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ASSE Colorado Chapter "LUNCH & LEARN"

Breakfast With OSHA

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Location: Wheat Ridge Recreation Center
 4005 Kipling Street, Wheatridge, CO 80033

Registration and Breakfast: 7:00am to 7:45am

Presentation: 7:45am to 9:00am

Presenter: John Olaechea

This discussion will begin with a general overview of the past and future direction of OSHA enforcement activities, including national and regional emphasis programs, and then focus on new and updated regulations including recordkeeping, respirable silica, and walking and working surfaces as well as policies and interpretation memos that were released in 2016.

About the Speaker:

John Olaechea is the Compliance Assistance Specialist for OSHA in Region VIII. He provides outreach and information about safety and health hazards and OSHA policies and regulations to employers, trade associations, unions, the public and other organizations. Prior to this position, John worked for eight years as an industrial hygienist and compliance officer for the Englewood Area Office of OSHA. John also served in the United States Peace Corps (Guatemala) for two years and graduated from Wright State University (Ohio) with a degree in environmental health science.

Register today! Cost is \$18.00 with pre-registration and \$23.00 without an advance RSVP.



President's Message

The January Lunch and Learn was a joint meeting with RIMS and our chapter had 69 people attend. With the RIMS members, total attendance pushed and may have exceeded 100 attendees. Thank you to all that attended. I would ask one small favor – please pre-register no later than the Friday before the Lunch and Learn. We welcome and thank all members that attend the meetings, but it makes it easier to plan and set up the room if we have a solid estimate of attendees in advance.

The February "Breakfast with OSHA" is the OSHA update and will be held on Feb. 14th. This meeting is typically well attended and we expect a full house again this year. Please complete the registration no later than February 10th so we can set the cor-

rect number of seats and plan for enough food.

At the January meeting we conducted a vote on the updated chapter bylaws. The final vote was 40 to approve the bylaw changes and 1 against. I sent these results to Tim Page-Bottorf, the ASSE region II Vice President for review of the vote and his signature of acceptance.

It is also the time of year when we are seeking nominations for various Chapter board positions and for Chapter Safety Professional of the Year. Jerry Salgado is serving as the Awards and Honors Chair and Elections Chair. If you would like to nominate a colleague or nominate yourself to serve on the chapter board, please contact me or Jerry for



more information and for the nomination papers. Jerry's email is JerrySalgado@beckgroup.com, email and phone number are below.

In closing, I hope the new year is off to a good start for you, your family and your career. I look forward to seeing you at the February "Breakfast with OSHA".

Best Regards,
Dan Klimek
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Board Member Spotlight

I was born a Minnesota-Swede and raised in Colorado since I was 3. Arizona, California and Puerto Rico were all places of residence at one time or another. Some may say my high school mascot (Demon) and college mascot (Sun Devil) created an interesting base for my personality however, I would have to admit I went off track long before that.

I began my own business 15 years ago because I love to reinvent how things are done. More recently, my knowledge of kinesiology and biomechanics compliments the world of

Safety & Health and gives me the opportunity to share my new ideas and bold solutions for injury prevention. "Ninja Safety" is a revolutionary idea that solves the problem of soft tissue injuries by engaging all types of workers on their level in a fun way. I love that I'm known as the "Ninja Lady" and I have a hard time taking things too seriously.

My husband and 3 kids keep me on my toes and off my rocker. Our kids think their parents are too mean and I'm fine with that. It is my most important job after all. I be-



lieve it's important to play hard, move often and be true to your word for adults as well as kids these days.

Construction Practice Specialty Open Web Mtg.

OSHA’s Final Rule to Protect Workers from Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica

[Register Here February 17—11:30 am MST](#)

Pete Rice, CSP, CIH, REHS, VP of EHS Programs at Click-Safety will discuss:

- Basic health hazards associated with exposure to silica and respirable crystalline silica dust
- Some of the common construction tasks that could result in exposure to respirable crystalline
- Typical control measures employers may implement to protect workers from exposure to silica
- Respirable crystalline silica including: engineering controls, work practices and respirators
- Details on the new OSHA regulation concerning silica and respirable crystalline silica

Anyone may attend this meeting!

Oil & Gas Practice Specialty Seminar

Alternative Methods to Manual Tank Gauging

[Register Here March 22, 8:00am –2:30pm MST](#)

This multi-disciplinary forum for discussing E&P tank automation controls and their effect on operational success, worker health and safety, and compliance with sale-transfer agreements will be held at the University of CO Denver.

- **Engineering** – Reliability of automatic gauges and implementation of such gauges into production operations
- **EHS** – Potential solutions to reduce exposures during manual tank gauging & the latest measurement methodologies
- **Regulatory** – API MPMS 18.2 “Custody Transfer of Crude Oil from Lease Tanks Using Alternative Measurement Methods” will be reviewed, and practical applications will be presented
- **Marketing** – BLM procedures for granting variances for measurement methods will be discussed

ASSE Chapter Notices



Oil & Gas Practice Specialty Group Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2017. Location is TBD

Contact Jeff Citrone

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Construction Practice Specialty Meeting

will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, Feb. 9th at 10am. The location is Panera Bread located at 14740 W. Colfax Ave #110 Lakewood, CO 80401.

Contact: JerrySalgado@beckgroup.com 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 monthly. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ilene Presworsky or Dawn Keeler to be added to the study group email.

Ilene@CrystalClearHSE.com
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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.

Congratulations!



Rick Zellen, CSP, ARM, CRIS

Zurich's 2016 Risk Engineer of the Year!

Rick is their 19th honoree, befitting an annual tradition that dates back to 1998. Rick works from his home in Denver. He has been a Zurich colleague for four years and offers 26 years of hands-on industry, brokerage and carrier experience. He is the only construction risk engineer in Colorado and focuses mostly on Commercial Markets Construction accounts with an emphasis on workers comp, general liability, fleet and ergonomics.



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:

James.Larson@nrel.gov

'In Memory Of...'

Michael Clarke

Mr. Clarke passed away on Thursday, January 26 2017. He served as the ASSE Colorado Chapter President 1985-86 and was a Society member from 1979-2011.

[Link to Obituary](#)