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THE 26TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM 2013

WHAT YOU MISSED IN SAN DIEGO

In September of 2013, the WSO held the 26th Annual International Environmental & Occupational Safety & Health Professional Development Symposium in San Diego, California, in conjunction with the University of California, San Diego Extension OSHA Training & International Safety Education Institute.

Participants from around the world included attendees and speakers from Nigeria, Australia, Qatar, Lebanon, Canada, the United Kingdom, the Philippines, Malaysia, the United Arab Emirates, Panama, Saudi Arabia, and Taiwan.

Comments from those in attendance included: "Very good, professionally done, great topics," and "Excellent information & awareness of many safety topics and environmental issues." We would like to thank all who attended and allowed this event to become such a memorable and successful symposium.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER 2014

If you missed this year's WSO Symposium, don't worry! We are pleased to announce...

THE 27TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM 2014 28 SEPTEMBER-1 OCTOBER 2014 DENVER, COLORADO USA

The symposium will be held at the Sheraton Denver Tech Center Hotel located at Greenwood Village, Colorado, USA. More information on accommodations as well as information on the symposium program will be listed as it becomes available. Please, check future News-Letters as well as the website for more information.

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The Board of Directors

The WSO held their annual meeting on Sunday, September 8, 2014. From the left: Dennis Vaughan, David North, Dr. Janis Jansz, WSO CFO - Dr. Zdena Zajickova Hudson, Perry Ballard, Jeff Beeler, WSO CEO - Lon McDaniel, Dave Roberson, James Porter, William Thompson IV, WSO Vice President - Edward Hogue, Orlando Pernites, WSO President - Dr. Vlado Senkovich, Eng. Alfredo De La Rosa

THE AWARDS

WSO ENVIRONMENTAL/OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY PERSON OF THE YEAR:



Mr. William G. Thompson IV, ADG Program Safety Director, Parsons Brinckerhoff Construction Services at Los Angeles World Airport Projects, California: Bill was nominated and selected as the Environmental/Occupational Safety Person of the Year due to his dedicated work with the World Safety Organization and his ability to manage major projects for different companies, as well as his accomplishments with the Southern California Chapter. His last major project was the Oversight and Implementation of a 9.5 billion dollar capital development program with Parsons Brinckerhoff Construction Services/Aviation at the Los Angeles World Airport Project. He was the Safety Professional with an oversight of 6 major general contractors and more than 300 subcontracting companies.

During his tenure in California, Bill re-established the Southern California Chapter of the WSO. His 32 years of experience have earned him a place in the Safety Profession's history as an individual who is fully dedicated in assuring the WSO motto "Making Safety a Way of Life...Worldwide," become a reality.

WSO JAMES K. WILLIAMS AWARD:



Mr. Robert P. Guerra, *Safety Manager at Vaughn Construction, Austin, Texas:* Robert's current employer is Vaughn Construction where he is the Project Safety Manager on the University of Texas Medical Center Expansion Project. However, he was primarily nominated and selected for his previous experience as the Senior Assistant Construction Program Safety Manager at Los Angeles International Airport along with his other career accomplishments. Throughout his lifetime, Robert has utilized his talents in safety and teaching to nurture and mentor others in maximizing their potential within the discipline.

Robert has served selflessly whenever called upon to lead through example and experience in furthering and supporting the programs and the purpose of the World Safety Organization.

WSO GLENN E. HUDSON INTERNATIONAL AWARD:

WSO Qatar Chapter: The most active WSO Chapter in the Middle East exhibits full dedication to the WSO's mission and is a big supporter of the WSO's main objective: "Making Safety A Way of Life..Worldwide". The chapter regularly conducts free International Training for related safety/HSE topics to numerous and diverse nationalities in the state of Qatar, especially in various secondary schools for young children who need to be safety trained for any type of fire, emergency or accident. As true professionals, the WSO Chapter's Affiliated members are continuing to increase and plan to double its membership in the years to come. The Qatar Chapter coordinates well with the WSO World Management Center for any HSE related business and promotions.

WSO CONCERNED CITIZEN AWARD:

Olalokun Soji Solomon, *Director of Education & Training for DanaRich Creative Concepts Limited, HSE Idea and Strategy Group:* Mr. Solomon, WSO-RSD has an extensive background in the safety field; is the Co-sponsor, Director of the WSO National Office for Nigeria. Mr. Solomon is an Affiliate Instructor to American CPR Training/American Environmental Health & Safety, as well as a member of the Nigerian Red Cross (since 1991), and a Certified First Aid Trainer.

