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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Chicagoland Safety, Health & Environmental Conference is for professionals who have responsibilities related to safety, health, training, and environmental management. Other key personnel such as owners, managers, supervisors, safety committee members, human resource managers, municipalities, and others are encouraged to attend.

Attendees will enjoy:

- Dynamic conference workshops and sessions
- Knowledgeable speakers providing current, timely and relevant information
- Basic, Intermediate and Advanced level training sessions
- Wednesday Business EXPO featuring great products and services followed by an evening social with hors d'oeuvres and drinks
- Continental breakfast, lunch & snacks are provided each day

The exhibit area is free to the participants

Conference is co-sponsored by:

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- Occupational Safety & Health Administration
- Northern Illinois University, National Safety Education Center

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Julius Rhodes, Founder and Principal of the MPR Group

Thursday, September 19, 2019 at Lunch



The title of this year's Keynote Address by Julius Rhodes is ***You've Been Charged***. His audience interactive presentation examines how we should consistently represent ourselves to stakeholders, what our standards of excellence say to others and how our personal and professional brand impacts our ability to gain support for our vital work.

Mr. Rhodes is the Founder and Principal of the mpr group (www.mprgroup.info) and has been a successful business owner and EHS professional for 25 years. He graduated from Roosevelt University, Loyola University, has completed a certified arbitrator development program through Cornell University, completed his coursework towards a Ph.D at Loyola University and is an adjunct instructor at the Milwaukee School of Engineering. He authored two books, *Brand: You: Personal Branding for Success in Life and Business*, and *Brand YOU The Workbook*, is a lifetime Senior Professional in Human Resources and has spoken internationally and nationally on a wide range of topics. He also knows the realities faced by safety professionals and truly believes that safety professionals save lives. He is a past conference attendee and we are pleased to welcome him back as he shares his knowledge and experiences.

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Monday, September 16, 2019

M O N D A Y	Session ID	8:30 - 10:00	Session ID	10:15 - 11:45	Session ID	1:15 - 2:45	Session ID	3:00 - 4:30
	M1	OSHA 10 Hour Brent Bryden						
	M2	Fire Code 101: Navigating Application Requirements for Safety Professionals Jim Jaracz			M13	Managing Respiratory Protection Programs Dennis Terpin		
	M3	Environmental Compliance 101 for Safety Managers Ken W. Yass	M8	New Rules for Waste Pharmaceuticals Cara Sigmaga	M14	Smart Labs at Argonne: Safety & Energy Sustainability Catherine Hurley & Nicky Silvestri	M19	Building the Winning Ergonomics Team Timothy Pottorff
	M4	Mental Focus Training for the Industrial Worker James McGovern	M9	OSHA Recordkeeping John Newquist	M15	Work Comp Case Management at the Employer Level Don Phillips	M20	Opioid Crisis in America. How did we get here? Where do we go? Richard Jorgensen
	M5	Temporary Workers: Your people in the eyes of OSHA Rick Grobart	M10	Advanced Laboratory Safety Dennis Terpin	M16	Aerial Lifts: Keeping 'em Upright! Charlie Vasconez	M21	Dropped Object Prevention Heidi Lopez-Hidalgo
	M6	Until Automation Does it All - Do Something NOW to Protect Workers Jim Galante	M11	Roof Top Fall Protection and Building Anchors Heidi Lopez-Hidalgo	M17	Challenging the Inactivity Epidemic Through Proactive Exercise Interventions Jon Kabance	M22	Enhancing EH&S with Connected, Real-time Measurements Greg Olson
	M7	Incident Investigation: Tips and Tricks Don Phillips	M12	Lessons Learned from Disaster Planning: Analysis of Natural Disaster Flooding Impact on Chemical Facilities in the United States Dr. Apostolis (Paul) Sambanis	M18	Machine Guarding Update Roger Harrison	M23	Over the Road and Down the Aisle. Keeping your Truck and Forklift Drivers Safe Julie DeBacker & Deanna Polle

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Note: OSHA 10 Hour is Sessions M1 & T2

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Tuesday, September 17, 2019

T U E S D A Y	Session ID	8:30 - 10:00	Session ID	10:15 - 11:45	Session ID	1:15 - 2:45	Session ID	3:00 - 4:30
	T1	Advanced Trainer Techniques Cynthia Braun						
	T2	OSHA 10 Hour Brent Bryden			T13	Capabilities & Limitations of Gas Detection Instruments for Unidentified Substances Salvatore Cali		
	T3	Slips, Trips & Falls Don Phillips	T8	Who's In The House: Is there Validity to Post Offer Testing Tracy Hicks	T14	Need Coffee? Keep up with Industry and Avoid Workers Fatigue Kristen Ross	T19	The Shocking Need for Electrical Safety & Protecting the Product that Protect You Richard A. Rivkin
	T4	Introduction to OSHA for Small Businesses Mike Serpe	T9	OSHA Machine Guarding - Prevention of Amputation Mike Serpe	T15	OSHA Combustible Dust Hazards and Prevention Measures Mike Serpe	T20	OSHA Inspections Mike Serpe
	T5	Introduction to PCBs Martin Hamper	T10	RCRA Annual Refresher Training Martin Hamper	T16	SBA Funding 101: What you need and when you need it Don Pellico	T21	How to create a safety training from scratch Chris Ballman
	T6	Organizational Development Candance Fisher	T11	OSHA Update Jacob Scott & Candra Jefferson	T17	Cultivating a Zero Incident Safety Culture	T22	On-site physical therapy: an integral component to reduce WC costs, long- term reduction in injuries and total absenteeism Aaron Kraai
	T7	Managing Your Company's Greatest Asset: Health Aaron Perez	T12	Electrical Safety Jon Koppari	T18	Developing Safety Leaders Jay Jaros	T23	Cyber Security for Business Brian Berglund & Steven Kroiss

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Wednesday, September 18, 2019

W E D N E S D A Y	Session ID	8:30 - 10:00	Session ID	10:15 - 11:45	Session ID	1:15 - 2:45	Session ID	3:00 - 4:30
	W1	Aligning EHS & Sustainability and Gaining C-Suite Buy-In Todd Fein	W8	Office Ergonomics Jim Panozzo	W15	Sport vs. Industrial Athlete: Physical Demands and Successful Risk Control Brock Anderson	W22	The Use of Telemedicine for Triage and Decreasing Musculoskeletal Claims and Dollars Melissa Gill
	W2	Leadership and Engagement: The Pathway to Health & Safety Excellence W.E Scott	W9	Adaptive WorkForce Ergonomics Dan Minnich & Vince Catteruccia	W16	A Star is Born!?: How to Avoid Becoming the Star Witness for the Opposing Side After an Environmental Incident Tony Hopp	W23	Electrical Hazards in the Workplace Ed Gorman
	W3	Trends in Safety- Holistic Look at Safety, Key Drivers, Generational differences and strategies for enhancing learner participation Drew Garverick & Donald D. Elswick	W10	Working High: Navigating Safety with New Marijuana Laws Carlos Galindo & Katie Johnson	W17	Vetting Safety Policies Jeffrey Moran	W24	Early Intervention: Make the Pain Go Down the Drain with Telemedicine Julie DeBacker & Deanna Polle
	W4	Marijuana and the Workplace: Employer Civil & Regulations- Liabilities & Recommendations Mark Lies	W11	Safety through the Gift of GAB (Goals, Attitude, Behavior) Connor Cunneen	W18	Using EPA's New Electronic Manifest System: the Details Tom Crosetto	W25	Safety training across the generations Jeffrey Moran
	W5	Electrical Safety Program Management Tips (Arc flash, PPE, training, etc) Matt Vernon	W12	10 Proven Non-Conventional Safety Techniques and Practices to Turn Around A Problem Plant Jean Ndana	W19	Xs and Ys: Opening Communication and Mentorship through Generational Differences Wyatt Bradbury & Matthew Law	W26	Design for Ergonomics: Concepts to Eliminate Risk and Boost Productivity Brock Anderson
	W6	Saving Lives by Understanding & Assessing Machine Guarding David Regelbrugge	W13	Inside and Out: Pedestrian Safety John Foston	W20	Reasonable Suspicion Training Tim Thoelecke	W27	Why am I doing this? -or-Don't create a violation where there is no hazard Don Phillips
	W7	Every Step you Take . . . Walking Working Surfaces Update John Foston	W14	Fall Protection: General Industry or Construction - Where Do You Fall? Bryan Steiber	W21	Hearing Conservation Kevin Aikman	W28	Incident Command Chuck Wherli

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Thursday, September 19, 2019

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	R1	Machine Safety, Machine Guarding - What you need to know and why Carlos Gallegos & Jeff Winter						
	R2	Deposed: Will you be deflated and dethroned or will you dominate? Brian Rosenblat & Don Phillips			R9	Clean Air Act Basics and Air Topics Update Bruce Dumdei		
	R3	Household Hazardous Waste Awareness Mike Schroeder	R6	Mining: How Has it Improved its Safety Records John Head & Mark Wharton	R10	HazMat Regulations and Emergency Response: Getting the Basics Down		
	R4	Silent Danger: Crucial Conversations to Drive Workplace Safety Ashley Dittmar - Galassi	R7	Successful OnBoarding for the new hire Mike Themanson	R11	Hazard Communication/GHS Dan Ramir		
	R5	Auditing Health & Safety Management Systems Cynthia Braun	R8	Active Threat Survival in Your Workplace Mike Anders	R12	Accident Investigation Barry Schwalbe		

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Note: Be sure to come to Thursday's luncheon to listen to the Keynote Speaker.

