products and systems include the Trima Accel Automated Blood Collection System, Vista Information System, OrbiSac System, Elutra Cell Separation System, COBE Spectra Apheresis System and the COBE 2991 Cell Processor.

You can learn more about the company on their website at <http://www.gambrobct.com>.

**Basic Function:** Lead, develop and execute EHS programs and processes that accomplish short and long-term strategies and goals. This includes systematically identifying, prioritizing and managing EHS risks, pursuing continual improvement, and implementing new and established EHS programs and processes. It is the responsibility of this position to fully understand stakeholder needs, applicable requirements, options for solutions, and the communication programs and metrics available to meet business goals. This position partners with all areas of the business, including Manufacturing, R&D, Facilities, Sterilization, Customer Support and administrative functions.

**Organizational Location:** Typically found in scientific, technical and operational area of the business.

**Minimum Knowledge Required/Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in Occupational Safety, Industrial Hygiene, Environmental health, or a related discipline or equivalent relevant experience, plus seven to ten years environmental health, industrial hygiene, and/or safety experience in an industrial environment.
- Requires ability to apply process improvement methodologies to EHS programs to demonstrate measureable,

continual improvement and meet multiple stakeholder needs.

- Requires ability to develop solutions to technical problems of moderate to intermediate complexity, make appropriate decisions, and meet time and budget constraints.
- Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills. Demonstrated ability to work with cross-functional teams to accomplish goals.
- Strong knowledge and understanding of standards and regulations such as OSHA, EPA, ISO, FDA, FAA, DOT, CDC, ANSI, etc.
- Good knowledge of the principles of chemical, physical, biochemical, or technical techniques utilized within industry programs and requirements. Capable of articulating these principles.
- Fully proficient and knowledgeable in the use of state of the art industrial hygiene monitoring equipment including field calibration.
- Qualified by certification and by experience to supervise emergency response activities.
- Competent in ergonomic evaluation of office, manufacturing, and manual materials handling tasks.
- Skilled in accident investigation techniques, causal analysis, and occupational epidemiology.
- Experienced in employee education and training methods, curriculum development, and training effectiveness verification.
- Takes ownership and accepts responsibility for actions and decisions.

**Responsibilities:**

- Participates as a key member of EHS cross-functional teams, which provide regulatory interpretation of environmental, occupational safety, and hazardous materials transportation requirements and advises the organization on new requirements and their impacts.
- Serves as an advisor to business management on environmental, health,

and safety issues. Helps prioritize and bring perspective to issues and presents solution alternatives.

- Participates in project leadership responsibilities such as planning, scheduling, reporting and cost control. May give work direction to other technical resources.
- Performs work-site analysis of EHS risk factors. Analyzes job content and identifies solutions for office, production, laboratory and materials handling situations. Establishes specifications and criteria for technically sound processes and procedures. Works with management of specific groups to implement these criteria into good work practices.
- Evaluates employee exposures to chemical, physical, and biological hazards using a variety of instrumentation. Interprets results and implements control measures.
- Trains workforce on a wide variety of occupational health, safety, and environmental topics.
- Collects data, performs calculations, and generates reports on injury/illness, waste generation, waste minimization, air emissions, and water quality to local, state, and federal agencies.
- Revises emergency, contingency, and containment plans for pollution control to reflect changes in operations, conditions, and materials employed.
- Audits vendors, facilities, and operations relative to EHS requirements.
- Assists customers, employees, and public emergency response personnel with situations involving Gambro products or hazardous materials.
- Interacts with and escorts representatives of OSHA, EPA, CDPHE, etc., during inspections and other compliance activities.
- Helps to develop and implement plans and procedures to comply with applicable local, state, federal, and international regulations. Modifies, updates, and executes established

programs to achieve and maintain a state of compliance.

- Performs accurate data analysis and interpretation. Interprets and analyzes scientific data into product reports and summaries.

We are proud to be an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. We maintain a drug-free workplace and perform pre-employment substance abuse testing and background verification checks. For more information about Gambro BCT visit our website [www.gambrobct.com](http://www.gambrobct.com).

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### ***Risk Management Consultant (7/8/08)***

Flood & Peterson Insurance, one of Colorado's largest insurance brokers with offices in Denver and Northern Colorado, seeks an experienced consultant to be responsible for pro-active identification and mitigation of risk exposures through the development, execution and delivery of client specific strategic risk management plans. Must have BA/BS degree in Safety Engineering, Safety Management or Risk Management, 5 years of related consulting experience with minimum of 3 years working directly with insurance agencies/ brokerages and their clients, and possess CSP or minimum of ASP and working towards CSP. F&P offers a competitive salary and bonus plan plus a comprehensive benefits package. Email resume and cover letter to [cynthia.shaffer@fpinsurance.com](mailto:cynthia.shaffer@fpinsurance.com).

### ***Regional Safety Representative (7/1/08)***

Champion Technologies has an immediate opening for a Regional Safety Representative for the Mid-Continent Region. This position will be based in Denver, Colorado.

Champion Technologies is a world leader in the production of specialty chemical products focused on solving oilfield problems related to the production of crude oil and natural gas. Established in 1953 and headquartered in Houston, TX, Champion has a significant

presence in the major oilfield areas of the world.

**Purpose:** To develop, maintain and assure quality, health, safety and environmental compliance at operating locations and for all field activities within an assigned region.

- Provide guidance and technical support to ensure compliance with all HSE oriented laws and regulations, industry standards, and customer requirements,
- Facilitate the development and implementation of HSE programs complying to the CTI QHSE-MS standard,
- Facilitates HSE projects on behalf of business units, as requested, and
- Leads the integration of HSE requirement into day-to-day business activities within the region.
- Interacts with other Champion QHSE professionals as a team member and/or team leader on global QHSE initiatives.

#### **Responsibilities/Accountabilities:**

- Develops fit-for-purpose QHSE programs and procedures;
- Facilitates compliance with all relevant laws, regulations, industry practices, and client requirements;
- Assists with the implementation and continuous improvement of the QSHE Management System;
- Prepares, presents and coordinates QHSE and Department of Transportation (DOT) training programs,
- Responds as the QHSE contact for regional emergencies and incidents,
- Assures regional QHSE and DOT training requirements are met. Where necessary, develops training programs for delivery to Champion employees,
- Conducts statistical analysis of data for developing sustainable solutions to regional QHSE issues, and
- Assure Champion's QHSE management systems, programs, procedures conform to client needs within the region and are in harmony with global expectation.

#### **Qualifications:**

- B.S. degree in Engineering, Safety, Environmental, or similar educational background;
- 5+ years of QHSE experience;
- Able to effectively lead teams and manage projects,
- Effective understanding of key federal and State health, safety, DOT, and environmental regulations;
- Specific experience with developing and implementing regulatory compliance programs;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills with ability to effectively communicate HSE programs and present materials to internal and external clients.

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