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September Meeting: Sleep Disorders and Employee Safety

(Information is below)



October Meeting:

October 13, 2007 is the date for our next get together. The GVSU Student Chapter will be coordinating a tailgater networking before the Indianapolis VS. GVSU game. The game starts at 7:00 p.m. More info to come on this family friendly WMASSE event!

September WMASSE Meeting

Don't miss our first chapter meeting scheduled for September 20, 2007 8:00 a.m. At 8:30 a.m. Dr. Lee Marmion from Spectrum Health's Center for Sleep Disorders will be talking about shift work, the affects of this work on the body and mind, how it affects the safety of the employee – Dr. Marmion will discuss what we can do as safety professionals to ensure the safety of all employees dealing with sleep disruption. The meeting will be held at the City of Wyoming Public Service building at 2660 Burlingame SW, Wyoming, MI. (Go to the entrance signed "Motor Pool").

Dr. Marmion is board certified in Sleep Medicine as well as Neurology. He started the sleep program at Butterworth nearly 20 years ago. He sees patients in Grand Rapids, Holland, and Hastings. He went to medical school at the University of Michigan. He did his neurology fellowship training at U of M as well. He has been with MMPC since its inception in 1995.

Cost for the meeting will be \$10 and breakfast will be included. Please email Jamie Bauer by Monday, September 17th if you plan on attending. JamesBauer@hermanmiller.com

Greetings,

Today is my first day back after attending the ASSE Leadership Conference. Brian Becker, Jamie Bauer, Derrick Sheidel and myself represented the West Michigan chapter. I attended this conference in 2005 as the Treasurer. I am amazed at the amount of information I received and the quality of the conference. There are ASSE members attending from all over the world. The ideas and opportunities for chapter growth flow like crazy from the board position-specific breakout sessions. The general sessions are the place to understand what ASSE initiatives are on the horizon. The 2007 Leadership Conference discussions will include Chapter Incorporation (I just received official documents in the mail yesterday – so more to come on this), STARS (Chapter Recognition Program), just to name a couple. My plan is to put together a post conference report for the membership.

Just so you know where we are as a chapter...We have 176 members. Region 7 includes chapters from five states. The largest chapter is Greater Detroit with 415 members and the smallest Northwest Tennessee with 28 members.

I look forward to seeing you on September 20th and will fill you in then on some WMASSE goings-on.
Heather Kubiak



Job Change

Clara Davis is the new Health, Safety & Environmental Coordinator for Plastech (formerly Johnson Controls, Southview) in Holland.

Kellogg is looking for a Corporate Safety Manager in Battle Creek. Go to the following web site to learn more about the position:

www.kellogg.com

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Date	Title of Program	Location	Contact Name	Contact Number/ Email
Sept 13	Supervisor's Role In Safety and Health	Auburn Hills	Cindy Lowry	248.391.6081 or clowry@broner.com
Sept 19	Health Issues in the Health-care Industry	Holland	Brian Cole, Ph.D.	616.331.7180 or 800.690.0314 or Fax 616.331.7365
Sept 25 & 26	MIOSHA 10 Hour for Construction	Midland	Staff	989.837.2332 Ext. 0 or fax 989.837.6646 or email glstc@great-lakes-safety.com
Sept 25 & 26	Mechanical Power Press: Safety and Health	Warren	Debb Ross	586.498.4116 or fax 586.498.4101 Register Online
Sept 25 & 26	MIOSHA 10 Hour for Construction	Escanaba	Adriane Truss	517.371.1550 or fax 517.371.1131 or atruss@agcmichigan.org
Sept 25	Supervisor's Role In Safety & Health Plus Confined Space Entry	Escanaba	Renee Lundberg	906.789.6902 ext. 1535 or 800 221-2001 ext. 1535 or Fax 906.789.6921 lundberr@baycolleg.e.edu
Sept 26	Health Issues in the Health-care Industry	Escanaba	Renee Lundberg	906.789.6902 ext. 1535 or 800 221-2001 ext. 1535 or Fax 906.789.6921 lundberr@baycolleg.e.edu
Sept 27	Industrial Robotic Safety	Warren	Debb Ross	586.498.4116 or fax 586.498.4101 Register Online