"Soji" is a highly motivated, multifaceted individual, continually assuring return on investments with the unique tool of creative ideas and strategies in his work with the industries/organizations, guaranteeing unusual opportunities, possibilities and outcomes; while ensuring further developmental exposure, and attaining a higher professional distinction and proficiency.

Soji enjoys overseeing growth, training, environmental, occupational & public health, safety and welfare of the WSO National Office for Nigeria. He has led the WSO team in Nigeria to set up a website for the Office and monitors the site for improvements daily. Soji was instrumental in securing the Charter Status for the WSO National Office for Nigeria and also has many achievements and volunteer hours with the Red Cross.

WSO CONCERNED PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:

Mr. Edward E. Hogue, *Security Trainer at BP North America, Casper, Wyoming*: Ed was nominated and selected for this Professional Award due to his dedication and work with the World Safety Organization (WSO), British Petroleum (BP) (where he is in the process of retiring), and the U.S. Marines, as well as for his work with the professional military organizations that assist our retired and our young. He is a retired Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Marines, who has dedicated himself and his time to the Young Marines and to the Toys for Tots annual drive. He still works with the VFW to ensure our not- so-young military veterans are taken care of and not just forgotten. He works with the WSO on the Certification Board, is the Vice President of this Organization, and assists members during their re-certification process. He is a leader and mentor for all those who work for and with him on a daily basis. His future endeavor is the development and implementation of a company called NSSI –Behavioral Safety. Mr. Hogue is truly making the WSO's motto "Making Safety a Way of Life...Worldwide" a reality.



Mr. Orlando Pernites, *HSE Officer at United Development Company, Doha, Qatar*: WSO Chapter President/Parson International. Mr. Pernites is one of the most active members of the Qatar Chapter, with full dedication to the chapter's interim HSE program. "Orly" is a dedicated trainer/speaker/lecturer who volunteers without asking any professional fees for the Training/Seminars he conducts. Consistent in attending regular meetings and seminars/trainings in his busy schedule, he is a true professional member to the WSO Qatar Chapter.



Mr. Alfredo A. De La Rosa, Jr., *Director of WSO International Office for the Philippines*: Mr. De La Rosa is President & Chief Executive Officer of AJJA HAZMAT Solutions, Inc. He is a former member of the Executive Action Committee of the World Safety Organization and served as President-Director General in the past. In 2012, he was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association of Health and Safety Training Organizations of the Philippines, Inc. (ASHTOP, Inc.) an association of accredited safety training organizations by the Philippine government. He was also one of the founding members of the Association of Safety Practitioners of the Philippines, Inc. (ASPPI).

For 16 years he expanded his effort in steering the WSO activities in the Philippines and brought the level of the WSO as one of the most active, credible and reliable institutional partners of the Philippine Government. He accomplished this by promoting safety, health and environmental concerns, as well as increased the number of competent Occupational Safety and Health Practitioners through the DOLE-Bureau of Working Conditions (BWC) prescribed courses on Occupational Safety and Health, Construction Safety and Health, Loss Control Management Course and other advanced safety training courses.

For his achievements in the field of safety, he was awarded the WSO Honorable Mention Award in 1998 and subsequently in 1999 he was awarded the prestigious WSO J. K. Williams Memorial Award and the Best WSO National Office Educational Program Award at the 13th World Safety and Accident Prevention Educational Congress in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

In 2000, the Workers Welfare Protection Cluster of the Department of Labor & Employment, Republic of the Philippines cited him as Institutional Partner in the advocacy and protection of the Filipino workers.

WSO J. PETER CUNLIFFE TRANSPORTATION AWARD:

Dr. Elias Choueiri, *General Director in the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation, Lebanon* : Dr. Choueiri has been quite effective in promoting the name of WSO everywhere he can. He has been doing this by means of several published books, as well as articles in international journals, local journals and newspapers, regional and international conferences, and appearances on national TVs and Radio Stations to talk about why safety matters. In addition, he and two other colleagues have managed to co-author books on road safety awareness that were adopted and printed by the Lebanese Educational Center for Research and Development (Ministry of Education and Higher Education). These books for the first time ever will be distributed to public schools (starting with the upcoming school year 2013-2014) all over Lebanon. Work is underway to also publish a calendar on road safety that will be distributed, barring any unforeseen circumstances, at the beginning of the upcoming school year.

