



South Texas Chapter

American Society of Safety Engineers

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Lunch Meeting Topic:

ASSE Membership Benefits and upcoming PDC
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Featured Speaker:

Richard Burlon, P.E., CSP
ASSE VICE PRESIDENT --
REGION III

April 17, 2006

11:30 am Cafeteria Lunch Room

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Main Entrance at Culebra and Oakhill Dr, (First light inside of Loop 410), following the main road to the first building on the right (Cafeteria). You do not have to stop at the guard shack.

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2006 ASSE Calendar of Events

If you know of any speakers please contact **Veronika Williams** at 210-224-1055 via e-mail veronika.williams@wittigs.com

Date	Topic	Speaker
April 1	Deadline for submitting petitions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles V. Culbertson Volunteer Service Award to National Executive Committee • MSA Outstanding Student Section Award to Chapter Services Deadline for receipt of Society Election ballots	
April 17	Chapter Meeting Topic: Regional Speaker Nominations for 2006 – 2007 Officers – Contact James McCoy or Jim Rainwater in order to nominate someone.	Richard Bourlon
May 15	Chapter Meeting Topic: Heat Stress Voting for 2006 -2007 Officers	TBA
May 31	Previous fiscal year's annual financial reports and form 900 EZ and 990T Chapter Officer and Delegate Report Form to ASSE HQ	
June 19	Chapter Meeting Topic: Home Land Security	Lawson Magruder
June 30	Transfer All chapter administration materials to incoming chapter officers	
July 17	Chapter Meeting Topic: Construction	Donald Hurley from HB Zachry

Remember the Stars for our Chapter!

Headline News Topics

Chain Saw Recalled by Consumer Product Safety Commission

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) [announced](#) Jan. 11 the voluntary recall of Stihl-brand MS 192 T Chain Saws. According to CPSC, these saws can leak fuel, posing a fire hazard. A problem with the saw's clutch assembly springs-which can allow a spring to be projected from the saw housing-has also been discovered. Visit OSHA's Web site for more information on "[Working Safely with Chain Saws.](#)"

ACS Added to OSHA and Chemical Reactivity Hazards Management Alliance

Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA Jonathan L. Snare recently [signed](#) an addendum adding the American Chemical Society (ACS) to the alliance between OSHA and the Chemical Reactivity Hazards Management group. ACS joins the group consisting of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; American Chemistry Council; Center for Chemical Process Safety; Chlorine Institute Inc.; Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center; National Association of Chemical Distributors; and Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association. Originally signed on March 30, 2004, the [alliance](#) highlights health and safety issues for workers involved in the manufacture, distribution, use and storage of chemicals.

OSHA Proposes \$788,000 in Penalties to St. Louis-based Manufacturer

John J. Steuby Co. was [cited](#) Jan. 12 for more than 50 alleged safety and health violations-including 12 willful citations-as a result of an employee complaint. OSHA's inspection revealed a past history of numerous machine operation injuries, including amputations. Referring to the case, Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao said the department "will take serious actions to protect workers' health and safety at the workplace." The company manufactures machined metal products for the automotive, appliance, bearing, ordinance, hydraulic, plumbing hardware and commercial-fittings industries.

Study links noise exposure to high blood pressure

On-the-job noise contributes to high blood pressure, which in turn can cause heart disease or stroke, according to a [study](#) recently published in the *Archives of Environmental Health*. Study researchers recorded noise levels at a Midwest auto assembly plant, and correlated them with heart rate and blood pressure measurements among plant workers. Researchers found workers' blood pressure was affected by overall noise exposure, while spikes in instantaneous loud noises affected heart rate. The use of hearing protection significantly reduced the impact of noise on systolic blood pressure, researchers said.

CSB videos highlight board findings

Three new videos illustrating the work of the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board have been posted on the [agency's Website](#). The videos address the hazards of sodium hydrosulfide, the hazards of combustible dust and the March 2005 accident at BP's Texas City refinery. CSB Chairman Carolyn W. Merritt said the board is using brief videos as a new method of communicating its findings.



Job Posting

Safety Coordinator/Manager

Company: Burnett Staffing / Choice Staffing **Location:** San Antonio, TX 78213
Salary/Wage: USD 35,000.00 /year **Status:** Full Time, Employee
Job Category: Manufacturing and Production Relevant Work Experience: 2+ to 5 Years
Career Level: Experienced (Non-Manager)

Job Description

Manufacturer of small metal stamped parts needs a Safety Coordinator ASAP! This is an AWESOME direct hire opportunity with a great company.

To qualify for this position, you must have a Manufacturing/Compliance background, knowledge of OSHA and Environmental standards (80%-OSHA / 20%-Environmental), and a minimum of 3 years experience. Knowledge of manufacturing equipment, stamping presses, welding machines is preferred. Safety Professional Certification not needed, but a plus, as is a training background.

For immediate consideration, please apply on-line at www.burnettstaffing.com and click on 'Click Here' under Career Opportunities then use the city drop-down box and click on San Antonio and put this job title under keywords and click search. Click 'Preload From Resume' under Build your Profile when the job posting opens and then complete the profile to finish registering. If you have questions concerning this position, please call 210-341-8400 and ask to speak to a consultant.

