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## **Safety Emphasis Going Electronic**

The Safety Emphasis will be going electronic as of January 1, 2003. If you receive your Safety Emphasis electronically, you do not need to do anything. If you are receiving a hard copy but have email capability, please send your email address to Char Dolan at c.dolan@attbi.com. If you do not have email capability, please complete the enclosed flyer. The newsletter is the Chapter's largest expense and in an effort to reduce costs the Chapter has chosen to take advantage of electronic correspondence.

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## **NEXT MEETING**

**November 11, 2002**

**Sweetbrier Inn 11:30am - 1:30pm**

**7125 SW Nyberg Rd, Tualatin**

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## **High Impact Leadership Presentations Michael Stack Dale Carnegie Program**

The Columbia-Willamette Chapter membership meeting, held on November 11, 2002, will be fun and very informative! The program presenter, Michael R. Stack, is consistently one of the top 10% of sales representatives in the world for the Dale Carnegie program. Mr. Stack will motivate us to learn about motivational techniques, which are always beneficial in our roles as leaders. As Dale Carnegie once said, "you have to earn the right to speak." Mr. Stack has certainly done this.

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Richard "Dick" Fabbro, CSP  
Mt. St. Helens Section Chair

Dick started his safety career in 1976 as an Intern with the Minnesota Department of Transportation Highway Division while pursuing his Master's Degree in Industrial Safety at the University of Minnesota Duluth. Prior to graduating in 1978 he was promoted to District Safety Officer responsible for overseeing safety and industrial hygiene activities for the District's Engineering, Operations and Maintenance functions.

In 1978 he accepted a newly created safety position with the Crown Zellerbach Corporation Specialty Chemicals and Packaging plant in Portland where he eventually assumed responsibility for Safety, Industrial Hygiene and Worker's Compensation for the Division's 11 locations.

In 1986 he joined the Washington Department of Labor and Industries Industrial Insurance Division to help start up the Department's Loss Control Services Section. In 1987 he transferred to Seattle to supervise activities for the western regions of the state.

In 1988 he accepted the Corporate Safety Manager position with Longview Fibre Company in Longview where he remained until May of 2000. Longview Fibre operates the largest pulp and paper mill in North America and more than 20 box, bag, wood chipping and lumber plants across the country.

In May 2000 he rejoined the former Crown Zellerbach organization in Camas where he is the Safety Manager at the now Georgia-Pacific pulp and paper mill.

Dick joined the Northwest Chapter of ASSE in Minneapolis in 1978 and has been an active member of the Columbia-Willamette Chapter

and Mt. St. Helen's Section since returning to Longview in 1988.

Dick has two teenage daughters Sara and Gina and lives in Ridgefield, Wa.

### **Mt. St. Helen's Section: Activities and Highlights**

The Mt. St. Helen's Section was formed in 1982 by a small group of Safety Professionals in the Longview and Vancouver area. Some of the early founders were Rick Spangenberg of Reynolds Aluminum, Longview; Bob Koenig, Fred Caron, George Steig and Delores Nizich from Weyerhaeuser, Longview; Mary Devaney, Union Carbide; Jack Carter, Reichold, St. Helens, Or; John Selke-Mallory, Glen Rondeau, Longview Fibre; and Don Werner, Alcoa, Vancouver.

Over the years the Section brought some of the "big names" in safety to the Longview-Portland area. 1991 was Dan Petersen's first stop in Longview for two 2-day presentations. 1992 brought E. Scott Geller to town, and in 1993 Peter Sandmann. Petersen returned in 2001 for a 2-day Section PDC.

Last year the Section held a 1-day WISHA regulatory workshop, a 1/2 day Accident Investigation Techniques Class presented by Dan Skinner from WISHA and the spring 1-day PDC on Safety Benchmarking presented by Don Schaechtel from Seattle.

The Section Executive Committee meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at noon (including the summer months) at the Kelso Red Lion. Meetings are open to all members and the Section picks up lunch. Monthly meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 am at the same location throughout the year.

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### **SANTIAM SECTION Meeting Announcement**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 at the Change of Seasons Restaurant in Salem, Oregon. A speaker has not yet been identified.



Charlie Crawford  
Santiam Section Chair

Charlie Crawford, BS HEM is the 2002-2003 Santiam Section Chair, and GOSH Volunteer Committee Co-Chair. Charlie tells us that the Santiam Section members, and especially the section executive committee are some of the finest health and safety professionals he has been fortunate to work with over his long EH&S career. Charlie has belonged to the ASSE since 1989.

Charlie graduated from Oregon State University in 1975. He began his full-time safety career in 1980 as a Safety Compliance Officer with OR-OSHA. In 1992 he went to work at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation where he worked for two years as a Senior Safety Engineer.

In 1994 he began work for Kaiser Permanente Northwest as a regional EH&S Coordinator. He studied for and passed the exams to receive the Healthcare Environmental Manager certification in 1996. He is currently the Safety Manager at Sunnyside Medical Center in Clackamas, Oregon.

