



# American Society of Safety Engineers

## West Michigan Chapter of ASSE Newsletter

### November 2007

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### November Meeting:

WMASSE November Meeting is set for November 28, 2007, 10:00 a.m. at John Ball Zoo. We will be given a behind the scenes tour encompassing employee safety, animal handling safety, and all related to the Zoo. Meet at the ticket booth in front of the Zoo. Don't miss this unique opportunity! Please RVSP by November 21 to Jamie Bauer at [James.Bauer@hermanmiller.com](mailto:James.Bauer@hermanmiller.com)

### December Meeting:

Our annual Christmas Safety meeting will be held December 13 at the Grand Rapids Police Department. We will be treated to a behind the scenes tour and talk about officer safety. Then for the really fun part...we will walk to one of the nearby "pubs" for holiday cheer!

Watch for more information!

### Safety Manager

#### Columbus McKinnon Corporation

This position is responsible for development and implementation of a comprehensive safety program for the entire CES Division. Maintain compliance with Federal, State and local statutes and regulations and company safety policies. Compiles and submits data required for compliance of all safety education, training and potential site audits. Responsible for communicating to the Operations Manager any potential violations and/or needs of the facility to maintain safety compliance.

Minimum Position Requirements (Degree, years of experience, etc.): Associates degree or 5 years experience with safety responsibilities in manufacturing environment preferred. Must have strong verbal, written and PC skills, with the ability to effectively communicate. Also required are strong organizational and time management skills.

Desirable Qualifications: Unique Aspects of the Position (travel, work hours, company car, etc.): This position requires frequent travel, some overnight travel may be expected by car or air. The Safety Manager for the Crane Group would have a choice of operating out of Chicago, IL; Peoria, IL; Oklahoma City, OK; Buffalo, NY; or Houston, Ft. Worth, or San Antonio, TX.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Sherrie Boyer, CES Human Resource Manager, Washington Equipment (WECO) 801 West Center, Eureka, IL 61530 or email: [Sherrie.Boyer@WashEquip.com](mailto:Sherrie.Boyer@WashEquip.com).

### Environmental, Health & Safety Manager

**Haviland Enterprises, Inc.**, an industry-leading Grand Rapids chemical manufacturing and distribution company, seeks an experienced EH&S Manager. The successful candidate will have the following qualifications:

- 5+ years EH&S experience, with proven leadership skills.
- 3 years experience in a chemical or chemical-related industry.
- BA in Environmental, Engineering, or Occupational Health and Safety or equivalent work experience.
- EH&S process improvement with knowledge of regulatory compliance.

Haviland Enterprises, Inc. is a financially strong organization and offers a competitive compensation package enhanced by an outstanding benefits package including a 401(k) plan with a company match and equity growth through our Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

Qualified candidates should submit their resume and salary requirements to: [HumanResources@HavilandUSA.com](mailto:HumanResources@HavilandUSA.com) or mail to: Haviland Enterprises, Inc., Attn: Human Resources, 421 Ann St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504



## 2008 Kids "Safety-on-the-Job" Poster Contest

This is a great opportunity to get your child or your child's class involved in safety. The poster contest runs now through Valentines Day, February 14, 2008. For all the rules, information, pictures of posters from previous years, prize information visit [www.asse.org/naosh08](http://www.asse.org/naosh08)

Welcome new student members.....Thanks to their sponsor's!

Rachael Musser	Dave Cox
Kristen Pakilak	Dave Cox
Laura Patton	Dave Cox
Valerie Poholski	Dave Cox
Benjamin Preston	Greg Green

WMASSE is looking into the ability of using Paypal or some other on line service to RSVP and pay for an upcoming meeting. Watch for more information on this. If you have any comments or suggestions along this line please email [kubiakh@ci.wyoming.mi.us](mailto:kubiakh@ci.wyoming.mi.us)

Letters have been sent to 18 high schools introducing WMASSE and our hope to be included either in a career day or speak to a class about our profession. I do have several volunteers that are willing to be involved in this project. Contact [kubiakh@ci.wyoming.mi.us](mailto:kubiakh@ci.wyoming.mi.us) if you would like to do some outreach work for our profession. All materials and handouts will be provided for you!

