



The Newsletter of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers - NJASSE

OSHA publishes new and revised materials on worker safety and health

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration recently published new and revised information that explains workers' and employers' rights, as well as how to protect workers from hazards in the construction, general and maritime industries. To order free copies of these materials online, visit OSHA's Publications page at <http://www.osha.gov/pls/publications/publication.AthruZ?pType=AthruZ#S>, or call OSHA's toll free number at 800-321-6742.

OSHA's [Small Entity Compliance Guide for Respiratory Protection Standard](#)* provides small businesses with a comprehensive step-by-step guide complete with checklists and commonly asked questions that will aid both employees and workers in small businesses with a better understanding of OSHA's respiratory protection standard.

It's the law of the land that workers have a right to a safe workplace. OSHA's [Workers' Rights](#)* booklet describes the rights to which workers are legally entitled to under the Occupational Safety and Health Act. The booklet covers many topics, including rights provided under OSHA standards, filing a complaint with OSHA, whistleblower protections, and educational and training resources available.

OSHA provides employers with information on their rights and responsibilities following a federal OSHA inspection. The booklet, [Employer Rights and Responsibilities](#)*, explains what happens after an inspection, and defines the types of violations for which an employer may be cited as a result of an inspection. OSHA has also published information to help protect construction, general industry and shipyard workers, and those who work outdoors.

Laboratory Safety document and fact sheets (<http://www.osha.gov/pls/publications/publication.athruz?pType=Industry&plD=117>) advise laboratory managers on how to protect their workers from exposure to chemical, biological and physical hazards.

[Aerial Lifts Protect Yourself](#)* details measures employers must take to ensure safe use of aerial lifts by workers required to use this equipment.

[Aerial Lift Fall Protection Over Water in Shipyards](#)* QuickCard lists ways to protect workers using aerial lifts from injuries and death resulting from equipment failure, tip-over, falls and ejection.

[Permit-Required Confined Spaces in General Industry](#)* QuickCard explains what workers should do before entering a confined space, such as an underground vaults, tanks, storage bins, silos or manholes.

[Working Safely in Trenches](#)* QuickCard provides illustrations of protective systems that should be used to prevent worker injuries and death from trench cave-ins.

[Nail Gun Safety](#)* educates construction employers and workers on how to prevent work-related nail gun injuries.

[Protecting Workers from Heat Stress QuickCard](#)* and [poster](#)* emphasizes the importance of employers providing workers with water, rest and shade to prevent workers from suffering heat illness, exhaustion and stroke.

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their employees. OSHA's role is to ensure these conditions for America's working men and women by setting and enforcing standards, and providing training, education and assistance. For more information, visit <http://www.osha.gov>.



President's Message

Hello NJASSE Members,

I'd like to welcome everyone to the start of ASSE's 2nd century and thank you for your continued support of NJASSE! With the continued uncertainty in the economy, your continued support of NJASSE is all the more important.

I would like to apologize for the delay in this note, but as you've seen we've tried to keep current with through email and the website.

Before continuing, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Alex Ruiz, our Past-President for his great leadership and strong vision.

We are currently in the midst of an exciting year in 2011-12. The key theme of this year is providing members with value for your continued support! We have currently 550 members, making us one of the largest chapters in all of ASSE.

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Web Walking With Weissman

Barry's collection of wild, weird and wonderful web sites for work...or not!
By Barry R. Weissman, REM, CSP, CHMM, CHS-V, CIPS

This month we'll be looking at using videos for training purposes. Today's videos are a far cry from the 16 mm movies that we use to use. How many of you remember "Blood on the Highway" (late 60's driver training film), a gory reminder of what could happen in an accident without you wearing your seatbelt? Today's teens see a video called "Heaven Can Wait." (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KyGp9pU_Rro) or the 4-minute public service announcement from the UK on the dangers of texting while driving at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0LCmStlw9E>.

