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Lt. Schoenborn shared Active Shooter Response at November meeting

Lieutenant Doug Schoenborn, with the Boise Police Department, shared information on how to respond to active shooters at our November meeting. He began by describing active shooter incidents in the last 15+ years and pointing out similarities and differences. Active shooter events are unpredictable and evolve quickly. In fact, most are over in 10 to 15 minutes.

During most events people describe experiencing screaming, fire alarms, sprinklers (triggered by smoke), sirens, crying, chaos, yelling, smoke, confusion, and "firecrackers." People often remember hearing firecrackers and do not realize that the sound is actually gunfire.

Lt. Schoenborn stressed that folks need to understand that they may be at risk. He suggested that everyone should proactively research the best ways to protect themselves and others, and do **something** versus doing nothing! Know your options. Law enforcement recommends a series of steps, summarized as Run-Hide-Fight.

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Upcoming Meetings

Executive Comm. Meeting	
Date, Time, and Place	
1-5-16, 11:30 am WG Plaza Cafeteria (Roosters} 720 Park Blvd., Boise	Everyone is welcome to attend! Please confirm date/place with snakeriverasse@gmail.com
Chapter Meetings	
Date, Time, and Place	Technical Session
1-19-16, 7:15 am to 8:30am Albertsons Office 250 E Parkcenter Blvd, Boise, ID	"Protecting your Health Care Employees: Acute Psychiatric Care" by Jennifer Beaulieu, RN, MSN; Director of Nursing, Intermountain Hospital, Boise
2-16-16, 11:30 to 1:00 Idaho Pizza Co. 6724 N Glenwood St, Boise	"Electronic Cigarettes, aka Vaping: Worker, Consumer and Bystander Hazards" by Harry Beaulieu, PhD, CIH, CSP, FAIHA, Industrial Hygiene Resources. Q&A support from Idaho State Insurance Fund.
3-15-16, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Sockeye Grill, 3019 N Cole RSVP: snakeriverasse@gmail.com	To be determined
4-19-16, 7:15 to 8:30 am Albertsons, BSSC Trng Rm 3 250 E Parkcenter Blvd, Boise	"Improving Safety through Mobile Technology" by Clint Wolfley, CSP, CHST, STSC, Board of Certified Safety Professionals

Chapter News

November Meeting Minutes

Meeting Place: Washington Group Plaza, 720 Park Blvd., Boise, ID

Meeting Date: Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015; 11:30 to 1:00 pm

Next Meeting: The next chapter meeting is 1/19/16, 7:15-8:30 am, Albertsons, 250 East Parkcenter Blvd., Boise, ID

Attendees: Miguel Velasco, Mollie Anderson, W. Fawn Setler, Rick Callor, David Hudson, Eric Lowe, Dustin Eldredge, Jerry Smith, Julie Weymouth, Susie Vader, Kelly Lehan, Jason Lopez, Corey Lopez, Willie Piispanen, Drew Sheehya, Sondra Lavoie, Richard Fesler, Marsha Davies, Christopher Gilliam, Kozzette Bennett, Cheryl Rost, Olivia Aulbach, Lt. Doug Schoenborn (23 attendees, 19% of 118 members)

Committees:

- Technical Sessions: Cheryl Rost (Chair), Marsha Davies, Harry Beaulieu
- Membership Committee: Frank Malquist (Chair), Susie Vader, Amanda Lundgren
- COPS: Harry Beaulieu (Chair)
- Nominations Committee: Amanda Lundgren (Chair), Cheryl Rost
- Student Outreach Committee: Page Rost, Kozzette Bennett
- Fundraising Committee: Page Rost (Chair), Willie Piispanen, Cheryl Rost, Kozzette Bennett, Susie Vader

Meeting

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Membership Update: Frank was not present. We currently have 118 members.
3. Finance Report: Chris was not present. Susie reported that we currently have \$5,514 in between our Checking/Savings accounts.
4. Dues Increase: Susie explained that the proposed increase was due to the decision to increase dues at the Spring ROC. She explained that there hasn't been an increase in the SRC dues since 1995 and that the funds will be used for the ongoing needs of the chapter. Richard Fesler made the motion to raise the chapter dues from \$20 to \$25. Miguel Velasco seconded the motion, a vote was taken and the motion was carried unanimously.
5. STS Certification Preparation Class: Susie informed everyone that our STS class was a great success with 25 in attendance and she thanked Rick for teaching the class.
6. Safety Fest Update: Susie asked everyone to spread the word about the upcoming Safety Fest and asked for volunteers.