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Welcome Attendees.

As we celebrate the 31st anniversary of the Chicagoland Safety, Health and Environmental Conference. We have many new topics this year and presenters with a host of enthusiasm and knowledge to share with you.

This year's conference is co-sponsored by Northeastern Illinois (NEIL), Greater Chicago, Three Rivers Chapters of American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP), and the Chicago Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) and the Illinois Chapter of the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professions (AHMP). The conference is planned in association with OSHA, Northern Illinois University and the National Safety Education Center.

ASSP CEUs and ABIH Points are expected to be awarded, as usual this year. Instructions regarding requirements for the receipt of these points will be announced and provided in the classrooms during the conference.

Multiple tracks are provided in hope of providing strong value for your professional development. The topics have been selected by HSE professionals on the Conference Steering Committee. We seek to provide information to our attendees at basic, intermediate, and advanced levels, relying on volunteer speakers who do not receive any remuneration for their preparation and presentation. Presenters are selected based on their reputation, referrals, and positive feedback from previous attendee feedback.

The volunteer group of HSE professionals who plan and operate the Conference represents the professional associations named previously. Proceeds from the Conference are shared by the participating groups and are used to support the health and safety profession. Please consider being part of this planning group for next year's conference.

We welcome your feedback and are happy to hear from you, so that we may continue to grow and serve our membership and our attendees, and that our attendees leave with knowledge that is applicable for their employers, their careers and the community at large. In closing, we hope your experience is positive, valuable, and transferable, and that we will see you next year.

Sincerely,

Anthony E. Stephens, President, Northeast Illinois (NEIL) ASSP
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Chris Latoz, President, Chicago Chapter Alliance of Hazardous Materials
Jacob Scott, Area Director, Naperville office, Region V OSHA
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September 16, 2019

Dear Conference Attendees,

On behalf of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), welcome to the 31st Annual Chicagoland Safety, Health, and Environmental Conference. This conference is a unique opportunity for employers and employees to learn about the most current issues facing safety and health professionals today. At OSHA, we're committed to working with you to help create the best workplaces in the country. Your decision to attend this year's conference and embrace workplace safety and health is commendable.

While OSHA is known mostly as enforcement agency, we also have a responsibility to provide workplace safety and health education, training, and assistance. So be sure to visit the OSHA booth while you're here and meet some of our outstanding staff who can answer your questions and provide you with safety and health information. You can also contact your local OSHA office in Illinois to speak directly to our staff. To find out which OSHA office covers your county, go to <https://www.osha.gov/oshdir/il.html>. You can reach our Illinois offices by phone at:

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In addition, the State of Illinois Onsite Safety and Health Consultation Program is available to provide onsite consultation and training at no cost to small employers. To schedule a visit with the State Consultation Program you can call them directly at 1-800-972-4216 or go to their website at <https://www2.illinois.gov/idol/Laws-Rules/safety/Pages/default.aspx>.

Best wishes to you for a successful and productive conference. Thank you for your commitment to improving safety and health conditions in the workplace and taking the necessary steps to help create a more positive safety culture.

Sincerely,


Ken Nishiyama Atha
Regional Administrator

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Session M1
September 16, 2019
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Basic Level

OSHA 10 Hour General Industry Part I of II

Brent Bryden

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Brent Bryden is the CEO of InterActive Safety Solutions Inc. and Safety Instructor for the National Safety Education Center at NIU DeKalb, IL. He has 32 years of manufacturing, environmental, health and safety experience. InterActive Safety Solutions Inc. is a workplace safety solutions resource company providing multi-functional manufacturing support, professional hazard recognition, affordable employee development and continuous improvements in safety training and programs. His passion is to educate the basics to form strong safety foundations within an organization. Continuous improvement in safety training is his vision.

Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Participants are on their way to becoming self-sufficient as they will be able to: locate and apply OSHA standards, policies and procedures

to supplement an on-going safety and health program; identify major requirements of the OSHA Standards, as well as use the appropriate corrective action to make your operation safe and more productive. After attending the course, participants will receive the OSHA 10-hour card for General Industry. This course is continued in session T3.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Apply specific OSHA standards, policies and procedures to the workplace
2. Identify common OSHA violations and propose corrective actions
3. Use OSHA regulations to establish or supplement an effective safety and health program

Session M2
September 16, 2019
8:30 am – 11:45 am
Basic Level

Fire Code 101: Navigating Application Requirements for Safety Professionals

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Trainer/Consultant

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Jim Jaracz provides safety training and specializes in fire codes and standards. He spent 24 years in the fire service focusing on municipal and industrial fire protection. Jim earned a Master's degree in occupational safety, holds several fire and safety related certifications and frequently instructs courses throughout the country.

Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Interpreting fire code regulations can be challenging but having a fundamental understanding of the application process can help you achieve compliance with confidence. This course will walk participants through codes and standards, identify common violations and is a must for the safety professional charged with maintaining regulatory requirements.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand how to navigate the fire code and applicable fire safety standards
2. Analyze codes and standards that correspond with OSHA requirements
3. Research and apply fire codes and standards to common safety deficiencies

Session M3
September 16, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00 am
Basic Level

Environmental Compliance 101 for Safety

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Are you a Safety Manager who has been “voluntold” to take on Environmental compliance duties? Fear not, we’ve got just the session for you. Attend our “crash course” on environmental regulations and requirements. We’ll talk about what types of considerations your facility may need for air, water, waste and chemical management. Find out what permits and reports you may be missing, and tools to make sure your facility is in compliance. Feel free to come with questions or your own tips to share!

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand basic environmental compliance terms
2. Know the main regulatory programs that apply to most facilities
3. Have tools to determine which regulatory programs may be applicable to your facility

Session M4
September 16, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00 am
Basic Level

Mental Focus Training for Industrial Workers

James McGovern M.S., CSP

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Jim McGovern is a HSE Director with Brock Industrial in Joliet IL, with a territory covering fifteen states. Jim earned a Master's of Science in Safety and Emergency Management from Eastern Kentucky University in 2013 and has an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice in Romeoville, Illinois in 1997. Jim is a US Army veteran and received the Certified Safety Professional designation in 2016. He is also a registered National level coach with USA Judo and has a long history as a Coach/ Instructor and as an international competitor in Judo. A retired Chicago Police Officer who was primarily assigned to the Gang Crimes Unit and also worked as a Defensive Tactics Instructor, SWAT Team member, Violent Crimes Detective and Sergeant. He is a dedicated Safety Professional who understands the importance of training employees to understand and react appropriately to industrial work environments.

Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

"Mental focus training for the industrial worker" trains industrial workers to approach all tasks or jobs as police officers/SWAT and military special operators are trained to do. This is based on actual career experience as a US Army soldier, Chicago Police Officer, Defensive Tactics Instructor and SWAT Team member. This process establishes a tangible concept of understanding mental focus levels so that all workers are properly engaged.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Teach mental focus to employees
2. Implement mental focus principles to their risk assessment procedure
3. Understand the importance of keeping workers in a mental focus zone that can be identified by color

Session M5
September 16, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00 am
Intermediate Level

Temporary Workers: Your people in the eyes of OSHA

Rick Grobart, MBA

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Rick Grobart completed his bachelor's degree in Occupational Safety & Health in 1996. He went on to complete his MBA with the University of Illinois and subsequently founded Focus Management Associates, a firm specializing in using data to help clients make sound, safe decisions for their operations and their employees.

Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Staffing employees are injured at rates much higher than permanent/full-time employees. While there are operational times that staffing helps supplement a production process, or serves to help with on boarding, OSHA is very clear that temporary workers are afforded the same safety rights and privileges as permanent employees.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Use the Temporary Worker Initiatives to make better decisions – whether they be the host employer or the staffing agency.
2. Develop specific wording to be reflected in their contracts with, or from, staffing agencies.
3. Implement specific safety on-boarding steps working with of staffing employees, as well as training moving forward.

Session M6
September 16, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00 am
Basic Level

Until Automation Does it All Do Something NOW to Protect Workers

Jim Galante, Chairman

EASE Council

Division of Material Handling Industry

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Mr. Galante has over 50 years of experience in the material handling industry. He has worked with and visited hundreds of facilities to conduct material handling task evaluations including PPG, ConAgra and PepsiCo, to name a few. He was the principle editor of the Ergonomic Guidelines for Manual Material Handling. This publication defines the problems and presents the solutions to solve the No. 1 cause of worker injury in the workplace.

Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Manual material handling is common in companies which manufacture and assemble. Automation can help reduce process time, ensure consistency and quality, optimize the labor force and increase productivity, but until automation does it all, companies need to protect their most valuable asset-their employees.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Review the advantages and some disadvantages of automation.
2. Describe positive ways to enhance the productivity, health and safety of workers tasked to do manual material handling.
3. Illustrate ways through simple equipment interventions and applied ergonomics to enhance worker health now.

Session M7
September 16, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00am
Intermediate Level

Incident Investigation-Tips and Tricks

Don Phillips

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Will your investigation stand up in court? Is it good enough to keep you out of court? Do you know what really happened? Who is going to see the results and what are they going to do with them? If your investigations are built for speed and land in a drawer, you're asking for trouble. And trouble is knocking on the door with a subpoena in their hand. In this program, we'll look at the real reasons to investigate and where the report needs to go and may go later. This session will lead into Thursday's session, "Deposed: Will you be deflated and dethroned or will you dominate?", discussing incidents from investigation, to claim, to protecting you and your company. Based on real claims and real cases, you can attend either or both, but you won't want to miss the ending.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify what needs to be investigated and when.
2. Know who should and shouldn't investigate.
3. Have your investigation perform well in a deposition

Session M8
September 16, 2019
10:15am – 11:45 am
Intermediate Level

New Rules for Handling Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

The EPA has finalized rules specific to management of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals. Learn how these rules affect the healthcare and retail industries as well as disposal facilities.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify how/if the rule applies to them.
2. Understand the 3 aspects of the rule, the Sewer Ban, the Nicotine Exclusion and Subpart P.
3. Use the knowledge gained to further track state adoption of the rule.

Session M9
September 16, 2019
10:15 am – 11:45 am
Basic Level

OSHA Recordkeeping Requirements

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

This seminar will teach you the OSHA injury and illness recordkeeping requirements for the OSHA 300, 300A, and the 301 forms. The Speaker reviews the latest interpretations including drug testing and incentives and address the issues that many recordkeepers get wrong.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Fill out an OSHA 300 and 300A
2. Determine if a case is OSHA recordable or first aid.
3. Calculate an OSHA DART rate for their facility.

Session M10
September 16, 2019
10:15 am – 11:45 am
Intermediate Level

Advanced Laboratory Safety

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

This process safety based course is suited for all Laboratory Inspectors, Managers, CHO or Safety Professionals, who wants to broaden their knowledge of laboratory safety. This course will increase your ability to enhance your understanding of laboratory safety design, operation and will explore the different approaches for conducting laboratory inspections.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the key steps involved in laboratory safety operations and laboratory inspector.
2. Describe the importance of applying process safety concepts to laboratory inspections.
3. Identify the hazards associated with temperature, pressure, vacuum, pilot plant, unattended and working alone operations

Session M11
September 16, 2019
10:15 am – 11:45 am
Intermediate Level

Roof Top Fall Protection and Building Anchors

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Recent updates to the OSHA 1910 walking and working surface regulations increased the requirements of fall protection for roof top applications. This presentation will focus on current regulations regarding roof top fall protection, building anchors, the responsibility of building owners and solutions to comply.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Be informed and knowledgeable on roof top fall protection regulations and standards.
2. Be informed on the responsibilities of the parties involved.
3. Have insight into practical solutions to keep workers safe and comply with regulations.

Session M12
September 16, 2019
10:15 am – 11:45 am
Intermediate Level

Lessons Learned from Disaster Planning: Analysis of Natural Disaster Flooding Impact on Chemical Facilities in the United States

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Facilities often underestimate the impact natural disasters can have on chemical releases. Data from TRI of chemical facilities located in 100 year flood plains impacted by flooding for all 50 states was analyzed revealing additional measures of risk and informing on potential future safeguards.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Learn about incidents of chemical facilities impacted by flooding
2. Understand measures of risk of chemical facilities located in 100-year floodplains
3. Appreciate potential safeguards and need for further regulatory oversight of this hazard

Session M13
September 16, 2019
1:15 pm – 4:30 pm
Intermediate Level

Managing Respiratory Protection Programs

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

29 CFR 1910.134 (C3) – This Respiratory Protection program is designed for individuals who may design, develop, implement, administer and sustain a respirator protection program. This course will help participants develop and maintain a respiratory protection program that complies with all state and federal regulations.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify administrative components required for employers to establish a respiratory protection program in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134(c).
2. Identify the requirements for personal protective equipment in accordance with 1910.132.
3. Evaluate multiple technologies to conduct qualitative and quantitative fit testing in accordance with Appendix A.

Smart Labs at Argonne: Safety and Energy Sustainability

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Argonne's Smart Labs Program is optimizing laboratory operations to achieve energy efficiency, provide safe ventilation levels, and optimize space functionality. An integrated team from safety, facilities, research and sustainability are collaborating to optimize 1 million gsf across 6 facilities. Our goal: enhance safety and operations with a 20% energy reduction in 10 years.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Define opportunities and challenges to implementing sustainability within a research / mission driven organization
2. Define stakeholders and their roles and responsibilities when addressing safety, efficiency and operational improvements
3. Identify key strategies for assessing energy efficiency and laboratory ventilation to meet the mission / stakeholder's needs

Session M15
September 16, 2019
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm
Intermediate Level

Workers Compensation Case Management at the Employer Level

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Even with the best safety programs, injuries occur, or at least be alleged, and then what? This interactive presentation will cover what happened next, from the initial report, through the investigation, mitigation of costs, and closing the claim.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the connection between Safety and Work Comp
2. Understand compensability
3. Control the cost of claims

Session M16
September 16, 2019
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm
Intermediate Level

Aerial Lifts: Keeping ‘em Upright!

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Aerial lifts (mobile elevated work platforms) are being used more than ever before to perform tasks at height on construction sites, in schools, hospitals, offices, and in various commercial, retail and industrial establishments. There are reasons for this: these machines are efficient, productive, adaptable and versatile provided they are used properly by trained and authorized personnel. This presentation will give the audience an overview of the steps that should be taken to avoid incidents that could result in injury, death, and or property damage.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand and apply the minimum OSHA and ANSI training requirements.
2. Identify the minimum operator responsibilities.
3. Describe safe equipment operating procedures.

SPECIAL NOTE: A demonstration boom lift will be part of this session and is provided courtesy of Sun Rental.

Session M17
September 16, 2019
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm
Intermediate Level

Challenging the Inactivity Epidemic Through Proactive Exercise Interventions

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Fourteen years ago, Jon founded BIOKINETIX with the idea of reversing how medicine is practiced. Rather than simply reacting by treating employee injuries, his vision was to proactively reduce the risk of injury using exercise and education. Jon's thought leadership has helped clients save over \$100 million through strategic prevention and wellness programs.

Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

From office cubicles to the factory floor, the growing societal shift towards physical inactivity has become of particular concern to employers. Prolonged sitting or standing, poor body mechanics, and general lifestyle inactivity contribute to cumulative musculoskeletal risks that often fly under the radar. When left unmitigated, sedentary behavior poses a significant threat to employee well-being, work performance, and injury risk. This session will address how a proactive exercise-based approach can effectively mitigate these risks through practical interventions in each dimension of Total Worker Health.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify actionable methods of optimizing Total Worker Health within their organizational culture
2. Create structured opportunities to combat the risk of physical inactivity in the workplace setting
3. Help employees maximize functional ability through job-specific exercise, body mechanics training, and personalized early intervention.

Session M18
September 16, 2019
1:15 pm – 2:45pm
Intermediate Level

Machine Guarding Update

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Will use ANSI B11 safety standards to explain the application of machine safeguarding which will include guards, covers, shields, light curtains, laser devices, along with electrical updates in safety standards.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify exposure to recognize hazards on industrial machinery.
2. Recognize which guards, devices methods apply to various machines.
3. Understand why "function testing" of machine safeguarding is so important.

Session M19
September 16, 2019
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Intermediate Level

Building the Winning Ergonomics Team

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Building the Winning Ergonomics Team focuses on the reasons we address ergonomics and other EH&S issues in our organizations and how using the right team approach and applying business metrics can improve the success of your EH&S efforts.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the different types of ergonomics teams and efforts that are possible.
2. Identify the different types of people to include on ergonomics teams to achieve your goals
3. Determine the levels of training for various teams and how to apply business metrics to ergonomics improvements to increase success.

Session M20
September 16, 2019
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Intermediate Level

Opioid Crisis In America. How did we get here? Where do we go?

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

The epidemic of opioid use in America will be discussed as well as an overview of what opioids are and the history of their development and use. The current problem of legal opioid use and abuse will be discussed. The concept of pain as the fifth vital sign will be explained in historical content. This will conclude with a review of the policies and procedure that have been used to address this problem.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify what opioids are and their uses.
2. Understand the history of this epidemic
3. Develop policies and procedures to address the problem in their communities

Session M21
September 16, 2019
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Basic Level

Dropped Object Prevention

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

For decades, leading causes of death on construction jobsites in the United States have been “Falls” and “Struck by Object”. This presentation will focus on the hazards of dropped objects, solutions to implement a dropped object protection program and standards regulating dropped object protection products.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Be informed and knowledgeable on Dropped Object regulations and standards
2. Be aware of the hazards of dropped objects
3. Have insight into practical solutions and ways to implement a dropped objects prevention plan.

