

NORTH CAROLINA
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

SAFETY BULLETIN

Dobbs Building

Raleigh, NC

March 1, 2006

INVITATION

to the

76th Annual NC Statewide Safety Conference

On behalf of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, I invite you and your associates to attend the 76th Annual NC Statewide Safety Conference, May 9 - 12, 2006 at the Joseph S. Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, NC.

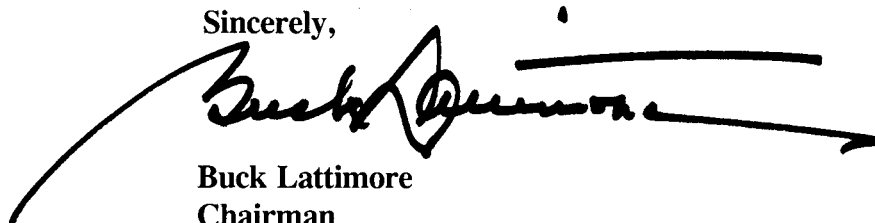
The Conference program includes a broad range of safety and health topics, with presentations by outstanding speakers. This is an opportunity for you and your associates to share timely, relevant information about injury prevention, loss control, occupational safety and health compliance, and workers' compensation issues. Our program is designed for employees, safety personnel and management.

There will also be over 65 vendors displaying the latest in safety and health equipment and services in the Exhibition Hall and best of all, the Conference exhibits, educational and training sessions are **FREE!!!**

Please review the preliminary program, topics and speakers, and make plans to attend and participate in every aspect of the 76th Annual NC Statewide Safety Conference.

I look forward to meeting you and your associates at the Conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Buck Lattimore", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Buck Lattimore
Chairman
NC Industrial Commission

THE 76th ANNUAL NC STATEWIDE SAFETY CONFERENCE

Joseph S. Koury Convention Center
Greensboro NC

MAY 9 - 12, 2006

“A Good Safety Attitude Equals Zero Accidents”

Conference Theme

PROGRAM

TUESDAY SESSIONS May 9, 2006

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm - 3rd Floor Atrium

EXHIBIT HALL CLOSED during Exhibitor set up - 4:00 - 9:00 pm

NCALGESO WORKSHOP - 8:15 am - 12:00 noon - Victoria Ballroom A

Moderators: Ron Aiken, City of Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
Dave Holloway, Public Works Commission, Fayetteville NC

8:15 - 8:30 **“Welcome And Announcements”**

Speaker: Betty Coulter, President, NCALGESO
Risk Management Director, City of Asheville, Asheville NC

8:30 - 9:45 **“Lessons Being Learned In The Gulf Coast and How We Are Using That In NC”**

Speaker: Kevin Beauregard, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, NC Department of Labor, OSH Division, Raleigh NC

9:45 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 11:45 **“Implementing A Security Plan For Your Organization”**

Speaker: Betty Coulter, President, NCALGESO
Risk Management Director, City of Asheville, Asheville NC

NCALGESO LUNCHEON & BOARD MEETING - 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm - Victoria Ballroom B

Moderator: Betty Coulter, President, NCALGESO, Risk Management Director, City of Asheville, Asheville NC

FREE to NCALGESO Members – First Come, First Served

Please contact: Betty Coulter at 828-552-1179, Nextel #150-1136-355 for Advance Luncheon Tickets

MINE & QUARRY SECTION - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm - Augusta Room

Moderators: Joe Lucas, S. T. Wooten Corporation, Wilson NC
Phil Adams, S. T. Wooten Corporation, Wilson NC

10:00 - 11:00 am **“So, You're The Boss”**

Speaker: William Gerringer, Bureau Chief, Mine and Quarry Bureau, NC Department of Labor, Raleigh NC

11:00 am - 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:30 - 2:30 pm **“Contractor's Responsibilities”**

Speaker: Scott Hartness, Safety Manager, NC & SC, Hanson Aggregates, Morrisville, NC

Water/Wastewater Operators Workshop - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Grandover Room

Moderators: Amy Taylor, Vice-Chair, NC AWWA Safety Committee, City of Raleigh, Raleigh NC

Geri Brown, Member NC AWWA Safety Committee, Charlotte Mecklenburg Utilities, Charlotte NC

8:00 - 9:00 am **“Confined Space”**

Speaker: Eric Johnson, NC Industrial Commission, Kannapolis NC

9:00 - 9:15 am Break

9:15 - 10:15 am **“Trenching/Shoring”**

Speaker: Dennis Parnell, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh NC

