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| 2009 Tom Butler |
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**ASSE LB is meeting jointly with
Southern California Industrial Safety Society
When: March 22, 2012 @ 12:00 noon**

The March meeting of ASSE LB at the Petroleum Club will not be held. See you there in April.

**Where: Steven's Steakhouse
5332 Steven's Place
City of Commerce, CA 90040-3914
Ph (323) 723-9856**

Santa Ana Freeway at Atlantic Blvd
Where the 710-Long Beach, 10-Santa Monica & 5-Santa Ana freeways meet.
Driving directions are on the SCISS Web-Site www.sciss.org meetings page.

**Cost: \$15.00 including lunch (Roast Turkey)
(Cash or Check only. No Credit Cards)**

Please RSVP to Dwight:
sciss-news@sciss.org or 562.355.1879

Our Speaker Will Be:

Dr. Maureen Sassoon; MS, MPH, CIH

**Topic: Aerosol Transmissible Diseases
An Overview of Title 8 Regulation 5199 & 5199.1
Including Real Case Studies**



Photo Courtesy of Dwight

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ASSE Long Beach – March 2012

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The February 8, 2012 Chapter Meeting covered a great deal of very important information. Our speaker Nelson Kerr spoke on the purpose, breakdown, and history of the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA). Mr. Kerr discussed all six programs under CUPA and how the agencies work together to support hazardous materials management including the business plans, inspections, and reporting. Mr. Kerr's associate Mitch Yamada also assisted in answering questions.

Our winner for the monthly drawing for being at the meeting was Steve Comley of BP. Steve won \$50.00 dollars just for being at our meeting. Each month \$25.00 is added to the amount. The March's drawing will be for \$25.00 just for attending the meeting.

Our Chapter financial status of the Long Beach Chapter of ASSE as of January 31, 2012 is a total of \$8,774.67. The breakdown is that we have \$5,380.39 in our savings account, \$3,194.28 in our checking account and \$200.00 in petty cash. Anyone interested in obtaining additional information concerning our finances, feel free to contact me as I am the current acting treasurer.

Safety Reality is being prepared if a sudden need for immediate action occurs at the facility you support. Emergencies can happen when least expected. Now is the time to evaluate and conduct a routine review of Emergency Action Plans. During an emergency is not the time to have a review. As Safety and Health Professionals it our responsibility to be leaders and team players prepared to act efficiently in any emergency no matter how large or how small. Current emergency procedures and guidelines include many factors and theses are a few to keep in mind: responsible person list with current numbers; drills, table top exercises, and training planned and conducted; evacuation stations clearly defined and understood by all personnel; all employees need to understand the difference between Shelter-In Place and evacuation. These are just a few things each safety and health professional needs to include, to protect the People, Environment and Property of the facility.

Our March meeting is going to be a special joint meeting with SCISS and held March 22, 2012 at Steven's Steak House starting at noon. This will be a great meeting as we are fortunate to have Maureen Sasson MS, MPH, CIH to discuss the new aerosol transmissible diseases, see you there.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marianne Thomas

Marianne Thomas CSP, REA, CPEA, MBA
President Long Beach Chapter of ASSE





Coming Events

Modern Safety Management: Problems, Perils and Pitfalls

May 9, 2012

8:30 am to 2:45 pm

Presented by American Society of Safety Engineers – Long Beach Chapter

At the

Petroleum Club

3636 Linden Avenue

Long Beach, CA 90807

\$85.00 Early Registration (Please register early) by April 9, 2012. 3 or more Registrations at once; \$75.00. \$95.00 after April 9th and at the door.

See pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter for details and Registration Form.

Continental Breakfast and Buffet Lunch will be provided.

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**The American Society of Safety Engineers Long Beach Chapter
and
Southern California Industrial Safety Society**

Will hold a joint meeting on March 22nd, 2012 at Steven's Steakhouse. Check your calendars! A previous notice erroneously gave the meeting date as the 23rd. My thanks to all of you that brought this to my attention, *RH*.

Please RSVP by March 19th for yourself and your guests.

RSVP Dwight at: sciss-news@sciss.org or 562.355.1879

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The South Bay Business Environmental Coalition Presents

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE FAIR 5/5/12 for 5TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS

The Environmental Science Fair (ESF) is a great opportunity for networking organizations with business, local government, and community members to support students 5th – 8th grades with their projects of environmental programs, ideas, concepts and issues that will lead to environmental sustainability. As professionals we can support the ESF fair through volunteering for work or judging. It is always very exciting to come and see what these bright young adults have created. For more information see the attachment, "2012 Save the Date". Let's discuss at the March meeting.



Government Affairs

SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON CONFINED SPACES

Are there confined spaces or potential confined spaces lurking in the location(s) within your area of responsibility? How do you know? Has a hazard assessment for potential confined spaces been conducted? Is a confined space program required and if so, has it been implemented?

