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Volunteers are the Key to our
Success

GOSH Registration

Starting this year, the CWC-ASSE and OR-OSHA will be implementing electronic registration for the GOSH Conference. This is an effort to streamline registration activities and minimize costs associated with that process. Using the chapter webpage, www.assecwc.org and clicking on the GOSH information site, you can access information and actually register for the conference. We are using the services of B-there.com to assist us with registrations. This allows attendees the opportunity to access their individual training choices. When entering the website you will be prompted to create a USERNAME and a PASSWORD. **Make note of your username and password.** Should you need to make any changes after you have exited the web site, simply revisit the site, click on LOGIN and you will be prompted to enter your USERNAME and PASSWORD to retrieve your information. To avoid duplication of your registration, it is very important that you only register ONCE.

NEXT MEETING

February 10, 2003

Sweetbriar Inn 11:30am - 1:30pm

7125 SW Nyberg Rd. Tualatin

February Membership Meeting

JOINT MEETING WITH OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES

February is our joint meeting with our Occupational Health Nurses. The topic this month is "**Shiftwork Health and Safety**". Our speaker for this meeting is **Dr. Dana Mirkin, MD.**

Dr. Mirkin brings 20 years of strong training and exceptional experience in Occupational Medicine to our community. Dr. Mirkin completed his undergraduate work in Chemical Engineering at Purdue University, graduating with distinction. He went on to obtain his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Illinois. Dr. Mirkin spent one year as a Rotating Intern with the US Air Force Medical Center, Scott Air Force Base in Illinois prior to completing his Residency in Occupational Medicine at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center Institute of Environmental Health.

Come network with the occupational health nurses and listen to an excellent topic and presentation we all can relate to.



Sula Rozenfeld, Russian Language Specialist, CWC President, Dan Sabatino and Byron Johnson Safety Manager

Members Learn About A Successful Bilingual Safety Program

Our January lunch meeting honored our Past Presidents. We had an exceptional turnout. To top things off we had two speakers giving a presentation on; " A Successful Bilingual Safety Program". Our speakers were Byron Johnson, Safety Manager and Sula Rozenfeld, Russian Language Specialist. Both speakers are employed by Gunderson, Inc. in the safety department.



CWC Past Presidents (left to right) Ken Gipson, Lonnie Turner, Gerald Schuler, Ken Austin, Karen Blythe, Phil Lemons, Eric Fullan, Don Werner Bruce Poinsette.

Construction Safety Summit

Our next meeting is January 28, 2003, the topic will Oregon OSHA's new Multi-Employer Worksite citation guideline. We are working on the calendar for 2003. If you have any topic ideas, please contact Michelle

Potter, Stan Strickland or any other steering committee members. The steering committee invites open participation, if you would like to attend; we meet at Quizno's in the Gateway Fred Meyer parking lot at 10:30 prior to the summit meeting.

A.S.S.E. Governmental Affairs Report and Annual Update

By Bruce R. Poinsette

The title of this article is long but the list of topics covered in this portion of our national A.S.S.E. website is also long and extremely beneficial. In past years our governmental affairs were based on a lot of Oregon issues and Federal O.S.H.A. standards that would be implemented in some fashion here. Oregon has been and will continue to be a leader in occupational safety and health. Our national website, www.asse.org contains information on the activities that affect safety and health in each state and territory. This information is listed by state and is updated constantly. I found it particularly interesting to compare our existing OR-O.S.H.A. standards to those being proposed in other states. I encourage all of you to visit our website at www.asse.org.

This Month's Job Search Tips:

- Check-out our ASSE Chapter Website www.assecwc.org for announcements and search options
- Search specific industries & companies by key words
- Obtain high level contacts from the web or the company direct
- Tell them what you can do; match your expertise with their opportunity
- Search regionally as hiring authorities may in another location

Times are tough but not impossible. For more help in your job search, contact **Mike Benjamin** at: benji473@aol.com

Mt. St. Helens Section

Our Spring, 2003 Professional Development Conference will be held on Thursday, May 15. This will be a one day event split between two topics: **Directing Attention for Injury Prevention & Safety Culture**, and **Breaking the Chain of Accident Repetition**. The speaker will be Mr. Robert Pater. Many of you know Robert as a professional member of the Columbia-Willamette Chapter, and as a nationally known speaker. More information coming soon.

