



WEST TENNESSEE CHAPTER



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Speaker for October Meeting
- *** SURVEY RESULTS NOW OUT
- Website for ASSE West Tennessee
- ASSE ORLANDO June 2007
- AIHA call for Subjects
- Technical Calls
- RESPIRATOR WORKSHOP NOV 17th TOWER ROOM

DATES TO NOTE

Friday October 20th
Chapter Meeting
Ryan's Steakhouse

The ASSE/AIHA consortium usually meets the 3rd Friday of each month

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17th
RESPIRATOR WORKSHOP

Friday December 15th
TOSHA Speaker
Ryan's Steakhouse

Jun 2nd—7th
AIHce PDC 2007
AIHA

Jun 24th—27th
ASSE PDC 2007

FOCUS ON DON LINVILLE—OCTOBER

Our Speaker for October's meeting is Mr. Don Linville CIH, Director of Health and Safety for HEPACO. His wealth of experience in HAZMAT and Emergency process is legendary as you will see from his brief resume below.

- M.S., Environmental Health,
- Industrial Hygiene, Texas A&M University,
- Industrial Hygiene, UNC-CH,
- Noise Control, NCSU,
- Industrial Hygiene, Temple University,
- Member of American Industrial Hygiene Academy
- Incident Commander and HazMat Technician under OSHA Hazwoper, 1997
- American Industrial Hygiene Association committee member- Protective Clothing and Equipment, 2003-present

Mr. Linville has over 30 years experience providing technical direction to both private sector and government agencies regarding all aspects of health and hygiene with emphases on industrial hygiene, health and safety

He was recently a featured speaker at both the TOSHA conference as well as to the local LEPC Shelby County.

His topic for the meeting will focus on the emergency response and post cleanup for Hurricane Katrina

Mr. Linville is also a founding member of the AIHA Mid-south Chapter

The Meeting will start at 11:30am with plenty of time for networking. Please bring Business cards so you can get the opportunity to meet your fellow safety professionals.

MEETING REMINDER
FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER
RYANS STEAKHOUSE 11:30am

ASSE NEWS

DID YOU MISS THE LAST MEETING? ARE YOU IN THE JOB MARKET?. DO YOU JUST WANT TO KNOW WHATS GOING ON and Who's Who?
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need to go to get the latest on meetings and so much more. We will feature news, information, jobs and a wealth of knowledge to help support the work that safety professionals do. Come check us out on the World Wide Web

**RESPIRATOR AND HEXAVALENT
CHROMIUM WORKSHOP
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17th TOWER RM**

HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM & RESPIRATOR WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

**November 17, 2006 at the Clark Tower Restaurant
10:00-2:30**

The Midsouth Chapter of AIHA has scheduled a 4 hour workshop on the new

HEXAVALENT Chromium and Respirator changes
Hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI)) compounds are a group of chemical substances

that contain the metallic element chromium in its positive-6 valence

(hexavalent) state. Occupational exposures to Cr(VI) occur during the

production of stainless steel, chromate chemicals, and chromate pigments.

Cr(VI) exposures also occur during other work activities such as stainless steel welding, thermal cutting, chrome plating, painting, and coating processes.

OSHA published a final standard for occupational exposure to hexavalent chromium on February 28, 2006. It became effective on May 30, 2006. The standard covers occupational exposure to hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI)) in general industry, construction and shipyards. This standard has lowered the Permissible exposure limit (PEL), and has created a New Action level requirements. New requirements exist for monitoring, medical surveillance, respirators and engineering controls.

Compliance Dates (1) For employers with 20 or more employees, all

obligations except engineering controls, commence November 27, 2006.

(2) For employers with 19 or fewer employees, all obligations of this section, except engineering controls, commence May 30, 2007.

(3) For all employers, engineering controls required by paragraph (f) shall be implemented no later than May 31, 2010.

Come to the workshop and learn how these new requirements may impact you

**WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP THE
ASSE WEST TENNESSEE CHAPTER
GROW (SURVEY RESULTS)**

ASSE Fundraising Committee

Anthony Kimball (Chair)

Cummins Diesel Recon

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Purpose: To generate funds for the chapter. This will also allow our chapter to be more financially secure. It will also allow the chapter to provide financial contributions to the ASSE foundation and to establish a named scholarship program for our chapter.

