



# American Society of Safety Engineers

## West Michigan Chapter of ASSE Newsletter

**May 2007**

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**May Meeting:**

The May meeting will be on Thursday, May 24th at 2:00pm.

(See below for more details)



**June Meeting:**

See below for more information regarding the June 8th golf outing.



## May Meeting—Fire Suppression Systems

The May meeting will be an overview of the types of systems available (wet system, dry system, pre-action system, etc.) and their applications, the various specific sprinkler heads used, how the detections operate and their respective ratings, monitored alarms systems, etc. There will also be an opportunity for a plant tour if time permits.

When: Thursday, May 24th @ 2:00pm  
Where: Viking Corporation  
210 North Industrial Park Road  
Hastings, MI 49058  
[www.vikinggroupinc.com](http://www.vikinggroupinc.com)

If you would like to attend the meeting, please contact Rich DeLeau at:  
[rich\\_deleau@hermanmiller.com](mailto:rich_deleau@hermanmiller.com)

## WM ASSE 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](mailto:mike3r@accidentfund.com)

Herman Miller and Steelcase have donated chairs for the outing raffle. WMASSE members can also donate items for the raffle. Please contact Mike if you would like to add items to the raffle.



Michigan Environmental Health and Safety Resources has a new web site.  
Please take time to review their web site at:  
[www.michiganehs.com](http://www.michiganehs.com)

Pat Knight

## Dear interested potential students and adjuncts:

I received word today (4/4/07) that the Graduate Council has once again tabled the Prospectus for an M.S. in Safety Management degree. That means that another academic year must pass (2007-2008) in an effort to get to a proposal. It has been a two year battle to this point . . . I do not feel we can afford to waste our time (faculty in OSH) nor waste the time of those parties interested in such a degree, any longer. I thank you for your strong interest and support.

I strongly encourage you checkout Oakland University's M.S. in Safety Management degree . . . and wish you well in your endeavors.

Sincerely,  
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Director of OSH  
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## JOBS

**Loss Control / Risk Manager** (Flint/Lansing/Ann Arbor) with insurance carrier background / experience. Handles both initial inspections/surveys and service calls/consulting. Familiar with Work Comp/Property/General Liability products with an emphasis on property. CPCU/ARM/CSP designation a plus salary is commensurate with experience. Please contact Robert Caperton, Senior Vice President of Property & Casualty Insurance, The Primary Group  
2180 W State Road 434, Suite 4160  
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Web: [www.theprimarygroup.com](http://www.theprimarygroup.com)

## ASSISTANT SAFETY COORDINATOR

Local Aerospace Manufacturer looking for a part time employee to work as a Assistant Safety Coordinator. Individual will be responsible for any/all aspects of safety within the manufacturing environment. Individual must be able to work with OSHA/MIOSHA regulations. Excellent pay and benefits.

Send resume to:  
Jedco, Inc., Human Resources  
1615 Broadway NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
[resumes@jedinc.com](mailto:resumes@jedinc.com)

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