WSO CONCERNED COMPANY/CORPORATION AWARDS



Zachry Construction Corporation, San Antonio, Texas: Zachry proudly traces its roots back three generations to H.B. Zachry Company, founded in 1924. Since that first construction project in 1924 in Laredo, Texas, their commitment to safely providing quality craftsmanship has not changed. One Corporate Value, "This Is More Than a Job" demonstrates a committed responsibility for all personnel to "challenge ourselves and one another to excel in all our undertakings and to take pride in what we accomplish together." Focusing on the individual and demonstrating the genuine care of the health and welfare of each employee, as well as the traveling public, Zachry keeps on the cutting edge of safe processes and systems. It remains an integrated part of their culture.

Zachry has been recognized with awards from the WSO Concerned Company/Corporation Award for 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012; the Associated General Contractors of America, San Antonio Chapter – Safe General Contractor of the Year Award for 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and the Texas Building Branch Texas Safety Award-Certificate of Excellence for 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.

Zachry is a joint venture member of Northgate Constructors who are building the DFW Connector project, a \$1.2 billion effort to improve mobility and safety through a key regional transportation corridor. Zachry has been and remains committed to providing maximum opportunities for small business concerns to secure contracts with Zachry for all products and services they subcontract. The Zachry Supplier Diversity Program is designed to meet and exceed Client's prescribed goals for minority-owned business participation in projects. The initiative aims to reach out to small, minority, female-owned, disadvantaged, veteran, and HUB Zone business enterprises (SBE) in the communities where Zachry is awarded projects. A component of this program is a Mentor Protégée Program, designed for subject matter experts to share standard construction industry practices and counsel small business owners to help them grow and become more proficient. The Mentor-Protégée Program on their SH 130 project and 17 certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) were recently recognized for successfully completing the one-year program. Zachry, along with their joint venture partners, Vaughn and Layton Construction (ZVL), also implemented and completed the Project Management Program (eight weeks of construction industry training classes), which is a component of the Mentor-Protégée Program on the University Health Systems, Hospital Project, in which 38 local WMBE participated. Zachry stands on a rich tradition of creativity and stability, innovation and old fashioned know-how, making a difference in the communities where it operates.

WSO CONCERNED COMPANY/CORPORATION AWARDS (CONT.)



Filconfab Inc., Makati City, Philippines: Filconfab Incorporated is a corporation organized and duly registered under existing laws of the Philippines. In 1990, it expanded its operations to include nondestructive testing and engineering inspection services. Filconfab, Inc. has always adhered to a philosophy of safety, quality and excellence. With this in mind, the company continues to satisfy clients by providing them the best service and safety performance in project executions.

Because of their state-of-the-art equipment and by employing qualified personnel who have had extensive experience in various fields of construction, fabrication and in-service inspection, Filconfab, Inc. has been serving the non-destructive testing (NDT) and heat treatment services (PWHT) requirements of companies like Caltex, Shell, PNOC, Fluor Daniel, Bechtel, Mitsubishi Heavy Industry, Brown & Root, Halliburton, Foster Wheeler, McConnel Dowell, John Holland, Nacap, NPC and Interbeton just to name a few.

Filconfab, Inc. has also completed work for organizations like SGS, ABS Inspection Verification and TUV Bayern. They were awarded with various safety awards from their client companies. Of these awards, one of the most significant is the Certificate of Recognition from Pilipinas Shell Petroleum for its exemplary performance and commitment to Health & Safety, Security and Environment that lead to achieving the 16 years Loss Time Injury Free.

WSO CONCERNED COMPANY/CORPORATION AWARDS (CONT.)

Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), Los Angeles, California: LAWA has demonstrated exceptional concern for not only public safety but also for the safety of its own employees and contractors under its ongoing Capital Development Construction Program. Results of this commitment to safety are evidenced through their extensive construction safety program and the projects cumulative incident record. LAWA is a department of the City of Los Angeles responsible for the operation of three airports: Ontario International (ONT), Van Nuys Airport (General Aviation -VNY) and the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). Although the Capital Program effectively encompasses all three airports, the bulk of more than 9.5 billion dollars of construction is for projects at Los Angeles International. With approximately 60 million passengers in 2012, LAX is the sixth busiest airport in the world, and is a major connecting point for some of the world's largest passenger and cargo air carriers. In addition, LAX also functions as a joint civil-military facility, providing a base for the United States Coast Guard and its Coast Guard Air Station Los Angeles facility, operating 4 HH-65 Dolphin helicopters. LAX is also acknowledged as the busiest airport within California in terms of flight operations, with more than 2,000 per day, as well as passenger traffic and air cargo activity.

