



American Society of Safety Engineers

West Michigan Chapter of ASSE Newsletter

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March Meeting:

The March meeting is set for March 21st and the topic will be on Crime Scene Investigation.

More information will be sent in early March and the information will also be posted on the web site at:

www.wmasse.org/meeting.html

February Meeting:

The February Meeting will be on February 21st at 8 am. Dave Huizen from Pfizer will be presenting, "Industrial Hygiene for the Safety Professional." Breakfast will be served and the cost is \$10.

The meeting will be at the Wyoming Public Service building at 2660 Burlingame SW.

To RSVP, email Heather Kubiak at:

kubiakh@ci.wyoming.mi.us

Happy spring! I'm optimistic that it is right around the corner. With spring comes career days at the area high schools. I am looking for a couple volunteers for the following career talks.

Forest Hills Northern (2/21) or FH Central (2/26). This works well if two people can attend. I have a Powerpoint presentation you can use. Along with that I have found the students love the workplace incident stories.....and it seems that the gorier the better! If you are interested in sharing your passion for the safety field with these kids let me know as soon as possible.

Plan on attending the February 21st meeting. Originally, we were going to have a joint meeting with the WMIHA. Instead we will be learning from Dave Huizen, CIH just what industrial hygiene is all about, what we can do as safety professionals to make the inside environment better, how to investigate an employee's IH related complaint and when its time to call in the big guns...an Industrial Hygienist. Thanks to Kevin Roehling and Berends Hendricks Stuit Insurance Agency for sponsoring this meeting.

Heather



The 78th Annual Michigan Safety Conference will be held on April 15th & 16th at the Lansing Center in downtown Lansing, Michigan. 200 Exhibitors and 120 Safety & Health Programs highlight the 2 day event.

Registration opens at 7am, the exhibit hall opens at 8am and the classes begin at 9am daily.

For more information, go to: www.michsafetyconference.org



2008 Kids "Safety-on-the-Job" Poster Contest

This is a great opportunity to get your child or your child's class involved in safety. The poster contest ends on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2008. For all the rules, information, pictures of posters from previous years, prize information visit www.asse.org/naosh08

New Members

Kellen Mace, Metro Hospital - Sponsored by Greg Green
Ishmael Rodriguez, Wolverine World Wide - Sponsored by Jeannine Hemry

Student Members

Tyler Alden - Sponsored by Eric L Van Fleet
Michael Halm - Sponsored by David J Cox
Ellison Kek - Sponsored by David J Cox

TrimQuest is seeking a Safety Intern or Engineer that is looking for more hours or work while they bring in a new product line. The need is from now through June. If you are interested or know of someone, please contact Trisha Libby at: tricha.libby@trimquest.com

Seeking Internship

A third year student of Rochester Institute of Technology is seeking a full time internship for 10 weeks (if possible, 40 weeks total). The student is looking to relocate to the Grand Rapids area from Lansing the end of July/early August. She has a background in worker's compensation and other insurance, and is looking to expand her knowledge in other fields of safety. Please contact aloomina@msn.com for more information.

Local MIOSHA Training

Feb 21	Powered Industrial Truck Train-the-Trainer	Lansing	Sandy Long	Toll Free 866.423.7233 or 517.394.4614 or: info@safetycouncil.org
March 4	Health Issues in the Healthcare Industry	West Branch	Mark McCully	989.705.3601 or : mccullym@kirtland.edu -
March 5	When MIOSHA Enforcement Visits in General Industry and Top 25 Serious Violations	Grand Rapids	Wendy DeShone	616.698.1167; wdeshone@teagr.org
March 11	Supervisor's Role in Safety and Health	Holland	Brian Cole, Ph.D.	616.331.7180 or 800.690.0314
March 12	Lockout (Control of Energy Sources) and Machine Guarding	Grand Rapids	Wendy DeShone	616.698.1167; wdeshone@teagr.org
March 18 & 19	MIOSHA 10-Hour for Construction	Holland	Brian Cole, Ph.D.	616.331.7180 or 800.690.0314
March 26	Ergonomic Principles	Grand Rapids	Wendy DeShone	616.698.1167; email wdeshone@teagr.org

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The ASSE Society level and our WMASSE chapter Membership Recruitment Challenge is in full swing. Go to www.asse.org/membership for additional information on the Society level challenge. Our local chapter recruitment challenge is described below:

Here is how it works:

- Use the application available from Pat Knight, Membership Chairperson, or online at <http://www.asse.org/membership/docs/memapp05.pdf>
- Student Members would use <http://www.asse.org/membership/docs/Studentapp05.pdf>

Make sure you identifying yourself on the application as the sponsor. The rest is simple. Pat will review new members on a monthly basis. At the regular monthly Chapter meetings new members will be announced. The following month's Newsletter will post new members and sponsors. You will automatically be entered into the National ASSE drawing (see below).

Awards for Individuals and Chapters

The Chapter will present you with the following for your participation and support:

- 1 New Member** Dinner certificate to a local restaurant (a \$20 value)
- 2-4 New Members** Paid registration to the single day pass admittance to the Michigan Safety Conference (2008 or 2009) plus diner certificate for each new member
- 5-10 New Members** \$150 voucher toward ASSE professional development programs or ASSE published books

NATIONAL ASSE's 2007-2008 Membership Recruitment Challenge

ASSE's Member-Get-a-Member campaign could have you joining the fiesta in Mexico! Each time you sponsor a new full member between April 2007 and June 2008, you'll be entered into the drawing, increasing your chances to win! Quarterly member recruiter drawings for \$100 will take place in August, November, and February.

Acapulco is one of Mexico's most famous beach resorts. The city features a beautiful bay, enticing beaches, and an unbeatable nightlife. For those who have never visited Acapulco, visit La Isla de la Roqueta, and sit back and relax or enjoy some scuba diving. You'll also want to check out La Quebrada, where fearless cliff divers plunge into the ocean below. If you're looking for a little excitement of your own, Acapulco offers bungee jumping and parasailing where, from high above, you can admire the stunning panoramic views of the bay, the hotel zone, and the surrounding mountains. When you sponsor just one new, full member you'll be entered into a drawing to win a trip for two to Mexico! This means the more members you sponsor the better your chances are to WIN BIG.

- Grand Prize:** Trip for Two to Mexico (\$5,000 value)
- 1st place recruiter:** \$1,000
- 2nd place recruiter:** \$500
- 3rd place recruiter:** \$250

(All prizes are in US Dollars and will come in the form of American Express Gift Checks)

The winners will be announced in July 2008. Get CREDIT! Remember to write your name as the sponsor on each application you hand out! Recruiting a member is easy when you find yourself interacting with colleagues at meetings, online, on the job, or while networking. Simply tell your colleague's how you have benefited from your membership in ASSE and suggest that they visit www.asse.org to learn more about membership and to join. If they decide to apply for membership, they'll need to put your name and employer (company) or phone number on the membership application line: Person who introduced you to ASSE. If they join, you get the credit. And we keep track of your recruitment activity for you. It's that simple.