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September Meeting Presentation

New Developments in Asbestos Demolition and Nitrogen Safety - by Mary C. DeVany, CSP, CHMM

Asbestos Demolition - A new draft procedure for demolishing buildings with asbestos containing materials (ACM) has been quietly developed by the Federal EPA. A few months ago the EPA Inspector General selected a dozen individuals from around the country to review this proposal and make non-public comments. Mary DeVany was in this group. She will highlight the changes proposed by this procedure and review her formal recommendations.

Next Meeting

September 8, 2003

Sweetbrier Inn 11:30am - 1:30pm

7125 SW Nyberg Rd, Tualatin

Nitrogen Safety - The Federal Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board recently contracted with Mary to conduct research on Nitrogen use in the US and to investigate all Nitrogen asphyxiation accidents for the last 10 years. She prepared a federal report on the hazards of nitrogen, its uses in industry, and its physiological effects on the body; and made formal recommendations to OSHA, NIOSH, and US manufacturers and suppliers for changes in safe handling procedures for nitrogen. In this part of her talk, she will explain her findings and recommendations.

MARY C. DeVANY, MS, CSP, CHMM, is with the safety, health and environmental consulting firm of DeVany Industrial Consultants in Vancouver, WA. She has been a member of the Columbia-Willamette Chapter for 20 years, serving our chapter as Chair of several committees, Delegate at Large, Secretary, Treasurer, on the GOSH Steering Committee, on our Executive Board for 8 years, and is a past recipient of our Chapter and Regional *Safety Professional of the Year* award.

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There are many opportunities to volunteer within the organization. Members are needed to chair or co-chair committees and there are always opportunities to serve as a committee member. The Columbia Willamette Chapter is successful because of volunteers. Join in on the success! To volunteer for a committee contact Dave Parsons at 503/789-4736 or parsonsd@earthlink.net.

Meet the Chair of the Mt. St. Helen's Section

Chris Carlson is the Mt. St. Helens chair for 2003-2004. Chris received a Bachelors of Science degree in Occupational Safety and Health from Montana Tech in 1994. After graduating he went to work as a Safety and Health Technician at Kinross Candelaria Mining Company in Hawthorne Nevada. In 1996, Chris got a job as a Safety Engineer for Vanalco Aluminum Company in Vancouver and moved to the Great Northwest. In 2001, Chris moved on and became the Safety Coordinator for Clark County Public Works. He has been actively involved with ASSE since 2001. He has served as Mt. St. Helens Vice Chair (2001/2002) and Chair-Elect (2002/2003).

Meet the Chair of the Santiam Section

Alan Samarin is the Santiam Section Chair for 2003-2004. Alan has been a Loss Control Consultant with SAIF Corporation for the past 5 years on the state agency team. Prior to coming to SAIF he was employed at Fairview Training Center in Salem as a Safety Officer and trainer in the staff development department.

Chapter Announces Chapter Meeting Dates and Speakers

Vice President, Wes Lashbrook has announced the speakers and topics for the membership meetings for the entire chapter year as well as the Brown Bag Lunch Series. Mark your calendars now with these important dates and topics. Membership meetings are the second Monday of every month from 11:30am until 1:00pm. Brown Bag Lunches vary in location but they are held from

12:00 noon until 1:00pm. If you would like to host a Brown Bag Lunch please contact Wes Lashbrook.

September

8th Membership Meeting, . Speaker **Mary DeVany,** DeVany Industrial Consultants. Topic: ***Update on new developments in asbestos and nitrogen.***

22nd, Brown Bag Lunch- Host: **Mt. Hood Community College.** Tour of EHS Program and student Project for City of Gresham. 30 Person Limit.

October

No Brown Bag Lunch in Oct.

3rd 1/2 Day Seminar 8:30am - 12:00noon, ***Close the Gap, Generational Aptitude Progressive Training.*** Presenter, **Carla Rea,** ASSE Manager of Chapter Services.

3rd, 1:30 - 3:00pm Leadership Training, Presented by **Carla Rea,** ASSE Manager of Chapter Services.

