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ASSE Colorado Chapter "LUNCH & LEARN"

JOINT MEETING WITH RIMS

OSHA Reporting Requirements & Anti-Retaliation Provisions

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Location: Denver Police Protective Association
2105 Decatur Street, Denver, CO 80211

Registration: 11:00am

Lunch: 11:30am

Presentation: 11:45 to 1pm

Presenter: Joshua Scott, PhD

OSHA Hot Topics: OSHA recently issued its final rule on its new recordkeeping regulations in 29 CFR § 1904.35(b)(1)(i). These regulations can be broken down into two areas. The new online reporting system and new anti-retaliation provisions. While the new online reporting requirement goes into effect next spring, employers must be prepared for the new anti-retaliation provisions starting in this November.

Presentation outcomes:

- Effect of the online reporting system
- OSHA guidance on incentive programs and drug testing
- OSHA's increased penalties

About the Speaker:

Joshua Scott is an Instructor in the Colorado School of Public Health in the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health and the Director of Continuing Education for the Center for Health, Work, & Environment.

Josh has a broad background in health education and occupational safety research. After four years as a faculty member teaching at the University of Notre Dame, Josh moved to Colorado and began working as a consultant for the National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory (NPPTL) with NIOSH. In addition to teaching, he conducts research in conformity assessment of personal protective equipment, wildland fire fighting hazards, and Total Worker Health interventions.

Josh completed his degrees in Biology, Exercise Physiology and Holistic Health at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo Michigan and holds a PhD in Health Science.

[Register today!](#) Cost is \$18.00 with pre-registration and \$23.00 without an advance RSVP.

President's Message

I want to wish each of you a Happy New Year! I also encourage you to register and attend the January Lunch and Learn. The meeting is the joint program with RIMS. The speaker is Joshua Scott and he will discuss the revised OSHA record keeping rules. If you have followed this issue, you know that the changes being implemented to "clarify" the rules have caused some concern.

At the January meeting, we will also vote on the proposed update to the Chapter bylaws. The bylaws have been posted on the chapter website, to allow you to review and comment on them. Please take time to review the proposed bylaws so you are prepared to vote on them at the

meeting. Here is the [Bylaws link](#)

One Chapter goal for 2016 -2017 was to have attendance at a Lunch & Learn exceed 100 attendees. I am pleased to announce that attendance at the December 13th meeting exceeded this goal. Fortunately, Tim Page-Bottorf, ASSE Regional Vice President, was at the meeting to acknowledge this. Not only did we meet our chapter goal of 100 attendees, but we won a friendly competition with the Arizona Chapter regarding which chapter would reach the 100-attendee milestone first. Thank you to all that attended the December meeting. Remember, having over 100 attend each Lunch & Learn is



OK, so please join us if you can.

In closing, I want to wish each of you a very safe and successful 2017!

Best Regards,
Dan Klimek
President, ASSE Colorado Chapter

Always feel free to contact me or any of our Board Members. I can be reached at (303) 241-0986 and email at dan@klimekconsulting.com or go to [our officer page](#) where you will find the contact information for each of our board members.

Board Member Spotlight

Jim Larson is currently the Jobs Board chair for Colorado ASSE. If you have a job posting or would like to post your resume send them to him at james.larson@nrel.gov. Jim has been a member of Colorado ASSE and AIHA RMS longer than he would like to admit and has thoroughly enjoyed both associations. Jim got his BS in Zoology from the University of Rhode Island and his MS in Environmental Health/Industrial Hygiene from good old CSU. He is certified in both industrial hygiene and safety. Jim cut his teeth in the hazardous waste field working for a number of consulting companies, many of which no longer exist. Currently he is a Safety Specialist

with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden. Contact him if you would like a tour of NREL.

Jim has been married for 30 years to his supportive wife, Nancy. He has two children, Marie and Ken, who are in college, Yes he will be working for a while longer. Jim tries to play golf and enjoys skiing and hiking. He is a retired volunteer firefighter and currently flips pancakes and serves chili for his fire department auxiliary. He hopes to see everyone at local section meetings.