Session M22
September 16, 2019
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Intermediate Level

Enhancing EH&S with Connected, Real-time Measurements

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Recent adaptations of well-known technology to measurement instrumentation can have a BIG impact on EH&S efforts. Instant information can provide timely response. Seeing information without disrupting working schedules can enhance worker – safety relationships. This session discusses the benefits of connectivity to real-time noise, dust and IAQ instruments.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify opportunities to enhance safety through the use of connected, real-time measurements in their workplace.
2. Improve productivity in their work processes through connected real-time instruments.
3. Get a peek into the future of connected EH&S.

Session M23
September 16, 2019
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Basic Level

Over the Road and Down the Aisle. Keeping your Truck and Forklift Drivers Safe

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

This is a specific look at the ergonomic challenges that truck and forklift drivers face.

We will look at:

- the effects of prolonged sitting and how to adjust the seat
- prevention of left shoulder injuries
- unloading techniques and the back
- getting out of the cab and saving the hips and knees
- hints for winter
- use of a post offer quick test for the use of a hand cart on stairs

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a quick test for safe stair use with loaded hand carts.
2. Demonstrate stretches to offset the postural dysfunction caused by prolonged sitting.
3. Understand safe entry and exit from truck/forklift.

Session T1
September 17, 2019
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Intermediate-Advanced Level

Advanced Trainer Techniques

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Say good-bye to 'boring' and hello to 'best presentation ever'. Invigorate your training as a facilitator or coach with new ideas and activities during this full-day session. The day is power-packed with adult learner reminders, curriculum design strategies, experiential training techniques and technology to bridge generations. PLUS you will have a chance to practice your platform skills in a safe environment. Leave with tangible results to 'change it up' and inject energy for a positive, professional and productive student learning experience. This session is best for experienced trainers who currently navigate small to medium-size crowds in any industry. Bring your creativity, enthusiasm and desire to think outside your usual trainer box.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. State the four adult learner needs.
2. Use techniques other than PowerPoint to convey health and safety information
3. Write strong training objectives
4. Develop outlines to meet training objectives
5. Energize content and build instructional strategies for maximum attention and retention
6. Identify creative and experiential instructional methods to engage the audience
7. Identify effective platform skills, including vocal variety, body language and mannerism to avoid
8. Prepare a short presentation on a health and safety topic you've never prepared before

Session T2
September 17, 2019
8:30 am – 11:45 am
Basic Level

OSHA 10 Hour General Industry Part II of II

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Participants are on their way to becoming self-sufficient as they will be able to: locate and apply OSHA standards, policies and procedures to supplement an on-going safety and health program; identify major requirements of the OSHA Standards, as well as use the appropriate corrective action to make your operation safe and more productive. After attending the course, participants will receive the OSHA 10-hour card for General Industry. This course is continued in session T3.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Apply specific OSHA standards, policies and procedures to the workplace
2. Identify common OSHA violations and propose corrective actions
3. Use OSHA regulations to establish or supplement an effective safety and health program

Slips, Trips and Falls

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Slips, trips and falls are consistently a leading cause of incidents and injuries in workplaces of all shapes and sizes. Unlike many industrial incidents, they don't discriminate and are just as likely in the office as on the shop floor. While the easiest solution is oft-heard 'learn to walk', this presentation will look at the many ways we regularly set ourselves and employees for a fall.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify root causes of slips, trips and falls in the workplace
2. Understand how falls happen and how they can be prevented
3. Where to look for hidden fall hazards in your workplace

Introduction to OSHA for Small Business

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

When small companies have employees, United State federal law requires those employers must establish and maintain health and safety programs to protect those employees. Such programs must comply with OSHA's requirements covering and addressing the applicable types of hazards to which employees are exposes; and which provide effective programs to employees' safety and health on the job. This presentation will cover what Small Businesses must understand about OSHA requirements, what the fundamental requirements are, and how to establish, implement and maintain the applicable OSHA employee health and safety programs.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe who is covered under OSHA and what the employer's duty is regarding providing safe employment and a safe place of employment to employees, which is free from recognized hazards which are likely to cause death or serious harm.
2. Explain distinct programs which employers must establish, implement and maintain in order to comply with OSHA.
3. Discuss employee safety and health program requirements for fundamental OSHA requirements such as OSHA recordkeeping, chemical safety and machine guarding.

Introduction to PCBs

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Although U.S. EPA banned the use of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) in the 1970's, they can still be found in transformers, old PCB lighting ballasts, paint and caulk in old buildings, and in other unsuspecting places. This session will focus on requirements for transformers, and cleaning up areas contaminated with PCB Remediation Waste and PCB Bulk Product Wastes.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the basics of how waste PCBs are regulated under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).
2. Apply requirements for managing used PCB Transformers
3. Understand requirements and challenges related to PCB remediation and related 'bulk product' PCB wastes.

Session T6
September 17, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00 am
Basic Level

Organizational Development

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Everyone has some degree of unconscious bias, which causes people to unintentionally favor some groups. This can affect who gets hired, promoted or even listened to in meetings. Managing unconscious bias is a critical skill to ensure your workplace is a diverse, respectful, creative and vital organization.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Define and recognize unconscious bias
2. Understand the negative effects unconscious bias can have on individuals and on the organization.
3. Determine and outline steps to address and overcome personal unconscious bias.

Session T7
September 17, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00 am
Basic Level

Managing Your Company's Greatest Asset, Health

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Our ability to accomplish meaningful work hinges on our health. Therefore, it represents one of the greatest threats and opportunities businesses have for success. Join our session to learn how to better manage your health asset.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the current health status of American workers and its impact for individuals and businesses.
2. Describe key health behaviors and practical assessments that provide useful data at the individual and population level.
3. Identify areas of improvement from aggregate health data and learn successful improvement strategies based on real world examples.

Who's in the House: Is there Validity to Post Offer Testing

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Post Offer Testing: Who are you hiring? Protect your company by hiring the right candidate who can do the essential functions of the job. Why range of motion testing can save money on indemnity claims.

Job Demand Analysis: Identify the essential functions of the job.

Fit for Duty: Make sure the employee is ready to come back...don't buy a worker comp claim by filing to do this test.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand how you can make well-informed and legally-compliant employment decisions using Post Offer Testing.
2. Understanding why a candidate may look good on paper, but why that isn't good enough.
3. Why it is critical to identify the essential functions of the job.

OSHA Machine Guarding-Prevention of Amputation

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Good machine guarding is essential for ongoing accident-free production operations. Yet catastrophic machine guarding accidents continue to occur. This presentation will review OSHA's fundamental machine guarding requirements found in CFP 1910Subpart 1, and OSHA's National Emphasis Program on Amputation A (Directive Number CPL 03-00-019 reissued on 8/13/2015). We will discuss recognition of machine injury hazards and techniques used for machine guarding related amputation injuries in the context of OSHA's NEP Inspection Program for the prevention of amputations.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the classes of machines that OSHA has identified which cause the majority or amputation injuries, the '3 S's and a P'.
2. Identify and recognize machine guarding hazards and methods employed for their control.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of OSHA's requirements for Point of Operation Guarding and for CFR Part 1910 Subpart I, Machine Guarding
4. Develop an understanding of OSHA's National Emphasis Program for Amputations

RCRA Refresher

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Illinois has adopted the Generator Improvement Rule which has resulted in many changes to the hazardous waste regulations. Participants' new to environmental compliance will receive a good introduction to the RCRA program and experienced environmental managers can address their annual RCRA training refresher requirement. An overview of hazardous waste regulations will be provided with specific emphasis on generator requirements, waste analysis, container management practices, satellite accumulation, etc. for hazardous waste, used oil and universal hazardous wastes.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Apply the new Generator Rule to their facility.
2. Use this training toward their required RCRA Annual Training
3. Better understand the day to day requirements for waste management

OSHA Update

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Do you every wonder . . . what's going on with OSHA? This presentation will consist of current enforcement statistics, fatality data, top ten violations and compliance assistance resources.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Recognize the most frequently found OSHA violations
2. Discuss new policy and procedures
3. Describe Region V fatality cases and statistics
4. Identify helpful compliance assistance resources

Session T12
September 17, 2019
10:15 am – 11:45 am
Basic Level

Electrical Safety

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

This lesson will help employees in the workplace to understand the basics electrical concepts. In addition, employees will learn how to identify common electrical hazards in the workplace to include general industry and construction. Finally the employee will learn how to protect themselves from these common electrical hazards.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Explain basic electrical concepts
2. Identify common electrical hazards in the workplace
3. Apply feasible abatement methods for common electrical hazards

Session T13
September 17, 2019
1:15 pm – 4:30 pm
Intermediate Level

Capabilities & Limitations of Gas Detection Instruments for Unidentified Substances