13th Membership Meeting, Joint Meeting with AIHA. Speaker **Kathie Lavaty** CSP,CIH, Clayton Group Services. Topic: **AIHA Safety Committee Update and Role Discussion.**

November

7th Brown Bag Lunch - Host: **City of Portland Waste Treatment.** Tour of City of Portland Waste Treatment Facility. 35 person limit

10th Membership Meeting Speaker, Buck Cameron, Center for Protection of Workers Rights, **Topic: Construction and Workers Rights**

December

5th Brown Bag Lunch - *Tentative* Tour of ESCO.

8th Membership Meeting - Past Presidents Luncheon, Speaker **Anthony Veltri,** Topic New Developments OSU.

January

9th Brown Bag Lunch - Topic Dust Free Products Demonstration, at the **Hilti Center.** Limit 25 people.

12th Membership Meeting Speaker: **Dr. Javid Mohtasham,** Topic: **New Developments at Mt. Hood Community College EHS Program.**

February

6th Brown Bag Lunch - *Tentative Tour of SEH America*

9th Membership Meeting Speaker **Michael Beam,** OSU. Topic: **Design for Safety in Construction.**

March

5th Brown Bag Lunch - **Tour of Great Western Malt-ing.** 25 person limit.

8th Membership Meeting. Joint Meeting with Occupational Health Nurses. Speaker **Ken Mettler,** WISHA, Topic: **Washington Ergonomics Update.**

April

2nd Brown Bag Lunch - TBD

12th Membership Meeting Speaker **Mark McCulloch,** CIH, Hewlett Packard Topic: **Laser Safety in Electronic Manufacturing.**

May

7th Brown Bag Lunch TBD

10th Membership Meeting Speaker **Richard Crampton,** Soft Knees. Topic: Static Standing and Sitting.

Key Dates to Remember September

2	Tue	Santiam membership meeting - 7:10am Chalet Restaurant
3	Wed	Mt. St. Helen E-Board - 12:00pm Oak Tree Restaurant
8	Mon	CWC Chapter Meeting Sweetbriar Inn 11:30am -1:00pm
18	Thur	Santiam E-Board Meeting - 4:00pm Marion Polk Building Industry Bldg
18	Thur	Mt St Helens Memberhsip Mtg - 7:30 Oak Tree Restaurant
23	Tue	CWC E Committee 7:30am Elmers Sandy Blvd.

October

7	Tue	Santiam membership meeting - 7:10am Chalet Restaurant
1	Wed	Mt. St Helen's E Board 12:00 Oak Tree Restuarant
13	Mon	Membership Meeting Columbia Willamette Chapter - Sweetbriar 11:30
16	Thur	Mt St Helens membership Mtg - 7:30 Oack Tree Restuarant
16	Thur	Santiam E Board Meeting - 4:00 Marion Polk Building Industry Bldg
28	Tue	CWC E Committee Meeting Elmers 7:30am

Be sure to check out the webpage www.assecwc.org for Chapter and Section bylaws, minutes, announcements, and job listings, etc.

Congratulations!

Shannon and Brett Phillips on the birth of their daughter.

Jamal Abusneineh and his wife on the birth of their third daughter.

A Word from Our President...

It's fall again and there are many exciting things going on through out our chapter and the area. First, kids are returning to school so let me emphasize the importance of slowing down for children, especially through the school zones. Remember, our children are our future.

Secondly, Wesley Lashbrook, Vice-President has coordinated many different and exciting topics for our monthly membership meetings and also our Brown Bag Lunch Series. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

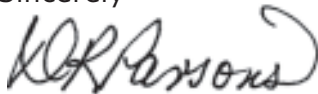
October 3, 2003 the chapter will be hosting a half day seminar entitled; "Close the Gap, Generational Aptitude Progressive Training". Ms. Carla Rea, Manager of Chapter Services is our presenter. This PDC will be held at the IBEW/NECA Training Center. Look for the flyer and come and listen to an awesome presentation.

Following Carla's ° day presentation she will present a Leadership Training Workshop. This presentation is also open to all members. If you are currently in a leadership position or are exploring the possibility of a leadership position, this seminar is for you. Watch for a flyer or call me at 503.789-4736.

Last but not least let's not forget the 2005 GOSH Conference. We have started planning for this conference and any member who would like to assist in the planning should email me at parsonsd@earthlink.net.

I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Labor Day weekend and I look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

Sincerely



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