

# American Society of Safety Engineers -Western PA Chapter



## The President's Message

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Fall Greetings to Fellow Western PA ASSE members! Although for most of us going back to school is no longer a part of our daily routine, this does not mean we should not continue to learn. As we know, being in the safety profession always presents new challenges, and the minute we think we have it figured out, there is a new wrinkle that we never considered before that turns out to be a great avenue of opportunity that helps us, and those around us. If you are not bombarded with daily e-mails and journals providing us with opportunities to learn and read, please give me a call and I will be glad to share some of my materials. The point being, please take time to read at least a few articles or participate in a webinar or other session to continually improve and enhance our skills.

We are well on our way into our chapter year. We had great time and learning experience during our September meeting which was a tour of Pittsburgh's North Shore tunnel project. Thanks again to Steve Tima for

arranging this meeting.

Two of our fellow ASSE members Bill Santa and Bob Slack are hosting the October and November meetings. Please sign up for the October Kennywood meeting by Friday 9/26. Space is limited to 30. As a reminder, attending both meetings will earn each participant .4 CEUs. Both meetings are two hours 4pm - 6pm and meeting dates are 10/2 and 11/6. See our website for additional details.

We are still looking for topics and speakers for our January and March meetings. If you know of an individual who can conduct a session on "violence in the workforce" we would like to hear from you. We are also considering the topic of "workplace workers compensation fraud" for one of our future meetings. If you have a suggestion for a future meeting topic please let us know.

Book Drive: One last item, to my first point about continuing to learn. Do you have old safety textbooks that are < 10 years old that you no longer use? SRU and IUP would gladly find a home for these books in their libraries. The October, November and Christmas lunch meetings would serve as good opportunities to donate these books for use by our future safety leaders! Call me 412-613-1167 or any one of our executive committee members if you have books and would like to donate them.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus M. Pajak, CSP, ALCM, MS

# Chapter Events Calendar

## **October 2, 2008; 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm (Please be there by 3:45 pm)**

Bill Santa and Kennywood Park will host the meeting. The topic is the unique challenges of fall protection for park employees and the procedures established to address fall protection issues, and includes a tour of the park. The group is limited in number to 30 people so please sign up early. To make a reservation, call the hotline @ 412-281-1885. Please note that we must drive in through gate 2 and park in the park which is the picnic basket drop off gate. Go to the picnic pavillion area.

If you get lost, call 412-613-1167 which is Thad Pajak's cell phone. Dinner will be brought into the park about 5:00 pm, and cost should be under \$ 20.00. The link to the Kennywood Park website for driving directions is

[http://www.kennywood.com/park\\_info/park\\_info.php](http://www.kennywood.com/park_info/park_info.php).

This meeting, along with the November meeting, has been approved for 0.4 Continuing Education Units (CEU). Those who attend both the October and November meetings will earn 0.4 CEUs. We will take attendance, and ASSE will be notified of the attendees. This is a good opportunity for those with CSPs and other professional designations to earn CEUs.

## **November 6, 2008; 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

Bob Slack is with Alcoa and will host the meeting on hand injury prevention at Alcoa's corporate HQ location. This will be a real life presentation on what Alcoa did to identify, track, and the interventions put into play from a Corporate and Group level, and tools created to help reduce and prevent hand/finger injuries. The seating is limited to 60 people. This meeting, along with the October meeting, has been approved for 0.4 Continuing Education Units (CEU). Those who attend both meetings will earn 0.4 CEUs. We will take attendance, and ASSE will be notified of the attendees. This is a good opportunity for those with CSPs and other professional designations to earn CEUs. To make a reservation, call the hotline @ 412-281-1885.

## **February, 2009 (date TBD)**

A Construction Safety Seminar is being planned along with a job site visit to the arena construction project site for February, 2009. Topics will include:

OSHA Construction Update

Crane Safety

Work Zone Safety

Electrical Safety

The speakers are TBD

Even though plans are not finalized, some information is available and very tentative. It will be finalized and communicated as soon as possible. Tentatively, the seminar will begin with registration at 7:30 AM and conclude at 3:30 PM and include a Continental breakfast and light lunch, it will be limited to 100 attendees. CEU's are anticipated. The date is trying to be arranged for Friday February the 20<sup>th</sup> with the speakers TBD. Vendor sponsors are welcome. There could be space for vendor exhibition booths. The speakers and sessions will last approximately 45 to 60 minutes and allow time for attendees to visit vendors' booth in the morning, at lunch and before and after the tour. The anticipated cost would be around \$75.00 for the day. We have \$1000.00 in the budget for this project. Assistance is needed with lining up the speakers and finalizing plans. Contact Fran Sehn or Carl Heinlein.

