



# American Society of Safety Engineers

## *West Michigan Chapter of ASSE Newsletter*

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### March Meeting:

See below for details.



### April Meeting:

The April meeting will be on April 7th in conjunction with the Michigan Safety Conference. Information regarding this event is below and RSVP information will be available soon.

## **West Michigan Chapter of the ASSE March Meeting**

On Thursday, March 19, 2009 Kelley Losey, Director of Quest Sustainable Solutions (Cascade Engineering) will present Safety & Environmental Sustainable Business Practices. The meeting will be held at Cascade Engineering, 3400 Innovation Court SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. and the Kelley's presentation will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$10.

Cascade Engineering, a medium sized manufacturing company based in Grand Rapids, has been recognized as a truly sustainable organization. Hear how after more than a decade of learning and persistence, Cascade has achieved success in each of the categories of the "Triple Bottom-Line" - social, environmental and economic. As an organization that has embraced the philosophy of each category being interdependent on the others, the result has been a sustainable system where innovation begets innovation, and how innovating products and systems - including safety and environmental - has given Cascade an economic edge.

To reserve your spot at the meeting, email Heather Kubiak at:  
[KubiakH@ci.wyoming.mi.us](mailto:KubiakH@ci.wyoming.mi.us)

## **Michigan Safety Conference**

The 79th annual Michigan Safety Conference will occur on April 7-8 at the DeVos Place in downtown Grand Rapids.

[www.michsafetyconference.org](http://www.michsafetyconference.org)

The West Michigan Chapter of the ASSE, in conjunction with the Detroit Chapter will be hosting a joint meeting in the evening of April 7th at the DeVos Place. John Austin, Ph.D. Will be the keynote speaker and content will include how safety professionals can communicate with and ultimately influence members of management to help ensure safety is viewed as a priority in the workplace. Dr. John Austin is an internationally recognized expert in providing behavior-based solutions to organizational challenges.

More information will be sent regarding this event.



**Environmental, Health, and Safety Manager  
Central Iowa**

The Environmental, Health and Safety Manager will manage and coordinate activities associated with the Environmental, Health, and Safety processes for the U.S. operations. This person will develop and implement programs and procedures to ensure compliance with all current local, state, and federal laws and regulations for environment, health, and safety. Develop and implement processes and procedures required to obtain proper operating permits and ensure a safe and healthy work environment.

Please submit an MS Word resume to Tom Harrell, Select Search LLC.  
[tharrell@selectsearchllc.com](mailto:tharrell@selectsearchllc.com)

**North American Health and Safety Manager  
Holland, MI**

Haworth is currently looking for an individual to take on a North American Health and Safety Manager role. If you are looking for a position to manage, develop and implement corporate-wide safety programs and processes, then this is the right position for you.

To apply for this position, and to learn more about the possibilities at Haworth, visit our website at: [www.Haworth.com/Careers](http://www.Haworth.com/Careers).

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MIOSHA Training				
March 17, 18 & 19	<a href="#">MIOSHA General Industry 10 Hour+ (Fundamentals of Safety and Health)</a>	Gaylord	Mark McCully	989.705.3601 <a href="mailto:mccullym@kirtland.edu">mccullym@kirtland.edu</a>
March 18-19	<a href="#">Blueprint for a Safety and Health Management System</a>	Jackson	Susan Soltis	517.782.8268 <a href="mailto:susan@enterprisegroup.org">susan@enterprisegroup.org</a>
March 25	<a href="#">Lockout (Control of Energy Sources) and Machine Guarding</a>	Flint	Abby Johnson	810.762.0589 <a href="mailto:ajohnson@mcc.edu">ajohnson@mcc.edu</a>
March 25	<a href="#">Ergonomic Principles</a>	Grand Rapids	Janine Thomas	616.698.1167 <a href="mailto:jthomas@teagr.org">jthomas@teagr.org</a>
March 31	<a href="#">Supervisor's Role in Safety and Health</a>	Grand Haven	Nancy Manglos	616.842.0529 <a href="mailto:nancym@grandhavenchamber">nancym@grandhavenchamber</a>