CSB Releases Safety Video on Need for Chemical Emergency Preparedness

The U.S. Chemical Safety Board (CSB) today released a new safety video showing the need for emergency response agencies, companies, and communities to work closely together to prepare for the kinds of tragic chemical accidents the CSB has investigated over the past decade.

The new video, entitled “Emergency Preparedness: Findings from CSB Accident Investigations,” uses computer animations, interviews, and news footage to depict a series of chemical accidents that illustrate the need for effective training, communications, and community planning. In some incidents, firefighters and police were overcome by toxic chemicals and forced to retreat from neighborhoods; in others, firefighters and workers were tragically killed and others injured.

The video is available online at www.csb.gov. It can be ordered free of charge on a new two-DVD set of all CSB safety videos by filling out the request form in the Video Room of www.csb.gov.

In the video, CSB Chairman John Bresland notes, “Preparations by companies, emergency responders, government authorities, and the public are critical to reducing injuries and saving lives. It’s not only important to be prepared, but everyone must communicate, have an up-to-date plan in place and practice that plan regularly. We hope that our findings will help keep communities safe.”

In addition to comments by CSB investigators and board members, the video features observations by fire chiefs, a state fire marshal, and an expert on emergency preparedness and local emergency planning. Danvers, Massachusetts, Fire Chief James P. Tutko, who led the effort to battle a massive fire and explosion at an ink plant in 2006, and oversaw the community evacuation, said he recommends “Emergency Preparedness” as well as other CSB safety videos. “I can recommend CSB safety videos for their content and accuracy. They can be used for all aspects of emergency response training,” Chief Tutko said, adding, “Don’t wait for an accident in your jurisdiction to learn about the CSB’s findings.”

The video begins with an animation of a boiling liquid expansion vapor explosion, or BLEVE, in a large propane tank that killed two firefighters and injured seven others in a 1998 accident in Albert City, Iowa. The firefighters had not received accurate training or guidance on BLEVE hazards and approached within 100 feet of the burning tank when it suddenly blew (Continued on page 4)
Are you aware that the NJ Chapter has 2 scholarships that are given away each year?

Below is a quick description of the scholarships. You can find the application and more details on our website: www.njasse.org under the Education tab.

Scholarships

NJ ASSE Scholarship Program

Do you have a son or daughter who is currently a college student? How about a niece, nephew or grandchild who is in college? If you fall into any of these categories, and are a member of the NJ ASSE Chapter in good standing, you are eligible to submit the name of that student to the Scholarship Committee for either the Ted Brickley/Bernice Shickora Scholarship or the Joyce Cunningham Scholarship. Below is a brief description of the general requirements for the two scholarships and some specific requirements for each. The amount of the scholarships vary based on the number of applicants and the available scholarship pool. In past years recipients were awarded $1000 each.

General Requirements

Students must be enrolled in an accredited college or university as either a full-time or a part-time undergraduate or graduate student. Applicants must be a resident of New Jersey, but they can be enrolled in an out-of-state school. They can be a son/daughter, niece/nephew, or grandchild of a NJ ASSE Chapter member.

All applicants must complete the application for the award that they are eligible for and submit an official transcript, reference letter from a high school teacher, a professor from the University they are attending or a supervisor at a current job. All applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA on a scale of 4.0. Other criteria used to evaluate all applicants include demonstrated leadership skills in extracurricular activities, involvement in professional organizations, communications skills, and other awards & honors earned at educational institutions.

Motorcoach Industry Should Voluntarily Equip Fleets with Lap/Shoulder Belts

In an address to the New Jersey Motorcoach Association, NTSB Acting Chairman Mark V. Rosenker called on the motorcoach industry to voluntarily move toward fleets equipped with lap/shoulder belts, according to a recent NTSB press release.

Rosenker said that while a systematic and multi-dimensional approach to occupant safety is the best way to keep motorcoach operations as safe as possible, since such a system has not been required of new motorcoaches by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, industry leaders should move ahead and voluntarily add restraint systems that are currently available on newly manufactured motorcoaches.