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Reference Code: 80-21639-6HL26



Safety Manager

Company: C.H. Guenther & Son **Location:** San Antonio, TX 78204
Salary/Wage: Competitive Wage and Incentive Plan for this position **Status:** Full Time, Employee
Job Category: Manufacturing and Production Relevant Work Experience: 2+ to 5 Years
Career Level: Manager (Manager/Supervisor of Staff) **Education Level:** Bachelor's Degree

Company: Pioneer Flour Mills, a wholly owned subsidiary of C.H. Guenther & Son, Inc.

Job Title: Safety Manager
Job Category: Safety

Exact Job Location: San Antonio, Texas

General Job Duties:

- Coordinate, implement, and manage ongoing Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) programs to meet and exceed regulatory requirements.
- Complete facility inspections by performing safety and environmental inspections and developing corrective action plans.
- Development and training of all employees to ensure that EH&S policies and procedures are implemented and adhered to.
- Investigate employee incidents, manage Workers' Compensation claims and coordinate corrective action measures.

- Manage all aspects of company environmental programs.
- Assist in managing facility Food Sanitation program.
- Maintain employee safety training schedules and all required regulatory documentation.

Job Requirements:

- Minimum of 3 years experience in environmental and safety management, preferably in a food manufacturing environment.
- Four year college degree is strongly preferred.
- Effective leadership and strong teamwork skills, strong verbal and written communication skills, proficient microsoft word and excel.
- Demonstrated experience in conducting safety training.

Additional Information:

- Ability to conduct inspections, prepare reports and communicate effectively.
- Must be flexible to work any shift and/or weekends if necessary.
- Experience working in union environment and food sanitation is preferred.

Contact Information

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DISTRICT SAFETY MANAGER

Job Title: DISTRICT SAFETY MANAGER
Company: The Home Depot Supply
Requisition #: 30833
Job Function: 44
Employment Status: Full-Time Regular
Travel: 0%
Relocation: No

Job Description: Position Purpose

Oversee the execution of safety programs within assigned districts to reduce the frequency of

Accidents / injuries to both associates and customers.

Major Tasks, Responsibilities and Key Accountabilities

Advises and counsels SMs, DMs, HRMs and LPs on the appropriate execution of safety policy.
Determines specific store safety needs and partners with DMs on action plan.

Conduct regulatory-compliance audits-execute quarterly safety operations review
Determines educational opportunities for all levels of associates and works through the DM, SM and ASM to execute training, including new associate safety orientation.
Actively participate in all district staff/stat meetings.
Champions safety policy at all POSM meetings and participates in pre-opening racking inspections.
Partners with HR/Store Management on appropriate associate discipline for safety related offenses.
Nature and Scope
Typically reports to Divisional Director Safety.
This position has no direct reports.
Typically requires frequent persuasion or influencing of others.
Usually assigns and reviews work of others.
Typically procedures for analyzing situations and making conclusions are diverse.
Typically considers among many different options or procedures when solving problems.
Typically, once given general assignments, determines priorities and defines what should be done and how to do it.

Environmental Job Requirements

Typically in a comfortable environment but with regular exposure to factors such as temperature extremes, moving machinery, loud noise, and fumes.
Under regular pressure to meet deadlines, quotas and/or must frequently deal with difficult issues related to people or situations.

Minimum Qualifications

Must be eighteen years of age or older
Must pass the Drug Test
Must pass the Background Check
Must pass pre-employment tests if applicable

Education Required - The knowledge, skills and abilities typically acquired through the completion of a high school diplomas and/or GED.

Years of Relevant Work Experience - 5

Physical Job Requirements - Most of the time is spent sitting or standing in the same location or there may be a need to stoop regularly or move/lift light material or equipment (typically less than 8 pounds).

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Competencies

Communication/Planning/Organization

Influencing/Delegation

Training skills

Technical expertise on safety (e.g. OSHA regulations)

Execution skills

Attention to detail

The Home Depot Supply offers competitive compensation, bonus plans plus excellent benefits including Medical, Dental, Vision, 401(k), Tuition Reimbursement, Stock Plans and

more. We are an equal opportunity employer and a drug-free workplace. The Home Depot is committed to a diverse workforce and encourages bilingual associates to apply. Equal Opportunity Employer

Join our team of committed professionals. Build your career at The Home Depot Supply.



Project Safety Manager SA

As seen in San Antonio Express-News

Project Safety Manager

SA area with some travel reqd. Highly motivated, team player, exc. personal skills. Ability to over come challenges, accomplish goals. Learn new concepts quickly, communicate ideas clearly & effectively. Bilingual prefd. OSHA 500 prefd. Computer skills. 5 yrs. construction safety & ability to enforce all federal, state, and local co. regs. Fax resume 713-996-1424 Location: SAN ANTONIO, Texas 78205

Document ID: A0100-08B1 Ad Number: 008602031206 Job Type: Regular

Job Schedule: Full-time

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ASP/CSP Study Groups Meeting

Study group is formed and is meeting every Thursday from 6 pm to 9 pm at Offices of Insurance and Bonds Inc., which are located at 5844 Rocky Point Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78249 Located of De Zavala. Contact

James McCoy at (210) 696-6688 or jmccoy@insurancebondsinc.com for specifics.

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