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Workplace Transportation Safety: Do's and Don'ts

Presented by

Dr. Shiela Sarkar
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of Transportation Safety

Date: June 4, 2002

Time: 11:00 - 11:30 Registration
11:30 - 12:15 Lunch
12:15 - 1:15 Program

Place: **MCRD Bay View Restaurant & Lounge**

Cost: \$15 Pre-registered Members
\$20 At the Door or \$1 Coffee Only

*We're back
at MCRD!*

Registration: Please call the Chapter voicemail at (858) 621-2313 x19 to make your lunch reservation no later than May 30, 2002. We are unable to guarantee lunch reservations made after this date. Providing an accurate head count is the only way to ensure the best prices for all of our members.

Executive Meeting: Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs will meet at the facility from 9:45 am to 11:00 am before the luncheon to conduct Chapter business.

Visit us on-line at www.sandiegoasse.org

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

Your Young Summer Workers

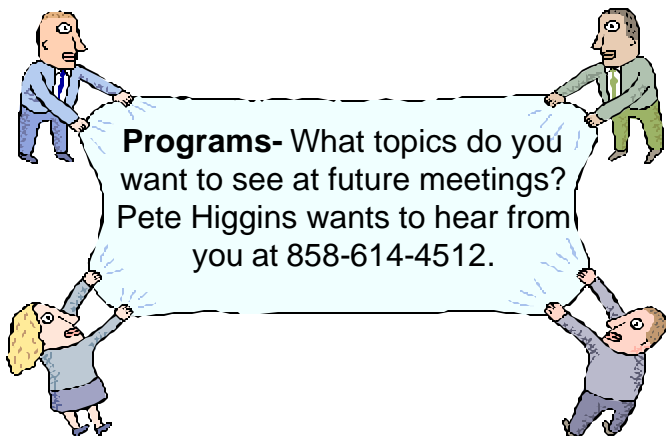
Thousands of young workers---14 to 18---begin jobs this summer in many industries. These positions allow youth to earn money and gain work experiences. Unfortunately, these jobs may also involve injury and health problems when young workers are not properly trained regarding assignment hazards (according to NIOSH, 200,000 young workers are injured on the job each year).

Here is a sample of hazards facing young workers:

- * Late hours---increase the risks and vulnerability to crime.
- * Long hours---create potential hazards when working alone and when experiencing frequent contact with the public.
- * Working around unsafe or broken equipment.
- * Cooking with hot oil and on hot cooking surfaces.

Using powered equipment such as box crushers, bakery machines and forklifts.

Give young workers special attention. They merit it. More information on youth job safety can be found at: www.youngworkers.org



Meet the New Nominee

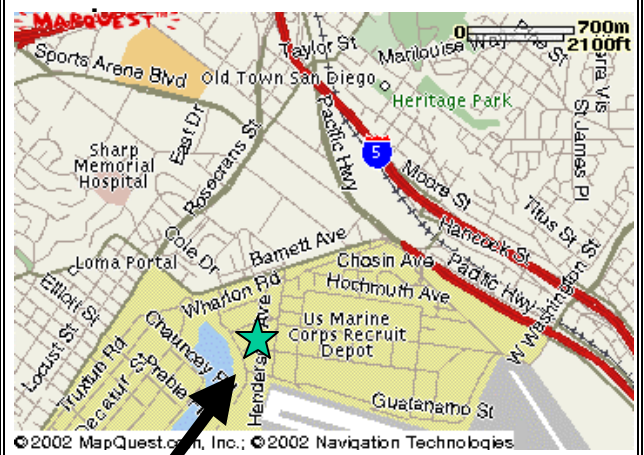
Nominated for Treasurer for the year 2002 - 2003 for the San Diego Chapter is Don Michels, Senior Risk Management Specialist with the City of Chula Vista (AKA the "Safety Guy"). Don has been in the safety business about seven years - five with Chula Vista.

When asked why he is interested in serving as Treasurer on the San Diego chapter ASSE Board, he replied: "I want to be an officer with ASSE so that I can give back to the business that is not only enjoyable for me but also so important to our society. I feel that a good safety program can greatly enhance the quality of life for the average worker while complying with applicable regulations at the same time. Safety is the "sport" that I take pleasure in and I would like the opportunity to bring my enthusiasm to the membership of ASSE."

Thanks for volunteering your time, Don!

We are going back to our old meeting location!

We will meet at the MCRD Bay View Restaurant located in Point





Welcome to
Stephen J. Conway
William C. Dobberteen
Rafaela I. Drummond
Raymond A. Enama
Mark Johnson
Curry A. Long
Stuart D. Rosenberg
Dalena F. Triplet

ASSE Offers ALL Recommended Publications for ASP and CSP tests

Only the American Society of Safety Engineers offers ALL of the publications recommended by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) for candidates preparing to take the examinations for the Certified Safety Professional designation. Order the recommended books online at www.asse.org. The website identifies those books recommended for the Safety Fundamentals Examination (ASP) and for the Comprehensive Practice Examination (CSP). *This list is for the new CSP examinations effective December 1, 2001.*

Ready to take the ASP/CSP certification tests?

Call Pete Higgins (858-614-4512) if you are interested in joining a study group for the ASP/CSP exam. He will put you in contact with others pursuing the same goal.

NATIONAL ASSE REDESIGNS....

...the website -

<http://asse.org> has a new look, with an "Industry News" column which features live news feeds from all around the globe. They plan to expand this service, and searching various databases will expand the service even more in the days to come. If you have ideas on search subjects or feedback on the service they want to know.

...the magazine -

Professional Safety has had a facelift, focused on helping you find information more quickly. For example, hotlinks have been added for *Rules & Regs* and *Standards Development*, and the contents pages give more information on what's inside to help you zero in on whatever interests you.

..and the 2002-2004 Society Strategic Plan-

A new goal has been added to this list:

- * develop & promote standards of professional practice,
- * advocate positions on regulations and legislation which affect the profession,
- * promote ASSE as the leader in the profession,
- * maintain an effective organization to achieve the Society's mission,
- * gather, encourage and participate in developing the body of knowledge relevant to the profession,
- * maintain mechanisms to recruit, retain and nurture membership,
- * deliver the highest quality professional development opportunities, and
- *NEW* establish and maintain a structured program to recruit, retain and nurture Student members.

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 meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the **Marine Corps Recruit Depot** Bayview Room from 11:00 am -1:15 pm. Call the Chapter voicemail for more information at (858) 621-2313 x19.

AIHA: The 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.