Technical Session: Response to Active Shooter Threats by Lieutenant Doug Schoenborn, Boise Police Department
See article on page 1.

The January meeting will feature protecting health care employees

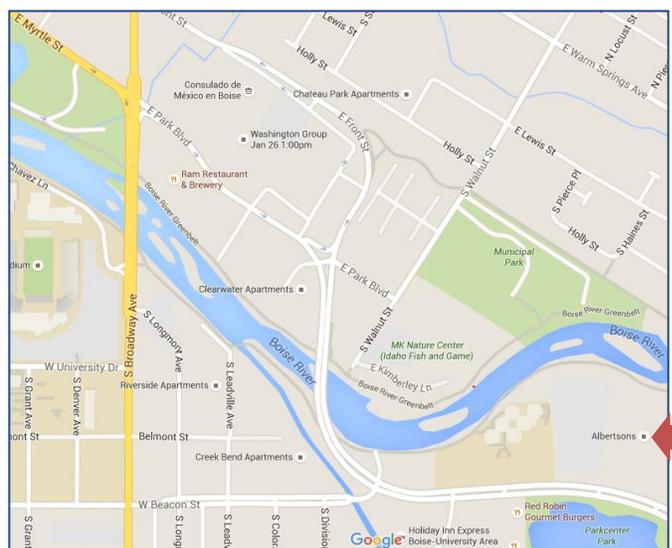
Healthcare and social service settings accounted for more than 70% of the significant injuries from workplace assault in 2013 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Mental health care providers (including nurses, psychiatric technicians, case managers, physicians, and supportive staff) are exposed to labile and unexpected crisis-driven situations on any typical day. Often these employees must handle these situations without support of security or law enforcement. Physical safety concerns for these employees include direct injuries from patients, but can also result from the physical environment not being controlled. To protect employees from injuries on the job specific to psychiatric care, environmental control, education, leadership guidance, and support are necessary.

Please join us at our January breakfast meeting to hear Jennifer Beaulieu, RN, MSN, Director of Nursing for Intermountain Hospital, present "Protecting your Health Care Employees: Acute Psychiatric Care" at the Albertsons Corporate Office.

When: Tuesday, 1-19-17, 7:15 am to 8:30 am

Where: NEW LOCATION: Albertsons Corp. Office, BSSC Training Room 1; 250 E Parkcenter Blvd, Boise, ID. Park in front, enter through the front door, and check in at the desk.

Bring your breakfast, or you can purchase one in the Albertson cafeteria and join us! We hope to see you there!



Lowell Townley celebrates 40 years!

Long-time member Lowell Townley is celebrating 40 years with ASSE! Lowell grew up in Boise, and received a BS in Environmental Science from the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. Upon returning to Boise he landed a job with Morrison Knudsen (MK) where he started a long career in safety – from supervisor to field engineer to Corporate Director of Environmental, Safety, and Health. Along the way he became a registered Professional Engineer in Safety, a Certified Safety Professional, and he earned an MBA from Boise State University. He later served in similar safety positions for Barnard Companies, Hewlett Packard, and now with AECOM (formerly MK) at the Hanford site.



Lowell knows no enemies. Under that friendly demeanor is a perfect mix of extreme intelligence, integrity, and razor-sharp wit. Over the years Lowell has served as a mentor to dozens of safety professionals (including me). In his spare time, Lowell enjoys spending time with his family, his incredibly perfect grandchildren, and his Ford tractor! Congratulations, Lowell!

“Active Shooter” *continued from page 1*

The first step is to **Run**. If there is an escape path, evacuate. Help others if possible, follow police instructions, and keep your hands visible. When you are safe, call 911.



If you can't escape, find a place to **Hide**. Lock doors, use a doorstop, and barricade the door with heavy furniture. Make sure your hiding place is out of shooting range and doesn't trap you.

