



# American Society of Safety Engineers

## West Michigan Chapter of ASSE Newsletter

### October 2006

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### October Meeting:

#### Welding

(Information is below)



### September Meeting Re-Cap:



The WM ASSE meeting in September at Berlin Raceway was a cold and rainy experience. Everyone that weathered the storm had a good time and those who couldn't make it were missed.

## Western Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society

In association with

## West Michigan Chapter of ASSE

# Welding Health & Safety Update

### October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Registration and Breakfast at 8:30am

Meeting 9:00am - Noon

Tim Rosiek, Lincoln Electric - Corporate Manager of Environmental Systems and Dave Snider, Lincoln Electric - District Manager- Grand Rapids will provide an informative update on the Welding industry and the current trends impacting the safety and health of those involved in welding.

For more details on the meeting, go to:

<http://www.aiha.org/localsections/html/W.Mich/meeting%2010.12.06.pdf>

Location: WMU Graduate Center--Beltline  
2333 East Beltline SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Please pay at the door by Cash or Check, WMIHS does not accept Credit Cards

You will be billed if you make a reservation and cancel after October 6, 2006.

Call Julie Callaway at (269) 329-1237 or email at [jcallaway@bdnihc.com](mailto:jcallaway@bdnihc.com) for Reservations by Friday October 6, 2006

This Meeting Is Pending Approval For 0.5CM Points Through The ABIH



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### Certification:

Steve Baril recently passed his ASP exam. He also took a new position as a safety representative with Cleveland-Cliffs Michigan Operations. They are an iron ore mining facility in the UP. The Michigan operation has around 1500 employees, and four divisions (pit mining, and 2 processing plants and railroad and shipping operations). Steve represents safety operations at the Tilden mine in Ishpeming, MI. All of their operations fall under MSHA, and not OSHA...some distinct variations to say the least!

### January Meeting Note

The January WMASSE monthly meeting will be display technology that our members are using to do their jobs more effectively and efficiently. Pat Knight is organizing this meeting and needs your assistance. If you are currently using PDA's, auditing programs or processes that use common programs or purchased programs, web based auditing programs, digital devices and other resources that might be showcased, please call Pat at 616-560-1088. He will coordinate the session. You maybe asked to illustrate your program or device for the group.

### Job Changes

Cameron Main has decided to leave Grand Rapids Controls and is now working at Johnson Technology in Muskegon.

### Request for Information

I am interested to know what drug testing policies other entities have in place within our membership. Do you have post accident-driving and damage? Is the decision to send someone in for post accident testing based on an amount of damage or do all employees get sent in? Please help! Send responses to [kubiakh@ci.wyoming.mi.us](mailto:kubiakh@ci.wyoming.mi.us) If you have policy statements or guidelines I would like to review those also. Thanks!

The link below will take you to a Roundtable discussion posted on the national ASSE website. It's titled:

#### “ASSE Manufacturing Safety Symposium”

There were many questions posed in this roundtable discussion that have broad application, not just manufacturing. Check it out!

<http://www.asse.org/roundtable-reports-mfg-symp.doc>

**If you would like to be part of the review process for the newly drafted guidelines go to [www.asse.org](http://www.asse.org) and follow the directions.**

**[NEW - DRAFT - ANSI/ASSE Z690.1-xxxx Guidelines for mold and fungi control and remediation for worker protection in Indoor work environments.](#)**

The issue of mold and remediation practices has been hot for the ASSE membership for several years. The Society has fielded probably in excess of 500 questions with mold and specifically the practices and procedures with remediation. This standard provides minimum requirements to be followed when conducting mold-related maintenance and mold remediation work in non-industrial and industrial work environments.

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## 6th Annual Herman Miller Safety Conference

The 6th Annual Herman Miller Safety Conference will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2006, at the same location as last years' event:

**The Trillium Banquet & Conference Center  
17246 Van Wagoner Road  
Spring Lake, Michigan.**

The theme for this year's event will be Lean Based Behavioral Based Safety. The keynote address speaker will be Terry Mathis, founder and CEO of ProAct Safety. They are the creators of LBBS. ProAct Safety is the world's most successful provider of BBS Solutions with over 750 successful implementations in virtually every industry over the last 12 years. ProAct Safety offers revolutionary approach to BBS. LBBS is based on the philosophy of achieving maximum accident reductions with the minimum internal resources and external cost requirements.

Some of their well-known clients are: Dell Computers, Intel, ALCOA, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, Georgia Pacific, Chevron Oil, Exxon, Shell Oil, Merck, Continental Airlines, etc.

As compliments to Terry Mathis message the conference will also have two additional speakers:

1) John Drebing, C.Ht., CSP motivational and communications expert who helps leaders convey their messages in a way that delivers results. John delivers fun, magic, and stories to help you achieve the success you seek for a safe and productive workplace. Some of John's major clients are: NASA, Conoco Phillips, Shell Oil, Exxon Mobil, John Deere, Lincoln Electric, Kroger, Boeing, General Mills, Monsanto, ASSE, VPPPA, etc.