## **Future Program Ideas**

It's not too soon to begin thinking about topics for future program, so please give it some thought and let us know what you are interested in hearing about or provide us with ideas of speakers you have heard that you think would make for a good monthly meeting.

## **Student Sponsors**

Students enrolled in Safety Sciences are the future of our profession. The Executive Committee and Chairs are continuing the effort to develop linkages and outreach with the two Student Sections at IUP and Slippery Rock. The current policy is to allow Student Section members from either school attend our monthly technical meetings for free. The chapter absorbs this cost in our operating budget. You can help the chapter by sponsoring a student or two and

pay their meeting fee. If you or your company would be willing to do this, please get in touch with Nick Kachur at [nkachur@nevchem.com](mailto:nkachur@nevchem.com).

## Government Affairs Update

Contributed by Stive Tima

### **DoL Proposes New Requirements for Assessing Occupational Health Risks**

The Department of Labor's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy has issued a notice of proposed rulemaking "to compile its existing best practices related to risk assessment into a single, easy to reference regulation, and to include two requirements to establish consistent procedures for conducting risk assessments that promote greater public input and awareness of the Department's health rulemakings."

Under the new proposal, the DoL would issue an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) asking for relevant data when developing risk assessments for health standards regulating occupational exposure to toxic substances and hazardous chemicals, and rulemaking documents and underlying studies used in a risk assessment would be electronically posted. Comments must be submitted on or before September 29, 2008.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-20179.htm>

### **Review of NIOSH Concludes More ERC Safety Research Needed**

NIOSH, under former John Howard's leadership, asked that the Institute of Medicine and the review of NIOSH's Injury Prevention Program has now been released, as the NIOSH news release below indicates. Significant to safety are at least two of its conclusions, also included below, that are fully consistent with what ASSE urged the panel to consider in its informal testimony National Academy of Science review NIOSH's various research programs. The report from that last year. The report is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nas/traumainj/pdfs/NA-TI-report-August2008.pdf>

### **NIOSH**

A new report by a prestigious, independent scientific panel provides valuable findings and recommendations about the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health's (NIOSH) research program for preventing traumatic occupational injuries, NIOSH said today. The panel was convened by the Institute of Medicine (IOM) at NIOSH's request. The full text of a pre-publication copy released on Aug. 27, 2008, is available at [www.cdc.gov/niosh/nas/traumainj/pdfs/NA-TI-report-August2008.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nas/traumainj/pdfs/NA-TI-report-August2008.pdf).

The full package of materials from the IOM evaluation of NIOSH's traumatic injury prevention program, as well as materials from related evaluations of other NIOSH programs through the IOM and the National Academies, can be found at [www.cdc.gov/niosh/nas/](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nas/).

### **MSHA Proposes Alcohol- and Drug-Free Mines Rule**

MSHA has published a proposed rule to replace the existing metal and nonmetal standards for the possession and use of intoxicating beverages and narcotics and establish a standard for all mines. The proposed rule would designate the substances that cannot be possessed on mine property or used while performing safety-sensitive job duties, except when used according to a valid prescription. Mine operators would be required to establish an alcohol- and drug-free mine program, which includes a written policy, employee education, supervisory training, alcohol- and drug-testing for miners that perform safety-sensitive job duties and their supervisors, and referrals to assistance for miners who violate the policy. The proposed rule would also require those who violate the prohibitions to be removed from the performance of safety-sensitive job duties until they complete the recommended treatment and their alcohol- and drug-free status is confirmed by a return-to-duty test. All comments must be received by midnight eastern standard time on October 8, 2008. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-20561.htm>

### **MSHA Announces Criminal Referral on Crandall**

On Sept. 3, the U.S. Department of Labor announced Wednesday that its Mine Safety and Health Administration has asked the U.S. attorney for Utah to conduct a criminal investigation of the Aug. 6, 2007, collapse at Crandall Canyon Mine near Huntington that killed six men.