Cal/OSHA has launched a Confined Space Emphasis Initiative. The Cal/OSHA consulting and enforcement staffs have been instructed to emphasize evaluation of confined spaces during their inspections and consultations. Information on the Cal/OSHA Confined Space Emphasis Initiative is located at:

https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/Confined_Space_Emphasis_Program.html

The Cal/OSHA Appeals Board is requesting customer input through an online survey. The Appeals Board is requesting the customer information to help improve service. The link to the Appeals Board's survey is:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/oshab/survey/OSHABsurvey.asp>

NOTICE OF STANDARDS APPROVED

After proceedings held in accordance with and pursuant to authority vested in Sections 142, 142.3 and 142.4 of the Labor Code to implement, interpret, or make specific, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, by a majority vote, adopted additions, revisions or deletions to the California Code of Regulations as follows:

Vehicle Exhaust Retrofits

Effective date: March 2, 2012

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ORDERS

GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY ORDERS

MINE SAFETY ORDERS

Details at: http://www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb/Diesel_Retrofits.html

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Federal Final Rule, Standards Completion Project--Phase III (Horcher)

Effective date: January 18, 2012

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ORDERS

Article 4, Section 1532.1

Article 15, Section 1615.7

GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY ORDERS

Article 9, Section 3361

Article 101, Sections 5042, 5044, 5045, 5047, and 5049

Article 107, Section 5144

Article 109, Sections 5191, 5198, and 5209

SHIP BUILDING, SHIP REPAIRING, SHIP BREAKING SAFETY ORDERS

Section 8355

Details at: http://www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb/Standards_Completion_Project.html

Tom Butler
Government Affairs
Long Beach Chapter





**American Society of Safety Engineers - Long Beach Chapter
Proudly Presents our Spring Seminar
Modern Safety Management: Problems, Perils and Pitfalls**

Wednesday, May 9, 2012 - 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM - Petroleum Club - 3636 Linden Avenue - Long Beach, CA 90807

Seating is Limited – Pre-registration Requested!!!!

This seminar has been developed to assist Safety Professionals to learn some of the key safety and health skills of Modern Safety Management.

Session #1 – Hank Cierpich, B.S.Field Investigator, CDPH

Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Program – This session introduces you to the NIOSH FACE Program which conducts investigations of fatal occupational injuries. The primary intent of this program is to provide interested users with access to the full text of hundreds of fatality investigation reports.

Session #2 – Woody Dwyer, The Travelers Companies Inc

***Strategically Managing Ergonomics in an Aging Workforce* - This session introduces you to the Aging Workforce and you will be able to Describe the demographic trends of an aging workforce , Describe how our bodies change as we age, Explain the aging workforce’s impact on workers’ compensation (WC) claim costs, Identify strategies to prevent and manage worker injuries in an aging workforce.**

Session #3 –Richard Druyen, Druyen & Associates

***IIPP and Accident Investigation* - This session introduces you to the IIPP, the “umbrella” safety program that details how the organization will protect employees in the workplace. Identify the Root Cause of accidents and Implement Corrective Action to Prevent a Reoccurrence.**

Session #4 – Dwight Graham, Institute of Applied Safety Practices

***Driver Observation Program* - This session will discuss and practice the Driver Observation Program with the intended use of this program, to provide awareness and improve driving practices, thus reducing the potential for accidents. A Practical Exercise will be included at the end of this session.**

Session #5 – Panel lead table top exercise

***Incident /Accident Scenario with Table Top Exercise* – This session will introduce you to a Practical Exercise on an Accident Scenario so you can put to use all of what you have learned in the previous sessions.**

Contact: **Dwight Graham 562-355-1879 or FAX: (562) 394-0561** or call: Marianne Thomas (562) 485-8009 for information.

REGISTRATION:

Seating Is Limited

Only 65 available - FAX Pre-registration Required!!!!

\$85.00 each (Early Bird by April 11th)

Three or more Registered at one time \$75.00 each.

\$95.00 each on Day of Seminar.

I want to register for the Seminar **the following person(s):** _____

Company: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Tele. _____ FAX _____ Email _____

Please make checks payable to: ASSE-Long Beach Chapter, for the following reservations:

_____ for seminar (including lunch and continental breakfast) Early Registration by 04-11-12 **\$85.00 x # _____ = \$ _____**

_____ for seminar (including lunch and continental breakfast) 3 or more @ once **\$75.00 each x # _____ = \$ _____**

_____ for lunch only = **\$25.00 x # _____ = \$ _____**

I have enclosed \$ _____ for the above attendees. (A \$25.00 cancellation fee applies for any cancellation within 24 hours of PDC)

