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February Meeting:

MIOSHA Update

Thursday, February 18, 2010

8:00 am Breakfast

8:30 Presentation

\$10 includes breakfast

Wyoming Public Works Building

2660 Burlingame SW

Wyoming, MI 49509

Details are below.

March Meeting:

Tour of the Consumers Energy J.H.
Campbell electric generation complex
in West Olive.

Thursday, March 18th

More information to come!

February Meeting

MIOSHA Update

On Thursday, February 18th, Deb Gorkisch will present a MIOSHA Update that will include the following topics:

- . 2009-2013 Strategic Plans and Focused Industries
- . Focused Inspection Letters (Notifications)
- . Economic Tough Times with MIOSHA
- . Upcoming Events for your Calendar
- . MIOSHA Training Institute
- . Q&A

Deb Gorkisch is a Senior Occupational Safety Consultant with the Consultation, Education and Training Division of MIOSHA. Deb has over 12 years of environmental, health and safety experience and currently provides consultation and training services for Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, Lake, Mason and Newaygo counties.

Before working for the State of Michigan, Deb was an EHS Specialist in private manufacturing facilities performing safety and health functions in two Michigan Voluntary Protection Program (MVPP) STAR sites. This included, but was not limited to, injury management and record keeping, program development and implementation, regulatory and best practice training, chemical management program, industrial hygiene coordination, hazard recognition programs, and safety team development and facilitation. Deb is a graduate of Grand Valley State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Safety & Health.

Please RSVP to Scott Plummer by February 12th at:

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Job Postings

The following jobs are currently posted on the WMASSE website.

www.wmasse.org/jobs.html

Loss Control Manager
Peoria, IL

Safety Engineer
Johnson Controls
Holland, MI

Industrial Hygienist & Safety Professional
AM Health & Safety, Inc.

“Safety-on-the-job” poster contest

Contest entries are due by February 14th.
Go to the following website for further details:

<http://www.asse.org/newsroom/naosh10/>

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Local MIOSHA Training

Feb. 8 - 11	59th Annual Industrial Ventilation Conference	East Lansing	N/A	Phone: 866.423.7233
Feb. 9 & 10	MIOSHA Construction 10-Hour Course	Grand Rapids	Phillip Greene	Phone: 616.234.3400 Email: pgreene@grcc.edu
Feb. 10	MIOSHA Recordkeeping and Cost of Injuries	Grand Rapids	Janine Thomas	Phone: 616.698.1167 Email: jthomas@teagr.org
Feb. 11	Part 85 - Control of Hazardous Energy Sources	Cadillac	Jennifer Gaffke	Phone: 231.876.2210 Email: jgaffke@wmisd.org
Feb. 17	Health Hazards in Construction	Ann Arbor	Larry Pickel	Phone: 734.677.5259