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TARHEEL CHAPTER



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Next Chapter Meeting

Meeting Date: Thursday, August 6, 2009

Subject: Roundtable – Coping with Fewer Resources During a Recession

Location: Greystone Restaurant
3039 South Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28209
704-523-2822

Start Time: 11:30 AM

Facilitator: Roger Burns

2009 Program Schedule

September 3; Edwin Foulke, Past Federal OSHA Director; (Please note this will be held at the CMS Speedway Club)

September 29; National Gypsum Plant Tour; Charlotte

November 5; Airline Safety, working title TBD, Paul Mitsonis, US Airways Ground Safety Dept.

December 3; Toys-For-Tots Campaign and “Effective Behavior-Based Talent Recognition Programs” Bill Sims; Bill Sims Company

Meeting Attendance Could Save You \$\$\$

In July we started providing a ‘ticket’ to all attending members. We will continue to provide a ticket for each month of attendance throughout the year. Sometime during the spring of 2010, the names of ten (10) people will be drawn to receive a \$100 dollar gift certificate applicable towards the National ASSE Professional Development Conference.

July MEETING SUMMARY

Topic: Effective Near-Miss Reporting

Moderator: Jeff Noel, ASSE Tarheel President

Speaker's Key Points:

Definitions

- Near-Hit or Close Call seems more meaningful.
- What is considered a Near-Hit? An *Incident without Injury*

○ Methods

- Informal Communications; open culture
- Suggestion Box
- Documented Near-Hit form; easy to complete-encourages immediate action
- DuPont STOP
- Observational – Feedback Checklists

○ Execution

- Analyze as if there was an injury
- Consistent quick feedback whether positive (to be done) or negative (no can do now)
- Lessons Learned communications
- Managers lead by example; require each Supervisor to do 2/week until in the habit.

○ Getting Started; overcome barriers to being truly proactive

- Managers understand the concept?
- Open-communications culture?
- Supervisor be the Coach not the Boss and lead by example and start addressing near-hits
- Employees; help each other out

○ Performance Measures

- Outcomes
- Process
- Progress

○ Sustain Progress / Continue to Improve!

TARHEEL CHAPTER NEWS

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The chapter has established an e-mail address for companies or people to submit job opportunities go to jobs@tarheel.asse.org.

We're on the Web!

Go to <http://tarheel.asse.org>

The Website includes:

Job Postings
Events
Meetings
Current Projects

Safety Related Websites

ASSE National Convention and many other safety and health related educational opportunities:
<http://www.asse.org/>

National Safety Council Convention
<http://www.nsc.org>

American Industrial Hygiene Association
www.aiha.org

American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
www.acgih.org

Charlotte Regional Safety and Health School
www.charlottesafetyschool.com

Safety & Health Council of NC
www.safetync.org

\$\$\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$\$\$

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If you have any questions for our Treasurer, please contact Todd Ellis.



As a reminder, attached is link to the new NC OSHA Crane Regulation, effective July 1.

<http://www.ncoah.com/rules/register/Volume23Issue12December152008.pdf>

REGIONAL NEWS

ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

[The training opportunities listed below are for informational purposes only; ASSE neither endorses nor disapproves of any of this training.]



2009 WESTERN NC SAFETY & HEALTH SCHOOL

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO ATTEND!

We are pleased to invite you to attend the 10th annual Western NC Safety & Health School in Asheville, NC. Dates for the school are **November 5th & 6th, 2009**. This year's event will be held at the newly renovated **Crowne Plaza**.

An exciting school is planned for this year with nationally *recognized speaker/author Bill Sims, Jr.* Bill will discuss how to design and implement successful behavior-based safety programs that dissuade injury hiding, enhance job satisfaction, and engage the middle manager. Participants will learn the benefits of proactive, prevention-focused programs and will explore the most "popular" recognition tools in use today and what the latest studies indicate about their effectiveness. Don't miss your opportunity to hear this dynamic speaker who has worked with more than 1,000 firms including DuPont, Siemens VDO, Coca-Cola, and Ford, to name a few. Bill has also presented to numerous audiences in the United States, Great Britain and Australia, including the Council on Union-Free Environment, the Volunteer Protection Program Participants' Association, American Society of Safety Engineers, and the Society for Human Resource Management, the British Safety Council and the Australian Safety Association.

This school is a terrific opportunity for companies and organizations to meet and network with a diverse audience whose interest range from medical needs, safety equipment to shoe and software needs. We are carefully crafting a program that addresses the needs of many different industries, including construction, medical, manufacturing as well as government and small businesses.

The registration fee of \$150.00 includes:

- Continental breakfast both days and lunch on Thursday
- Social Reception Thursday night including live band

Ability to join in the 10th annual Golf outing at the renown Grove Park Inn!

New in 2009 are Technical Tours including a Behind the Scenes Tour of the Winery at the Biltmore Estate!

Our exhibit hall is open November 5th from 8:00 – 5:00, November 6th from 8:00- until after 1st break of the day. The hall will give you a chance to see and ask questions about some of the newest products and ideas on the market today.

Sincerely,

Jeff Stutts

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President

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SOCIETY NEWS

ASSE's MISSION: American Society of Safety Engineers is to foster the technical, scientific, managerial and ethical knowledge, skills and competency of safety, health and environmental professionals for the protection of people, property and the environment and to enhance the status and promote the advancement of the safety profession.

Check Out the Many Safety Websites readily available to us all. Times have changed and so must our ways of communicating and researching issues in our profession.

Be the Best at what you do...never stop learning and giving back to help others prevent injuries!

STOP UNSAFE ACTS!

MEMBER NEWS

We have approximately 235 members in this Chapter. If you, or if you know of someone who has earned a professional designation, are retiring, changing jobs, received a promotion, published a professional article, received a community award or any other significant event in your/their life, let us know so we can share the news with other chapter members!

Please forward all information to Steve Ledford at Steve.Ledford@huber.com

One last reminder that our 2009 meeting date and place has changed. We are now meeting the 1st Thursday of each month and meeting at the Greystone Restaurant, 3039 S. Blvd. Our meeting time will remain the same (11:30 am-1:00 pm) and the cost will be \$15.

DIRECTIONS: From I -77 take Exit 7 [Clanton]. Go east on Clanton Rd. to the 2nd stoplight [coming from I – 77 North] or 3rd stoplight [coming from I – 77 South] which will be South Blvd... Take a left on South Blvd.. Greystone will be approximately 0.3 miles on your right at the end of a small shopping center. Enter the meeting room through “**Door 3039 - J**”