The article on the referral published by Salt Lake City's Deseret News, available at <http://tinyurl.com/5kc6f7>.

### **Ergo Rules in Process in Michigan**

Regulations governing ergonomics are in the process of being reviewed in Michigan. You can find the latest version, from January 2008, at [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/dleg/CIS\\_WSH\\_Ergo\\_Draft\\_16\\_1-18-2008\\_232049\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/dleg/CIS_WSH_Ergo_Draft_16_1-18-2008_232049_7.pdf). This process has been ongoing for about five years in Michigan.

### **EPA Posts Risk-Based Prioritizations for 29 Additional Chemicals**

On Thursday, August 28th, EPA posted Risk-Based Prioritizations and supporting documents for 29 additional chemicals that were sponsored under the High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge Program at: [http://iaspub.epa.gov/opptpv/hpv\\_hc\\_characterization.get\\_report?doctype=1](http://iaspub.epa.gov/opptpv/hpv_hc_characterization.get_report?doctype=1). To date, Risk-Based Prioritizations have been posted for a total of 74 chemicals.

### **OSHA Clarifies Per-Employee Remedy for PPE Violation**

OSHA is amending its regulations to add language clarifying that noncompliance with the personal protective equipment (PPE) and training requirements in safety and health standards may expose an employer to liability on a per-employee basis. OSHA states that this action is consistent with OSHA's longstanding position on the issue of employer liability. OSHA says it has proposed the action in response to recent Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (OSHRC) decisions indicating that differences in wording among the various PPE and training provisions in OSHA safety and health standards affect OSHA's ability to treat an employer's failure to provide PPE or training to each covered employee as a separate violation. The amendments add no new compliance obligations, OSHA states. Comments are due September 18, 2008. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-18991.htm>

### **An Opportunity to Comment on ASSE's Key Statements**

In an effort to encourage ASSE members and others to share their views on ASSE's public affairs initiatives, an opportunity to comment on key ASSE statements on legislative and regulatory initiatives has been added to ASSE's web site. The first comment we have applied this new capability to is ASSE's recent statement to Congress on the issue of combustible dust. You can find the statement and make a comment at <http://www.asse.org/>. Please weigh in.

### **BLS Announces 6% Decrease in Fatal Injuries in 2007**

A total of 5,488 fatal work injuries were recorded in the United States in 2007, a decrease of 6 percent from the revised total of 5,840 fatal work injuries reported for 2006. While these results are considered preliminary, this figure represents the smallest annual preliminary total since the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) program was first conducted in 1992. Final results for 2007 will be released in April 2009. Based on these preliminary counts, the rate of fatal injury for U.S. workers in 2007 was 3.7 fatal work injuries per 100,000 workers, down from the final rate of 4.0 per 100,000 workers in 2006, and the lowest annual fatality rate ever reported by the fatality census. *The full version of the release from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, with links to various tables breaking out the data, can be found at* <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/cfoi.nr0.htm>.

### **McCain and Obama on OSH**

Occupational Safety and Health recently attempted to summarize the views of Senators McCain and Obama on occupational safety and health (OSH) issues. Occupational Safety and Health's summary of Senator McCain's OSH views can be found at <http://www.ohsonline.com/articles/65330/> and Senator Obama's at <http://www.ohsonline.com/articles/65331/>.

On the candidates' websites, interestingly, OSH issues apparently are not seen as significant enough to warrant inclusion with other issues. However, the environment is, and both candidates have developed issue communications. Senator McCain's can be found at <http://www.johnmccain.com/Informing/Issues/da151a1c-733a-4dc1-9cd3-f9ca5caba1de.htm> and Senator Obama's at <http://my.barackobama.com/page/content/newenergy>.

### **GAO Reviews CSB – Possible Rulemaking to Require Chem Accident Reporting**

The Government Accounting Office (GAO) has issued a review of the US Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB). One particular item of interest is that the CSB appears ready to publish a request for information in the Federal Register to follow through on an OMB recommendation that CSB “require facilities to report information on chemical accidents.” CSB will seek comments from stakeholders on the idea. The report, entitled, Chemical Safety Board: Improvements in Management and Oversight Are Needed (GAO-08-864R, August 22) can be found at <http://www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-08-864R> .

