

NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

SAFETY BULLETIN

Dobbs Building

Raleigh, NC

February 2009

INVITATION

to the

79th Annual NC Statewide Safety Conference

On behalf of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, I invite you and your associates to attend the 79th Annual NC Statewide Safety Conference, May 12, 13, 14, 15, 2009 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 85 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 79th Annual NC Statewide Safety Conference.

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

Sincerely,



Pamela T. Young
Chair
NC Industrial Commission

THE 79th ANNUAL NC STATEWIDE SAFETY CONFERENCE

Joseph S. Koury Convention Center
Greensboro NC

MAY 12 – 15, 2009

“Safety – A New Year”

PROGRAM

TUESDAY SESSIONS – May 12, 2009 “CERTIFICATION DAY”

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

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

NCALGESO WORKSHOP - 8:30 am - 11:45 am - Victoria Ballroom A

Moderators: Ben Stacy, President, Safety Training Specialists, Mooresville, NC

Cathy Coomer, Health & Safety Manager, Buncombe County Government, Asheville, NC

8:30 - 8:45 **“Welcome and Announcements”**

Speaker: Cathy Coomer, President, NCALGESO

Health & Safety Manager, Buncombe County Government, Asheville, NC

8:45 - 9:45 **“NCDOT Work Zone Qualification And Training Program”**

Speaker: Stuart Bourne, Traffic Management Engineer, NC State DOT

9:45 -10:00 Break

10:00-10:40 **“Work Zone Traffic Control”**

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

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NCALGESO LUNCHEON & BOARD MEETING - 11:45 am - 1:30 pm - Victoria Ballroom B

Moderator: Cathy Coomer, President, NCALGESO, Health & Safety Manager, Buncombe County Government, Asheville, NC

Luncheon tickets are \$10 each - Please contact Cathy Coomer at 828-250-5480 in Advance Luncheon Tickets.

WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATORS WORKSHOP - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Grandover Room

(6 hours Professional Growth)

Moderators: Stephanie Glasgow, OWASA, Carrboro, NC

David Vann, Coty, Sanford, NC

Geri Brown, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities, Charlotte, NC

8:00 - 9:00 **“Slips, Trips & Falls”**

Speaker: Jim Gilreath and Eric Johnson, Safety Representative, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh, NC

9:00 - 9:15 Break

9:15 - 10:15 **“Heat Stress, Bites, Stings & Poison”**

Speaker: Eric Johnson and Randy Cranfill, Safety Representative, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh, NC

10:15-11:15 **“NCDOT Work Zone Qualification And Training Program”**

Speaker: Stuart Bourne, Traffic Management Engineer, NC State DOT

11:15-12:15 **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

12:15- 1:15 **“Forklift Safety”**

Speaker: Alvin Scott & Markus Elliott, Safety Representatives, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh, NC

1:15 - 2:15 **“Work Zone Traffic Control”**

Speaker: Mel Harmon, Safety Representatives, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh, NC

2:15 - 2:30 Break

2:30 - 3:30 **“Work Zone Traffic Control”**

Speaker: Mel Harmon, Safety Representatives, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh, NC

3:30 **CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION**

**PESTICIDE APPLICATORS CONTINUING CERTIFICATION CREDIT - 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Grandover West
(1 Hour Credit for Subclasses L, D, N, O, X)**

Moderator: Andy Spradley, Biltmore Company, Asheville, NC

3:00 - 4:00 **“Pesticide Safety”**

Speaker: Amanda Stone, Buncombe County Extension Agent, Asheville, NC

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2009

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - 8:00 am - 4:30 pm - 3rd Floor Atrium

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN - 8:00 am - 4:30 pm - 3rd Floor Atrium

Wednesday, May 13, 2009 GENERAL SESSIONS

WORKERS' COMPENSATION SESSION 8:30 am - 10:30 am - Victoria Ballroom A

Moderator: Pamela T. Young, Chair, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh, NC

8:30 - 9:15 **“NC Industrial Commission Workers' Comp Update”**

Speaker: Pamela T. Young, Chair, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh, NC

“Revised Form 17”

Speaker: Bernadine Ballance, Commissioner, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh, NC

9:15 - 9:45 Break

9:45 - 12:00 **NC STATEWIDE SAFETY TALK CONTEST AND AWARDS**

Moderator: Dennis E. Parnell, Director Safety Education, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh, NC

**NC Statewide Safety Talk Competition – Regional Safety Contest Winners
AWARDS AND DOOR PRIZES**

12:00 - 1:30 Visit the Exhibits

ASSE LUNCHEON - 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Colony Room BC

Moderator: Ronald Graves, CSP, President, Tarheel Chapter ASSE

“CLIMATE CHANGE: How TO Measure The Safety Climate In Your Organization”