2) Milton Jacobs, CSP, MPH, has over 16 years of experience in construction, insurance, manufacturing and the environmental fields. He served as a Safety and Environmental Director of a Fortune 500 company. He participates in safety news briefs for CNNfN. His background includes adjunct professor, author of books and publications. Humorous and enlightening, Milt will talk about why getting a donut at the local pastry shop can be an accident waiting to happen! Some of Milt's well-know clients: Ford Motor Co, Praxair, and U.S. Architect of the Capitol.

The conference starts at 8:00 AM and concludes at 4:00 PM  
Continental breakfast & lunch will be provided (by the Gilmore Collection) as well as a book,  
"Mastering Safety Communications"

Three brand new Herman Miller chairs (Aeron, Mirra and Celle) will be given away.

An E-vite will be going on in late September or early October, stay tuned.

## MIOSHA Training Schedule (Local)

Oct 4	MIOSHA Fundamentals of Safety and Health	<a href="#">Grand Rapids</a>	Penny Mollica	616.698.1167
Oct 16, 23, & 30	MIOSHA Fundamentals of Safety and Health	<a href="#">Lansing</a>	Sandy Long	517.394.4614 or fax 517.394.1117
Oct 17 & 18	MIOSHA 10 Hour For Construction	<a href="#">Brighton</a>	MJ Takagi	810.227.6210 or fax 810.227.1840 <a href="mailto:mjta-kagi@hbalc.com">mjta-kagi@hbalc.com</a>
Oct 18	Asbestos Awareness Training	<a href="#">West Branch</a>	Mark McCully	989.705.3631 or <a href="mailto:mccullym@kirtland.edu">mccullym@kirtland.edu</a>
Oct 24	Accident Investigation and Job Safety Analysis	<a href="#">Niles</a>	Chris Smith	269.687.4548 or <a href="mailto:csmith01@swmich.edu">csmith01@swmich.edu</a>

### Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society Mini-Conference Oct 10, 2006

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm Meeting with lunch included

**Location:**

Michigan State University's Management Education Center  
811 West Square Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

**Agenda:**

- 1. Understanding the Epidemiology, Prevention & Control of Infectious Diseases: Essential Info for Maintaining a Healthy Workforce** (30 min)  
presented by: *Russell N. Olmsted*, MPH, CIC, President – Mi Society for Infection Control, Epidemiologist- Infection Control Services, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2. Engineering Control Strategies for Environmental Containment of Airborne & Droplet-Transmitted Diseases: Perspectives from Healthcare Setting & Implications for the General Business Sector** (45 min)  
– presented by: *Russell N. Olmsted*, MPH, CIC
- 3. Avian and Pandemic Influenza The Threat of an Impending Pandemic: What Industrial Hygienists & Professionals in Business Settings need to know** (75 min)  
presented by *Terri Lee Dyke*, RN, BSN, CIC; Infection Control Nurse, Mi Dept of Cmty Hlth
- 4. Human Interface with Zoonotic Diseases – New Convergence of Human & Animal Health** (1 hr )  
presented by *Dr. Kimberly Signs*, DVM, Zoonotic Disease Epidemiologist, Mi Dept of Cmty Health
- 5. Nanoparticle Technology & Monitoring** (75 min)  
presented by *Scott Norman*, TSI
- 6. AIHA Update** presented by *Cindy Ostrowski* ( 15 min )  
**ABIH Update** presented by *Lisa Quiggle* ( 15 min )
- 7. MIOSHA update** (1 hour)  
presented by *Martha Yoder*, Acting Director, MIOSHA

**ABIH CM Points:** 1.0 ABIH Industrial Hygiene Certification Maint Point awarded # 06-2333

**Fee:**

\$75/person - MIHS/WMIHS Member: pre-registered  
\$100/person - Non-MIHS/WMIHS Member: pre-registered  
\$100/person - Walk-in at door, not pre-registered. (If space allows. There may not be any handouts left.)

**Registration:**

[www.MIHSweb.org](http://www.MIHSweb.org) click on "Event Registration"  
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 3, 2006

**Map:**

[www.MIHSweb.org](http://www.MIHSweb.org)  
Click on the link on this announcement on the Home Page

**West Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society**

in association with

**West Michigan Association of Occupational Health Nurses**

would like to invite you to attend:

**Work-related Asthma Deaths in Michigan**

**Speakers: Kenneth D. Rosenman M.D.**

**Debra Chester M.S.**

**Wednesday, February 14, 2007**

**Registration and Breakfast at 8:30am**

**Meeting 9:00am - Noon**

Location: WMU Graduate Center--Beltline  
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Surveillance for work-related asthma has been in place in Michigan since 1988. Approximately 150 patients are reported each year to the surveillance system. The American Thoracic Society consensus statement on asthma states that 15% of asthma in adults is work-related so only a very small percentage of the estimated 60,000 individuals in Michigan with work-related asthma actually are reported. There have been 4 deaths from work-related asthma identified in Michigan in the last 3 years. These deaths will be discussed in the larger context of controlling workplace exposures to prevent and manage this disease.