WSO CONCERNED COMPANY/CORPORATION AWARDS (CONT.):



University of California, San Diego, Extension/OSHA Training Institute & International Safety Education Institute: The UCSD OSHA Training Center is an organization formed by contract between the UCSD Extension and Fed-OSHA - Training and Education. Its mission is to provide OSHA required regulatory training throughout Region Nine and beyond. This is done by regularly scheduled courses at their campus in San Diego and by providing on-site contract classes to organizations in the U.S. and internationally.

In addition, they also provide many other health and safety classes such as EM-385, Accident Investigation, Fire & Life Safety and many more. They have a specific international institute that provides health and safety courses around the world called the International Safety Education Institute (SEI) as well. UCSD/OSHA constantly continues their efforts towards educating the workforce in health and safety; this has been done through creative measures and non-standard applications. They respond to the needs of the workforce in many ways. The UCSD Extension/OSHA Training Institute Ed Center supports the international workforce and has been teaching OSHA safety in various countries for many years. They believe, as does the WSO, that workers in many countries do not have the safety regulations or training to educate them in safer work practices. With their program, they have the opportunity to help by giving them access to education that will save lives and keep them healthy. They have provided training in countries such as Kuwait, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Korea, Columbia, United Arab Emirates, Mexico, etc.

WSO CONCERNED COMPANY/COOPERATION HONORABLE MENTION CERTIFICATE:

University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Nigeria: The University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH,) as a tertiary health facility, was started in 1973 following with the enactment of various edicts. As the sixth of the 1st generation Teaching Hospitals in Nigeria, it was established to complement its sister institution, University of Benin, and to provide secondary and tertiary care to the then Midwestern Region (now Edo and Delta State) and its environs. It also provides necessary facilities for training of high and middle level manpower for the health industry and spearheads research opportunities for lecturers at the University and other interested persons with local morbidity burden as research question(s).

In 2012, the UBTH was invited to co-sponsor the WSO National Office for Nigeria, making the institution an international supporter of the WSO motto, enacting: "Making Safe A Way of Life...Worldwide".

DanaRich Creative Concepts Limited, Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria: In 2012, DanaRich Creative Concepts Limited offered to co-sponsor the WSO National Office for Nigeria. This move was in line with the purpose and strive of the DanaRich CCL to associate itself with WSO to further strengthen their goals of the WSO motto, joining in: "Making Safety A Way of Life...Worldwide".

Since the inception of WSO National Office for Nigeria, DanaRich Creative Concepts Limited supported and provided operational logistics support for the WSO Office; including training, and supply of manpower, just to mention a few. This was done in actualizing the desired aims and objectives of the WSO National Office.

Their mission is to drive new ideas and to stimulate sustainable development and lead excellence in the market place. Their vision is to be a global resource center for building dynamic, innovative and principled leaders, who will impel action towards sustainable leadership development and making safety a way of life, everywhere.

WSO EDUCATIONAL AWARDS:

Occupational Safety Council of America (OSCA), Carson, California: OSCA's history in the Los Angeles area can be traced back 35 years when the Long Beach Medical Clinic was founded to provide diversified occupational medical services to companies in the region. When a consortium of refineries came to ask for drug and alcohol programs, they created American Substance Abuse Professional Drug Solutions, Inc. (ASAP). In addition, when working closely with their customers they developed as a third party administrator (TPA), and developed programs that enhanced safety, reduced injuries and accidents, and ensured regulatory compliance within their facilities. Once again when their customers came to ask for safety training, OSCA was born.

Today OSCA provides a wide selection of environmental awareness programs; safety courses and company-specific training solutions that help their customers to achieve superior results in the workplace. In addition, they continually work with subject matter and adult learning experts to help ensure that their training programs meet the evolving needs of the modern workforce. OSCA also incorporates employee training records into a centralized database that safely and securely simplifies their management and organization for future reference. OSCA had just joined with an OSHA Training Center in California in being able to provide access to a variety of OSHA - recognized courses for the Los Angeles area, in an effort to further enhance and increase the meaningful instruction that companies have come to expect from this leader in safety training.

Through its history, OSCA has provided more than 25 years of training expertise and have delivered more than 500,000 units of safety training to over 100,000 employees.

University of California, San Diego Extension/OSHA Training Institute: International Safety Education Institute's (ISEI) curriculum is designed to provide practical safety awareness and accident prevention education adapted to the specific needs of local workplaces and communities around the world. Under the new program, community-based health and safety training organizations, and their safety trainers will be empowered and prepared to teach safety education and accident prevention programs inspired by the best safety principles and practices of the United States as developed by OSHA. ISEI professional training partners include safety training firms, non-profit safety organizations, labor organizations, colleges and universities, construction companies and independent contractors.



