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October Meeting:

10 Years of BBS

Thursday, October 20th

Brann's Steakhouse
4157 Division Ave S
Wyoming, MI

Details are below!

November Meeting:

HazMat Spill Response

Thursday, November 17, 2011



October Meeting

Topic: 10 Years of Behavior Based Safety: What works and does not work

When: Thursday, October 20th
Noon to 1:30 pm

Where: Brann's Steakhouse
4157 Division Ave S, Wyoming

Cost: \$10 per person includes lunch and drink

RSVP: Jennifer Groce at: Jennifer.groce@autodie-llc.com
With your RSVP, indicate your one choice of food;

Chicken House Salad
Bacon Cheddar Burger
Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Turkey Bacon Club

Dr. John Austin's Bio:

Dr. John Austin is an internationally recognized expert in providing behavior-based solutions to organizational challenges. He is founder of Reaching Results, a consultancy for management, motivation, leadership, and safety. He has consulted with organizations for 20 years to improve productivity and safety in various industries including: Aviation, Health Care and Hospitals, Chemical, Higher Education, Construction, Public Accommodations, Food Service, Transportation, Glass and Plastics Manufacturing, Utilities, Government & Retail

John has experience in occupational safety, motivation, performance measurement, leadership development, coaching, and organizational change management.

In the area of improving human performance he has published nearly 100 articles and chapters, delivered over 200 presentations at regional, national, and international conferences, and has published three books, *Organizational Change*, *Handbook of Applied Behavior Analysis*, and *Mindfulness at Work*.

Dr. Austin was a Professor of Psychology at Western Michigan University, where he taught college and graduate level courses and conducted research in the areas of occupational safety, organizational performance improvement, consultation, motivation, and behavior change for 15 years. He earned his BA from the University of Notre Dame, and his MS and PhD from Florida State University. He is past Editor of the *Journal of Organizational Behavior Management*, and is on the board of editors for four other comparable scientific journals, including the *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*.

John is past Director of the Organizational Behavior Management Network, a Trustee at the Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies, and a leading member of the UK & USA based BMT Federation (www.bmtfed.com), a group of independent consultants that specialize in using behavioral science techniques to improve business performance.

Jobs

View the latest job openings at: <http://www.wmasse.org/jobs.html>

ASSE Nexsteps Job Board: www.nexsteps.org

ASP/CSP Study Group

Are you interested in joining an ASP & CSP study group? The West Michigan ASSE is currently holding weekly test prep courses on Thursday's at the Center for Health Sciences building for GVSU at the downtown campus. Meetings run from 5:30pm to 7pm in room CHS 277. Parking is free after 5pm in the Lafayette Lot. Contact Stephanie Zizzo to attend the free meetings.

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2011/2012 Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Nov 17	HazMat Spill Response
Dec 15	MIOSHA Update
Jan 19	UPS Tour
Feb 16	TBD
Mar 15	Ergonomics & The Aging Workforce
Apr 17-18	Michigan Safety Conference
May 17	MVPPP & Uniform Color Co. Tour
Jun 22	Golf Outing

<http://www.wmasse.org/meeting.html>

2011 Golf Outing

Thanks to everyone that sponsored, attended and helped make our golf outing another successful event.



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