Also, the St. Helens Section is developing a program to supply personal protective equipment and training, to six (6) area high school metal and woodshop classes. For more information contact James Bobst 360-577-7112 or email:

jbobst@pacfibre.com

Capitol Coffee Break

Capitol Coffee Break, a joint activity with the Cascade and Southern Oregon Chapters of ASSE, is scheduled for January 24, 2003 in the rotunda of the State Capitol in Salem. This event is an opportunity for members to meet their legislators and introduce them to our activities as safety, health, and environmental professionals. If you would like to participate in this event, contact Bruce Poinsette, 503.789.6991.

Santiam Section

We had an excellent speaker at our January meeting. Ms. Rochelle Devereaux, of Business Efficacy, presented the topic, **On Time, On Target Safety Meetings**. Her emphasis was keeping meetings on target. She covered the importance of agendas, protocols, back-up for proxy voting, and meeting leadership. A number of additional, and excellent points were provided.

We still need for volunteers for the GOSH Volunteer Committee. Please contact Charlie Crawford at charlie.crawford@kp.org or at (503) 571-4839.

Our February section meeting speaker will be Mr. John Kirk, speaking on **Effective Interviewing Techniques**. For April, our speaker will be Mr. Paul Spindel, whose topic will be **Ladder of Inference**.

Member Steps Up

Laird Blanchard volunteered to serve as Chapter Vice President filling the Chapter's vacant position. Members will vote at the Feb. 10 membership meeting to confirm Laird in this position.

Teamwork Is the Difference

Karl Jacobson, CSP, ASSE Foundation Chairman

When I look at the progress that the ASSE Foundation has made over the years, I see the result of teamwork. I have observed a dedicated group of people working together to develop strategies that have enabled the Foundation to prosper. Through this collaboration, we have ensured that the Foundation's goals continue to meet the changing needs of the Society and

profession with regard to research and education. I have watched ideas become reality—and evolve into programs for safety professionals and students who wish to pursue a career in safety.

Fulfilling the Mission

This year's programs advance the Foundation's mission "to support the safety profession and to protect the safety and health of all Americans."

- **Academic Scholarships.** For 2002-2003, we are offering nearly \$50,000 in safety scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in safety, health & the environment

- **Professional Development**

- **Grant.** For the second year, we are offering a grant to ASSE members who wish to upgrade their professional credentials.

- **Research Grants.** This year we are offering \$20,000 to fund applied safety research projects. Two grants of up to \$10,000 each will be issued throughout the year.

- **Research Fellowships.** Two fellowships are available during summer 2003 at the Liberty Mutual Research Center in Hopkinton, MA. Fellows must be U.S. citizens and possess a Ph.D. or be working towards a masters or Ph.D.

- **Collaboration.** Together with the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) we have published Career Guide to the Safety Profession, Second Edition. This publication provides high school and college students with an overview of the safety profession, and describes opportunities available within each practice specialty area. This publication is free to anyone interested in the profession.

Member & Corporate Support

Member support is critical to the Foundation's success. Since we added the voluntary contribution option to the membership renewal form, individual giving has increased from three to twenty-five percent. This translates into funds available for scholarships and research grants. We have also established partnerships with organizations that believe in the ASSEF mission and provide financial support to fund our programs. Major donors include: DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund,

Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Liberty Mutual Group, Marsh Risk Consulting, New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., NIOSH, Summit Training Source Inc., and the UPS Foundation. Without the strong support of our membership base, these generous gifts from organizations would not have been possible. They want to know that our members are committed before they will support our mission.

An Eye Toward the Future

As we look to the future, we need to increase membership participation in the Foundation. Twenty-five percent is good, but 100 percent participation is needed. And it can be achieved.