Vocational Education Training Academy College, Malaysia: VETA Malaysia was established with the ultimate objective of achieving "Employability First and High Income Now" after completion of the training. To date, they have trained close to 3,000 students who are placed in various industries in the market. VETA College's rationale of doing so is to ensure every student will be having a stepping stone in the first job arranged by VETA College after the student completes the VETA college training. The organization focuses especially on students from the bottom of the social pyramid, where the majority of them are directionless and less inclined to academic excellence but more geared for skill and technical jobs.

VETA College is determined with the will of helping the students from the bottom of the social pyramid to break the poverty cycle; otherwise they will be unable to climb up the social ladder for generations. This is meant to help close the social gap between the rich and the poor and is supported by achievement of employability of all the past students who achieved a good starting income in their early twenties. VETA College has identified and started four courses, namely: welding, automotive, machinist and scaffolding safety erectors. These courses can help to achieve the objective that VETA College is so determined reach.

VETA College ensures they are all equipped with safety knowledge and skills parameter of the WSO. They are working closely with different Ministries and industries in Malaysia to help and promote "Safety a Way of Life..Worldwide" by means of training, awareness and education.

WSO EDUCATIONAL AWARDS (CONT.)



University of Benin Teaching Hospital, UBTH, Nigeria: As a tertiary health facility, the UBTH came into being in 1973 following the enactment of various edicts. As the sixth of the 1st generation Teaching Hospitals in Nigeria, it was established to complement her sister institution, University of Benin, and to provide secondary and tertiary care to the then Midwestern Region (now Edo and Delta State) and its environs. It also provides necessary facilities for training of high and middle level manpower for the health industry and spearheads research opportunities for lecturers in the University and other interested persons with local morbidity burden as research question(s).

Recently, UBTH recorded Africa's first successful Sickle Cell Transplant. The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Benin, Prof. Osayuki Oshodin, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Academics), Prof. Emmanuel Onibare, commended the management of UBTH for the land mark achievement, adding that the university would continue to support the hospital in the realization of its objective. Through the Community Health Centers in Ogbona and Udo, and the General Practice Clinic that came on stream later, it equally provides some avenues for primary health care to the immediate communities. At inception its goals were encapsulated in the motto for Healing, Research and Training. Initially commissioned as a 300 bedded hospital in 1973, UBTH which is located on the Benin-Lagos Expressway, has expanded its facilities to over 500 in-patients. Their vision is to be a major player in health care delivery, research and training in Nigeria and Africa at large. Their mission is to provide effective and efficient training of health professionals, quality research, and equitable service delivery with empathy towards their clients.

WSO CONCERNED ORGANIZATION AWARDS:

DanaRich Creative Concepts Limited, Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria: DanaRich Creative Concepts Limited was incorporated in February 2012, as a private company responding to individuals, organizations, and government in need of Safety Management and Executive Training. The group is driven by the need to sustain, protect and maintain lives, and properties for their clients and the society at large. Knowing the severe safety challenges that beckon daily at the door of the average Nigerian, they have been fully committed to studying their unique environment and situations, proffer brilliant, time-tested and workable solutions, an edge that has carved a niche for them in the safety management business. Since inception, their safety solutions have largely remained unbeaten and as such breaking new grounds has become their drive and purpose. They have remained ahead of strong competitors in the safety business; their secret simply lies in their ability to see far ahead. As they like to say, "We don't just think outside the box", to them the box does not exist. This is what influenced their international affiliations and collaboration with renowned international organization in the safety profession.

In 2012, DanaRich Creative Concepts Limited co-sponsored the WSO National Office for Nigeria, making the institution an international group who supports the WSO motto: "Making Safety A Way of Life...Worldwide."

In October of 2012, they Consulted for Christ Embassy (Believers' LoveWorld Inc.) on crafting and delivering a Community Development Service Project centered on "Road Safety, Defensive Driving and Emergency Response and Preparedness" for drivers, commercial, private and motorbike riders in the Edo State, Nigeria.

WSO CONCERNED ORGANIZATION AWARDS (CONT.)



WSO Southern California Chapter: The WSO Southern California Chapter was re-established on November 10, 2010 with 4 members. Since then the chapter has continued to grow to 13 members, including two WSO International members. The chapter has continued to work on recruiting new members particularly among young students at local institutions of learning. The chapter also has two bi-lingual members who assist in recruiting efforts among the Hispanic community. At least four chapter members will be pursuing advance certifications in the next year.