“In your next motorcoach purchase you can do something that Australia has required since 1994,” said Rosenker. “It’s something that the European Union has required since 1997. It’s something the state of Texas will require on all motorcoaches chartered for school trips beginning in 2011. It’s something that Greyhound recently announced will be on its newest fleet of motorcoaches, and its something many of your competitors will soon have — lap/shoulder belts.”

Making the case that lap/shoulder belts don’t just enhance safety but also make good business sense, Rosenker said that they could provide a competitive advantage as passengers become as savvy about the safety advantages of occupant restraint systems on motorcoaches as they have about similar systems in automobiles. “Do you think that you could possibly sell a minivan in this country without a five star crash rating?” asked Rosenker.

On those occasions when a motorcoach accident does occur, Rosenker called on the executives to view it as an opportunity to find ways to improve the safety of their fleets to bring them “closer to an accident-free environment.” He also emphasized how public confidence in the safety of the motorcoach industry is a key to its continued success.

The complete text of the speech is available at http://www.ntsb.gov/speeches/rosenker/mvr090603.html

Top Ten Penalties Issued by Federal OSHA to Date

Company Penalty Issued, (in Millions), Year
2. IMC Fertilizer/Angus Chemical, $11.5, 1991
3. Imperial Sugar Co., $8.7, 2008
7. USX (U.S. Steel Corporation), $7.1, 1990
10. TPM/Macomber et al., $5.1, 1987
President’s Message
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Jersey Chapter. Sgt. Stephen McDonough of the NJ State Police discussed all aspects of Work Zone Safety. It was an excellent presentation.

We also gave out 3 - $1000 scholarships. The recipients are: Daniel Naftalovich (son of NJ ASSE Member Sophie Naftalovich), Ashlee Stephan (niece of NJ ASSE Member Joanne Kreisberg) and Drew Wnek (son of NJ ASSE member, Richard Wnek).

ASSE PDC - San Antonio - Please attend the Chapter Recognition Luncheon (Monday, June 29th)

The NJ Chapter will be receiving the STARS award for 2008-2009 at the Chapter Recognition Luncheon on Monday, June 29th. Please sign up prior to getting to the PDC. The luncheon is free, but they do look at the tickets.

Please see all of our up to date information on www.njasse.org.

Please continue to stay involved. If you have any meeting topic or location ideas, please email them to: info@njasse.org.

Sincerely,

Kristin Herman, ASP, CHMM
President, NJ Chapter ASSE

Visit Us on the Web
http://www.njasse.org/

OSHA Seeks Nominations for National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA announced in the June 11th Federal Register that nominations are being accepted for persons to serve on the 12-member National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health, according to an agency press release.

Nominations will be accepted for representatives in the following categories: public, management, labor, occupational safety and occupational health. Members will serve a two-year term.

If submitting nominations by mail, hand delivery or messenger service, send three copies to the OSHA Docket Office, Room N-2625, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20210; telephone 202-693-2350.

Nominations may be sent electronically to http://www.regulations.gov, the Federal eRulemaking Portal, or faxed to 202-693-1948. All nominations for NACOSH must include the agency name and docket number, OSHA-2009-0012. Nominations must be submitted no later than July 11, 2009.

Questions concerning the NACOSH nominations process can be addressed to Deborah Crawford at 202-693-1932 or crawford.deborah@dol.gov.
The Billy D. Young Scholarship is being offered to those who plan to enter the safety and/or industrial hygiene fields. Billy Young is remembered through this scholarship for his many contributions to the National Safety Council, to safety in the utility industry, and as a man who always gave his all to get things accomplished.

Application - Submission deadline is June 30, 2009

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April 3, 2009

Kristin Herman  
Benjamin Moore Paints  
360 Route 206  
Flanders, NJ 07836

Dear Kristin:

It is my great pleasure to recognize the New Jersey Chapter as a recipient of the 2007-2008 Chapter Stars Award. I understand the work and team effort that goes into a successful chapter year, as well as the diligence it takes to track the information requested for the Chapter Stars petition. Chapter Stars Awards will be given out at the Chapter Recognition Luncheon on Monday, June 29, 2009 at ASSE’s Annual Professional Development Conference in San Antonio, Texas. The luncheon will be held at the Grand Hyatt from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm.

