Low Country Chapter Newsletter

ASSE Low Country Chapter - Next Chapter Meeting

Topic: Zero Waste to Landfill with Q&A  
Speaker: Hope Gonzalez, The Boeing Company  

Tuesday, November 18, 2014  
11:30am  

Location  
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2409 Mall Drive, Suite D, North Charleston  
(Get Directions)

South Carolina Association of Occupational Health Nurses  
Fall Conference 2014  
Crowne Plaza – Greenville, SC  
November 13-14  
Contemporary Issues: Has Life Become a Pain?  
- Pain Management  
- SC Workers’ Compensation Narcotic Use Advisory Committee  
- Workers’ Compensation Panel  
- Health Coaching  
- Laughter Yoga  
- Work Life Balance  
- Networking & More  

More info to come!

Low Country Leaders

Justin M Reese IV, President Elect  
Justin has been a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) since 2001 and has held multiple positions with the Low Country Chapter. Justin was also nominated to sit on the ASSE Foundation Next Generation Board in 2013 for a 3 year term. Mr. Reese has served in multiple capacities for local boards and committees including President of the UGA Alumni Association Charleston Chapter and the Safety Committee Chair for the Associated Builders and Contractors.  

Justin Reese currently serves as a Senior Risk Consultant servicing the Southeast Region for HUB International. Mr. Reese has over 12 years of professional safety, health, and environmental consulting experience. In his role, Justin is responsible for providing technical assistance to clients, marketing risk consulting services, and supporting regional carrier relationships.  

BBA, Risk Management and Insurance, University of Georgia  
MBA, Accounting and Finance, Charleston Southern University  
Associate in Risk Management (ARM) Associate in Risk Management for Public Entities (ARM-P)

Something to Contribute?  
Contact Eric White (eric.white@erm.com)  
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Updates to OSHA's Recordkeeping Rule

First, the rule updates the list of industries that are exempt from the requirement to routinely keep OSHA injury and illness records, due to relatively low occupational injury and illness rates. The previous list of industries was based on the old Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system and injury and illness data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) from 1996, 1997, and 1998. The new list of industries that are exempt from routinely keeping OSHA injury and illness records is based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and injury and illness data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) from 2007, 2008, and 2009. Note: The new rule retains the exemption for any employer with ten or fewer employees, regardless of their industry classification, from the requirement to routinely keep records.

Second, the rule expands the list of severe work-related injuries that all covered employers must report to OSHA. The revised rule retains the current requirement to report all work-related fatalities within 8 hours and adds the requirement to report all work-related in-patient hospitalizations, amputations and loss of an eye within 24 hours to OSHA.

Establishments located in States under Federal OSHA jurisdiction must begin to comply with the new requirements on January 1, 2015. Establishments located in states that operate their own safety and health programs (State Plan States) should check with their state plan for the implementation date of the new requirements. OSHA encourages the states to implement the new coverage provisions on 1/1/2015, but some may not be able to meet this tight deadline.

More info:

ASSE's Body of Knowledge

If you haven't registered yet for the ASSE's Body of Knowledge you're missing out on a great source of information for the safety professional.

Most recent content:

- Safety 2014 Key Issue Roundtable - Diesel Particulate Round Table
- Crane Safety Preventing Electrocutions From Contact With Overhead Power Lines
- Working in High Places Common-Sense Guidelines for Using Ladders & Scaffolds
- Prevention through Design-Slips, Trips, and Falls - VIDEO
- Developing and Implementing an Effective System Safety Program - VIDEO

Membership Update

126 Members in the Chapter

Welcome

Membership Chair: Jane Lyons
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Treasurer’s Report

Balance $12,034.23
(as of May 2014)