The report, mandated by Congress in the FY 2008 appropriations legislation, reviews CSB’s response to GAO’s 2000 recommendations to CSB for improving its operating policies and procedures to better carry out its mission. Generally, although CSB has implemented some of GAO’s recommendations from 2000, the GAO found that CSB has not fully addressed several critical recommendations, and problems in governance, management, and oversight persist.

### **CSB Heads West and Looks for More Investigators**

The U.S. Chemical Safety Board (CSB) has announced that it is seeking to recruit new chemical incident investigators to work in Denver, Colorado, in an effort to establish the agency's first regional presence outside of Washington, DC. The agency has announced multiple vacancies for investigators in Denver, ranging from the GS-11 to GS-14 grade levels. The investigators are expected to form the core of a new investigative team based in Denver that will deploy to accident sites primarily in the Western and Midwestern U.S. The team will be headed by CSB Supervisory Investigator Don Holmstrom, who led the Board's investigation of the BP Texas City refinery explosion from 2005-2007, as well as numerous other significant investigations. Applications for the vacant positions must be received by September 4, 2008, to be considered. For specific information on the requirements for the positions and application procedures, please visit the Career Opportunities section at [www.csb.gov](http://www.csb.gov) or the federal government's employment site, [www.usajobs.com](http://www.usajobs.com) .

### **NIOSH Study Estimates Years Lost from Silicosis**

A study by NIOSH scientists in the July 18 issue of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report estimates the “years of potential life lost” before age 65 due to death from silicosis. This is a measure of the severity and prevalence of silicosis, underscoring the need to prevent this occupational disease. The full article is available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5728a3.htm>.

### **NIOSH Seeks Comments on Draft CBRN Paper**

NIOSH is seeking input from stakeholders and manufacturers on the draft document, “The Potential Modification of the NIOSH Statement of Standard for a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Full Facepiece Air-Purifying Respirator.” Comments will be accepted until October 16, 2008. <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/review/public/139>.

### **CSB Releases Video on 2006 Massachusetts Explosion**

The U.S. Chemical Safety Board (CSB) today released a comprehensive safety video on the massive explosion which shook Danvers, Massachusetts, a suburb of Boston, on November 22, 2006. The video, entitled 'Blast Wave in Danvers,' is based on an 18-month CSB investigation into the accident at the CAI ink manufacturing facility, completed in May 2008. It is available for viewing and downloading at the Video Room of the CSB's website, [www.safetyvideos.gov](http://www.safetyvideos.gov), as well as on the CSB channel on YouTube ([www.youtube.com/uscsb](http://www.youtube.com/uscsb)). DVDs can be requested free of charge at [www.safetyvideos.gov](http://www.safetyvideos.gov)....

### **EPA Announces Self-Reporting Pilot Program**

The Environmental Protection Agency unveiled a pilot program Aug. 7 enabling regulated facility owners to self-disclose environmental reporting violations electronically. EPA expects the Audit Policy Self-Disclosure system, or eDisclosure, to reduce transaction costs for the companies that report environmental violations. The pilot program will allow companies nationwide to electronically self-report violations of the Environmental Planning and Community-Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). Facilities located in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas will be able to disclose violations of ALL environmental laws electronically. EPA said it would consider expanding that program nationwide pending the results of the pilot project. Under its Audit Policy, EPA has created a series of incentives for facility owners to self-report environmental violations, resolving violations at nearly 10,000 facilities since 1995, according to the agency. Fines and penalties may be reduced or waived if a facility owner voluntarily

reports a violation. Penalties are not waived for repeat offenders or violations that caused actual harm. More information about EPA's Audit Policy Self-Disclosure pilot program is available at <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/incentives/auditing/edisclosure.html>.

### **Emission Standards for Organic Chemical Manufacturing**

In November 2003, EPA promulgated national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for miscellaneous organic chemical manufacturing. The rule is referred to as the miscellaneous organic NESHAP (MON). MON incorporates by reference the wastewater tank requirements in the National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry for Process Vents, Storage Vessels, Transfer Operations, and Wastewater, which EPA promulgated in April 1994 and which is referred to as the hazardous organic NESHAP (HON). In this action EPA proposes to amend the HON, and thereby, the MON, by adding an equivalent means of emission limitation for wastewater tanks. This action also clarifies and corrects technical inconsistencies that have been discovered in the MON. Comments are due September 22, 2008.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-18142.htm>.