As a Chapter Stars Award winner, you are identified in the top third percentile amongst the 151 ASSE chapters throughout the world, with regard to your professional development, chapter communication and superior service to your constituency. You have set your chapter apart as a true performer and you should be proud of your achievements. Your dedication and commitment have truly helped ASSE to continue to grow and thrive as a premiere organization through your outstanding efforts.

My hope is that the Society will continue to nurture leaders like you and that the chapters will continue to strive for excellence by following your example. I hope that your term as a Chapter President was only the beginning of your service to the Society and that you continue to thrive as a leader for ASSE on the local, regional and national levels.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishment and an award winning year! I hope to see you in San Antonio!

Sincerely,

Warren K Brown  
CSP, ARM, CSHM  
Society President

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NJ Chapter Receives STARS Recognition Award

![Chapter Stars Points]

Chapter Stars Points 2320

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Please join us in celebrating

Leonard Katz’ Retirement

after 41 years with the Department.

Friday, June 26, 2009

Forsgate Country Club
375 Forsgate Drive
Monroe, NJ 08831

6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Dinner Includes:

Hor d’Oeuvres
Garden Salad
Dinner Rolls / Bread
Pasta
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Dessert
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Choice of: Chicken Francaise
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**EHS Specialist - Product Compliance**

* Responsible for interpreting regulations and assisting all groups with product regulation and compliance issues. This position will focus much of its time on the CCC group of products and raw materials. The Candidate will be responsible for the efficient processing of new and existing formulas. Specific duties include North American/International new product and raw material evaluation including, health, safety and compliance with TSCA, NSHR, FIFRA, PCPA, CPSC, Consumer Labeling, MSDS creation and any other related regulations. The Candidate will assist with the development of efficient processes, management systems, training programs and ensure compliance with applicable regulations and the development and implementation of applicable Coatings Care® (Product Stewardship) management codes. This person will actively participate in the enhancement of the EHS & Product Stewardship team.

**MAJOR DUTIES AND ESSENTIAL JOB TASKS:**

- Perform new product evaluations for raw materials, paint and resin products. Implement actions plans based on partnerships with key individuals.
- Provide product safety expertise (National/International) to a diverse organization, ensuring compliance and fostering new product development.
- Assist in the TSCA/NSHR/FIFRA/International compliance program, including writing procedures and developing systems to meet compliance needs. Participate in the effort to create computer based programs for the management and distribution of MSDS’s, labels and other related product safety information.
- Provide back-up for the creation and approval of Labels and MSDS’s.
- Provide back-up for the preparation and submission of Pre-Manufacturing Notices, NSHR notifications or Polymer Exemption files for new products. Responsible for joint development and implementation of Product Stewardship standard operating procedures.
- Participate as required in representing the Company at trade association meetings, advisory groups and related activities.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Bachelor’s degree in Safety, Chemistry, Occupational/Public Health and Safety, Toxicology, Environmental Science, or a related field is required.
- 3 to 5 years of experience in Product Safety / Compliance (chemical manufacturing).
- A strong knowledge of TSCA, DSL, FIFRA, PCPA, DOT and OSHA regulations is required. A strong knowledge of MSDS, consumer safety regulations and product labeling is required.
- Knowledge, training and experience in Product Stewardship are required.
- Strong technical writing (Sp’s, etc) and computer literacy is required.
- Strong interpersonal and verbal communication skills are required.
- Knowledge of paint or chemical processing is required. *Training and experience working in a team environment is desirable.*

Please apply at www.benjaminmoore.com

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**Senior Safety Analyst**

**Job Summary:**

Provides environmental, health and safety (EH&S) analysis and project management to TRU Team. Analytical role will entail root cause identification of EH&S issues, identification of leading trends to proactively address issues, and consistent metric reporting to drive improved behavior in store environments. Will provide project management support for key safety initiatives impacting TRU such as Associate Awareness program to train associate population, safe lifting programs to reduce incident frequency, and capital initiatives to provide tools to stores to promote safer work practices. Efforts will focus on improving Safety Metrics: 1) Claim reduction in Workers' Compensation and General Liability 2) Incident Rate Reduction 3) Reduction in regulatory "Notice of Violations"

**Primary Responsibilities:**

- Create, develop and maintain analyses that will assist in identifying and quantifying safety causes and trends.