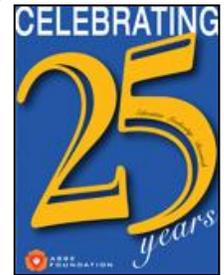
If running and hiding are not options, then take action (**Fight**) as a last resort and only if your life is in imminent danger. Try to disrupt or incapacitate the shooter by throwing items and improvised weapons, yell, and follow through.

Lt. Schoenborn was incredibly informative and engaging. He will be the keynote speaker at Safety Fest on January 26 and will present his full 2-hour course. You don't want to miss it— It could save your life!

ASSE News

Join the Safety Matters challenge!

This year the ASSE Foundation celebrates 25 years of strengthening the safety profession through education, leadership development and research. For its 25th celebration the Foundation is challenging all ASSE members, chapters, and regions to give back to the community and support Safety Matters, the Foundation's signature fund. The three ASSE regions that show the greatest combined growth in number of individual donors and dollars raised for Safety Matters will win funding for various Foundation programs in those regions, such as scholarships, professional education grants, and research.



Let's show the ASSE community how much Snake River Chapter loves safety! Donate to the ASSE Foundation today (<http://foundation.asse.org/challenge/>) to support your fellow students and professionals – because Safety Matters!

Other News

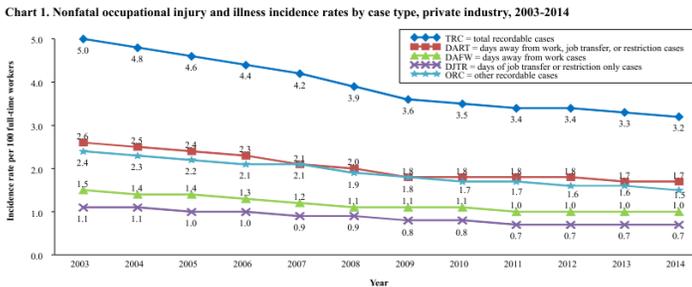
OSHA updates HazCom webpage

OSHA's newly updated Hazard Communication webpage incorporates drop-down tabs to all topics related to the revised standard, including access to letters of interpretation, the standard, guidance documents and frequently asked questions. It also includes a new international tab with access to the Regulatory Cooperation Council information and another new tab provides history and background on how OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard aligns with the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.



Check out new BLS survey

The new Bureau of Labor Statistics' Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/osh.pdf>) shows that private industry employers reported nearly 3 million non-fatal workplace injuries and illnesses in 2014. While the incidence rate of total recordable cases fell slightly, the rates for cases involving days away from work and for cases of job transfer or restriction were unchanged.

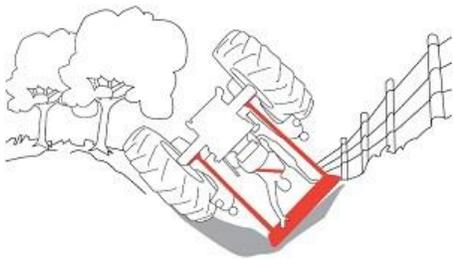


New fact sheets show how to protect agriculture and maritime workers

In OSHA's continued efforts to protect workers from industry-specific hazards, the agency has developed two new fact sheets for agriculture and maritime workers.

Most farmworker injuries and deaths involve tractors, including overturns, run-overs, sudden start-ups and unintended contact with tractor attachments or implements. A new OSHA fact sheet on tractor hazards (<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3835.pdf>) shows employers how to protect their agricultural workers.

A new OSHA fact sheet on Hazards During the Repair and Maintenance of Refrigeration Systems on Vessels (<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3836.pdf>) advises maritime industry employers how to protect workers who service these systems, which use hazardous chemicals including ammonia and Freon®.