Current Chapter President, William Thompson, was recently named to the WSO Board of Directors. They use the latest technology to keep their members in contact, via conference calls and Facebook. The chapter continues its mentoring and certification assistance effort to help promote WSO Certification pursuit by an interested member or parties.

WSO CHAPTER/NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE YEAR AWARD:

WSO Arkansas Chapter, Jonesboro, Arkansas: Since their Charter in November 1992, the WSO Arkansas Chapter has held regular monthly lunch meetings with guest speaker presentations. Recently, their 2013 Annual Spring Conference ended with another big success. Due to their conferences growing throughout the years, they continue to receive support from many of the industries and businesses located in the Jonesboro, Arkansas area. They have also earned good working relationship with the Arkansas State Government and Federal agencies, through organizing their annual Worker's Safety Conferences where the representatives from these agencies participate as the keynote speakers. They are working diligently to bring new safety and environmental information to the areas of NE Arkansas. They are a true example of the WSO Chapter which is "Making Safety A Better Way of Life."

WSO AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT:



Dr. Robert Brandys, President of Occupational Health and Environmental Health Consulting, Las Vegas, Nevada: In his corporation, Dr. Brandys works with his wife, Mrs. Gail Brandys, who is also involved in the same area of profession. Dr. Brandys has had over 40 years of experience in the safety and environmental field. He was a corporate safety manager for health-care corporations for 15 years, and President of OEHCs since 1984. Dr. Brandys holds numerous certifications in the field of safety and industrial hygiene.

Dr. Brandys also completed extended research in the area of Global Occupational Exposure Limits. Publication of the results of his research are published in a book titled "Global Occupational Exposure Limits for Over 6,000 Specific Chemicals." The book is over 450 pages long, compiles and statistically analyzes the occupational exposure data Dr. Brandys collected from all over the world. Through this effort, he is providing indispensable information for the professionals working in the fields of environmental safety and health, public health, industrial hygiene and associated professions. Dr. Brandys is truly a professional dedicated to "Making Safety a Way of Life. . . Worldwide."

CONGRATULATIONS TO AWARD WINNERS! AGAIN, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED TO ENSURE THE SYMPOSIUM OF 2013 WAS A SUCCESS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT YEAR IN DENVER!!

JOB SEARCH

JOB POSTINGS FOR THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

The following is a list of some of the available job openings in the Environmental, Health and Safety area. Should you know of anyone that might be interested in learning more about these positions please contact Paul Shrenker. His phone number is 413-267-4271; email address, paul@psassociatesinc.com and fax 413-267-4287. All searches and candidate conversations are held in strictest confidence and no resume will be mass distributed..

Follow Paul on twitter @pshrenkerassoc for immediate postings of new jobs

<https://www.facebook.com/PaulShrenkerAssociatesInc>

Finder's fees paid for candidate referrals on all positions; contact for info.

Positions are added weekly. If you or someone you know would like to be informed of future job opportunities as they become available, please forward their name and email address to paul@psassociatesinc.com.

Position: Safety Supervisor

Location: Greensboro, NC area

Company: Our client is a global diversified technology and industrial leader serving customers in more than 150 countries and over \$40B in revenue. Their plant in NC has approximately 350 employees and manufactures batteries.

Job Description: Some of the responsibilities include: Develops and implements effective plant programs for the identification, prevention and control of occupational injuries and illnesses. Develops and coordinates plant health and safety education and training programs. Serves on the plant safety committee as Co-Chairperson; educates, motivates and trains line supervision and production personnel in good housekeeping practices, safe work procedures, PPE, etc; assist Occupational Health Nurse (OHN) in administration of medical surveillance and biological monitoring programs according to OSHA standards and company policies and procedures; assists OHN in administration of the workers' compensation program, including effective medical case management, reporting, record maintenance and follow-up; maintains current awareness of applicable federal, state and local health, industrial hygiene and safety regulations. Maintains legal, governmental and company environmental, health, medical and safety-related records according to standards, including confidentiality and report findings; reviews all manufacturing and support operations to assure ongoing safety. Assists the line organization in developing job safety analyses (JSA's) and safe operating procedures for all tasks and in investigating incidents. Develops and implements audit programs to review and assure compliance with the applicable health and safety standards; accumulates, prepares and enters health, industrial hygiene, medical and safety data into the IHS computer system. Analyzes data and prepares standard and other requested reports for plant management. This position reports to the HR Manager and has one direct report, an IH Supervisor

Qualifications: BS Safety, IH or related; 5+ years safety experience in a manufacturing environment with 2+ years supervisory/management experience; experience managing and leading an emergency response team, experience in leading industrial health programs.