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Gas detection instruments may be utilized in areas where unidentified substances are present and available equipment may not be designed for specific identification or quantitation. In order to illustrate the capabilities and limitations of gas analysis equipment, this session will utilize clues provided by several difference instruments, including 4-gas meters, PID/FIDs, and others, to try to identify selected gases. This will be a demonstration and hands-on session.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Research and use chemical characteristics to help identify unknowns.
2. Understand basic gas detection equipment design
3. Operate gas detection equipment with improved confidence and proficiency

Session T14
September 17, 2019
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm
Intermediate Level

Need Coffee? Keep up with Industry and Avoid Workers Fatigue

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Cover a broad variety of industry changes and 'silicon valley' mindset. How EHS can prepare and align with organizational changes. Key tips and ways to influence business leaders and educate top leaders to drive EHS throughout a company to protect workers health and exceed expectations.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand how EHS plays a role in Silicon Valley
2. Ways to teach EHSS and influence culture
3. How to avoid workers fatigue and drive results

OSHA Combustible Dust Hazards and Prevention Measures

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Presentation Description:

Combustible dust has been the cause or contributing factor in many devastating industrial accidents. Complete loss of the plant and life-threatening fire hazards for personnel can be the result. OSHA is in the process of promulgating a national standard but it is not yet issued. Therefore, companies must comply with OSHA housekeeping, fire safety, general duty clause and other standards. In addition, companies are required to obtain and implement provisions which currently in national voluntary consensus standards, such as NFPA 654 The Prevention of Combustible Dust Explosions in Industry. This seminar covers the fundamental issues surrounding combustible dust, provides historical perspective, provides example case studies, reviews OSHA's position on the subject, including enforcement, and identifies resources for student, both from OSHA and the National Fire Protection Association.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the elements in a combustible dust explosion and characterize the hazards of combustible dust.
2. Discuss the resources companies should draw on to build an effective prevention program.
3. List the major elements companies need to address and include in their programs, including understanding OSHA' requirements.

Session T16
September 17, 2019
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm
Basic Level

SBA Funding 101 **What You Need, When You Need it.**

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Presentation Description:

Funding 101; What you need, when you need it: Having trouble securing capital to meet your small business needs? The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) 7(a), 504, or microloan program is designed to help small businesses that are creditworthy but cannot qualify for a conventional loan. The SBA works with participating lenders to reduce their (bank) risk, increasing the likelihood of your loan's approval. Borrowers may use SBA backed loan proceeds for almost any legal business purpose.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand what SBA's mission is; its core programs
2. Understand SBA's financial programs
3. How to apply for an SBA guaranteed loan

Session T17
September 17, 2019
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm
Basic Level

Cultivating a Zero Incident Safety Culture

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

The goal of “zero accidents” is as old and popular as “safety first” but how do we get there? This interactive presentation looks at the reality of zero as a goal, starting with the mathematical myth behind rate reductions and the goal of zero.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Set SMART Goals for Safety
2. Align the goals of Safety, Quality and Production
3. Perform basic math

Developing Safety Leaders

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Presentation Description:

17 years ago someone saw something in the presenter and helped him develop into a safety leader for his organization. When working as the Safety Manager at the Zion Nuclear Power Plant decommissioning, he identified several workers who have become strong safety advocates. Some of those were folks who easily could have been dismissed as 'trouble makers' or seen as those who try to get the job done under any means possible. Learn to look beyond the surface and identify those workers who inspire their peers and get them on your side to become strong safety leaders

Learning Objectives:

1. Be seen as a safety leader and not as a 'safety cop'
2. Identify safety leaders in your organization who can help support the safety program so it can be successful.
3. Develop those people so they may become future safety technicians, managers, and even directors.

Session T19
September 17, 2019
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Basic Level

The Shocking Need for Electrical Safety and Protect the Product that Protects You

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Presentation Description:

OSHA rules and the NFPA 70E standard make the use of rubber insulating products mandatory when the probability of contact with 50 volts AC or higher exists.

The danger of workplace exposure to arc flash and electrical hazards continues to increase as workers' responsibilities expand to include interaction with electrical equipment. Nowadays, maintenance workers, janitorial staff, facilities staff and equipment operators (not just utilities and electrical contractors) all risk exposure to electrical shock. There is quite a large number of potential end users. As such, awareness is paramount. Not only about the requirements for use, but also about the requirements for in-service inspection and testing of rubber insulating equipment. This presentation will examine and answer some of the most frequently asked questions to help employers and workers better identify the need for arc flash and electrical safety and how to best utilize and maintain rubber insulating equipment for long-term safety, compliance and cost savings.

Learning Objectives:

1. To increase awareness about the requirements for use of rubber insulating equipment in industries other than electrical utilities, as the need is prevalent
2. To educate attendees about the requirements for in-service inspection and testing of rubber insulating equipment
3. To inform attendees how to best utilize and maintain rubber insulating equipment for long-term safety, compliance and cost savings

OSHA Inspections

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Presentation Description:

OSHA believes in Firm and Fair Enforcement of their Regulations. Employers should know what to expect from an OSHA Inspection and be prepared at all times. This presentation will cover the types of inspections OSHA conducts, increased OSHA penalties, OSHA's Severe Violator Enforcement Program, and how employers can prepare their facilities for an OSHA Inspection.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the OSHA inspection process, how companies are selected, the types of inspections OSHA conducts, the new OSHA Citation Penalty Structure, and OSHA's Severe Violator Enforcement Program
2. Explain how to prepare a facility or an OSHA inspection, what essential programs and provisions a company should have in place.
3. Discuss OSHA New and Recent Reporting Requirements

Session T21
September 17, 2019
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Basic Level

How to Create a Safety Training Class from Scratch

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Presentation Description:

This session will cover the fundamentals of developing a training course following the ADDIE model.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the elements of ADDIE in relation to instructional design
2. Discuss what steps to take to develop a course
3. Identify when to develop training or outsource the work

Session T22
September 17, 2019
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Intermediate Level

On-site Physical Therapy: An integral component to reduce Workers Comp costs, long-term reduction in Injuries and total absenteeism

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Presentation Description:

On-site PT/medical/wellness clinics are proven to reduce costs and claims and when properly designed, provide a significant ROI. PT onsite is for large and mid-sized organizations. Is your program reactive or proactive? If you think it's proactive, it is really???. What is the impact PT has on hard/soft costs, on maintaining a productive and healthy workforce, return-to-work and total absenteeism and related costs.

Learning Objectives:

1. Compare a truly proactive program with what is happening at their site
2. Learn the specific components of a comprehensive program; how to build, manage and maintain
3. Learn how to evaluate the ROI-it can be guaranteed and measured if structured properly

Session T23
September 17, 2019
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Basic Level

Cyber Security for Business

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Amarius Software is an end node security solution that monitors the user behavior and prevents employees from sending sensitive data out of the network. Our solutions provide a forensic look into how users use the data they have access to, what they do while working and helps you understand business flow from within the network.

Presentation Description:

Everyone thinks hackers always attack from the outside but, in reality, 27 percent of data breaches are related to human errors allowing access to your data. Your most loyal employees can be unaware that the sensitive data sent in an email or attachment sent without encryption could be exposing your data.

A disgruntled employee is more than 48 percent likely to steal your sensitive data essential to your business. Right now they could be getting ready to leave your firm for a competitor and are downloading files from the web or printing off your customer list or emailing to themselves your most critical data. How would you even know?

Learning Objectives:

1. Defining the employee' role in preventing cyber threats
2. Learn the basics of how your network works and how with the right systems in place can prevent companies from being breached.
3. How employee errors and malicious behavior impact your business

Session W1
September 18, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00
Intermediate Level

Aligning EHS & Sustainability and Gaining C-Suite Buy-in

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Todd will show EHS&S roles have evolved from compliance and reporting to a strategic function impacting organizational decision making. Learn about materiality, maturity modeling and using technology to decrease your work load and increase your value. This interactive session walks through an example of how a Fortune 500 EHS manager used these tools to manage risk and influence company strategy.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify you company's location on the sustainability maturity curve and how to move up.
2. Understanding the sensitivity of EHS&S to your triple bottom line.
3. Three key strategies to raise your visibility as an EHS&S professional

Session W2
September 18, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00
Intermediate Level

Leadership and Engagement: The Pathway to Health & Safety Excellence

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Leadership and Engagement; The Pathway to Health & Safety Excellence: A growing body of research supports the importance of safety leadership in promoting employees' engagement in safety. However, the factors that give rise to these safety leadership behaviors are under-explored. This session will address this void by providing leaders with information on how to incorporate best safety practices into their daily management activities for optimal engagement throughout the organization.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the importance of employee engagement and the key part it plays in business success.
2. Apply tactics that motivate and engage employees, creating advocates for the business.
3. Develop a strategy for employee engagement success.

Session W3
September 18, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00
Intermediate Level

Trends in Safety-Holistic Look at Safety, Key Drivers, Generational differences & strategies for enhancing learner participation

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Effective training can reduce the injuries and support the establishment of a safety culture with the workplace. Current safety training methods lag behind changes in employee learning style. The session provides methods to modernize training using adult styles/activities that engage people.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. ID elements of a solid training program that advances industry lower incident rates
2. Understand generational situations/differences and discuss how their different learning styles affect training
3. Enhance the strategy/effectiveness of training regimes/programs by determining appropriate learning tools that make clear, concise effective presentations.
4. Describe different adult learning styles. Use new innovative and augmented training technologies to develop activities to keep training fun and attendees engaged.

