

Bay Area Environmental Safety Group

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Joint meeting with ASSE presents Elizabeth Ann Treanor, JD Tuesday August 10, 2004 Noon

Our joint meeting with ASSE on Tuesday August 10th presents Ms Treanor who will be discussing Criminal Liabilities for H&S Violations and a Cal/ OSHA Update.

Ms. Treanor has over twenty-five years of experience providing guidance to the business community in the area of occupational safety and health and is Director of the Phylmar Regulatory Roundtable, an organization of companies interested in improving workplace safety and health through responsible positions on regulatory issues and networking.

Reservations can be made by clicking on the following link or send an email to BAESGreservation@aol.com deadline is 4:59 PM on Friday August 6. We will attempt FAST check in for those with reservations and EXACT payment. Please include you telephone number and affiliation

Or

Call in your reservations to Lana Spencer at (408)247-71117 or (510) 590-5303. Please spell your name and leave your phone number and affiliation.

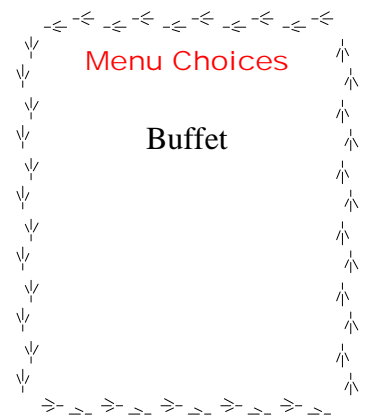
- Members and their guests with reservations pay just \$20 each to attend the luncheon meetings
- Non-members with reservations pay \$25 to attend
- An additional \$5 will be charged those without reservations (walk-ins) whether member or non-member.

A note about RSVP's. Because we are charged for no-shows, we may have to invoice absentees, So, please cancel your reservation if you find that you can not attend.

Directions: The Ramada Inn is located on the frontage road along US 101 between Lawrence Expressway and Great America Parkway, very near to Lawrence Expressway. You can access the map on the ASSE website.

<http://www.assesj.org/meetings.htm>

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BAESG holds annual election for Board of Directors

BAESG held elections for the 2004-2005 Board at the July meeting. The results are

President: Roy Dojahn—Environmental Health and Safety Specialist for OSRAM Opto Semiconductor Inc. Roy has over 15 years as an EHS professional in a variety of high tech workplaces.

<http://www.baesg.org/profilerd.htm>

Vice President: Steve Hochstadt—EHS Manager for Sony Electronics. Steve has over 20 years experience in EHS fields for electronics, communications, defense and regulatory sectors.

http://www.baesg.org/c_profile_sh.htm

Secretary: Lana Spencer—President of LMS Enterprises with over 24 years of experience in Environmental Compliance working with industries such as semiconductor, petrochemical, refining, landfills, wastewater treatment, incineration and light industry. <http://www.baesg.org/profilels.htm>

Treasurer: Rich Morales—Sr EHS Coordinator for Ultratech Inc. Rich has over 20 years of Environmental Investigation and Remediation experience and 4 years of EH&S experience.

<http://www.baesg.org/profilerm.htm>

Membership: Rebecca Anderson—EHS Engineer for Palo Alto Research Center, Inc. Rebecca is experienced in the EHS fields for the semiconductor and R&D industries.

http://www.baesg.org/c_profile_ra.htm

Newsletter Editor: JoAnn Long—Regional EHS Specialist for Johnson Controls Inc. JoAnn has over 10 years experience in the EHS field. <http://www.baesg.org/profilejl.htm>

Emergency Planning in the Event of a Power Failure

This article is from the 7/26/04 Newsletter published by Safety Compliance Management Inc.

<http://www.scm-safety.com>

One of my family told a good story the other day. At the store where he works, the regional safety and risk manager came to check the safety equipment. Having a little experience with safety, my family member asked the safety person if he had tested the emergency lights. The safety person looked puzzled, and said, "You have emergency lighting?" He was quickly directed to an upstairs office area where there were emergency lights in the hallway.

We know that you are much more aware of your safety equipment than that confused regional manager. You probably even test your lighting systems regularly, disconnecting the energy source for 30 seconds to ensure it works

properly as per the NFPA Life Safety Code 101.7.9. We thought we would share with you the subsequent discussion that evolved from the above story, which went a few steps beyond the obvious regular tests to a more relevant question. Are you ready for the infrequent summer power outage?

Depending on what type of work you do, there could be a number of things you need to do to be prepared for any type of "black-" or "brown-out." Obviously, emergency lighting is one important consideration. If appropriate for your

workplace and operation, you might even want to have some flashlights handy as a back up to the back up.

