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## Twenty-Fifth Annual

## Pacific Southwest

## Safety & Health Conference

The Pacific Southwest Safety and Health Conference is proud to celebrate our twenty-fifth anniversary as the oldest and largest safety and health conference in San Diego County. **SAFETY SHOWDOWN 2002** is featuring dynamic, leading authority speakers on Safety/Health, Industrial Hygiene and an all New Construction Safety Track. The conference concludes with a special presentation on "Terrorism Protection In San Diego". Please join us on March 13th and March 14th at the San Diego Concourse for **SAFETY SHOWDOWN 2002!**

When: Wednesday March 13, - Thursday March 14, 2002

Where: **Golden Hall** at the San Diego Concourse

Early Registration before 3/1/02..... \$175/person  
Group Registration (3+from the same  
company) ..... \$150/person  
Registration after 3/1/02..... \$225/person  
Full Time Student (with ID) ..... \$50/person

ASSE will not have a regular membership meeting on March 5 - we'll see you at the Pac SouthWest instead!

The Executive Board will meet during lunch at the Pacific SouthWest Conference on Tuesday. Grab your box lunch and assemble at the Pacific Safety Council booth.

**Register for the conference online today at**

<http://pacificsw.org/>

## ASSE supports the "ANSI Amendment"

The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) President M.E. "Eddie" Greer has written letters on behalf of the society expressing appreciation to Senator Joseph Lieberman (D-CT) and Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA) for their support of the "ANSI (American National Standards Institute) Amendment" to the Defense Authorization Bill, an amendment which allows government employees participation in workplace standards development. The Defense Authorization Bill (S. 1438), signed by President Bush January 11, 2002, authorizes appropriations for the 2002 fiscal year for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy. The "ANSI Amendment," passed by the House and Senate on 12/13/01, will make it possible for federal government employees to attend & participate in standards development activities. Senators Lieberman & Santorum were instrumental in passage of the bill.

"Ensuring that federal government employees can continue to participate in the ANSI standards-setting process is necessary to ensure that the process continues to play a vital role in helping our members maintain and improve workplace safety and health for all American workers," wrote Greer.

## Across My Press Desk... Sam Cahan, PE

### Government urges review of Chemical Accident Prevention Guidelines

The EPA has issued a safety alert to all pesticide industry organizations, facilities and handlers, asking them to review their security measures in light of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. To help with that task, the agency has put together a list of recommendations site managers can use to review their facility's safety and security programs. The recommendations touch on the topics of:

- Securing buildings, manufacturing facilities, storage areas and surrounding property.
- Securing pesticide application equipment, vehicles.
- Aerial application equipment.
- Protecting confidential information.
- Designing facilities and equipment to minimize risk of damage.
- Developing procedures and policies that support security needs.
- Effective hiring and labor relations policies.

Inventory management.

- Effective advance emergency response procedures.

The recommendations are posted online at [www.epa.gov/opp00001/citizens/pest\\_secu\\_alert.htm](http://www.epa.gov/opp00001/citizens/pest_secu_alert.htm). They are part of a larger document that was published this February, Chemical Accident Prevention: Site Security. Those recommendations, which are applicable to any facility that makes, stores or handles chemicals, are also online at <http://www.epa.gov/swercepp/p-small.htm#alerts>.



### **ASSE LIBRARY featuring Electrical Safety - An Illustrated Guide to Electrical Safety, Fourth Edition**

ASSE announces the publication of the new Fourth Edition of its popular Illustrated Guide to Electrical Safety. First published in 1983, the An Illustrated Guide is designed as a training, educational and informational tool for use by the safety professional, employer, compliance officer, educator, and almost everyone else charged with electrical safety. It contains a wealth of relevant, practical information on many common electrical requirements and safety practices, all formatted and illustrated for easy interpretation.

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The author Thomas M. Kovacic is a full-time occupational safety instructor and consultant, specializing in electrical safety and lockout/tagout. He is an instructor for OSHA, ASSE, and several other organizations.

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# Safety Calendar

**We know how busy you all are...so block out the time in advance on your calendars for the upcoming safety-related events.**

**ASSE:** The San Diego Chapter always meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the **Red Lion Hanalei Hotel** from 11:00-1:15 pm. Call the Chapter voicemail for more information at (858) 621-2313 x19.

**AIHA:** San Diego Chapter meets on the last Wednesday of the month at the South-Western Yacht Club in Point Loma from 11:30-2:00 pm. Call (619) 685-7140.

**FSHC:** San Diego Chapter meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the MCRD Bayview Room from 11:30-1:00pm. Call (619) 532-9574.

**PSC:** For more information call (858) 621-2313 or click on [www.safetycouncilonline.com](http://www.safetycouncilonline.com).

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