10:15 - 10:30 am Break

10:30 - 11:30 am **“Bloodborne Pathogens”**

Speaker: Mel Harmon, NC Industrial Commission, Pittsboro NC

11:30 am - 12:30 pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

12:30 - 1:30 pm **“Hearing Conservation”**

Speaker: Randy Cranfill, NC Industrial Commission, Yadkinville NC

1:30 - 1:45 pm Break

1:45 - 2:45 pm **"Lockout/Tagout"**
Speaker: Alvin Scott, NC Industrial Commission, Wilson NC
2:45 - 3:00 pm Break
3:00 - 4:00 pm **"Right-Of-Way Safety"**
Speaker: Geri Brown, Charlotte Mecklenburg Utilities, Charlotte NC

NC STATEWIDE SAFETY TALK CONTEST - 3:00 - 5:00 pm - Victoria Ballroom A
Moderator: Buck Lattimore, Chairman, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh NC
Program: **NC Statewide Safety Talk Competition**
Nine Regional Safety Council Contest Winners

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS May 10, 2006

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm - 3rd Floor Atrium

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm - 3rd Floor Atrium - VISIT EACH EXHIBITOR

GENERAL SESSIONS

8:00 - 8:45 am **EARLY BIRD SESSION** - Victoria Ballroom A
"Industrial Medicine 101"
Speaker: Dr. John A. Welshofer, Carolina Neurosurgery & Spine Associates, PA, Charlotte NC

8:45 - 9:15 am Break

WORKERS' COMPENSATION SESSION 9:15 - 11:30 am - Victoria Ballroom A
Moderator: Buck Lattimore, Chairman, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh NC

9:15 - 10:00 **"Healthy Workers Are Safe Workers"**
Speaker: Dr. Albert Osbahr, Catawba Valley Medical Center, Hickory NC

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 11:00 **"Clandestine Meth Lab Awareness"**
Speaker: Rob Ennis, City of Hickory, Hickory NC

11:00 - 11:30 **Awards and Door Prize**
Speaker: Dennis Parnell, Director of Safety Education, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh NC

11:30 am - 1:30 pm VISIT THE EXHIBITS

ASSE LUNCHEON - 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm - Colony Room BC
Moderator: Brian Scott, President, North Carolina Chapter ASSE, Raleigh NC
Program: **"The Future of ASSE"**
Speaker: Donald S. Jones, Sr., PE, CSP, MBA, ASSE President Elect
Dow Chemical Company Global EHS Regulatory Affairs Center, Plaquemine LA
Luncheon Tickets Required - Tickets available at ASSE Booth in the Exhibit Hall or from your local ASSE Chapter President

INDUSTRIAL SECTIONS - 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

(1) Manufactured Products Section - Grandover West
Moderator: R. Vincent Scott, Continental Teves, Fletcher NC
1:30 - 2:15 pm **"Chemical & General Protective Clothing"**
Speaker: Alex Blair, Dupont Personal Protection, Wilkesboro NC
2:15 - 3:15 pm Visit the Exhibits
3:15 - 4:00 pm **"Arc/Flash General Protective Clothing"**
Speaker: Dave Reischer, Dupont Personal Protection, Richmond VA

(2) Foods and Beverages Section - Augusta Room
Moderators: Peggy Reynolds, Tyson Foods, Inc., Wilkesboro NC
Terry Tyree, Coca Cola Bottling Company, Durham NC
1:30 - 2:15 pm **"Preparing Food Processing Companies for an OSHA Investigation"**
Speaker: Howard Laurie, NC Department of Labor, OSH Division, Wilmington NC
2:15 - 3:15 pm Visit the Exhibits
3:15 - 4:00 pm **"Safety and Vocational Rehabilitation; How to Document Employee Safety and Keep Employees At Work as Contributing Members of Society in the Workplace"**
Speaker: Jack H. Dainty, Cascade Disability Management, Inc., Senior Vocational Consultant, Asheville NC

(3) Furniture Section - Tidewater Room

Moderators: Nelson Bailey, Klaussner Furniture Industries, Inc., Asheboro NC
Wayne Bumgardner, Bernhardt Furniture Industries, Lenoir NC

