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Employers Must Post Illness/Injury Summaries Beginning Feb. 1, 2007

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The Occupational Safety and Health Administration reminded employers that beginning Feb. 1, they must post a summary of the total number of job-related injuries and illnesses that occurred during 2006. Employers are only required to post OSHA Form 300A (summary), not the OSHA 300 log. The summary must be posted from Feb. 1 to April 30, 2007.

"This is an excellent time for employers to review their 300 logs and determine where injuries and illnesses are occurring and determine a strategy to reduce and hopefully eliminate these safety and health hazards," said OSHA Administrator Ed Foulke.

The summary must list the total number of job-related injuries and illnesses that

occurred in 2006 and were logged on the OSHA 300 form. Information about the annual average number of employees and total hours worked during the calendar year is also required to assist in calculating incidence rates. Companies with no recordable injuries or illnesses in 2006 must post the form with zeroes on the total line. All summaries must be certified by a company executive.

The form is to be displayed in a common area wherever notices to employees are usually posted. A copy of the summary must be made available to employees who move from worksite to worksite, such as construction employees and employees who do not report to any fixed establishment on a regular basis.

Employers with ten or

fewer employees and employers in certain industry groups are normally exempt from federal OSHA injury and illness record-keeping and posting requirements. A complete list of exempt industries in the retail, services, finance and real estate sectors is posted on the OSHA Web site.

Exempted employers may still be selected by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics to participate in an annual statistical survey. All employers covered by OSHA need to comply with safety and health standards and must report verbally within eight hours to the nearest OSHA office all accidents that result in one or more fatalities or in the hospitalization of three or more employees.

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Professional Development Conference and Vendor Expo
April 18 & 19, DoubleTree Hotel & Conference Center (formerly the Wyndham),
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ASSE Kid's Safety-On-The-Job Poster Contest Deadline Just Around the Corner

ASSE's fifth annual 'Safety-on-the-Job' Kids' Poster Contest for members' children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and chapter-supported schools deadline for entries is very soon. Valentines' Day, February 14, is the deadline. Go to [the NAOSH website](#) for rules and entry form to post on back of 11 x 14 poster.

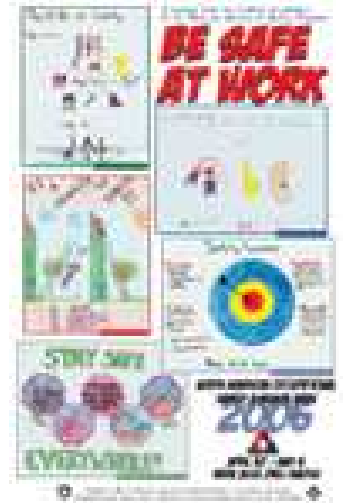
Children aged 5 – 14 can enter. First place prizes in each age group are \$1,000 savings bonds. In addition, every entrant receives a prize. The winning posters make up the North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH—May 6 –12, 2007) 07 poster distributed worldwide reaching more than 50 million people and 150,000 businesses with occupational safety, health and environ-

mental messages from your children.

Capitol attention -- the ASSE poster contest awards ceremony/luncheon open to all members, poster contest entrants and guests will be held **Monday, May 7 at the Capitol in Washington, D.C.** in the Mansfield room beginning at 11:30 a.m.

There's more -- all posters will be displayed during the ASSE/CSSE/OSHA May 7 NAOSH national kick-off to be held at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. beginning at 10:30 a.m. They will also be displayed throughout the week at the DOL and at the ASSE Professional Development Conference and Exposition in Orlando in June.

TO ENTER: simply print out an entry form found at [the NAOSH website](#), paste it to the back of the 11 x 14 poster and mail it to the ASSE PR Department, 1800 E. Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018 c/o Sara-jenie Smith.



ANSI Z-10 HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS TECHNICAL AUDIO CONFERENCE CALL

February 14, 2007 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Central Time

The ASSE Technical Audio Conference Series provides listeners with the most up to date information on issues that significantly impact the SH&E profession. On Wednesday, February 14, Craig Schroll will present "ANSI/AIHA Z-10.1-2005 Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems."

