



American Society of Safety Engineers

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December Meeting:

See below for details



January Meeting:

On Thursday, January 22nd, 2009 the meeting will include a behind the scenes tour of the GVSU Allendale campus' new indoor football facility, along with a discussion regarding the safety of the athletes.

Please RSVP directly to Heather Kubiak by 1/20/2009 if you would like to attend.

KubiakH@ci.wyoming.mi.us

December Meeting

CSI Wyoming & Holiday Meeting
Tuesday, December 16, 2008
3:00pm

Location: City of Wyoming: Garage / Training Center
City of Wyoming Public Service building at 2660 Burlingame SW, Wyoming, MI.

Speaker: Wyoming Police Department Technical Services Department

Wyoming Police Department Technical Services Department presents "**Crime Scene Safety...A Day in the Life of the Real CSI.**" Immediately following (by 4:30 p.m. we will go to Hopcat Brewing Co for holiday cheer and appetizers.

Hopcat is located at 25 Ionia on the corner of Ionia and Weston in downtown Grand Rapids.

Please RSVP directly to Heather Kubiak by 12/15/08 if you would like to attend.

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Safety and Health Coordinator

A Grand Rapids area manufacturing company is searching for a Safety and Health Coordinator. The candidate can be a recent graduate but must have some manufacturing floor experience and hold a BS in Occupational Health and Safety.

If interested, please contact Pamela Kapp at (616) 866-6906
pam@arrowrecruiting.com.

Safety Manager

Major Grand Rapids food processor is seeking a Safety Manager to initiate and manage programs at several facilities throughout Michigan.

George Hayes, Emplex Corporation, george@emplexcorp.com
(888) 203-1010

Loss Control Specialist

Extencicare in Okemos, Mi is seeking a Loss Control Specialist. This position is responsible for workers compensation and OSHA compliance duties for an assigned area of approximately 20-30 Extencicare facilities.

To apply, go to: www.extencicareus.com

Safety Engineer

Johnson Controls Interior Manufacturing (JCIM) Team has an opening for a full-time safety engineer the McCalla, AL facility. JCIM is looking for a candidate with 3+ years of manufacturing experience, preferable in injection molding, but not required. The position offers a competitive salary and benefits package. For more information contact Barry (James) Palmer, Human Resources Manager, at james.palmer@jci.com

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Local MIOSHA Classes 2008 - 2009				
Dec 9	Lockout (Control of Energy Sources) and Machine Guarding	Grand Haven	Nancy Manglos	616.842.0529 or nancym@grandhavenchamber.org
Jan 14	MIOSHA Record-keeping and Cost of Injuries	Grand Rapids	Janine Thomas	616.698.1167 or jthomas@teagr.org

SeminarFest 2009

February 8-14, 2009
Las Vegas, Nevada

SeminarFest is an excellent opportunity to earn up to 5.1 CEUs/COCs or 7.0 CM points in one week. With 50 seminars ranging from one to three days in length, SeminarFest offers essential technical, management, and skill development topics for the Safety, Health, and Environmental professional. Whether you join us for one day or the full week, this event will satisfy your continuing education needs in safety and health.

SeminarFest 2009 offers a wide-variety of safety management seminars at one location, the Flamingo Las Vegas. You may register for seminars as needed to complete training and earn up to 5.1 CEUs/COCs or 7.0 CM points. Each seminar is individually priced and discounts are given as you increase the number of seminars you select. Please refer to the "[Registration Fees](#)" page for details.

www.asse.org/education/seminarfest09

New - The ASSE Award Store

ASSE is pleased to announce the opening of the ASSE Award Store. ASSE has teamed up with Safety Promo to bring you this new and exciting benefit designed to improve visibility, generate revenue and meet the need for specific customer imprinted safety and service awards for your chapter, region or company.

The Award Store also features products online at www.asseawardstore.com. If you need additional product ideas please call the award store, operated by Safety Promo directly at 1-877-292-7302 or email them at customerservice@asseawardstore.com and one of the Safety Promo customer service representatives would be happy to help.

www.asseawardstore.com

7th Annual ASSE "Safety-on-the-Job" Poster Contest

Poster contest rules can be read in detail at: www.asse.org/naosh

The posters that best illustrate job safety will be selected as winners. Before the children begin drawing, we urge you to talk to them about your job and workplace safety and provide examples of what risks occupational safety, health and environmental professionals address every day on the job, and if possible, provide them with examples of workplace situations. Visit www.asse.org/naosh for examples of children's workplace safety posters and ASSE's "Safety Through the Decades" timeline. Have fun and as they say in the in the Wild, Wild, West "Draw Partner".

All entries MUST be postmarked by Saturday, February 14, 2009. All entries become the property of ASSE once submitted. Send posters to:

ASSE/NAOSH Kids' 'Safety-on-the-Job' Poster Contest
ASSE Public Relations Department
1800 E. Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018

All poster contest winners, entrants and their families and ASSE members are invited to attend the ASSE kids' 'Safety-on-the-Job' poster contest awards ceremony and reception to be held Monday, May 4 at the U.S. in Washington, D.C. Details and other NAOSH national kick-off activities for the poster contest entrants, their families, supporters and members will be announced in early 2009.

If you have any questions please contact ASSE PR's Pam Glinka at pglinka@asse.org or ASSE Customer Service at 847-699-2929, CustomerService@asse.org