Session W4
September 18, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00
Intermediate Level

Marijuana in Workplace-Employer Civil and Regulatory Liabilities and Recommendations

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

The presentation will discuss potential employer liabilities under Federal and State law involving marijuana at the workplace. It will include liabilities under workers' compensation, OSHA and employment law, as well as civil liability. The presentation will also include recommendations on employer policies, training and enforcement.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand current Federal and State law in Illinois relating to marijuana usage for medicinal and recreational purposes.
2. What is required for an effective policy to control marijuana usage in the workplace.
3. Potential employer liabilities for failure to have a policy under workers' compensation, OSHA and Illinois civil law.

Session W5
September 18, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00
Intermediate Level

Electrical Safety Program Management Tips (Arc Flash, PPE, training and more)

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Arc Flash and electrical safety programs are often mentioned as a pain point for safety professionals. Often it is a budgetary concern for plant management to properly recognize its ROI. This session is meant to be a Q&A on common issues professionals encounter in order to implement a program properly. This include discussions on Arc flash programs/components, how to select/manage PPE, training and verification of skills and timelines to be aware of to stay in compliance and protect your employees.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Prioritize the activities that employees must do to implement an Electrical Safety Program
2. Recognize strategies for providing immediate protection and education for affected employees.
3. Identify time tables that employees must keep in mind to maintain compliance.

Session W6
September 18, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00
Basic Level

Saving Lives by Understanding & Assessing Machine Guarding

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Every year hundreds of workers throughout the U.S. are killed or suffer life changing injuries due to machine guarding issues. This presentation will assist the attendees in identifying and assessing machine guarding issues. Helpful standards, tools and recommendations that can be used to guide these assessments will be discussed. If you're interested in conducting machine guarding reviews or simply want to learn more about this important topic, you won't want to miss this presentation.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify common machine guarding issues.
2. Locate standards, tools and recommendations that will assist in their machine guarding assessments.
3. Use the skills presented to assess and resolve common machine guarding issues.

Session W7
September 18, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00
Basic Level

Every Step You Take...Walking Working Surfaces Update

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

OSHA updated the Walking and Working Surfaces Standard in November 2016. This session will address the changes that every business needs to know to be compliant with floors, ladders, open-sided platforms, stairways, docks and roofs. Several items have been 'grandfathered' and some items have phase in periods while other items need to be implemented now!

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand changes to walking-working surfaces (Subpart D) rule
2. Demonstrate cost savings
3. Develop action plans to comply with key components of the rule.

Office Ergonomics

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Attendees will be educated in the steps to evaluate and set up a proper workstation design. Employee stretching programs and specific prevention techniques will be addressed with demonstration and participation. Information to minimize risk through education of work stressors and worker habits will be provided.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Working knowledge of office ergonomics with discussion on proper office workstation setup.
2. Have knowledge of the two main factors that need to be considered when evaluation office ergonomics.
3. Understand the importance of the inclusion of an employee stretching program through discussion of basic anatomy, proper lifting, body mechanics and ergonomic factors.

Session W9
September 18, 2019
10:15 am – 11:45 am
Basic Level

Adaptive Workforce Ergonomics

**Understand how your body adapts to the work
Environment and develop solutions to avoid injury**

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Your employees are industrial athletes and are facing all types of injuries. Understanding how the body adapts to the work being performed and ways to avoid the threat of soft tissue injuries start with adaptive ergonomics.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand why your employees are vulnerable to soft tissue injuries.
2. Develop ways you can manage a soft tissue injury more effectively and cost efficiently.
3. Develop company wide solutions to prevent soft tissue injuries.

Working High: Navigating Safety with New Marijuana Laws

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Due to legalization of marijuana, business owners will be faced with a new dilemma of how to handle employees, clients and suppliers who may be exposed to marijuana. The purpose of the training is to provide basic instruction on how to recognize a person who has consumed marijuana and could potentially be under its influence. Identify potential risks for clients, employees and the public.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Recognize signs of marijuana use
2. Recognize hazards that may be present when working under the influence of cannabis.

Session W11
September 18, 2019
10:15 am – 11:45 am
Basic Level

Safety through the Gift of GAB (Goals, Attitude, Behavior)

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Safety isn't about codes and manuals. Safety is what's between your ears and those of your colleagues. Safety is about clear daily Goals, the right Attitude and the right Behavior.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Appreciate the power of daily micro-Goals to create a better and safer work environment
2. Understand the power of choosing your Attitude
3. Audit their personal Brand and Behavior

10 Proven non-conventional Safety Techniques and Practices to Turn Around a Problem Plant

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Is it possible to reverse a decades-long trend of poor safety performance in only 2 years in a unionized manufacturing plant? Come and learn how, through the use of non-conventional techniques, tactics and routines. One unionized manufacturing plant whose safety performance nearly landed it on OSHA's severe violators list was spectacularly transformed into a bastion of safety and ultimately a profit machine.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Participants will be able to apply non-traditional practices such as story-based messages and accountability partnership in order to garner management buy-in for safety.
2. Participants will be able to use non-traditional safety diagnosis tools to uncover visible health and safety issues an organization is facing but also issues that are lying dormant.
3. Participants will use a series of tools and practices in order to transform workers into safety evangelists.

Session W13
September 18, 2019
10:00 am-11:45 am
Basic Level

Inside and Out: Pedestrian Safety

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Review of best pedestrian protection programs from both inside the facility and outside the facility including parking lots enhancements, mirrors, signage, and training and innovative intersection controls solutions to improve safety around moving vehicles.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Define the cost of a pedestrian and powered equipment incident.
2. Identify common hazards related to pedestrian and powerful equipment.
3. Provide common solutions to hazards posed by pedestrian and powered equipment interaction.

Session W14
September 18, 2019
10:15 am – 11:45 am
Intermediate Level

Fall Protection: General Industry or Construction Where Do You Fall?

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

There are several regulations that require employers to protect employees from falling. All regulations are not the same. Therefore, what is appropriate for one situation may not be acceptable for another? It is important to remember that regulations apply to the task-not the occupation of the worker.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify which fall protection standard applies to your immediate work activities.
2. Select fall protection using the general requirements of the appropriate subpart.
3. Implement an effective fall protection system for your task.

Session W15
September 18, 2019
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm
Intermediate Level

Sport vs. Industrial Athlete

Physical Demands and Successful Risk Control Methodologies

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Industrial professionals turned to Olympic competition and professional sports to redefine the definition of front-line associates. The phrase "industrial athletes" is a description born out of similarities in human performance and the stress-response generated by a physically demanding task. Yet, there are still enormous differences between today's finely tuned athletes and the broad mix of employees who occupy the workaday world. While athletic coaches and corporate health professionals share a common goal, maximizing performance and minimizing injury, they take two very different approaches based on the similarities and differences in each athlete's environment and task requirements. This presentation will compare and contrast these two settings and uncover best practices to managing risk and improving performance, all while pointing out several practices in one setting may not be advantageous in the other.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the elements which are physical demands in the workplace.
2. Understand how these physical demands work together to enhance physical fatigue.
3. Understand the differences in athletes' goals and constraints between sport and industry.
4. Observe successful risk mitigation strategies to help athletes achieve their goals.

Session W16
September 18, 2019
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm
Intermediate Level

A Star is Born!? How to Avoid Becoming the Star Witness for the Opposing Side After an Environmental Incident

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

The primary focus of environmental health and safety professions following a release of hazardous substances should be to protect the employees, the public and the environment from continuing harm. But litigation often follows soon after, and missteps in creating or retaining records and other evidence may result in an unwelcome 'fifteen minutes of fame' for the environmental professional. This panel will provide real world examples of high profile stores following releases of hazardous substances and give you practical tips for avoiding the same mistakes.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand how the discovery process works in litigation following an accident
2. Avoid creating evidence which will unnecessarily prejudice his or her employer in litigation.
3. Prevent motions for sanctions based on the alleged destruction of evidence.

Vetting Safety Policies

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

The presentation will blend the use of management analysis applications, open discussions evaluation techniques and two-way vertical and horizontal employee participation. This will enhance employee buy in by increasing ownership by all employees. Attendees will actively partake in a policy/procedure vetting exercise.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe and implement a SWOT type analysis of safety policies and procedures.
2. Explain and utilize an open, unbiased evaluative discussion of safety policies and procedures.
3. Use these in a two-way vertical and horizontal vetting process to enhance an all level buy in o safety policies and procedures.