JOB POSTINGS FOR THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**Position: Safety Manager**

Location: Elmira, NY area

Company: Our client is a global technology leader in powertrain solutions. They focus on developing leading powertrain technologies that improve fuel economy, emissions and performance and their facilities are located across the globe. The manufacturing and tech center that this position is responsible for has approximately 800 employees.

Job Description: This individual promotes high standards of safety and health, which stress the importance of preventing accidents and illnesses. He/she is responsible for Safety Committee activities and Hazard Communication Training to ensure individual employees meet their responsibility for safety. Ensures that issues identified by Safety Committee are accurately defined and resolved in a timely manner. Ensures employees, visitors, and contractors (including subcontractors), at the company, adhere to Global Star Safety Program, including safety rules, practices and training as outlined in the Company's Policy Manual. This position reports to the Plant Manager and has no direct reports.

Qualifications: BS required, MS preferred; 8+ years of experience with safety, fire systems, emergency response, behavior based safety and industrial hygiene in a manufacturing environment.

Position: Manager Health, Safety, Environmental

Location: Chicago Area

Company: Our client is one of the largest global suppliers of apertured, elastomeric, breathable and nonwoven film laminates for personal care markets, including feminine hygiene, baby diapers, training pants, and adult incontinence products. The manufacturing location that this position is responsible for has approximately 150 employees.

Job Description: Some responsibilities include: Lead the effort to manage site Environmental, Health & Safety processes and systems for employees, contractors, and visitors; manage and administer safety processes that will insure safety and regulatory compliance; maintain and improve the Risk Management System (PRMS); coordinate/participate in safety, health and environmental assessments/surveys; administer integration of new rules and regulations related to ISO14001, OHSAS18001, OSHA, NIOSH, EPA, Division, etc; monitor safety compliance in accordance with corporate policy; work with engineering to "design in" safety standards for projects and equipment; review of the safety and ergonomic aspects of all planned projects; JSA's and JHA's for existing operations; steward Workers' Compensation process for industrial injuries/illnesses; monitor compliance with government regulatory agencies such as OSHA, NIOSH and Workers Compensation; lead and conduct accident investigations; coordinate safety training activities; conduct EH&S training including focus on individual development needs; coordinate & conduct annual OSHA refresher training; coordinate training schedules and facility arrangement; maintain training records and follow-up as needed; prepare necessary reports/statistics for stewardship and regulatory purposes; prepare monthly Plant EH&S reports; maintain injury statistics and analyze trends.

Qualifications: BS degree in safety, environmental or related and 5+ years she experience in a manufacturing environment.

JOB POSTINGS FOR THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**Position: EHS Manager**

Location: Denver, CO area

Company: Our client is an electronics manufacturer with approximately 180 employees in their Denver area manufacturing plant.

Job Description: Some responsibilities include Manage and sustain an environmental management system which complies with all applicable environmental permits and regulations; serve as key contact for regulatory agencies and represents facility as needed (OSHA, EPA, State Dept. of Public Health and Environment, city and local government, Wastewater Pretreatment Program, Fire Department); oversee daily operations of waste treatment, including supervision of waste treatment technicians. Meet organizational goal of zero violations; lead EHS team to ensure waste treatment system is managed to support customer service goals while remaining compliant to all permits and internal metrics; participates in Management of Change Process to ensure that all changes to manufacturing processes and the facility are properly evaluated for impact to existing permits and regulations; troubleshoot and drive to root cause on all issues with waste treatment system; maintain and communicate all required OSHA safety programs (LOTO, Hazard Communication, Hearing Conservation, Emergency Response, Confined Space Entry, PPE, Medical Monitoring, Laser Safety, etc); maintain compliant MSDS & labeling system, ensure full compliance within organization; coordinate, prepare and conduct all required safety and emergency response training and drills; conduct thorough incident investigations and develop corrective action plans. Manage worker's compensation and OSHA 300 log; anticipate, correct, and control safety hazards within the facility.

Qualifications: B.S. in Safety Science, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Science, or closely related field; Three - five + years' experience as EHS Manager in a manufacturing environment with an emphasis on environmental and some wastewater experience. Comprehensive knowledge of and experience in dealing with federal, state, and local regulations.

