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Joint Meeting with GVC ASSE

PHOTOS FROM THE GULF: OSHA'S RESPONSE TO HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA

Monday March 6th, 2006

Gordon DeLays, OSHA

At The Green Lantern Inn

99 South Main Street, Fairport

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GORDON WILL TAKE US ON A BEHIND THE SCENES PHOTO TOUR OF SOME OF THE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE AFTERMATH OF LAST FALL'S HURRICANES THAT STRUCK THE GULF COAST. HIS PRESENTATIONS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN EYE OPENING AND INFORMATIVE. EXPECT TO BE SURPRISED TO LEARN OF A 'FLOOD' OF UNEXPECTED PROBLEMS AND ISSUES THAT WERE ENCOUNTERED DURING THE RESPONSE EFFORTS.

THIS IS BOUND TO BE FASINATING STUFF. PLEASE MARK THE EVENT ON YOUR CALENDERS AND LET'S SHARE AN EVENING WITH OUR PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES AT ASSE.

BIOGRAPHY

GORDON HAS WORKED FOR THE BUFFALO AREA OFFICE OF OSHA SINCE 1985. HE STARTED WITH OSHA AS AN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST AND PERFORMED NUMEROUS COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS IN A VARIETY OF INDUSTRIES. HE LATER WAS PROMOTED TO A SENIOR POSITION AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING INSPECTIONS OF A HIGHLY TECHNICAL OR COMPLEX NATURE.

IN 1988, HE WAS PROMOTED INTO A MANAGEMENT POSITION WITHIN OSHA AS THE ASSISTANT AREA DIRECTOR FOR HEALTH COMPLIANCE. HE HELD THAT POSITION UNTIL JULY 2000, HE ACCEPTED A NEW POSITIN WITHIN OSHA AS A COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE SPECIALIST. IN THIS CAPACITY HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING, DEVELOPING, AND IMPLEMENTING A COMPREHENSIVE COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE PLAN FOR THE BUFFALO AREA OFFICE. IN THIS NON-ENFORCEMENT POSITION HE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE EXPANDED EDUCATION AND OUTREACH WITH REGARD TO COMPLIANCE WITH OSHA SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND ENSURES THAT EXPERT LEVEL TECHNICAL ADVICE IS AVAILABLE AS AN OSHA LIAISON TO BUSINESS, LOCAL LABOR AFFILIATES AND OTHER OSHA STAKEHOLDERS.

MEETING DETAILS

- * **Meeting Date:** Monday March 6th, 5:30-6:30 pm, cash bar and registration; 6:30 dinner with presentation following.
- * **Register By:** Tuesday February 28th. Please contact Jay Wells at 585/352-2832.
- * Cost: \$18.⁰⁰, no-shows will be charged.
- * Location: **The Green Lantern Inn, 99 South Main Street, Fairport**
- * CM points pending.

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Announcements of open positions will be printed when they come to our attention. A Section Member seeking a position may have a notice of availability included in the Newsletter once per fiscal year.

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Job Opportunity:

Industrial Hygienist in Rural Upstate New York

Located in New Berlin, NY, near Albany

Salary: \$40,000 - \$50,000

Type: Full Time - Experienced

Work in all compliance activities for the Company, with special emphasis on OSHA. Duties will include preparing and updating all documentation; training employees and ensuring all training documentation is kept current; work with managers, supervisors, and group leaders on compliance issues within their departments. Research and keep current on all OSHA-related rules and regulations; be pro-active in developing and implementing new employee health and safety programs throughout the facility.

Requirements:

Bachelor's degree in Industrial Hygiene or related field; 2-5 years experience in a manufacturing environment; excellent computer skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint); excellent communication skills.

Required Education: 4 Year Degree

NOTES: US Residents Only. 401(k) match; quarterly bonus based on NIBT and current ratio; ESOP shares; personal time; holidays; health, life, dental ins.; tuition reimbursement

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