Session W18
September 18, 2019
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm
Basic Level

Using EPA's New Electronic Manifest System: The Details

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

I will present a background of EPA's RCRA rule changes related to haz waste manifests, and will demonstrate how to create an account to use EPA's new electronic manifest system and how to submit a manifest electronically to the EPA.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the EPA's 2018 RCRA rule changes related to haz waste manifests.
2. Create a use account to access EPA's new electronic manifest system.
3. Submit a manifest electronically to EPA using the new e-Manifest system

Session W19
September 18, 2019
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm
Intermediate Level

Xs and Ys: Opening Communication and Mentorship through Generational Differences

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Professionals throughout the generations have a variety of education and experiences that guide their opinions, attitudes, communication styles, and approaches to work, professional development, and safety. This presentation will discuss how to leverage these differences to propel our industry forward to protect people, property and the environment.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the differences between the generations and how this relates to attitudes toward work, professional development and safety.
2. Determine strategies that can be used to successfully communicate across the generational gaps in each generational language.
3. Identify the roles of mentor and mentee and how these roles can interact successfully for the benefit of both parties.

Reasonable Suspicion Training

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Every organization should have supervisors who are able to appropriately and effectively identify possible substance abuse on the job. Employee drug and alcohol testing cannot be performed based on a mere hunch.

Reasonable Suspicion Training delivers the necessary tools and skills to recognize and appropriately handle employees exhibiting signs of substance abuse. This helps your supervisors gain the knowledge and confidence they need to make reasonable suspicion determinations.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Recognize workplace problems that may be related to alcohol and other drugs.
2. Intervene in problem situations.
3. Avoid enabling and common supervisor traps.

Hearing Conservation

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Noise-related hearing loss is one the most common occupational injuries for more than 25 years. According to the CDC, an estimated 22 million US workers are exposed to hazardous noise in the workplace. Penalties for the OSHA Occupational Noise Standard totaled over \$1.3 million across all industries in 2013-2014. This presentation will outline the key components of a written Hearing Conservation Program to prevent initial hearing loss, preserve and protect remaining hearing and equip workers with the knowledge and hearing protection devices necessary to properly protect their hearing.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Clearly understand the required components of a Hearing Conservation Program for OSHA employees.
2. Understand requirements of noise monitoring, identifying occupational exposure groups, audiometric testing and implementation/maintenance of a written program.
3. Become familiar with types of noise measuring equipment and hearing protection.

Session W22
September 18, 2019
3:00 – 4:30 pm
Intermediate Level

The Use of Telemedicine for Triage and Decreasing Musculoskeletal Claims and Dollars

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Looking for innovative solutions to reach and engage employees and decrease aches and pains? We will discuss how early intervention and triage telemedicine with physical therapists can be beneficial to your employees as well as your bottom line. Learn how to provide solutions within OSHA First Aid guidelines while assisting your employees.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify ways in which early intervention can benefit employers and employees to decrease work and non-work musculoskeletal issues.
2. Describe ways in which triage can be utilized effectively for employees while remaining compliant with OSHA guidelines.
3. Develop a strategy for creating an effective early intervention.

Electrical Safety in the Workplace

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

The risk of electrical shock from correctly installed and maintained power sources is negligible, provided that sensible precautions are taken by the operator and correct work procedures are followed. It is critical that the right person is carrying out electrical work and that you know the difference between a qualified person and a competent person. Electricity is essential but, improperly used, it can be deadly.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify potential electrical hazards that could impact employees in the workplace.
2. Know the difference between a qualified and competent person.
3. Understand the importance of 'Taking Safety Home' and sharing your safety expertise with family and friends.

Early Intervention: Make the Pain Go Down the Drain with Telemedicine

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Approximately 60% of musculoskeletal (MSK) injuries will heal with simple first aid treatment. Statistical evidence that early intervention using first aid by an msk expert, reduces your recordables and improves your productivity. Learn how telemedicine may be an inexpensive way for your employees to discuss their symptoms at the time of pain rather than wait until the next day. Quick identification of serious injuries improves outcomes and improves confidence in the early intervention system. And way goes pain down the drain (not your money)

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Know the three primary requirements of a telemedicine system.
2. Understand the basic principles and outcomes of remote consultation by a physical therapist.
3. Understand the purpose and uses of remote coaching.

Session W25
September 18, 2019
3:00 – 4:30 pm
Basic Level

Safety Training Across the Generations

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

The presentation will outline basic generational characteristics and how they influence learning. The differences in acceptance of and willingness to question information and how we bridge the gaps to get a message across will be the focus. Methods of inclusion and idea exchanges across generations will be presented.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify basic characteristics of the generations
2. Describe the differences in how generations receive and accept information
3. Use this information to cross the generations in developing training sessions

Session W26
September 18, 2019
3:00 – 4:30 pm
Intermediate Level

Design for Ergonomics: Concepts to Eliminate Risk and Boost Productivity

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

In everyday life people interact with tools, devices, equipment and facilities. The design of these item's impact our ability to accomplish specific goals and to do so in an efficient manner. For the most part, design engineers have limited exposure to ergonomics and human performance in their academic studies and thus, find themselves designing for function vs. usability. Designing for Ergonomics must include examination of physical and mental capacities of people and designing or changing things (tools, devices, equipment, etc.) rather than trying to change people. This presentation will provide insight to human capabilities & limitations, standard phases of the design process and specific examples of successful ergonomics design implementations.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the key drivers that engineers consider in the design process.
2. Identify objects/ designs that have poor usability, reliability and functionality.
3. Understand how to improve / redesign objects to enhance use and reduce human error.

Why am I doing this? – or Don't create a violation where there is no hazard

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Is it a PRCS, CS, ES or just a space? Do I need a permit? Can I block this? Should I follow LOTO for this? How do I guard this? No one wants to leave a safety hazard unchecked but sometimes can be too careful? Following the wrong rules can be just as dangerous as not following any rules. This interactive presentation will look at when we need to follow the rules and what rules we need to follow; from the magic words in the LOTO standard, to what to do with the aisle to nowhere.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the differences between a hazard and a violation.
2. Identify rules, regulations, standards and best practices
3. Make informed choices about what guidance to follow and when

Incident Command

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Complete the sentence below, starting with an active verb such as 'create, describe, demonstrate, develop, define, identify, illustrate, list, locate, p[resent, use'. Remember the objective is what you will expect the learner to know, say or do after leaving your session. It is not what you are going to do.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the Incident Command System
2. Assist First Responders at an emergency

Session R1
September 19, 2019
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Basic Level

Machine Safety, Machine Guarding- What you need to know and why

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Lockout Tagout and/or machine guarding-related hazards contribute to vast majority of amputations in the workplace. Therefore, employers must learn when to employ either or, to prevent such injuries.

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This session includes updates on the newly released 2016 ANSI/ASSE Z244.1 Standard on Lockout, Tagout, and Alternative Methods.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the changing Industry consensus standards and how they relate to regulatory requirements
2. Understand the process for applying safeguarding to machinery
3. Understand the differences and similarities between safeguarding and Lockout/Tagout
4. Identify work activities where Lockout is needed
5. Understand what conditions the LOTO exception applies toward
6. Identify safeguarding necessary to work under the LOTO exemption

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

The phone rings as the process server walks through your door. “Who are you and how did you know I was getting a subpoena? Clack. “You want me to sign what? It’s the same feeling you get when you see the red lights in your rear view mirror or when HR walks into your office and closed the door. But now the stakes are a little higher, you have to testify. What happens next? This interactive presentation will begin with tips on how to be prepared and carry through with Attorney Rosenblatt deposing EHS Director Don Phillips. Are you ready to be on the hot seat?

At the end of the presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Know what to do when served a subpoena to testify
2. Understand their rights and responsibilities
3. Know how to present themselves and their company in a positive light.

Session R3
September 19, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00 am
Basic Level

Household Hazardous Waste Awareness

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Basic overview of hazardous household products and their identification based on their characteristics. We look at common household products found at your typical collection event, how they are managed, segregated, and ultimately disposed of. We will also see how we protect ourselves and the site through the proper use of PPE, work zones and small spill response.

At the end of the presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand basic properties of common household products
2. Know the proper management of hazardous household products
3. Understand how local collection events operate to properly manage household hazardous products

Session R4
September 19, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00 am
Intermediate Level

Silent Danger: Crucial Conversations to Drive Workplace Safety

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Unsafe conditions persist in the workplace today not because of faulty equipment or protocols, but because of cultural norms. The secret behind most workplace injuries is that someone is aware of the threat in advance, but is either unwilling or unable to speak up. Attend this session and learn skills to speak up about even the most undiscussable workplace situations for improved safety and health cultures.

At the end of the presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the most common workplace scenarios that people avoid discussing.
2. Discover your style under stress-do you resort to silence or violence when stakes are high?
3. Learn skills to speak up candidly and respectfully about almost any topic with almost anyone.

Session R5
September 19, 2019
8:30 am – 10:00 am
Basic-Intermediate Level

Auditing Your Health & Safety Management Systems

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Audits are a vital part of a company's safety management process to check and correct progress against stated goals. When performed well, audits help companies to maintain quality assurance, safer working environments, and increased profits. This session guides participants to evaluate their audit process, audit criteria, auditor qualifications, audit frequency, and corrective action strategies.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Recognize international standards for auditing safety programs and safety management systems.
2. Summarize qualifications for effective auditors
3. Identify the auditor's pre- and post-audit roles
4. Identify effective audit criteria, technology, and techniques for assessing an organization's safety performance
5. Review sample management system checklists and scorecards for audits.