1:30 - 2:15 pm **"Preparing and Responding to Workplace Violence"**

Speaker: Johnny Lee, Director of Peace at Work, Raleigh NC

2:15 - 3:15 pm Visit the Exhibits

3:15 - 4:00 pm **"De-escalating Hostile and Abusive Behaviors in the Workplace"**

Speaker: Johnny Lee, Director of Peace at Work, Raleigh NC

(4) Textile Section - Colony Room A

Moderators: Ken Blake, National Textiles, LLC, Winston-Salem NC
Charles Knox, NC Department of Labor, OSH Division, Winston-Salem NC

1:30 - 5:00 pm **"A Good Defense is to Drive Defensively - NSC Defensive Driving Course"**

Speaker: Mel Harmon, Safety Representative, NC Industrial Commission, Pittsboro NC

(5) Plastics, Glass & Ceramics, Rubber Products Section - Grandover East

Moderator: Kurt Hiteshue, CSP, GE Consumer & Industrial Components, Salisbury NC

1:30 - 2:15 pm **"Understanding Dangerous Lightning - Are You Promoting Safety or Trouble?"**

Speaker: Randy Jackson, Hazardous Weather Preparedness Institute, Greensboro NC

2:15 - 3:15 pm Visit the Exhibits

3:15 - 4:00 pm **"Understanding Dangerous Lightning - Are You Promoting Safety or Trouble?"** (Continued)

(6) Trucking Industry Section - Pebble Beach Room

Sponsored by NC Trucking Association, Safety Management Council

Moderators: Rick Cates, NC Trucking Association, Raleigh NC
Bill Seitz, Hickory Springs Manufacturing Company, Hickory NC

1:30 - 2:15 pm **"Reducing Motor Vehicle Risk Factors Through Effective Management Controls"**

Speaker: Stephen Bock, MS, Zenith Insurance Company, Charlotte NC

2:15 - 3:15 pm Visit the Exhibits

3:15 - 4:00 pm **"Reducing Motor Vehicle Risk Factors Through Effective Management Controls"** (Continued)

EXHIBITS CLOSE - 5:00 pm

CONFERENCE-EXHIBITOR RECEPTION - 5:30 - 7:30 pm - Victoria Ballroom

The reception is open to all participants. Please join us for entertainment and socializing! *Mr. Jerry Frazee will be on hand again this year providing caricature drawings!*

THURSDAY SESSIONS May 11, 2006

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - 3rd Floor Atrium

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN - 8:00 am - 3:30 pm - 3rd Floor Atrium - VISIT EACH EXHIBITOR

GENERAL SESSIONS

8:00 - 8:45 am EARLY BIRD SESSION - Victoria Ballroom A

"The Wolf At The Door"

Speakers: SST Communications, Chicago IL

8:45 - 9:15 am Break

9:15 am - 12:00 noon EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT SESSION - Victoria Ballroom A

Moderator: Fletcher Bizzell, Glenoit LLC/Ex-Cell Home Fashions, Inc., Goldsboro NC

9:15 - 10:00 "The Hero's Journey: Leadership and Professional Development"

Speakers: SST Communications, Chicago IL

10:00 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:30 "The Hero's Journey: Experiential Learning Event"

Speakers: SST Communications, Chicago IL

11:30 - 12:00 "NC Industrial Commission: Serving Our Citizens"

Speaker: Buck Lattimore, Chairman, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh NC

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm VISIT THE EXHIBITS

(12) Municipalities and Utilities Section - Augusta Room

Moderators: Betty Coulter, City of Asheville, Asheville, NC
Dave Holloway, Public Works Commission, Fayetteville NC
Ben Stacy, Charlotte-Mecklenburg DOT, Charlotte NC

1:30 - 2:15 pm **"Rail Safety In Your Community"**

Speaker: Vivian Speight-Bridges, State Director, Operation Lifesaver, Raleigh NC

2:15 - 3:15 pm Visit the Exhibits

3:15 - 4:00 pm **"Rail Safety In Your Community"** (Continued)

***Exhibitor Door Prize Drawings will be held in the Exhibit Hall during the 2:15 - 3:15 Break.
You must be present to win Grand Prize Drawing.***

EXHIBITS CLOSE - 3:30 pm

FRIDAY SESSION May 12, 2006

9:00 am - 12:00 noon **OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH WORKSHOP** - Victoria Ballroom A

Co-sponsors: North Carolina Department of Labor; Eastern Carolina, North Carolina, Tar Heel, Triad & Western Carolina ASSE Chapters