And speaking of YouTube - Wow! Where else can you find so many videos on various safety subjects? For example, back in the early days of OSHA, the agency put together a series of videos, released them but then Thorne Auchter, the Assistant Secretary of OSHA, recalled them in 1981. About a year or two ago, they resurfaced and were released. The videos consisted of the following titles:

- The Story of OSHA
- OSHA at Work
- Protecting workers: How OSHA conducts inspections

While you can download them from YouTube there is another website, Public Resource (<http://public.resource.org>) which is "Making Government Information More Accessible." The site has set up "FedFlix" - a website that has "No late charges" in the public domain!" FedFlix is a joint venture with the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) in cooperation with other government agencies including the National Archives. They send us government videotapes, we upload them to the Internet Archive, YouTube, and our own public domain stock footage video library— then we send the government back their videotapes and a disk drive with their digitized video. To go to the Movies you can go to: <http://public.resource.org/ntis.gov/>. I was able to download the OSHA videos from this site easier than from YouTube. We all know that dry Christmas trees burn and burn quickly but have you ever seen the video? You should look at the U.S. Fire Administration site that has the videos to look at or download. Go to: http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/citizens/home_fire_prev/holiday-seasonal/treefire.shtm. Similar video is available from Underwriters Laboratories (UL) where they have a pop-up video at <http://safetyathome.com/environmental-safety/>. (Specifically <http://safetyathome.com/lightbox/?youtube=fS8rFLqONDE&width=480&height=395>)

Do you need videos or DVDs on hazardous materials and environmental subjects? EPA will send them to you for free. Go to <http://www.ertvideo.org/Pages/Video.html> review the subjects, select whether you want Video or DVD, fill and the form and in a short while you'll have a package in your mailbox. They are very informative and good image quality. Speaking of good DVD's - the Chemical Safety Board has recently won awards for two of its videos:

- No Place to Hang Out: The Danger of Oil Sites (<http://www.csb.gov/videoroom/detail.aspx?VID=43>)
- Dangers of Hot Work (<http://www.csb.gov/videoroom/detail.aspx?VID=44>)

And by going to their video request page at <http://www.csb.gov/videoroom/videorequest.aspx> you can order a DVD that has all of their safety videos from 2005 to 2010.

Looking for some videos for young children and home safety - try the Home Safety Council's video collection at http://www.homesafetycouncil.org/Videos/hsc_video_w001.asp. They also have some safety videos for senior citizens and fire educators. During training classes many of us have seen videos of thrill seekers and dumb stunts and wished we had a copy of them.

Here's one about a crane that is not on secure ground: http://www.stupidvideos.com/tv/homepage_1/Heavy_Crane_Falls_Over/#326983. For those in the warehouse, we have the German video of Klaus, a new forklift driver and how his actions affect those around him. Although it is in German, you'll get the idea and won't need a translation. <http://www.blinkx.com/watch-video/funny-story-about-industrial-safety/XWfUhJREdaC8HJd7HRn8Mg>.

Till next time, if you have an idea you'd like me to explore in Web Walking, just send an email to RegulatoryMavin@yahoo.com and let your fingers do their walking through the Web With Weissman.

(P.S. if you would like to know how to easily download video from YouTube, subscribe to RegulatoryPost and check out the video folder)

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NJASSE Celebrates 100th Anniversary at Leadership Conference



President's Message

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To ensure we are meeting the needs of the membership, a member survey was conducted last May to get your thoughts on topics such as:

- Meeting Dates/ Times
- Meetings & PDC Topics
- Member Expectations
- Meeting Locations
- CEU's

I'm happy to report over 110 members (about 20%) responded. Some of the key conclusions reached from the survey were:

- Meetings dates/times should be standardized
- Topics people want to see (Risk Management, Manufacturing Safety, OSHA updates, etc)
- Trying to obtain CEU's when possible is good.
- Focus on presentations and networking.

A significant change to NJASSE operations was to standardize our meetings to the 2nd Wed of the month (where/when possible). This was based on the overwhelming support of the responders. The executive board is committed to delivering the best experience possible and used these responses to focus our planning for 2011-12.

Please check our website for upcoming events such as:

- December 14th - Holiday Networking Event
- In January 10th - Technical Meeting at Merck In Summit, NJ

I invite all members new and old to come out to a meeting. These meetings are great opportunities to meet with fellow members to discuss new ideas, job opportunities, or keep old acquaintances new. Also, for you new members - there's no charge for the first meeting! I look forward to seeing you there!



Thank you,

Dan Rollino

NJASSE Chapter President
American Society of Safety Engineers

OSHA appoints new chairman of its Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health

OSHA announced that Erich J. (Pete) Stafford has been appointed as the new chair of the agency's Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH). Stafford, who is a current member of the committee, replaces long serving member Frank L. Migliaccio Jr. as the committee chair.

"Pete's wealth of knowledge and experience on a wide range of construction health and safety matters makes him an ideal choice to chair this important committee," said Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Dr. David Michaels. "We appreciate his commitment to protect the welfare of our nation's construction workers and look forward to his leadership."