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Safety 2017 Coming to Denver!

Safety 2017 will be held in Denver from June 19 through 22, 2017. We are looking for 80 to 100 volunteers to act as moderators for the PDC sessions. A moderator must volunteer for at least 3 sessions, but can volunteer for more. Moderators must be an ASSE member. If one does volunteer as a moderator, the discounted price for Safety 2017 will be \$505.00, which is approximately a 38% discount.

We are also looking for approximately 50 greeters to be available in the convention center and convention hotels to help attendees with questions and directions. Greeters do not need to be ASSE members, but should have knowledge of the downtown Denver area.

The greeters would participate in 3 ways: tech help, hotel greeters and convention center greeters. This year ASSE will be adding a kiosk in the registration area to help attendees set-up and activate the Safety 2017 phone application immediately upon receiving their conference materials. It is hoped that student members, or tech savvy members will man this kiosk. The hotel greeters would cover Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; the convention center greeters would cover Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and possibly Thursday morning. There is a Visit Denver booth in the convention center entrance area that can provide materials and maps. Hotel greeters need to visit the hotels they are assigned to before Monday to determine the best location for them to stand.

Greeters who volunteer for at least 4 hours of service will receive a \$100 benefit. This benefit chosen by the volunteer can be either: 1) a \$100 gift card to the ASSE store, which sells ASSE/Chapter logo gear and reference books/standards or; 2) a \$50 gift card to the ASSE store and a free lunch on Thursday (Tuesday & Wednesday lunches are already free to attendees).

Please contact Jeff Citrone at jcitrone@kahunaventures.com if you are interested in being a moderator or greeter .

ASSE Chapter Notices



Oil & Gas Practice Specialty Group Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2017, 2-3pm at QEP located at 1050 17th Street, Denver, CO.—Gray’s Peak Room # 203.

Contact Jeff Citrone

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Construction Practice Specialty Meeting

will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, Jan 18th at 10am. The location is Panera Bread located at 14740 W. Colfax Ave #110 Lakewood, CO 80401.

Contact: Jerry Salgado or Matt.Ogle@jedunn.com



ASP/CSP Study Group

This study group for members that are interested in sitting for either or both the ASP or CSP exams will meet regularly. If you are interested in participating please contact Ilene Presworsky or Dawn Keeler to be added to the study group email.

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Rocky Mountain Safety Conference

This year the CO ASSE Chapter is partnering with the Colorado Safety Association in the presentation of the Rocky Mountain Safety Conference that will be held October 19th and 20th at the Denver Marriot South in Park Meadows. We would like to invite those interested in presenting at this year's conference to [click here](#) and complete the online application. The applications will be reviewed by a joint ASSE / CSA committee. Some topic areas that we are considering for the conference are:

- Identify key issues facing SH&E professionals on a local and global perspective
- Expand leadership knowledge and professional skills
- Exchange ideas and best practices with local SH&E professionals
- Identify emerging issues relevant to the profession



SUBMITTAL DETAILS – First review will be conducted February 10th, 2017

- **Abstract:** Describe your presentation or work shop and specify expected learning outcomes for attendees. *(Recommended length is 200 words)*
- **Biographical Data:** For each speaker, include name, address, education, current position, employer, and certifications.
- **Length of Presentation:** Presentations are assigned 1 hour time slots when accepted to include 5 to 10 minutes for questions. Workshops are scheduled on October 19th and 20th.
- **Presentation:** If selected, speakers will be asked to submit their presentation in PowerPoint which will be converted to a pdf file and provided to conference attendees.



The ASSE Colorado Chapter has a job board on our website that is available to all members. If you have an opening please contact James Larson at the email below:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WISE Meeting

January 12, 2017

Lunch and Learn

February 14, 2017

Breakfast w/ OSHA