November Chapter Meeting | Safety Leadership, Dr. Laurie Goodman

Leadership and Safety, you can’t have one without the other!

Dr. Laurie Goodman, Director of Leadership Development, Central California Office, Inspire Charter Schools, spoke about the connection between safety and leadership. We had the opportunity to share our experiences with leadership and discuss what it means to be a true leader.

“Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right thing.”

Peter Drucker

New Members
Caleb Haus
Isidro Ramirez
Adrian Sanchez

Member Achievements
If you achieved a safety certification or job promotion, we want to know about it!
Please send information to melissa.robertson@jostens.com

2019 Milestones
10 Years
Gordon White
Eric Andersen
Ralph Morales

15 Years
Jose Perez

20 Years
John Pallen
Larry Lopez

Upcoming Events
Chapter Meeting
01/30 11:30 am—1:00 pm
Fleming’s Steakhouse, Fresno
Disciplining Employees
Speaker Anthony Raimundo

Chapter Meeting
02/27 11:30 am—1:00 pm
Tour at California Color
www.californianaturalcolor.com/

Take Safety Home | Ladder Safety

As you prepare to take down your holiday decorations, remember to use the same safety practices that you expect your teams to use in the workplace. The CDC found that during the holiday season, defined as November 1 to January 31, there were more than 5,800 fall injuries per season related to holiday decorating over three years.

www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5348a1.htm

ASSP Virtual Symposium | January 15, 2020

The American Society of Safety Professionals will host a one-day virtual event focused on safety management systems. The one-day virtual symposium will focus on occupational health and safety management systems and how they can elevate safety performance in your organization. The symposium will take place on January 15, from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm. For more information or to register, visit store.assp.org and select “ASSP Educational Events Calendar.”

Registration Opens for Safety 2020 in Orlando | From assp.org/news

Registration is open for the nation’s largest conference for occupational safety and health professionals. The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) expects to draw more than 5,000 attendees from 40 countries to its Safety 2020 Professional Development Conference and Exposition. The event takes place June 23-25 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando.

Safety and health professionals can register online for Safety 2020 and get the early bird rate through March 13. Groups from the same company can save on the entire conference by contacting group coordinator Nancy O’Toole at 847.768.3466 or notoole@assp.org.
Changes to the Definitions of Serious Injury and Illness and Reporting to Cal/OSHA (AB 1804 and 1805)

Assembly Bills 1804 and 1805, recently signed into law, change the definition of serious injuries and illnesses and how these incidents can be reported to Cal/OSHA. Both go into effect on January 1, 2020.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How have the definitions of serious injury, illness, and exposure changed with regard to immediate reporting to Cal/OSHA?

With regard to reporting to Cal/OSHA, a serious injury or illness is now defined as one involving:

- any hospitalization for other than medical observation or diagnostic testing
- amputation
- loss of an eye
- serious degree of permanent disfigurement

What changed about the ways that employers can report serious injuries and illnesses and fatalities to Cal/OSHA?

AB 1804 allows employers to continue to make such reports by telephone or through a specified online mechanism that Cal/OSHA will establish for reporting. Until Cal/OSHA creates the online reporting mechanism, employers may continue to make reports by telephone or email. Employers are always encouraged to immediately report serious injuries and illnesses and fatalities by phone to the nearest enforcement district office.

When will the online method be available?

Check Cal/OSHA’s important updates page or subscribe to an email notification list to be alerted when online reporting is available.

Read the full article at dir.ca.gov/dosh/Serious-injury-FAQ.html

Happy Holidays!

Have wonderful holiday season, we are looking forward to a new year and more exciting ASSP events!

Just for Fun . . .

BUILDING INSPECTOR: Well, you say you’ve kept everything up to code, but I’ve been speaking to your 4 year old and he informed me the floor is lava, which—I don’t need to tell you—is a pretty serious safety violation.