Mr. Stafford has nearly 30 years experience in occupational safety and health in the construction industry. He presently serves as

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• Albert Russo

NJASSE is happy to welcome our newest members. We look forward to having you at our upcoming meetings.

Remember - for new members, attendance at your first monthly meeting is free!



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Featured Product Safety Recall

ADT Recalls Carbon Monoxide Detectors Due To Failure to Properly Indicate End of Useful Life

The following product safety recall was voluntarily conducted by the firm in cooperation with the CPSC. Consumers should stop using the product immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of Product: CO 1224T Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors
Units: About 20,000
Manufacturer: Sensor System, of St. Charles, Ill.
Distributor: ADT Security Services Inc. of Boca Raton, Fla.

Hazard: When the CO detectors reach the end of their useful life, they should send a signal to make a sound in the home alarm panel alerting consumers it is time to replace them and a signal to ADT's alarm monitoring center. Some of the detectors were not wired properly to the ADT alarm system, resulting in the sound not going off in the home alarm panel and no signal to the ADT alarm monitoring center at the end of its useful life. Not replacing a CO detector at the end its useful life poses a CO poisoning hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: This recall involves hard-wired carbon monoxide detectors with model CO 1224T installed by ADT. The model number is behind the front cover.
Sold at: Installed by ADT between October 2008 and December 2010 as part of home security systems.

Manufactured in: China and Mexico

Remedy: Consumers should contact ADT immediately for a free inspection of the recalled detectors and, if necessary, a free repair. Consumers should not attempt to disable the recalled detectors. ADT has contacted all customers.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact ADT toll-free at (800) 238-2727 between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the company's website at www.us.adt.com



Jobs, Jobs, Jobs...

EHS Specialist Location: New Jersey

Requirements:

*Must have 4+ years of experience in coordinating safety programs in a manufacturing environment. Must have experience interpreting regulatory requirements, implementing and coordinating OSHA compliance programs, and knowledge of fire protection; *Experience coordinating facility wide site security activities is preferred; *Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills; *Must be computer competency in Word and Excel, and the ability to develop proficiency in other computer applications.

Job Duties:

*Providing a broad range of technical EH&S assistance to line operations; *Developing Health, safety and environmental programs, procedures and training; *Conducting contractor training and audits; *Conducting industrial hygiene exposure monitoring; *Assisting with environmental permitting; *Coordinating EHS date management requirements for monthly safety statistics, annual EHS reports, other EHS KPI's; *Conducting regulatory compliance and audit program follow-up; *Conducting insurance inspections follow-ups; *Serving as the environmental and safety officer for the site;...

For a complete description of this and other employment opportunities you are encouraged to visit our website www.njasse.org.

Risk Control Consultant

Harleysville Insurance is a premier regional property and casualty insurer offering a full portfolio of commercial lines, personal lines, life, and flood insurance products. We have an excellent opportunity for a **Risk Control Consultant** in our Risk Control Department with solid property and casualty risk/loss control experience to join our team of "Good People to Know". The person in this position will work out of their home in the NYC or Metropolitan area and will be responsible for servicing NYC, Northern Suburbs and Long Island with occasional work in CT.

This position is responsible for completing insurability surveys and loss reduction risk improvement service work on commercial lines of business which include property, liability, workers' compensation, inland marine and commercial auto.

Bachelor Degree in Safety, Engineering or related field/equivalent is required. ALCM, INS, ARM, CSP, CFPS or ASP designations desired. Minimum of 5 years risk/loss control experience with insurance carriers and knowledge of the NY/NYC/Long Island area is required. Candidate must have strong property skills and experience in evaluating habitation, warehousing, manufacturing, fleet and construction type risks. Your background should include knowledge of applicable codes and standards such as NFPA, DOT and OSHA as well as industrial and construction operations. Experience... For a complete description of this and other employment opportunities you are encouraged to visit our website www.njasse.org.



Safety Manager

Weiss Markets Inc., one of Central Pennsylvania's leading employers, has an opportunity for a Safety Manager located at our Store Support Center in Sunbury, PA. This position plays a key strategic role in guiding the leadership team in building a culture of safety across the organization - stores, distribution center, food processing plants, fleet maintenance and Store Support Center.