Mining-how has it improved its safety record

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Mark Wharton provides leadership and direction to improve project safety. He actively works with field supervisory and management personnel, to develop continuous improvement plans for safety through underground operations. Mark started working in mine safety in 1974 and has been involved with numerous challenging underground projects.

Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Mining has been considered a dangerous job. In the early 1900s hundreds of miners died each year. Now the number is less than 20-still a terrifying statistic but several orders of magnitude less than in decades past. There have been many reasons for this advance-the most significant being technological improvements which reduce miners' exposure to hazardous situations. However, recent progress in behavioral safety has resulted in another quantum leap.

At the end of the presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the role of technology in improving safety
2. Appreciate how behavioral safety processes can improve worker safety
3. Use specific tools to promote safety awareness in workers

Session R7
September 18, 2019
10:15 – 11:45 am
Intermediate Level

Successful Onboarding for the New Hire

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Help attendees to learn how to identify the steps your organization can take to successfully onboard new hires.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Determine your onboarding challenges
2. Introducing your safety culture and processes
3. Use ongoing training to reinforce your safety culture and processes

Session R8
September 19, 2019
10:15 – 11:45 am
Basic Level

Active Threat Survival in Your Workplace

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

This presentation, directed towards management and safety professionals, will stress the importance of developing a sustainable plan so employees can be trained to respond in the event an active intruder targets their workplace.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe actions targeted persons of active violence can take to survive.
2. Understand the response of law enforcement to an active shooter incident
3. Implement a sustainable training program for employees so they can respond if an active intruder targets the premise.

Session R9
September 19, 2019
1:15 pm -4:30 pm
Intermediate Level

Clean Air Basics and Air Topics Update

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

The basics of the Clean Air Act will be discussed and how the CAA relates to the resulting multitude of regulations, air permitting, manufacturing requirements and other effects on facility operations. Current air issues will also be presented including enforcement priorities for the USEPA and IEPA, and new rule developments.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand how the Clean Air Act relates to specific regulations and environmental requirements in permits and directives from the USEPA and the IEPA.
2. Better communicate the compliance issues of most concern for their facility
3. Better anticipate the upcoming changes to air regulations that may affect both capital projects and ongoing operations at their facilities.

HazMat Regulations and Emergency Response-Getting the Basics Down

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

Hazardous Materials such as OSHA 1910 and various NFPA Codes and standards are in place to prevent emergencies in the work place. The OSHA regulations manage the work place and NFPA addresses responder safety and response. Both regulations address employee training and competencies required to safely and effectively handle an emergency involving hazardous materials. Training ranges from awareness to operations and finally to technician/specialist. Confusion exists amongst some employers along with their employees on what constitutes an emergency and what action workers can take to mitigate a hazardous materials situation.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Define and recognize an emergency
2. Understand the difference between the employee at the awareness level and technician level
3. Identify the tools, PPE and equipment typically deployed by responders at each level

Hazard Communication-GHS (Global Harmonized System)

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

The course is delivered in 8 sections.

1. Course introduction
2. Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) overview
3. Review of common health effects
4. Chemical overview
5. Measurement and exposure hazards
6. Other ways of communicating hazards
7. Controlling hazards
8. Emergencies and first aid

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss the 5 key elements of OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (HazCom)
2. Describe your rights under OSHA's HazCom standard
3. Identify the new OSHA label symbols and explain what each means
4. Describe the 4 routes of entry for chemical and give an example of a chemical known to enter the body through each.
5. State three ways to find information about chemicals found on your jobsite
6. Describe several methods to control chemical exposures and rank them for greater worker protection.
7. Using a product's Safety Data Sheet, assess whether it is flammable, heavier than air and has an OSHA PEL.

Session R12
September 19, 2019
1:15 pm – 4:30 am
Basic Level

Accident Investigation

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Topic/Presentation Synopsis:

This lesson will assist employees in developing the basics to conduct an incident investigation using a systems approach following a workplace incident.

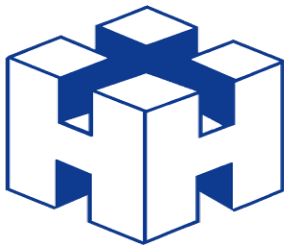
At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Explain basic incident investigation procedures
2. Apply a systematic process to conducting an incident investigation.



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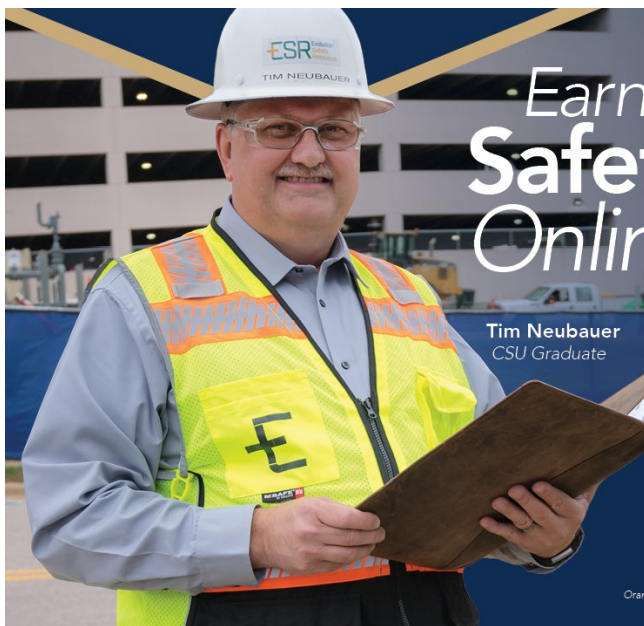
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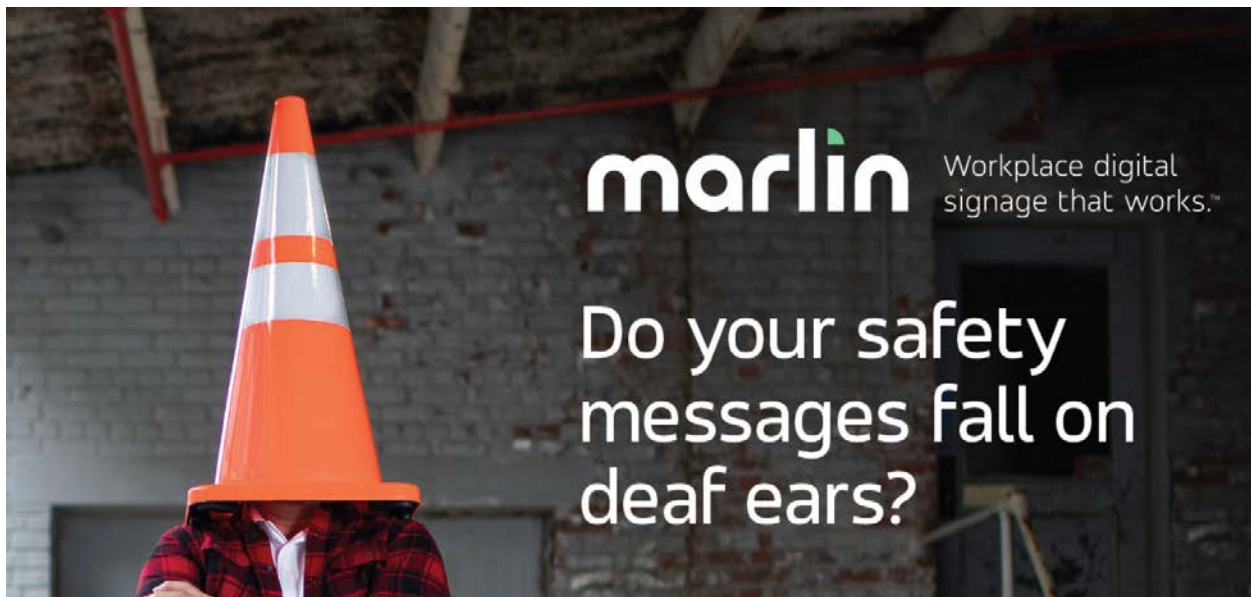
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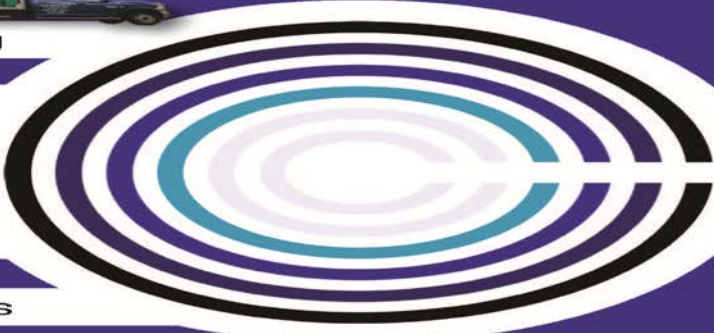
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