Speaker: Whitney Martin, Proactive Consulting

Luncheon Tickets Required - Tickets available at ASSE Booth in the Exhibit Hall or from your local ASSE Chapter President

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

(1) GRANDOVER WEST

Moderator: Mike Bingham, Safety Representative, NC Industrial Commission, Franklin, NC

1:30 - 2:15 **“Winery Lab Safety”**

Speaker: Andy Spradley, Safety Manager for Biltmore Company, Asheville, NC

2:15 - 3:15 Visit the Exhibits

3:15 - 4:00 **“Winery and Vineyard Safety”**

Speaker: Andy Spradley, Safety Manager for Biltmore Company, Asheville, NC

(2) AUGUSTA ROOM

Moderators: Peggy Reynolds, Tyson Foods, Inc., Wilkesboro, NC
Terry Tyree, Coca Cola Bottling Company, Durham, NC

1:30 - 2:15 **“Avian Influenza: What You Should Know”**

Speaker: Dr. Donna Carver, Associate Professor of Poultry Science, NC State University, Raleigh, NC

2:15 - 3:15 Visit the Exhibits

3:15 - 4:00 **“NFPA 70E: What You Have Always Wanted To Know About 70E, But Were Ashamed To Ask”**

Speaker: Mitch Callaway, Owner, Callaway Safety Consults, State Road, NC

(3) TIDEWATER ROOM

Moderators: Ray Liguori, Safety Consultant, Winston Salem, NC
Jennie Maness, WorkSmart Solutions, LLC, Jamestown, NC

1:30 - 2:15 **“The 10 Essential Elements of Successful Safety Recognition Program”**

Speaker: Jim Barr, VP of Sales, C.A. Short Company, Shelby, NC

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(4) GRANDOVER EAST

Moderator: Mary Jo Press, Safety & Security Manager, Miller Coors LLC, Eden, NC

1:30 - 2:15 **“Green Beans & Ice Cream: The Recipe For Safety Behavior Change.”**

Speaker: Bill Sims, President, The Bill Sims Company, Columbia, SC

2:15 - 3:15 Visit the Exhibits

3:15 - 4:00 **“Green Beans & Ice Cream: The Recipe For Safety Behavior Change.”**

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(5) COLONY A 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
Tom Thompson, Epes Carriers, Greensboro, NC

1:30 - 2:15 **“Recognizing Drugs & Alcohol Abuse in Our Society”**

Speaker: Doug Scott, Owner, Drugs & Alcohol Risk Management, Inc., Holly Springs, NC

2:15 - 3:15 Visit the Exhibits

EXHIBIT HALL CLOSURES – 4:30 pm

CONFERENCE - EXHIBITOR RECEPTION - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Victoria Ballroom

The reception is open to all participants! Please join us for socializing with music and entertainment provided by Tom White, Classic Sound Entertainment, Lucama, NC. *Mr. Jerry Frazee and his associate will be on hand again this year providing **FREE** caricature drawings!*

THURSDAY, May 14, 2009

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

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

GENERAL SESSIONS

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

8:00 - 8:45 **“What You Didn’t Know About Identify Theft”**

Speaker: LT. Tom Flores, Goldsboro Sheriff Department, Goldsboro NC

8:45 - 9:15 Break

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

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

9:15 - 10:00 **“Hiring for Safety”**

Speaker: George Ports III SPHR, SR. HR Advisory/Government Relation Specialist, Capital Associated Industries, Inc.

10:00 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:30 **“Hiring for Safety”**

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11:30 - 12:00 **“NC Industrial Commission Safety Section Update”**

Speaker: Dennis E. Parnell, Director Safety Education, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh, NC

12:00 - 1:30 VISIT THE EXHIBITS

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON - REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 11:30 a.m.

12:00. - 1:00 - Victoria Ballroom BC

Moderator: Cara Winstead, RN, MPH, COHN-S, Education Director, NCAOHN, Cary, NC

Luncheon tickets available from NCOHN Association by Pre-Registration ONLY. *Forms will be mailed.*

For more information call Cara Winstead at (919) 362-1431 or email cbwinstead@nc.rr.com

CAROLINAS AGC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE LUNCHEON - 11:45 am - 1:20 pm - Colony Room

Advance Luncheon Tickets Required - For Tickets contact Kenneth Boggs at (704) 372-1450 Ext. 5249 email: kboggs@carolinasagc.org, or visit the NC DOL booth the day of the luncheon.