As Safety Manager you will:

- Create and drive the effective execution of a safety culture across the organization
- Provide leadership in developing and implementing an effective Safety Management Program, including education, training, risk reduction and auditing practices
- Plan, develop and implement policies & practices designed to improve safety awareness and compliance
- Partner with district loss prevention managers and the leadership team to identify opportunities for managing change

Collaborate with safety coordinators in the distribution center, food processing plants, stores and Store Support Center to conduct ongoing behavioral assessments around safe workplace...

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Licensed NYC Site Safety Manager

A prominent Environmental & Safety Consulting Firm is currently hiring Licensed NYC DOB Site Safety Managers, offering an extensive benefits package and a salary commensurate with experience. Immediate job openings are available in prestigious Midtown Manhattan locations. Great opportunity and a sign-on bonus. Forward resume to jobs@cescenter.com

CHSTs/NHYC Site Safety Managers

CHSTs and/or NHYC Site Safety Managers in need of work

Signature Safety LLC is looking for EHS professionals who have prior experience with construction projects for the MTA. Current track training, 8 hr asbestos awareness and 8 hr lead awareness within the last year, and OSHA 30 hr are required. We can work with you to get you up to date on any of those requirements as long as you have the prior MTA experience. Please send all resumes to jobs@signaturesafety.net

The above listings may have been condensed at the newsletter editors discretion -- for a complete description and listing of these and other employment opportunities you are encouraged to visit our website www.njasse.org. This is a free service offered to NJASSE chapter members, their employers and supporters of NJASSE. We charge "recruiters" to post position announcements with possible exception to postings within the chapter's geographical area.

IN THE NEWS

"An employee of Builders Square in the Cross County Mall poured mineral spirits on the floor and used a cigarette lighter to prove to a fellow employee that mineral spirits don't burn. The ensuing fire caused \$1 million in damages to Builders Square and \$2 million to the KMart store next door."

--West Palm Beach, Florida

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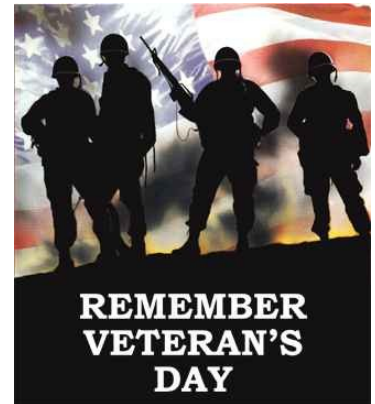
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Schedule of Events
11/09 – NJASSE Meeting – TBD – Parsippany
11/17 – Mid-Atlantic Biological Safety Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
11/29-30 – ASSE Region VIII New England Area PDC, Nashua, NH

Happy Thanksgiving

OSHA appoints new chairman of its Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health

safety and health director for the AFL-CIO's Building and Construction Trades Department, which services 13 national and international construction unions representing more than two million workers. Mr. Stafford also serves as executive director of the Center for Construction Research and Training (CPWR), where he directs a research and training organization that trains more than 100,000 construction workers annually and produces research reports on construction safety and health issues.

Gerald Ryan will fill Mr. Migliaccio's vacant seat as one of the committee's five employee representatives. Mr. Ryan is Director of Training, Health & Safety for the Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association of the United States & Canada (OPCMIA).

ACCSH advises the Secretary of Labor and Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health on construction standards and policy matters. The 15-member committee consists of five representatives each of employers and employees, two state government representatives, two public representatives, and one member designated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS). For more information on the committee, visit OSHA's [ACCSH](#) page.

Meeting Schedule 2011-2012

Month	Topic	Location	Month	Topic	Location
August 10, 2011	Safety in Green Initiatives	Chubb Insurance Warren, NJ	January 11, 2012	TBD	Merck Summit, NJ
September 14, 2011	PDC	Middlesex County Fire Academy Woodbridge, NJ	February 8, 2012	Webinar (w/CEU's) and Executive Board Meeting	
October 25, 2011 Dinner Meeting	OSHA Update Joint meeting with ACHMM	Reichhold Newark, NJ	March 14, 2012 Dinner Meeting	TBD Joint meeting with NJ-AIHA	Snuffy's - Scotch Plains
November 9, 2011	Executive Board Meeting Joint meeting with ACHMM	Parsippany, NJ	May 9, 2012	Executive Board Meeting	TBD
December 14, 2011 Dinner Meeting	Holiday Networking Event	TBD	June 2012	Executive Board Planning meeting Installation of Officers meeting	Chatham Firehouse