If you are interested in working on this committee please volunteer. The process is easy...just e-mail Anthony Kimball at the email listed above. Let him know your ideas about fundraising and what is the best time and day to meet. From the e-mails we will set-up the schedule and location to meet.

ASSE Membership Committee

Rachel A. Hartsell (Chair)

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Purpose: To increase the number of active members and to recruit new members for the chapter.

Since e-mailing the members is not always successful, we will make phone calls personally inviting those that have not been active. We will be developing a brief "sales pitch" to let the members know that we are here and would like for them to join us at the meetings. We will also discuss some of the survey questions so that we can better accommodate them. We will begin the process with the members on the roster that have yet to attend a meeting recently. We will eventually also contact safety professionals from some of the large employers in town which are not represented or are under-represented in ASSE. Assistance will be needed to call the members, determine which companies to contact, getting contact information, etc. If you would like to volunteer to help in any way

Other Committees include Gov Affairs (Bob Gray), Communications (Mark Mandel), Awards and Honors (Charlie Sepko). Please contact any of the committee chairs or the ASSE President to volunteer your time.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

CHECK YOUR INBOX !!

You should have received the results of our ASSE survey. It brought many things to the Officers table for discussion. We will strive to make the chapter what you want it to be. Please add your voice to the discussions and let us know if the directions are right. If you did not receive the survey results please contact Michelle Garner Janna

SO HOWS THE FOOD ?

(*The bread pudding is on the menu*)

After our meeting in September at Ryans Steakhouse we would welcome any comments. Was the food ok, good or bad. Apart from the Bread Pudding (which the restaurant is working on) and the quality of sound (we will fix this next meeting) what else would bring members to the meeting. Please e mail Mark Mandel (Mark.e.mandel@Cummins.com) with comments.

MESSAGE CORNER

As jobs are circulated around Check our Website to see what is on offer. If you know of any positions available please contact Patrick McCloskey at 901 775-9680

(pmccloskey@cpconcrete.com)

DO YOU HAVE EMAIL ?

Please let us know your current Email address and look out for information passed along from ASSE and AIHA as well as the local chapter. .

(mark.e.mandel@Cummins.com)

NEWSLETTER

Is there something you'd like to see in the next ASSE newsletter? Contact Mark Mandel We welcome your suggestions and input....

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17th SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS

SPEAKERS NEEDED FOR FUTURE MEETINGS—CONTACT Debbie.abrego@Cummins.com

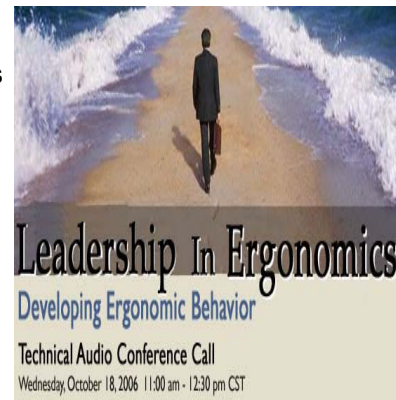
October 18, 2006 Technical Conference Call from the ASSE Website

Leadership in Ergonomics: Developing Ergonomic Behavior

Ergonomic-related injuries - soft tissue/strains/sprains, repetitive motion, others - still remain a significant problem in many organizations. Companies have found that, while they have been able to reduce these injuries through a variety of task and workstation-specific interventions, their performance has reached a plateau. But a systematic leadership approach that develops ergonomic behavior on the part of line staff, supervisors and executives is critical to breaking through this plateau.

The focus of this audio conference is on strategic leadership methods and techniques for motivating and developing ergonomic behavior throughout the organization for higher-level, sustaining safety performance and culture.

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AIHA NEWS

AIHA CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Current board of the AIHA National Headquarters invite nominations for the 2007 slate to fill Board of Directors positions of Vice President, Treasurer and three director positions. Please go to the website [www. AIHA.org](http://www.AIHA.org) to make your nominations. All forms must be submitted by March 2007.