When asked what he feels is his most important contribution to occupational health and safety he answers, "Every time something I've done helps to prevent a worker from being injured on the job and allows them to go home in as good condition as they came to work in, I've succeeded in my work."



## Key Dates to Remember

### November

1	Fri	CWC Brown Bag Lunch @ Gunderson
5	Tues	Santiam Section Meeting - Change of Seasons 7:15am
6	Wed	Mt. St. Helens E- Board Meeting @ Red Lion Kelso Noon
11	Mon	Chapter Meeting @ Sweetbriar Inn 11:30
21	Mon	Mt. St. Helens Section Meeting Red Lion Kelso 7:30am
26	Tues	CWC E Committee - Elmers 7:30am
26	Tues	CSS BD Meeting Quizmo's 10:30
26	Tues	Stress: The Cocaine of Corporate America - JJ Norths 11:30

### December

3	Tues	Santiam Section Meeting - Change of Seasons 7:15am
4	Wed	Mt. St. Helens E Board Meeting Red Lion Kelso Noon
6	Fri	CWC Brown Bag Lunch Series
9	Mon	Chapter Lunch Meeting - Sweetbriar Inn 11:30
13	Fri	Mt. St. Helens Section Dinner Meeting Red Lion Kelso
24	Tues	CWC E -Committee - Elmers 7:30

### January

3	Fri	CWC Brown Bag Lunch Series
7	Tues	Santiam Section Meeting - Change of Seasons 7:15 AM
8	Wed	Mt. St. Helens E - Board Meeting - Red Lion Kelso Noon
13	Mon	Chapter Lunch Meeting - Sweetbriar Inn 11:30
16	Thur	Mt. St. Helens Section Meeting - Red Lion Kelso 7:30am
28	Tues	CWC E - Committee - Elmers 7:30am
28	Tues	CSS BD Meeting Quizmo's 10:30
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## ASSE & GOSH

It's that time of year to begin planning for the premier safety and health conference in the Pacific Northwest, the Oregon Governor's Occupational Safety & Health Conference (GOSH). This very unique and successful joint venture between the American Society of Safety Engineers, Columbia-Willamette Chapter, and Oregon OSHA, was first held in 1944 and today boasts over 200 exhibitors and several thousand attendees. This event is an opportunity to receive world-class information from the finest presenters as well as product and service vendors in the country. Companies and individuals who have demonstrated exemplary safety performance are publicly honored during the GOSH conference as well. Please join me at the GOSH for the finest in state-of-the-art training, networking, new ideas and accolades for success.



Sincerely,

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**Construction Safety Summit**  
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## Meeting Notice

The next meeting of the ASSE Columbia Willamette Chapter Construction Safety Summit has been scheduled for:

***November 26, 2002***

**Meeting Agenda:**

11:30 am Lunch  
 11:45 – 12:00 Introductions and Announcement  
 12:00 – 3:00 Training Topic (Quarterly 3 hour session)

**Speaker(s)/Topic:**

**Stress: The Cocaine of Corporate America**

Get A Life, America! That's at the heart of this month's presentation, by Dr. Lennie Mees. It's also the name of his new book, an exciting publication about making positive changes. Come hear about the physiology of stress, how abnormal thought patterns make stress worse, how communication styles can help or hinder your stress, and thoughts on controlling this lethal, often disease-producing and even life-threatening killer.

**JJ North's Grand Buffet**

10520 NE Halsey, Portland, Oregon  
 (NE 105<sup>th</sup> & Halsey)

*All ASSE Construction Safety Summit Meetings are open to anyone interested or involved in construction safety. ASSE membership is not required to attend.*

Contact Michelle Potter at Walsh Construction, 503-219-2937 for more information. To add someone to the mailing list please fax the information to 503-220-5321 or email to stans@e-c-co.com

**Upcoming Meetings:**

\*denotes 3 hour training

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Anticipated Speaker(s)</b>
December	No Meeting – Happy Holidays!!	
January 28, 2003	Multi-Employer Work Sites	Dan Sabatino, AGC
*February 25, 2003	Air Sampling 101	Alden Strealay, AGC

The ASSE Columbia-Willamette Chapter Construction Safety Summit Steering Committee meets prior to each meeting at 10:30 am at Quizno's in the Gateway Fred Meyer parking lot on the corner of NE Halsey & NE 102<sup>nd</sup>. These meetings are open to any ASSE or Summit Member. The steering committee invites open participation.

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## **Welcome to the Eighth Annual**

**Brown Bag Lunch Series**

Our Next Brown-Bag Lunch Meeting will be held at:

at **Buster's Barb B Que**, 11419 SW Pacific Hwy. in Tigard.

*On:*

December 6, 2002, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The subject will be:

### **Causes and Prevention of Firearm Related Incidents**

**Our Speaker will be Tony Burt from the Oregon Department of Fish and Game. This is an important subject because it impacts so many of us. Some of us have seen near misses or suffered from the tragic results of firearms accidents. Come listen and learn how to prevent such tragedies.**

*Questions?*

*Contact Mike Benjamin by e-mail at [benji473@aol.com](mailto:benji473@aol.com)*



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