



# American Society of Safety Engineers

## West Michigan Chapter of ASSE Newsletter

### March 2007

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### March Meeting:

(Information is below)



### April Meeting:

The April meeting will be at the Michigan Safety Conference on April 17th at 4:30pm. Ted Larned from Herman Miller Corporation in Zeeland will discuss how Herman Miller has experienced two concepts of lean manufacturing, and how safety has evolved through that learning process.

### March Meeting

Presented by WMASSE and the GVSU Student ASSE Chapter

The March WMASSE meeting will be on March 13, 2007 from 4pm to 6pm. Heather Kubiak will be making a presentation on "Safety in Design...New Collaboration on the Horizon," and Eric Vanfleet will be also speak about the future of GVSU OSHM Masters Program.

Heather wrote:

"This stems from a research project I am part of. The American Water Works Association Research Foundation is trying to get safety engineered into new construction in the Water Utilities industry. The document that this research will produce will be the caliber of ANSI standards. It will help the engineers understand where and why safety must be part of the design specifications and Safety Professionals understand how to become part of the collaborative process of facility design."

Cost for WMASSE Chapter Members is \$10 and the meeting will be at Grand Valley State University's Allendale campus Kirkoff Center, Room 215/216. To get directions, go to:

[www.wmasse.org/meeting.html](http://www.wmasse.org/meeting.html)

Please RSVP by February 28.  
GVSU students should RSVP to:  
[jasonmrasmussen@gmail.com](mailto:jasonmrasmussen@gmail.com)

WMASSE members should RSVP to:  
[James\\_Bauer@hermanmiller.com](mailto:James_Bauer@hermanmiller.com)



During our discussions at the January meeting, there were some people interested in the web sites and some of the resources we reviewed. Here are several web sites to check out for safety and environmental auditing. There are many others on the web but these are ones I have reviewed in the past. Pricing and features vary widely based upon number of sites, operating features and many other variables.

Trendtracker - [www.ttracker.com/home.asp](http://www.ttracker.com/home.asp)

Applications International - [www.appsinternational.com/](http://www.appsinternational.com/)

Dakota - [www.dakotasoft.com](http://www.dakotasoft.com)

ESS - [www.ess-home.com](http://www.ess-home.com)

## Michigan Safety Conference

Grand Rapids, MI  
April 17th-18th, 2007  
[www.michsafetyconference.org](http://www.michsafetyconference.org)

We are looking for volunteers to staff the booth during the Michigan Safety Conference on April 17 & 18. For available times, please contact Clara Davis

[cdavis@parker.com](mailto:cdavis@parker.com)  
(269) 694-9411

## JOBS

### Safety Manager

CoroTech Company, a subsidiary of The Armada Group, is looking for a Safety Manager. This position is based in the Grandville, Michigan facility. Contact Tina Collins via email at:

[TCollins@the-armada-group.com](mailto:TCollins@the-armada-group.com)

A Position Description can be viewed at: [www.wmassse.org/jobs.html](http://www.wmassse.org/jobs.html)

### Corporate Safety Engineer

Demmer Corporation in Lansing is searching for a Corporate Safety Manager. Please go to the following website to learn more about the position.

[www.demmercorp.com](http://www.demmercorp.com)

### Safety Positions

The link below includes a list of some of the available job openings in the Environmental, Health and Safety area. Should you know of anyone that might be interested in learning more about these positions please have them contact Paul Shrenker at:

[pshrenker@comcast.net](mailto:pshrenker@comcast.net)  
(413) 267-4271  
[www.psassociatesinc.com](http://www.psassociatesinc.com)

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# Golf Outing & Training

## WM ASSE June Golf Outing

**Date:** Friday June 8, 2007  
**Time:** 8:30am Shotgun start - Rolls and coffee prior  
**Where:** Quail Ridge Golf Club - Cascade Rd. to 36th @ 8375 36th St. SE. in Ada, MI  
**Cost:** \$60.00 - Includes 18 holes, cart, continental breakfast, and burgers & brats  
 You can join us for the cookout only for \$8

Call or email Mike Rabach by May 16th to reserve, set up groups or to attend cookout.

Michael Rabach CSP  
 (231) 773 - 6791  
 mike3r@ accidentfund.com

Herman Miller will be donating one of their new Celle chairs for the outing raffle and WMASSE members can also donate items for the raffle.



Below are pictures from the February WMASSE meeting with speaker Larry Hansen.



Local MIOSHA Training: <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/cis">www.michigan.gov/cis</a>				
March 6-7	<a href="#">MIOSHA 10 Hour for Construction</a>	Lansing	Elyse Kopietz	517.323.3254 or fax 517.323.0390 <a href="mailto:ekopietz@qlhba.org">ekopietz@qlhba.org</a>
March 6, 13, 20	<a href="#">MIOSHA Fundamentals of Safety and Health Seminar</a>	Holland	Brian Cole	616.331.7180 or <a href="mailto:coleb@gvsu.edu">coleb@gvsu.edu</a>
March 14	<a href="#">Ergonomic Principles</a>	Battle Creek	Connie Dawe	269.965.4134 or fax 269.692.7370
March 19	<a href="#">When MIOSHA Visits</a>	Muskegon	Brian Cole	616.331.7180 or <a href="mailto:coleb@gvsu.edu">coleb@gvsu.edu</a>
March 20	<a href="#">Excavation Hazards and Soil Mechanics</a>	Lansing	Staff	517.323.3254 or fax 517.323.0390 <a href="mailto:ekopietz@qlhba.org">ekopietz@qlhba.org</a>
March 26	<a href="#">Health Issues in Construction</a>	Holland	Brian Cole	616.331.7180 or <a href="mailto:coleb@gvsu.edu">coleb@gvsu.edu</a>
March 27	<a href="#">Avoiding Electrocutation in Construction: High Voltage Safe Work Practices</a>	Lansing	Elyse Kopietz	517.323.3254 or fax 517.323.0390 <a href="mailto:ekopietz@qlhba.org">ekopietz@qlhba.org</a>
March 28 & 29	<a href="#">MIOSHA 10 Hour For Construction</a>	Fint	Adrienne Truss	517.371.1550 or fax 517.371.1131 <a href="mailto:peta@mi.agc.org">peta@mi.agc.org</a>