Personal safety, which includes the ability to see what you are doing and where you are going, is a good first step.

Also, what steps have you taken to secure or lock-out/tag-out any mechanical, energized equipment should there be a power problem? Does it need guarding? Should it be left on or turned off? What is your procedure? If in doubt, most often there are instructions in the instruction manual from the manufacturer.

Should you evacuate the building or work site? That will depend on a number of factors, such as whether the power outage is expected to be short in duration or lengthy. Obviously, this is a component that should be addressed in your company written Emergency Action Plan (29 CFR 1910.38).

Two subpoints come to mind when addressing evacuating a building in the dark. First – this is a good reminder that housekeeping concerns, such as boxes or items blocking or partially blocking the way out should not be allowed to pile up. Second – holding your emergency evacuation drill in the dark will help your employees to prepare for this.

Next question – Does your worksite or building have electronically operated doors or gates? Someone should be aware of the procedure for taking over the responsibility to operate those manually in the event of a power outage.

Obviously, the time for to prepare for any power or energy issues is now, before the lights go out. If you have a plan, review it. If appropriate, practice or drill on it. If you don't have a plan, get one. (Yes, SCM has experience in preparing these for a wide range of operations. We can design one to meet your specific needs, just give us a call.)

Remember – safety is contagious, pass it on!

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The Bay Area Environmental Safety Group is a business league with the interest of serving the professional working in Silicon Valley and the Greater San Francisco Bay Area.

The BAESG was established in the early 1980's to fill a void that other safety-related associations were unable to satisfy.

Officers of the BAESG are committed to meeting the needs of environmental protection, occupational and public health, emergency preparedness, and safety professionals.

Each month, luncheon meetings are planned featuring speakers who have something to offer the EH&S professionals and the companies and organizations for which they serve.

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Conferences and Upcoming Courses

Commonly needed training: various dates

- Title 22 Hazardous Waste Training,
- Chemical Safety And Hazard Communication,
- Hazwoper,
- *and more . . .*

REBRAC, at Mission College, in Santa Clara.

<http://www.bayrebrac.org> for details

Laser Safety Officer Training: Laser Institute of America September 20 - 24, 2004; San Francisco . . . also other cities and dates:

www.laserinstitute.org/training/courses/industrial_safety/lso/ for details

Mark your calendar!

Wednesday, October 20, 2004 BAESG Professional Development Conference 8:00am to 4:00pm
Mission College, Santa Clara, CA

“Solutions for Today’s Environmental, Health and Safety Challenges”

- Managing Safety in the “Multi-employer Workplace”
- Electronics and Universal Waste: New Developments
- Emergency Response

Proceeds go to support scholarships for students enrolled in local EHS Degree programs

Sponsors: EnviroSafetech, RKI Instruments, Bay Area REBRAC, Advanced Chemical Transport

Space is limited to 70 registrants

Job Opportunities

Safety Manager in the Pacific North West paying 60-70K Contact Michael Gliner Sr. Associate Vice President, mglinter@judge.com, 500 N. Westshore Blvd Suite 950, Tampa FL 33609 Fax 813-286-0668

James Hardie, Inc is looking for a Safety Manager location is California visit their website

<http://www.prohire.com/candidates/default.cfm?szCategory=jobprofile&szWID=8942&szCID=40241&szOrderID=101878&szCandidateID=6263760>

Sentry Insurance is looking for a Safety Consultant, Health Care Industry Specialist in Milwaukee WI Send resumes to: Javier Sotelo, Recruiter Javier.sotelo@sentry.com

Management Recruiters of Benicia is looking for an Environmental and Safety Manager in San Fernando Valley Ca send resumes to: Jeffery Cundick, Recruiter jjc@mrbenicia.com

Karel & Company is looking for a Sr EHS Consultant for a business development Consulting firm in Los Angeles Ca. Send resumes to Stephen A. Karel President, 20 Rice's Ln

S-5 EH&S Consultants is looking for a Health Service Technician / Trainer in the San Francisco Bay Area send resumes to Ms. Ana Garcia, Principal anagarcia@comcast.net

Enviro SafeTech, Inc is looking for a Certified Industrial Hygienist with semiconductor industry experience in the SF Bay Area. Send resumes to Jay Jamali CSP jayjam@envirosafetech.com

Professional Outlook Inc is looking for an Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator in the SF Bay Area Contact Bethany Brevard Harned, Principal EHS/HR Recruiting Specialist 662 Butternut Drive Holland, MI 49424 bethany@professionaloutlook.com or visit <http://www.professionaloutlook.com>