Exhibitors: ASSE (POC: Mark Jackson), NC Industrial Commission (POC: Dennis Parnell)
NC Department of Labor (POC: Joe Bailey), NCSU/IES (POC: Wendy Laing)

Moderator: Arlene Edwards, CSP, President, Safety & Health Consulting Services, Raleigh NC

9:00 - 9:30 **"OSHA Standards Update: Recently Adopted and Proposed Regulatory Requirements"**

Speaker: Les Kafel, Bureau Chief, Education, Training, and Technical Assistance (ETTA) Bureau
NC Department of Labor, Raleigh NC

9:30 - 10:00 **"Apprenticeship: Skilled Workers, Safe Workers"**

Speaker: Brenda Saunders, Bureau Chief, Apprenticeship and Training Bureau
NC Department of Labor, Raleigh NC

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 10:20 Door Prizes

10:20 - 10:50 **"Safety and Health Management Systems for Small Business"**

Speaker: Wendy Laing, CSP, NCSU Industrial Extension Service, Raleigh NC

10:50 - 11:20 **"OSHA Panel Discussion"**

Speakers: Expert Panel from the NC Department of Labor, OSH Division
Tom Hayes, Bureau Chief, East Compliance Bureau
Kim Brightwell, Health Compliance Officer, East Compliance Bureau
Tom Savage, Safety Standards Officer, ETTA Bureau
Susan Haritos, Health Standards Officer, ETTA Bureau

11:20 - 11:50 **"NC Department of Labor Update"**

Speaker: Cherie K. Berry, Commissioner, NC Department of Labor, Raleigh NC

11:50 - 12:00 **Conference Closing Remarks and Announcement of 2007 Conference**

Speaker: Buck Lattimore, Chairman, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh NC

**Mark your calendar now for the 77th Annual
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May 8-11, 2007
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Note: This preliminary program is subject to change. Please check the website at www.comp.state.nc.us for updates.



PRE-REGISTRATION

We encourage those who will be attending the Conference to pre-register by FAX ONLY. There is still no registration charge. Fax the following information (please print or type) to (919) 715-0282 to the attention of Anne Hill no later than April 28, 2006:

Name: _____

Position: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please check box to be added to mail list

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If you pre-register, pick up your nametag at the registration desk at the Conference, but DO NOT register again at the Conference. Please bring a copy of your pre-registration form to the Conference with you. Any pre-registration forms received after April 28th will NOT be pre-registered.

CONFERENCE - EXHIBITOR HOSPITALITY

Please join us for the Conference-Exhibitor Hospitality on the evening of May 10th for entertainment and socializing.

NC SAFETY CONFERENCE AWARDS

NC Safety Conference awards presentations will be held on May 10th following the Workers Compensation Session. Awards to be presented include (1)NC Statewide Safety Talk Contest trophies; (2)the Governor's Trophy in recognition of the regional safety council with the most outstanding performance of 2005; and (3)the H. S. "Shine" Baucom Award for long service to the NC Statewide Safety Conference, and (4)the Jim Howell Award for excellence in the field of Safety in North Carolina. Join us as we recognize those in the field of safety and accident prevention who have made exceptional contributions to safety in the workplace.

SAFETY VIDEO LIBRARY

The Safety Video Library has over 350 VHS safety videos, all donated to the Commission for free loan to North Carolina industry. Videos may be scheduled by written request. There is no charge to schedule. The borrower agrees to not copy the video, and to return the video by UPS to the Video Library in Raleigh. Over 50,000 people viewed the videos last year.

You are encouraged to use this free service. A list of available videos can be obtained by contacting the NC Industrial Commission, Safety Section, 4339 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4339 or by calling Anne Hill at (919) 807-2603.

SAFETY TRAINING SERVICES

The Industrial Commission Safety Section offers safety training for Industry. Employers have found that training employees and supervisors is beneficial in reducing workers' compensation costs. **Training courses are scheduled by the Industrial Commission's Safety Representatives: Central and Western Piedmont Areas, Randy Cranfill (919) 218-2986; Blue Ridge, Western Carolina and Southern Piedmont Areas, Eric Johnson (919) 218-3567; Mid-State Area, Mel Harmon (919) 218-3374; and Northeastern, Eastern Carolina, and Southeastern Areas, Alvin Scott (919) 218-2792. Call them directly!**