Moderator: Chip Pocock, Buckner Companies, Graham, NC

“NC OSHA Update”

Speaker: Cherie Berry, NC Commissioner of Labor, Raleigh, NC

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

(6) OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES SECTION - Victoria Ballroom A

Sponsored by the NC Association of Occupational Health Nurses

Moderator: Cara Winstead, RN, MPH, COHN-S, Education Director, NCAOHN, Cary, NC

1:15 - 2:15 **“OSHA 2009: Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed.....Something in Transition”**

Speaker: Catherine Hundley, MSN, RN, COHN-S/CM, FAAOHN, President, Procure, Richmond, VA

2:15 - 2:30 Break

2:30 - 3:30 **“OSHA 2009: Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed.....Something in Transition”**

Speaker: Catherine Hundley, MSN, RN, COHN-S/CM, FAAOHN, President, Procure, Richmond, VA

(7) GRANDOVER WEST

Moderators: Charles “Buster” Dawson, Dawson Construction Services Inc., Wilson, NC

Janet Sumner, R. N. Rouse & Company, Inc., Goldsboro, NC

1:30 - 2:15 **“Electrical Safety Update”**

Speaker: Ed Lewis, Safety Standards Office, NC OSHA, Raleigh, NC

2:15 - 2:30 Visit the Exhibits

2:30 - 3:15 **“New Crane Standards”**

Speaker: Tom Savage, Safety Standards Office, NC OSHA, Raleigh, NC

(8) AUDITORIUM IV

Moderators: Richard Collier, Louisiana Pacific Corp, Roaring River, NC

Randy Green, Georgia Pacific, Dudley, NC

John Lemire, Forestry Mutual Insurance Company, Raleigh, NC

1:30 - 2:15 **“Office Ergonomics”**

Speaker: Karl J. Marion, Sr. Ergonomist, The Ergonomics Center of NC, Raleigh, NC

2:15 - 2:30 Visit the Exhibits

2:30 - 3:15 **“Ergonomics For The Wood Industry”**

Speaker: Karl J. Marion, Sr. Ergonomist, The Ergonomics Center of NC, Raleigh, NC

(9) PEBBLE BEACH ROOM

Moderator: Kim Duvall, EHS Manger, ECOLAB, Greensboro, NC

1:30 - 2:15 **“Assessing Online Threats – Red Flags on Social Networking Sites”**

Speaker: Johnny Lee, President, Peace at Work, Raleigh, NC

2:15 - 2:30 Visit the Exhibits

2:30 - 3:15 **“Long Term Threats – When Ex-Employees Return Month Later to Exact Revenge”**

Speaker: Johnny Lee, President, Peace at Work, Raleigh, NC

(11) AUGUSTA ROOM

Moderators: Geri Brown, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities, Charlotte, NC

Dave Holloway, Public Works Commission, Fayetteville, NC

Denise Kennedy, Piedmont Natural Gas, Charlotte, NC

1:30 - 2:15 **“Personal Protective Equipment”**

Speaker: Geri Brown, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities, Charlotte, NC

2:15 - 2:30 Visit the Exhibits

2:30 - 3:15 **“Trenching and Shoring”**

Speaker: Geri Brown, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities, Charlotte, NC

EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES - 3:00 pm

Exhibitor Door Prize and Grand Prize Drawings will be held in the Exhibit Hall at 3:30 pm. You must be present to win Grand Prize Drawing.

FRIDAY, May 15, 2009

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

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

Exhibitors: Mark Jackson, ASSE
Dennis Parnell, NC Industrial Commission
Marcy Collyer, NC Department of Labor
Wendy Laing, NCSU/IES

Moderator: ED Geddie, Health Standards Officer, NC Department of Labor, Raleigh, NC

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

Speaker: ED Geddie, Health Standards Officer, NC Department of Labor, Raleigh, NC

9:30 - 10:00 **“Consultative Services Bureau Update”**

Speaker: Grady Bebbler, Safety & Health Consultant Supervisor, NC Department of Labor, Raleigh, NC

10:00 - 10:20 Break

10:20 - 10:50 **“Inspection Process”**

Speaker: Phil Hooper, Bureau Chief, East Compliance Bureau, NC Department of Labor, Raleigh, NC

10:50 - 11:20 **“OSHA Panel Discussion”**

Speakers: Expert Panel, NC Dept of Labor/OSH Division, Raleigh, NC
Phil Hooper, Bureau Chief, East Compliance Bureau
Ed Geddie, Ph. D., Health Standards Officer, ETTA Bureau
Grady Bebbler, Safety & Health Consultant Supervisor

11:20 - 11:50 **“NC Department of Labor Update”**

Speaker: Allen McNeely, OSH Director, NC Department of Labor, Raleigh, NC

11:50 am - 12:00 noon **Conference Closing Remarks and Announcement of 2010 Conference Dates**

Speaker: Dennis E. Parnell, Director Safety Education, NC Industrial Commission, Raleigh, NC

**Mark your calendar now for the 80th Annual
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Note: This preliminary program is subject to change. Please check the website at www.ic.nc.gov for updates.