Jim Smith, Vice President of the Council on Practices and Standards, (CoPS) will facilitate this call. Our main speaker, Craig Schroll, President Firecon, will present an overview of this newly developed OHSMS voluntary consensus standard. The purpose of the standard is to provide organizations with an effective tool for continual improve-

ment of their occupational health and safety performance. An OHSMS implemented in conformance with this standard can help organizations minimize workplace risks and reduce the occurrence and cost of occupational injuries, illnesses and fatalities.

In this 90-minute call, the following topics will be covered:

- An overview of the standard including a brief description of the seven sections and appendices
- How the standard can help organization minimize workplace incidences and maximize safety performance
- Implementation issues

Craig Schroll is a Certified Safety Professional, Certified Utility Safety Administrator, Certified Environ-

mental Trainer, and Certified Hazard Control Manager. He has been actively involved in loss prevention and control since 1972. He has designed, developed, and presented a wide variety of training programs.

Jim Smith is a Certified Safety Professional and has almost thirty years in safety, health, and environmental management. Jim is current the Vice-President of the Council on Practices and Standards, (CoPS).

ASSE Technical Audio Conference Calls and say our speakers are of the highest caliber. This program is only \$75 for members and is recognized for BCSP CoC credit. Registration includes:

1. Related articles about the stan-

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2. A 90-minute conference call presentation and PowerPoint.
3. Information SH&E professionals need to know about the standard such as enforcement and compliance.
4. Following the call you will receive a CD recording of the call.

In addition, participants will be able to submit questions both before and

during the presentation.

[Click here for a special-issue of "The Compass"](#) newsletter from ASSE's Management Practice Specialty regarding the Impact of the Z10 Standard, and some perspectives from ASSE members.

**Save the Date: February 14, 2007
from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. central time**

If you would like to participate **Simply register ONLINE**, or **contact our Customer Service Department at 847/699-2929.**



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TIPS TO PROTECT WORKERS IN COLD ENVIRONMENTS

Prolonged exposure to freezing or cold temperatures may cause serious health problems such as trench foot, frostbite and hypothermia. In extreme cases, including cold water immersion, exposure can lead to death. Danger signs include uncontrolled shivering, slurred speech, clumsy movements, fatigue and confused behavior. If these signs are observed, call for emergency help.

OSHA's Cold Stress Card provides a reference guide and recommendations to combat and prevent many illnesses and injuries. Available in English and Spanish, this laminated fold-up card is free to employers, workers and the public. Tips include:

How to Protect Workers

- Recognize the environ-

mental and workplace conditions that may be dangerous.

- Learn the signs and symptoms of cold-induced illnesses and injuries and what to do to help workers.
- Train workers about cold-induced illnesses and injuries.
- Encourage workers to wear proper clothing for cold, wet and windy conditions, including layers that can be adjusted to changing conditions.
- Be sure workers in extreme conditions take a frequent short break in warm dry shelters to allow their bodies to warm up.
- Try to schedule work for the warmest part of the day.



- Avoid exhaustion or fatigue because energy is needed to keep muscles warm.
- Use the buddy system - work in pairs so that one worker can recognize danger signs.
- Drink warm, sweet beverages (sugar water, sports-type drinks) and avoid drinks with caffeine (coffee, tea, sodas or hot chocolate) or alcohol.
 - Eat warm, high-calorie foods such as hot pasta dishes.
- Remember, workers face increased risks when they take certain medications, are in poor physical condition or suffer from illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension or cardiovascular disease.

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February Chapter Meeting Information

Chapter members and friends are invited to join our February Chapter meeting.

Topic: Judy Homer will speak on Pandemic Flu planning.

When: Monday, February 5th, 2007. 6:00 PM start time.

Where: Spaghetti Warehouse, 689 N. Clinton Street, Syracuse

Our February meeting is a joint meeting with the local Association of Occupational Health

Nurses planned for Monday, February 5th at 6:00 pm at the Spaghetti Warehouse, 689 North Clinton Street in Syracuse.

\$15/person which includes dinner, tax and tip. Cash bar available.

Judy Homer from the NYS office of Homeland Security will be the speaker.

RSVP as soon as possible to Ken Waldby at kenw@ecmcorp.net

March Chapter Meeting Preview

Save the date—Thursday, March 22nd—for our monthly chapter meeting. Dr. Murphy will be our speaker at this luncheon in Syracuse.

Western NY Safety Conference

May 14-17, Holiday Inn, Grand Island, NY