Your support will enable the Foundation to expand its research and scholarship awards. You can support our mission in many ways:

- *When renewing your membership, make a contribution to the Foundation.*
- *Make your own cash gift to the Foundation.*
- *Create a donor-advised fund to support the profession and direct the funds to a program that is important to you.*
- *Help the Foundation gain your employer's support in the form of a direct gift or matching funds.*
- *Support and talk about the Foundation in your region, chapter and practice specialty groups.*
- *Help identify individuals and companies to approach for their support.*
- *List the ASSEF as a beneficiary in your will, or transfer stocks or real estate.*

Teamwork is not easy. It takes time and energy, as well as a commitment to a common goal. But the end result is a lasting difference, one that the individuals cannot achieve on their own. Together, we *will* make a difference.

www.asse.org/foundat.htm

Key Dates to Remember February

4	Tue	Santiam Section Meeting: Change of Season 7:15 a.m.
5	Wed	Mt. St. Helens E Board Meeting: Red Lion, Kelso - noon
7	Fri	CWC Brown Bag Lunch
10	Mon	Central Oregon safety Conference - Bend
10	Mon	Chapter Meeting: Sweetbriar Inn - 11:30 a.m.
20	Thur	Mt. St. Helens Section Meeting: Red Lion, Kelso 7:30 a.m.
25	Tue	CWC E-Committee Elmer's 7:30 a.m.
25	Tue	CSS Board Meeting: Quizmo's 10:30 a.m.
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March		
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Don't forget to check the chapter website
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to find meeting minutes, job information
and other valuable information...

A Word from Our President...

TELL-A-THIS, TELL-A-THAT...

I received a call the other night & the person on the other end of the line informed me that they were not a Tell-a-Marketer but a Tell-a-Solicitor...It made me think of just how many Tell-a's there are out there ...Marketers, Investors, Solicitors, Evangelists, Psychics, etc...

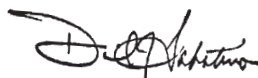
I am from the old school of "Don't tell me, Show me". This is so true in Safety. We have all heard of Walk the Talk and the best way to evoke change is to lead by example. When looking for a leader, I want someone that has done it, not dreamt about it or started planning to do it but actually accomplished the task and has proven examples of how to get it done.

The upcoming GOSH Conference offers many classes by leaders that have done it! This is an excellent opportunity to learn first hand where others have gone and take new ideas to improve your safety and loss control efforts. The resources available are tremendous and there is nothing proprietary about saving lives. There are no trade secrets when it comes to worker protection.

A special thanks to all of the volunteers that are still diligently putting the last touches on the planning and activities for the 2003 GOSH. It is shaping up to be another world class offering right here in the Pacific Northwest.

"I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand." Ancient Chinese Proverb

Sincerely,



Daniel Sabatino
President



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WELCOME TO THE FEBRUARY BROWN-BAG LUNCH SERIES

Our Next Brown-Bag Lunch Meeting will be held:

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

at the

Kaiser Town Hall

3704 N. Interstate Ave., Portland
Conference Rooms C and D

Located in N. Portland at the corner of N. Interstate Ave. and N. Overlook St. and adjacent to the Interstate Kaiser Hospital complex. N. Overlook is approximately 1.2 miles north of the Rose Garden on N. Interstate Ave.

From I-5 North of South, take N. Going/Swan Island Exit, turn South (left) onto N. Interstate Ave., travel South approximately 6 blocks to N. Overlook (Pinkish building on left). Parking is everywhere.

Tommye Wright, Brad Holman and Tony Roberts, TRI-MET Safety Specialists, will be presenting “Pedestrian Safety and Design, Improving Pedestrian Safety During and After Construction and Pedestrian Interface.”

Between the three of our presenters they have approximately 50 years of combined safety knowledge from construction to nuclear plant safety.

**WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?
WHO'S ATTENDING?**

Please complete the following order Form
(You are welcome to bring your own lunch)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
1. _____		
Sandwich Order:	BEEF ___ TURKEY ___ HAM ___ VEGIE ___	SODA PREFERENCE ___ BRING MY OWN ___

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2. _____		
Sandwich Order:	BEEF ___ TURKEY ___ HAM ___ VEGIE ___	SODA PREFERENCE ___ BRING MY OWN ___

Lunch includes: Sandwich, Chips, Cookie, Soda
All for \$8.00

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