Dr. Rosenman is a Professor of Medicine at Michigan State University and is Board-Certified in Internal Medicine and Occupational Medicine. He has an active research program in occupational and environmental disease with particular interest in pulmonary disease. He has published approximately 135 articles on occupational medicine and environmental disease.

Ms. Debra Chester, MS is an Industrial Hygienist with the Michigan State University, Department of Occupational & Environmental Medicine. She has been an industrial hygienist for over 22 years performing comprehensive industrial hygiene/safety audits, written associated health and safety plans, and developed and presented employee training as required by the facility and applicable health and safety standards. She is currently the project coordinator and lead field investigator for the Michigan Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (MIFACE) research program.

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Call Julie Callaway at (269) 329-1237 or email at [jcallaway@bdnihc.com](mailto:jcallaway@bdnihc.com) for reservations by Wednesday, February 7, 2007

**This meeting is pending approval for 0.5CM points through the ABIH.**

**Please Note: Contact hours for continuing education in nursing will be applied for through the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Inc. AAOHN is an accredited approver of continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Approval for credit hours is pending.**

Looking for a career change, or to take the next step? Take a look at this months posting, and also reference the WMASSE website for additional updated postings

## Safety Manger II

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is hiring for a **Safety Consultant II** in the Michigan area to survey prospective and new business accounts, provide loss control service to policyholders, and provide safety technical support to field office staff. Hired employee will work from home and a company car will be provided.

Potential candidates should apply online at [www.ocas.com](http://www.ocas.com). Ohio Casualty is an EOE.

### ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Completes initial surveys and loss control/accident prevention activities (i.e., accident analysis, hazard identification, training, standards and codes application, etc.).
- Coordinates work assignments and territories.
- Completes surveys and service reporting on computer-based program. Provides loss control services promoting a safety culture throughout the policyholder's organization to help reduce the frequency and severity of losses. Markets loss control services to policyholders by describing benefits and long-term cost-saving features. Interacts with agents to promote loss control services.
- Communicates with underwriting departments to identify the commercial accounts that require, or could benefit from, loss control services.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor of Science degree preferred, in Safety, Fire Protection, Fire Science, Engineering, Industrial Technology, or a Physical Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc.)
- Three years of loss control experience with an insurance carrier, preferred CSP, CPCU, ARM, ALCM certifications and designations are desirable Effective training skills
- Ability to walk, bend, stoop, climb, and balance when conducting loss control/accident prevention activities at policyholder's work site
- Ability to organize activities, maximize time and cost effectiveness, and meet deadlines
- Visual and aural acuity in order to identify safety hazards and exposures

## Senior Safety Engineer

Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center, Inc. in Superior Township is looking for a Senior Safety Engineer. This position is a full time contract position responsible for the following:

1. Implementing a safety program from the ground up for our Michigan and California R&D Test centers
2. Training programs to include standard OSHA training, emergency evacuation/ seek shelter, ect...
3. Additional focus to be placed on generating procedures specialized to the automotive R&D setting such as our day tank fuel delivery system for engine and chassis dynamometer test cells.

The contact person for this position is:

Harold Alarcon  
Senior HR Specialist  
Phone: (734) 337-2295  
[halarcon@hatci.com](mailto:halarcon@hatci.com)

## Corporate Safety Manager

Kellogg's has an opening for Manager, Corporate Safety. This position is responsible for overseeing safety for 13 bakeries, which represents 4,000 employees. The position is located in Battle Creek, MI. For details, those interested in the position can go to [www.kellogg.com](http://www.kellogg.com).

The "Jobs" page is continually updated throughout the month on the West Michigan ASSE website at:

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

# Safety Professional of the Year

## SPY

Notice to anyone who wishes to nominate a Safety Professional for the West Michigan ASSE Professional of the Year. The deadline for applications is November 15th. The WMASSE SPY application is located below. Please select someone you would like to nominate and submit the form to any board member at any meeting, or contact Eric Longman, Pat Knight or Kevin Quigley in person.

If you have further questions or want to nominate someone, please call Eric, Pat or Kevin.

Eric Longman (616) 891-7949

Pat Knight (616) 554-1949

Kevin Quigley (616) 669-8095

### NOMINATION FORM WMASSE Safety Professional Of The Year

(To be filled out by individual submitting the name of a nominee for this award)

CANDIDATE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe nominee's current or recent ASSE activities:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(As the sponsoring individual, I/We have reviewed the petition and believe all statements to be accurate, and a faithful reflection of the nominee's safety activities in the Society, for an employer and in the community).

**SPONSORING INDIVIDUAL** \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: On no more than 5 double-spaced typewritten pages, describe the nominee's qualifications for this award according to the criteria on the informational flyer. Both this form and the supporting information, will be submitted to the West Michigan Chapter Safety Professional Of The Year Committee.