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ASSE Chapter Recognition
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June Golf Outing

The 2010 West Michigan ASSE Golf Outing will be on Friday, June 18 at the Gleneagle Golf Club in Hudsonville. This is a four person scramble format. Registration will be from 7:00 to 7:30 and the shotgun start will begin promptly at 8:00am and the driving range and practice green will be open around 7:00am for those that would like to get a little practice. Lunch will be served around noon.

The cost for golf with lunch included is \$40 .

Please note that Gleneagle Golf Club does not have a liquor license and you will need to bring your own if you would like to indulge in a few adult beverages throughout the day.

Hole sponsorship is available for \$50 and will include sign with the company logo proudly displayed and a special note of thanks. The sponsorships will support the ASSE Chapter scholarship fund. Donations of door prizes are welcome and needed.

Please RSVP to Jamie Bauer by Friday, June 11th at: Jamie.M.Bauer@jci.com

Gleneagle Golf Club link:
www.gegolfclub.com

**Safety Coordinator
UNI-SOLAR, Greenville**

Responsible for managing comprehensive safety, health, and environmental management programs for manufacturing facilities in Greenville, MI. This position will provide leadership to assure compliance with all applicable health, safety, and environmental standards, and improve and implement safety performance.

Please contact Heather DeKorte if you are interested in applying for this position at: hdekorte@uni-solar.com

**Safety & Industrial Hygiene Specialist
Senior Safety & Industrial Hygiene Specialist**

Pfizer Global Manufacturing, Kalamazoo, has one opening for a Safety & Industrial Hygiene Specialist or Senior Safety & Industrial Hygiene Specialist.

Principle Accountabilities:

- Provide expert technical safety and industrial hygiene support to Pfizer colleagues, contractors and operating areas.
- Develop, implement and administer comprehensive programs to facilitate compliance with federal, state, local and Pfizer regulations and requirements.
- Analyzing existing and planned products, processes, equipment, facilities and programs to develop and implement proactive strategies to minimize the potential for injury, illness, property loss and business interruption.

Minimum Qualifications:

- A science based relevant BA/BS. MS/MPH preferred.
- 5 years of full time experience in safety, industrial hygiene or related discipline.
- Certification as a CSP, CIH and/or PE desirable.
- In depth knowledge of electrical safety (NFPA 70E) and Asbestos a plus.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, written and oral communication.
- Creativity, problem solving skills and diplomacy
- Flexibility, customer focused and keen sense of prioritization
- Thorough knowledge of safety, industrial hygiene, engineering and basic toxicology.

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Local MIOSHA Training			
June 9	<u>Machine Guarding and Hazard Identification</u>	Grand Rapids	616.698.1167 training@teagr.org
Aug. 4, 11, & 18	<u>MIOSHA General Industry 10-Hour +</u>	Grand Rapids	616.698.1167 jthomas@teagr.org
Aug. 30	<u>Creating a Positive Safety Culture</u>	Grand Rapids	616.698.1167