

# S.C. Low Country Chapter



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS



## August 2009 Newsletter

"Your Safety.....Our Profession"

<http://www.lowcountryasse.org/>

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Well, we're back where we started. We were able to negotiate a more reasonable rate for the meals at the Northtowne Grill and so we're returning to our long time meeting location. Hopefully we'll be able to stay there for some time to come. It's nice to be at a place where we're comfortable and know the routine, things are easy and we know what to expect. But just as those in the Environmental and Safety field know, new "opportunities" are thrown at us, sometimes more frequently than we'd like. Such is the career of a Safety Professional. I was told recently that as a group, we are considered by those outside of our profession to be "inflexible" and rigid. I took exception to that remark. As professionals, we will often find ourselves faced with challenges and must creatively identify alternative methods of compliance, but still we must remain true to the fact that we cannot break the rules or allow our companies and employees to take short cuts. It's hard to stand firm, but that's what we do.

Our monthly meetings are a great time to get together, meet new people, participate in some topical training, but sometimes, we also just need to know that we're not alone in our struggles. Share your challenges with others and get new ideas on how to handle these challenges.

*Jayne M. Carswell, CSP*

Sr. ESH Specialist

## **Next Chapter Meeting**

**August 18, 2009**

**11:30 a.m. Start**

**New (Old) Meeting Location!!**

**Northtowne Grill and Seafood**

**2093 Eagle Landing Blvd**

**North Charleston**

**863-1001**

### **Meeting Topic**

**Asbestos**

**Robin S. Mack**

**Bureau of Air Quality**

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!**

This new notice will identify new members to the LowCountry Chapter since the last newsletter. This month we welcome the following:

**From Goodwill Industries: Bradley Kyzer, Steve Lovette, and**

**Lance Newman**

**From Chevron: Ron Ward**

**James River Bus Lines: Nicolo Micheli**

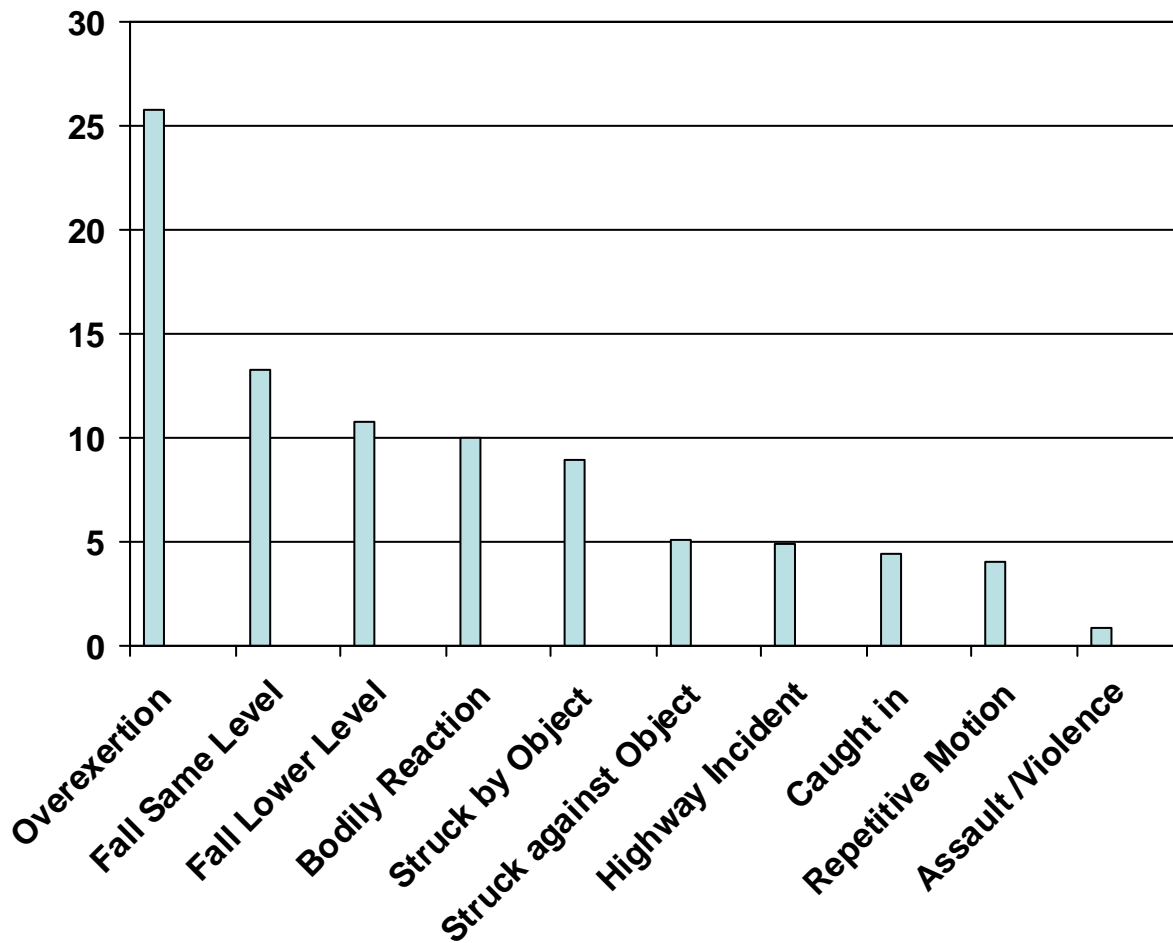


# Workplace Injuries Cost Industry More Than \$ 48 Million

The direct costs of Workers Compensation for the most disabling injuries and illnesses in 2006 cost business and industry an estimated \$48.6 billion. The Liberty Mutual Workplace Safety Index for 2008 was produced to identify the leading causes of the most disabling U.S. workplace injuries. The most recent data available was from 2006 records and the results are provided below. More information is available from:

[www.libertymutualgroup.com/research](http://www.libertymutualgroup.com/research).