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**Risk Control Consultant**

**Location:** Mount Laurel , New Jersey

**Job Description:**

In this position, you will provide risk control consulting services to primarily healthcare clients with multiple facility locations. The ideal candidate has demonstrated knowledge and experience in healthcare safety, risk control, workers’ compensation programs, managed care practices, and regulatory compliance including but not limited to OSHA, Department of Health, The Joint Commission, etc.

**Responsibilities:**

- Provide all aspects of risk control consulting to primarily healthcare clients
- Perform loss trending analysis focused at reducing workplace accidents and losses for assigned clients.

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**Safety Manager**

At McMaster Carr, we have grown our business by providing companies with a variety of products, creative solutions and responsive service since 1901. With an intense focus on operational excellence, our team has made it possible to manage an inventory of more than 465,000 maintenance and repair products, shipping 98% of orders from stock. We move quickly, delivering material to our customers within 24 hours, so safety has to be a top priority.

Our company is seeking a Safety Manager to incorporate safety ideals into our facility in the Trenton, New Jersey area. The fast-paced nature of our business demands an individual with the dedication and flexibility to devise practical, yet innovative solutions for injury prevention in both an office and distribution center.

We will challenge the right candidate to:

- Serve as the in-house expert on all work-related safety issues and injury prevention;
- Educate managers, supervisors, and employees about injury prevention and safety programs;

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**Property Casualty Risk Engineer**

For more than 125 years, Chubb & Son, a division of Federal Insurance Company has been delivering exceptional property and casualty insurance products and services to businesses and individuals around the world.

Today, we are the 11th largest property and casualty insurance company in the United States and have a worldwide network of some 120 offices in 28 countries staffed by 10,600 employees. The Chubb Corporation reported $50.6 billion in assets and $14.1 billion in revenues in 2007. According to Fortune magazine, Chubb is the 176th largest U.S.-based corporation. The magazine also includes Chubb in its list of “America’s Most Admired Companies.” Forbes listed Chubb as one of America’s 400 Best Big Companies. Chubb has maintained its reputation and financial stability with underwriting expertise, unparalleled customer service, unique industry-specific specialization and a deep respect for all of our employees.

Currently, Chubb is seeking a **Property Casualty Risk Engineer - Life Sciences Subject Matter Expert.** The travel for this position will include the Metro NY and State of NJ area. The individual can

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**Safety Specialist**

**Location:** Wood-Ridge, NJ

Persons actively seeking top talent! Realize your potential as part of the powerhouse team we have developed to spearhead this exciting effort!

**Opportunity:**

Under general supervision, performs a variety of health and safety management tasks, including but not limited to, facilitating implementation of both corporate and client health and safety programs by project teams, safety orientations, meetings and training, air monitoring and field observations.

- Reports to Project Manager, with an indirect reporting relationship to the Division Safety Manager. Primary responsibility will be Site Safety Specialist for Superfund Remediation Project in Wood-Ridge, New Jersey. The Project is a two-year construction project with the initial phase commencing in the Spring of 2009. The Safety Specialist will be responsible for implementing Parsons site safety plan for personnel on site including subcontractors performing remedial construction activities. Major responsibilities include running daily site safety meetings for Parsons

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The above listings may have been condensed at the newsletter editors discretion – for a complete description and listing of these and other employment opportunities you are encouraged to visit our website www.njasse.org. This is a free service offered to NJASSE chapter members, their employers and supporters of NJASSE. We charge "recruiters" to post position announcements with possible exception to postings within the chapter’s geographical area.
Back when I used to live in central Virginia and would drive around the county, I’d sometimes see signs that said “No Dumping.” Invariably, they were posted in the perfect spot, for those who were too lazy to drive to a landfill. Those signs came to mind when I saw this photo. Hey, if it wasn’t fun, they wouldn’t tell you not to do it, right?