Position: Safety Manager

Location: Baltimore MD area

Company: Our client is a privately held food ingredient manufacturer with 3 locations in the Baltimore, MD area

Job Description: The Safety Manager is responsible for the development, implementation and management of the safety programs, policies and procedures for the company and will accomplish these duties under the general direction of the Director of Manufacturing. Some of the responsibilities include: Responsible for the design, development and implementation of the company's safety programs; outlines, implements and trains employees on all safety procedures, accident protection and prevention; trains employees on applicable safety policies, procedures and regulations; supervises the investigation and completed documentation of any safety or process event (root cause analysis). Recommends and implements resolutions; evaluates the organizations procedures, facilities and equipment to identify unsafe conditions that need improvement; serve as leader of the Safety Committees at all facilities; Conduct meetings with each committee to further drive safety initiatives and maintenance; ensures compliance with all applicable federal and state health and safety regulations; ensures necessary records are maintained and prepared according to established guidelines; actively participates in the design and procurement of new equipment for the manufacturing, QA, and R&D areas; actively participates in any audits as they relate to safety issues.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have 5+ years' experience in chemical, pharmaceutical and/or food manufacturing and a BS in Safety, Environmental Science or related.

JOB POSTINGS FOR THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**Position: Regional EHS Manager**

Location: Phoenix, AZ

Company: Our client is an independent, developer and manufacturer of highly engineered wear parts and replacement products used in mining, construction, oil and gas, and industrial applications.

Job Description: Some responsibilities include: Interpretation of regulatory and company requirements into site level programs such as procedures and training. Implementation of those programs and oversight to ensure programs are sustained and deliver expected performance; program support and maintenance including 25% - 50% travel depending on site demands, program implementation strategy and program maturity; maintain working knowledge of the laws and regulations applicable to the facilities in the assigned region. Primary contact for regulatory agencies and other external stakeholders such as industry associations; implement the company's Information Management System in region operations including interpretation of permit and regulatory requirements into system tools; facilitate self-assessment, risk-assessment, and audits within the region and lead audits outside the region; maintains professional and technical knowledge by attending educational workshops; reviewing professional publications; establishing personal networks; benchmarking state-of-the-art practices; participating in professional societies.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Science, Environmental Engineering, Health and Safety Management, Environmental Management, or a degree in related studies; minimum of 7 years' working experience in the environmental, health and safety function at site and multi-site manufacturing levels; experience implementing management systems and behavioral based safety programs desired.

Position: Corporate Health and Safety Manager

Location: Portland, OR area

Job Description: The Corporate Health and Safety Manager develops, teaches and implements systems and programs that continuously improve health and safety performance, and ensures operations are in compliance with applicable regulations and the company's health and safety systems and strategies, ; monitors, assess and communicates emerging health and safety legislative/regulatory issues and implements new programs to address them. This position is accountable, along with Operations leadership, for implementing the company's EHS Management System, eliminating or reducing regulatory violations, and leading/authoring the development of health and safety standards.

Qualifications: Minimum of 10 years of experience in the health and safety field required; previous experience in a support and/or oversight responsibility for multiple sites required; lead audit experience in a multisite health and safety audit program (10+ Audit Leader assignments outside home office location annually) required; OSHA fluency required; certified Safety Professional certification desired; prefer fluency in regulatory and technical disciplines common to general manufacturing such as crane safety, lockout/tag-out, confined space, working at heights, electrical safety, ergonomics, hot work, foundry operations, PPE, industrial hygiene, JSA, machine guarding, fleet/driver safety, etc.; must have experience as the lead expert in developing, implementing and teaching health and safety management systems; must be able to demonstrate significant experience as a successful coach and teacher of compliance and management aspects of health and safety, and the behavioral or cultural strategies; BS safety or related.

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Employee Risk Manager

Location: Jonesboro, AR

Education: Graduation from an approved college or university required with emphasis in human resources management preferred.

Experience: Two to three years' experience in a healthcare related human resources field preferred, but not required with an emphasis on employee safety.

Physical: Normal hospital environment. Close eye work. Hearing of normal and soft tones. Distinguish temperatures by proximity. Operates a computer, copier, calculator, paper cutter/shredder, and varied presentation equipment. Lifting, carrying and pushing/pulling up to 30 lbs. Continuous sitting and walking.

Job Summary: Medical Center leader on employee safety initiatives. Responsible for the collection and analysis of workers compensation data to project future educational needs and initiatives as well as managing the risk of unemployment claims. Project leader for special projects as assigned, and the coordination of special functions within the organization as they relate to Human Resources. Routinely, assigns and responsibly directs staff. This position is required to utilize independent judgment.

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