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Meeting Schedule

- **Monday Dec. 17th**
11:30am
Majestic
Draffenville, KY
- **Thursday Jan. 30th**
11:30 am
Whaler's Catch
Paducah, KY
- **Monday Feb. 25th**
11:30am
- **Monday Mar. 25th**
11:30am
Whaler's Catch
Paducah, KY
- **Monday April 21st**
11:30am
Plant Tour
- **Monday May 19th**
11:30am
Majestic
Draffenville, KY

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Letter from the
Secretary



American Society of Safety Engineers

Thanks to Jay Jennings !



Thanks to everyone who attended!



Upcoming ASSE Events

SeminarFest 2008
January 20-26, 2008
Las Vegas, Nevada

Safety 2008
June 9-12, 2008
Las Vegas, Nevada

Upcoming ASSE Webinars

**RIGHT BRAIN
THINKING FOR THE
FUTURE OF SAFETY**
Monday January 21,
2008

**WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE FOR YOUR
ORGANIZATION
LATELY?**
Wednesday, January
23, 2008

December 17th 2008
11:30am
Majestic in Draffenville, KY

Driver Simulator Demonstration

Lew Jetton



Top 10 Violations of 2007

If OSHA inspectors walked into your workplace today, would you be up to snuff with current regulations? If you're not sure, do yourself and everyone else who works with you a favor. Check your workplace against this list of who's been naughty and nice in the compliance department: OSHA's Top 10 Most Frequently Cited Violations of 2007.

The list starts with the most frequently cited standard. It covers the period starting October 1, 2006 and ending September 30, 2007.

1. [Scaffolding](#) (1926.451) 10,188 violations
2. [Fall Protection](#) (1926.501) 6,786 violations
3. [Hazard Communication](#) (1910.1200) 6,658 violations
4. [Respiratory Protection](#) (1910.134) 4,133 violations
5. [Lockout/Tagout](#) (1910.147) 3,978 violations
6. [Powered Industrial Trucks](#) (1910.178) 3,478 violations
7. Electrical Wiring (1910.305) 3,192 violations
8. [Ladders](#) (1926.1053) 2,842 violations
9. [Machine Guarding](#) (1910.212) 2,749 violations
10. [Electrical](#) (1910.303) 2,519 violations

New Paint Spray Regulation

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently enacted a new regulation for aerosol spray paints designed to help reduce smog-forming emissions. The rule limits the emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) which react with nitrogen oxides to form ground level ozone (smog).

Click on www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/t1pfpr.html for the final rule, or www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/t1fs.html for the fact sheet.

OSHA Issues Final Rule on Employer-Paid Personal Protective Equipment

OSHA announced in the November 15, 2007 Federal Register a final rule on employer-paid personal protective equipment (PPE). The rule provides a clear, concise policy that all PPE, with a few exceptions, be provided at no cost to the employee. "Employees exposed to safety and health hazards may need to wear personal protective equipment to be protected from injury, illness and death caused by exposure to those hazards," said Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA Edwin G. Foulke, Jr. "This final rule will clarify who is responsible for paying for PPE, which OSHA anticipates will lead to greater compliance and potential avoidance of thousands of workplace injuries each year." OSHA estimates there will be 21,000 fewer injuries per year as a result of the rule.

OSHA Introduces New Publications Web Page

Visitors to the new [Publications Web page](#) will find a more refined, user-friendly approach to access OSHA's resources. The page was designed to provide customers with five different ways to search for products: by publication number; keyword; alphabetically; industry/topic; and by type of publication. Customers can order up to 25 copies of a maximum of five publications. As one of the most popular pages on the agency's Web site, OSHA wants the Publications page to serve as the comprehensive resource for safety and health products and information.

JOBS**Safety Engineer**

Petroleum company that has been around since 1900, has 4,000 employees, multiple locations and revenue in excess of \$32 billion. This particular location has 560 employees, is a \$4 billion business unit for the company and is located in the Chicago area. They are willing to provide relocation assistance for the right candidate.

The company offers a competitive salary, and has excellent benefits. There are also excellent opportunities for advancement in this company.

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Letter from the Secretary

Dear Purchase Area ASSE Member

I am thrilled to be your secretary for another year! We have a great rest of the year planned, with lots of speakers and fall events. I try to keep the website updated on a regular basis. If you have not had the chance to check it out, please do (www.purchasearea.asse.org). We post recent jobs, keep the schedule up to date, have pictures of events, other news and events from around the area and much more! If you ever need anything posted or have any ideas of how to improve our website, please give us a call or send an email.

I'm glad to see such a good turn out on our meetings. If you have missed any lately, you're missing a lot. We'll be having our golf scramble and PDC (hosted by ORR Safety) in the fall. We'll have dates soon, so have your calendars ready!

A big thanks to everyone that has participated. We couldn't do this without you. And remember, if you have any ideas or comments, let us know. We'll see you at the next meeting!

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