### **U.S. Requiring Sprinklers in Nursing Homes**

After decades of partial solutions to fire threats in nursing homes, regulators are finally requiring sprinkler systems for the 2,466 facilities that still don't have them fully installed. On Aug. 13, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued a rule declaring that the \$144 billion long-term care industry has five years to install the systems. Some 1.4 million residents live in 16,000 U.S. nursing homes. The government, which has adopted fire standards developed by the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association since 1971, was spurred to action by the deaths of 31 nursing home residents in incidents in Nashville and Hartford, Conn., in 2003.... The full article is available from the

Washington Post at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/08/25/AR2008082502366.html?wpisrc=newsletter>

### **Fed Railroad Admin Withdraws Safety Rulemaking**

On July 17, 2008, the DoT's Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) published a notice of proposed rulemaking in the Federal Register addressing adjacent-track on-track safety procedures for roadway workers. FRA withdrew the NPRM, as of August 13, 2008. According to the FRA, the NPRM was developed in order to respond to fatal train incidents and in response to recommendations from the Railroad Safety Advisory Committee (RSAC). An abbreviated comment period was used to address the issue in a "timely" way in response to a joint petition filed by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division (BMWED) and the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen (BRS). Since publication, FRA received a joint request from these parties to extend the comment period due to concern that parts of the rulemaking NPRM failed to capture the consensus recommendations of the RSAC. However, FRA states there have been several "ex parte" communications following the filing of the joint request in which a representative of the BMWED has recommended that FRA make very specific changes to the proposed rule.

According to DoT policy, all communications between FRA employees and other parties since the publication of the NPRM have been reduced to writing and placed in the public docket. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-18714.htm>

### **Guns at Work: Personal vs. Property Rights**

A recent Supreme Court decision limiting government's right to bar gun ownership was rendered. That brief can be found at <http://www.asse.org/professionalfaffairs/govtaffairs/docs/AmicusBrieffto10thCir-FINAL.DOC> .

## **Local News and Events**

This section is for news and events of local importance and should be forwarded to the newsletter editor for inclusion.

## **Welcome to New Members**

This section is for welcoming new ASSE-WPA members. Information on new members should be sent to Carl Heinlein, Membership Chairperson.

# Membership Personal Notes

This section is for ASSE-WPA membership personal notes such as recent promotions, recent certifications, personal achievements, links to articles and papers published by chapter members, etc.

Robert E McClay, CSP, has been published in the May 2008 Professional Safety magazine. The title of the article is “Truck Falls – Examining the Nature of the Problem”. It is very well-written, researched, and enlightening.

## Membership Information

In order to keep our member information up to date, please notify Carl Heinlein, Membership Chairperson at [cwheinlein@acig.com](mailto:cwheinlein@acig.com) with corrections, deletions, revisions, or additions to member contact information especially the email address. If you know of a member that is not receiving chapter information by email, please let Carl know. Also, questions about chapter membership should be directed to Carl.

National membership questions can be answered, in general, on the ASSE website at <http://www.asse.org/membership/>.

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Feel free to contact any member of the Executive Board with ideas, questions, comments and concerns.

## General Safety Articles

This section is for links to articles published by ASSE-WPA members.

## Other Societies Event

In cooperation with other professional organizations, this section, at the discretion of the Executive Board, may be utilized to list events from other organizations such as, but not limited to, the ABIH, ACHMM, RIMS, CPCU, etc.

**Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of ASSE** presents PDC Seminar: “Ergonomic Improvements for an Aging Workforce” on October 15, 2008. For more information, see the included brochure.

## Job Openings – Local

This section is to list any local job openings in the safety fields for membership. Positions can also be viewed on the chapter web site on the [Job Page](#).

**Editorial Note:** The monthly newsletter will be published electronically – posted on the chapter website – during the third week of each month. Therefore, all material to be placed in the newsletter for the month needs to be in the email mailbox of this editor at [wayne@rjrsafety.com](mailto:wayne@rjrsafety.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, if not earlier.

Thank you,

Wayne Vanderhoof, CSP, WSO-CSS