**Top 10 Most Disabling Workplace Injuries 2006  
(by % of total cost)**





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**Environmental Compliance**

**Asbestos Inspector**

XIET 616-502 9/14-16 MTW 8am-430pm \$525 Main Campus

**AHERA Asbestos Worker**

XIET 618-501 10/27-30 TWThF 8am-430pm \$475 Main Campus

**Asbestos Supervisor Refresher**

XIET 605-506 10/14 W 8am-430pm \$200 Main Campus

XIET 605-507 12/9 W 8am-430pm \$200 Main Campus

**Asbestos Worker Refresher**

XIET 609-504 10/13 T 8am-430pm \$135 Main Campus

XIET 609-505 12/8 T 8am-430pm \$135 Main Campus

**Asbestos Management Planner**

XIET 627-503 9/17-18 ThF 8am-430pm \$350 Main Campus

**Asbestos Inspector Refresher**

XIET 603-505 10/15 Th 8am-1230pm \$135 Main Campus

XIET 603-506 12/10 Th 8am-1230pm \$135 Main Campus

**ISO 14001 Overview**

XIET 657-501 10/21 W 8am-5pm \$225 Main Campus

**ISO 14001 Internet Auditor**

XIET 615-501 10/8-9 ThF 8am-5pm \$449 Main Campus

**NPDES Permit Compliance**

XIET 511-502 11/13 F 8am-5pm \$195 Main Campus

**Mold and Fungi Control and Remediation**

XIET 629-502 10/26-27 MT 8am-5pm \$350 Main Campus

**Water and Wastewater Treatment**

**Swimming Pool/Spa Operators**

XIET 510-505 9/9 W 830am-5pm \$175 Main Campus

XIET 510-506 11/4 W 830am-5pm \$175 Main Campus

**Occupational Health and Safety and OSHA Compliance Programs**

**Hazardous Materials Responder Annual Refresher (Hazwoper and Hazmat)**

XIET 505-503 9/11 F 8am-5pm \$195 Main Campus

XIET 505-504 12/4 F 8am-5pm \$195 Main Campus

**Hazwoper/Hazmat (24-Hour Program)**

XIET 503-503 12/7-9 MTW 8am-5pm \$450 Main Campus

**Hazwoper/Hazmat (40-Hour Program)**

XIET 508 12/7-11 MTWThF 8am-5pm \$695 Main Campus

# The Time is Fast Approaching!!!

*American Society of Safety Engineers Region VI*

*Professional Development Conference*

September 23 - 25, 2009

Kingston Plantation Resort

Myrtle Beach, SC

August certainly did get here fast, and as we get close to the Region VI PDC, the "Early Bird" discount will soon be history. Sign up before August 15<sup>th</sup>, and get the reduced rate for the conference!

What do you get for your money?

- You get nationally recognized speakers for a region-conference price, AND
- You get to hear about cutting-edge topics such as sustainability, use of technology in the profession and our careers, how to better make your data sell your case, and how your safety program protects your brand, as well as many other topics, AND
- You get to network with your peers, potential vendors, and even potential employees, as our student poster competition has graduate and undergraduate students from top universities!

Come join hundreds of your peers from around the region and beyond at the best SH&E conference around. The all-volunteer conference committee keeps the costs down and makes this conference a great value for you and your company.

To see the entire schedule paste the following link into your browser:

[http://www.asse-region6.org/con\\_glance.html](http://www.asse-region6.org/con_glance.html)

The brochure and other information is on the web site. Feel free to contact Steve LePock ([SteveM.II.LePock@vbschools.com](mailto:SteveM.II.LePock@vbschools.com)) if you need more information to review or provide your employer regarding the conference.



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## Occupational Safety & Health Services

SC NSC is proud to offer consulting services with discounts for members. We offer a broad range of services to meet all your safety and health needs and our consultants are Certified Safety Professionals and Certified Industrial Hygienists. Some of these services include:

- ✓ Mock OSHA Audits
- ✓ Industrial Hygiene Sampling
- ✓ Indoor Air Quality and Mold Testing
- ✓ Safety Program Review and Preparation
- ✓ Onsite Training
- ✓ Ergonomics Assessments
- ✓ Monthly Safety Training
- ✓ Off-Site Safety Director for Small Businesses:
  - Choose one service quarterly such as training, mock OSHA audit, IH monitoring, or safety program review

For questions on these services please contact Colleen Eubanks, OSH Program Director at [ceubanks@scnsc.org](mailto:ceubanks@scnsc.org) or (803) 260-3202.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 10-13, 2009\*: **PRINCIPLES OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH (POSH)**  
8:30 AM– 4:00 PM

AUGUST 25-27, 2009: **EMERGENCY CARE INSTRUCTOR COURSE**  
9:00 AM– 5:00 PM

AUGUST 21-SEPT. 3, 2009: **OSHA 511 (501 PREREQUISITE COURSE)**  
8:30 AM– 4:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 9, 2009: **INDOOR AIR QUALITY & MOLD**  
9:00 AM– 3:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2009: **OSHA 10 HOUR FOR GENERAL INDUSTRY**  
8:30 AM– 4:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 29, 2009: **SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR SMALL BUSINESS**  
9:00 AM– 5:00 PM

\* COURSE TAUGHT IN MYRTLE BEACH, SC

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