### MIOSHA Training Courses

Nov 28	<a href="#">Fall Protection for Residential Construction</a>	Ann Arbor	Larry Pickel	734.677.5259 or fax 734.677.5045
Nov 28	<a href="#">MIOSHA Recordkeeping and Cost of Injuries</a>	Livonia	Arlene Cook	734.487.6991 or fax 734.481.0509 or email: <a href="mailto:arlene.cook@emich.edu">arlene.cook@emich.edu</a>
Nov 30	<a href="#">When MIOSHA Enforcement Visits and Top 25 Serious Violations</a>	Gaylord	Mark McCully	989.705.3601 or fax 989.705.3602 or email: <a href="mailto:mccullym@kirtland.edu">mccullym@kirtland.edu</a>
Dec 4	<a href="#">Excavations: The Grave Danger</a>	Southfield	Fran Mahoney	248.353.0735 or fax 248.353.0736 or email at <a href="mailto:fmahoney@esd.org">fmahoney@esd.org</a>
Dec 4	<a href="#">Supervisor's Role in Safety and Health</a>	Niles	Christine Smith	269.687.5648 or <a href="mailto:csmith01@swmich.edu">csmith01@swmich.edu</a>
Dec 11	<a href="#">MIOSHA Construction - Part 45 Fall Protection</a>	Warren	Debb Ross	586.498.4116 or fax 586.498.4101

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The ASSE Society level and our WMASSE chapter Membership Recruitment Challenge is in full swing. Go to [www.asse.org/membership](http://www.asse.org/membership) for additional information on the Society level challenge. Our local chapter recruitment challenge is described below:

Here is how it works:

- Use the application available from Pat Knight, Membership Chairperson, or online at <http://www.asse.org/membership/docs/memapp05.pdf>
- Student Members would use <http://www.asse.org/membership/docs/Studentapp05.pdf>

Make sure you identifying yourself on the application as the sponsor. The rest is simple. Pat will review new members on a monthly basis. At the regular monthly Chapter meetings new members will be announced. The following month's Newsletter will post new members and sponsors. You will automatically be entered into the National ASSE drawing (see below).

### Awards for Individuals and Chapters

The Chapter will present you with the following for your participation and support:

- 1 New Member** Dinner certificate to a local restaurant (a \$20 value)
- 2-4 New Members** Paid registration to the single day pass admittance to the Michigan Safety Conference (2008 or 2009) plus diner certificate for each new member
- 5-10 New Members** \$150 voucher toward ASSE professional development programs or ASSE published books

### NATIONAL ASSE's 2007-2008 Membership Recruitment Challenge

ASSE's Member-Get-a-Member campaign could have you joining the fiesta in Mexico! Each time you sponsor a new full member between April 2007 and June 2008, you'll be entered into the drawing, increasing your chances to win! Quarterly member recruiter drawings for \$100 will take place in August, November, and February.

Acapulco is one of Mexico's most famous beach resorts. The city features a beautiful bay, enticing beaches, and an unbeatable nightlife. For those who have never visited Acapulco, visit La Isla de la Roqueta, and sit back and relax or enjoy some scuba diving. You'll also want to check out La Quebrada, where fearless cliff divers plunge into the ocean below. If you're looking for a little excitement of your own, Acapulco offers bungee jumping and parasailing where, from high above, you can admire the stunning panoramic views of the bay, the hotel zone, and the surrounding mountains. When you sponsor just one new, full member you'll be entered into a drawing to win a trip for two to Mexico! This means the more members you sponsor the better your chances are to WIN BIG.

- Grand Prize:** Trip for Two to Mexico (\$5,000 value)
  - 1st place recruiter:** \$1,000
  - 2nd place recruiter:** \$500
  - 3rd place recruiter:** \$250
- (All prizes are in US Dollars and will come in the form of American Express Gift Checks)

The winners will be announced in July 2008. Get CREDIT! Remember to write your name as the sponsor on each application you hand out! Recruiting a member is easy when you find yourself interacting with colleagues at meetings, online, on the job, or while networking. Simply tell your colleague's how you have benefited from your membership in ASSE and suggest that they visit [www.asse.org](http://www.asse.org) to learn more about membership and to join. If they decide to apply for membership, they'll need to put your name and employer (company) or phone number on the membership application line: Person who introduced you to ASSE. If they join, you get the credit. And we keep track of your recruitment activity for you. It's that simple.