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Meeting Schedule

- Tue. Mar. 25th
6 PM
Whaler's Catch
Paducah, KY
- Tuesday April 1st
11:00am
Plant Tour-Ingram
Barge
- Monday May 19th
11:30am
Majestic
Draffenville, KY

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Thanks to Larry Gearheart for Pandemic Flu Presentation!

Thanks to everyone who attended!

DON'T FORGET!!!



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS

2008 SOCIETY ELECTIONS

VOTING BEGINS MARCH 1st

Upcoming ASSE Webinars

Safety Standards for Steel Erections

April 9, 2008 - 11am-
12:30pm

Enhancing Safety Training Through Games and Simulations

April 30, 2008 -
11am-12:30pm

March 25th 2008

6 PM

Whaler's Catch in Paducah, KY

JOINT MEETING WITH SHRM

Media Communications in Crisis - Is this on the record?



New Safety and Health Resources Focus on Combustible Dust

OSHA posted new resources related to combustible dust on its Web site to help employers understand its associated hazards and ways to prevent those hazards. More OSHA resources on combustible dust include a [Safety and Health Information Bulletin](#), [fact sheet](#), [poster](#) and the reissued [Combustible Dust National Emphasis Program](#).

OSHA Unveils New Interlinked System on its State Plan State Web Site

OSHA and the Occupational Safety and Health State Plan Association (OSHSPA) jointly developed a new [Web page](#) with interlinked information about State Plans' responses to new federal OSHA standards or directives issued since June 2006. Links to charts show the user which State Plans have adopted standards or procedures identical to OSHA's, and which have adopted something different. If different, the chart provides a direct link to the State Plan's document on its website or how to obtain a copy. In addition, each new Federal standard or directive links back to the specific State response chart. New State charts and crosslinks to the Federal standard or directive will be posted six months after each new Federal issuance.

Flu Vaccine Hits and Misses

Recent reports have indicated that this year's flu vaccine is proving ineffective against a significant percentage of circulating flu viruses. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported that as of Feb. 9, though the vaccine was effective against some strains, many other strains were being found that were different from those contained in the vaccine.

Need to apply for CEUs for your Chapter or Region event?

If your Chapter or Region is looking for CEU credit for your event, look no further. ASSE has received accreditation from the International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET) as an Authorized Provider of CEUs. Through this accreditation, ASSE can offer its **Chapters and Regions, CEUs** for education events that satisfy the criteria and guidelines established by the IACET.

Upcoming
ASSE Events

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



ASSE Professional Development Conference & Exposition

Safety 2009

June 28 - July 1, 2009 • San Antonio, TX

Call for Speakers & Presenters

ASSE invites those interested in presenting at its 2009 Professional Development Conference to submit a proposal for review by the Conference Planning Committee. Safety 2009 will provide a forum for attendees to learn the profession's best practices and to:

- Identify key issues facing SH&E professionals
- Expand their knowledge to improve their professional skills
- Prepare for the challenges in the SH&E fields
- Engage in the discourse concerning the profession
- Identify emerging issues relevant to the profession

The committee is particularly interested in advanced, technically oriented and practical presentations.

Submit your proposal today: 2009 Call for Presenters ([PDF](#)) ([MS Word](#))

Hazards in the Office

When we think of workplace injuries our minds usually conjure up construction sites or busy warehouses. In fact, thousands of people are injured every year in office buildings. The types of injuries may not be as severe as a those that occur on construction sites, but [offices have their own set of workplace hazards](#).

Office hazards can develop through misuse of copy machines, printers or other common office equipment. Careless use of filing cabinet drawers can result in injury. Slips, trips and falls may be the most common office space injuries. Clutter is often the culprit. Keeping offices and aisles clear of boxes and debris can cut down on the number of trips and falls.

JOB

Safety Consultant/Trainer

Local (Paducah/Western Kentucky) Safety Consulting firm has immediate openings for a Safety Consultant / Trainer. The Company is expanding its focus and territory. A Safety degree and experience are required. They offer a competitive salary, variety and flexibility, a company vehicle, 401K and Insurance, 40 - 45 per week & no weekends with a vacation package.

Please send resumes to Chris Jordan at csc@vci.net or to the address below.

CSC, Inc.

P.O. Box 146
Paducah, KY 42001
Attn: Chris Jordan

Safety Superintendent

(Northeastern, OH) for chemical manufacturer. This position will report to the EHS Manager and have 3 direct reports. The Safety Superintendent will have responsibilities for 2 manufacturing plants totaling approximately 450 employees. The candidate should have 5+ years experience in a chemical or related manufacturing environment, and a BS in Safety or related.

Corporate Industrial Hygienist

(Birmingham, AL area) for this large heavy manufacturing company. The ideal candidate will have 10+ years industrial hygiene experience in a manufacturing environment, and BS in industrial hygiene or related. The candidate must be certified (CIH) to be considered for this position. The position will involve 30-40% travel and it reports to the VP of Safety and Health.

Safety, Health and Environmental Engineer

(Japan) for this international chemical company. The person should have 2+ years sh&e experience in a manufacturing environment, BS degree and fluency in Japanese and English.

Contact:

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Letter from the Student Section President

It is my honor and privilege to recommend the American Society of Safety Engineers Student Section at Murray State University for the Outstanding Student Section Award. This is the second year I have been involved with the student section as an officer and I can truly say it has been very active. We have offered a variety of activities for our members to participate and develop leadership qualities that will help us later in our safety professions. I am proud to be apart of this student section because we have helped the university, and community become a better place. The best part is interacting with all different types of people and sharing our safety knowledge that could someday save their life.

Through the activities of our student section this year I can say that we have accomplished our goals. The officer team and several members have come up with new ideas for research topics and activities to get the community involved. This has resulted in more opportunities for our student section members to participate. The section made shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and broadcasted public service announcements for helpful tips on Christmas safety. We are also very excited about hosting J. R. Gray the Kentucky Commissioner of Labor to come speak to students about Kentucky OSHA. The Great Escape was a program where members in conjunction with the Murray Fire Department gave a forty five minute presentation and sponsored a contest for all 16 third grades in Murray Calloway County. The section also participated in Calloway County Safety Day where members taught students about earthquake safety and how to prepare for one.

I am very proud of student section for all of the activities we have been apart of this year. I feel it has been an honor to work with my officer team and Dr. David Fender. I have learned a tremendous amount leadership and effective communication that I will take with me for the rest of my life. I am thankful to have the opportunity of being able to serve as the President of this student section.

Sincerely,

Melissa Seay
President of the American Society of Safety Engineers
Student Section
Murray State University