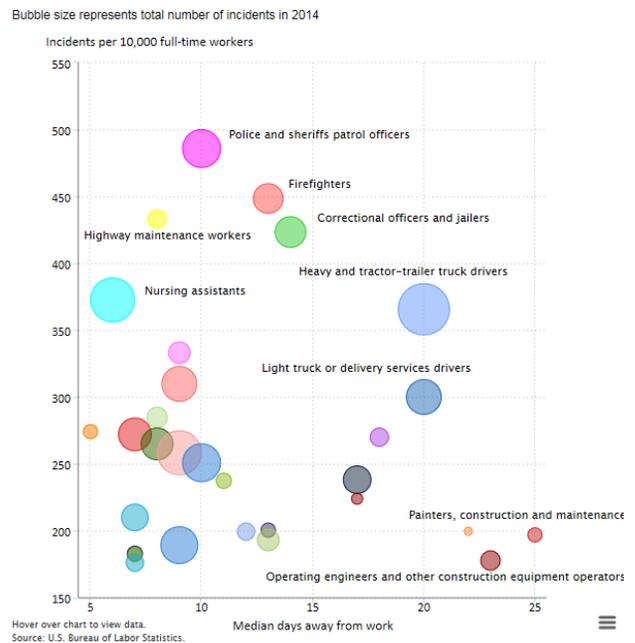


Protecting healthcare workers from workplace violence

OSHA developed a new webpage to address workplace violence prevention in healthcare settings. The webpage, part of OSHA's Worker Safety in Hospitals website (<https://www.osha.gov/dsg/hospitals>), contains tools to help healthcare facilities design a violence prevention program using core elements including: management commitment and worker participation; worksite analysis and hazard identification; hazard prevention and control; safety and health training; and recordkeeping and program evaluation. The page also provides real-life examples from healthcare facilities that have integrated successful workplace violence prevention programs, as well as models of how a workplace violence prevention program can enhance an organization's strategies for compliance, accreditation and a culture of safety.

Charts break down serious nonfatal injuries and illnesses in 2014

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has released interactive online charts illustrating the 1,157,410 nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses that required days away from work in 2014. The charts show the incidence rates and median days away from work broken down by occupation, and the causes of injuries and illnesses most commonly suffered by workers in specific occupations. Moving your cursor over the circles and clicking on bars in the charts reveals additional information. The charts can be accessed at: <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2015/nonfatal-occupational-injuries-and-illnesses-requiring-days-away-from-work-in-2014.htm>



Classes & Conferences

Boise Safety Fest opens January 26



Don't forget to attend the 2016 Boise Safety Fest of the Great Northwest January 26-29. Although registration is closed and most classes are full, you still may be able to take classes, especially in the Safety and Health Track. Registrants will receive a reminder in January, or can log into the website (<http://www.safetyfest-boise.org>) to retrieve schedule information. , or can just come the first day to get schedules at the registration desk.

The Opening Ceremony features Lieutenant Doug Schoenborn, Boise Police Department, who will discuss the active-shooter threat and how to prevent, mitigate, and respond to incidents during a crisis at businesses and public places. Bill Bankhead and Ashley Kunz will also present "Bridging the Generation Gap" and provide tips on understanding and communicating effectively with all age groups. Then, "Lunch with OSHA" will be held in the cafeteria from 11:30 to 1:00. You can bring a lunch or purchase one from the cafeteria and drop in anytime to informally talk to OSHA representatives on worker protection and OSHA safety services.

The always popular Trade Show and Vendor Bingo will be Tuesday and Wednesday with a prize drawing noon Wednesday. This is a great opportunity to see new products and services, talk with company representatives, and win some great prizes!

Preventive Controls for Human Food Course to be offered in Twin Falls

The Idaho Environmental Health Association and partners will offer a 2.5-day Preventive Controls for Human Food Course in Twin Falls on March 8-10, 2016.

This course was developed by the Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) and meets the requirements of 21 CFR 117.180(c)(1) of the Food Safety Modernization Act regulation that requires every processing facility to have a trained resource person or Preventive Controls Qualified Individual who has completed a specialized training course.

Learn more about the FSPCA course Here:

<http://www.techhelp.org/events/219/fspca-preventive-controls-for-human-food-course-twin-falls/>

Registration will open soon. For course questions, please contact [Paula Peterman](mailto:Paula.Peterman@uidaho.edu) at 208-364-6188 or paulap@uidaho.edu

For technical information, please contact [Jeff Kronenberg](mailto:Jeff.Kronenberg@uidaho.edu) at 208-364-4937 or jkron@uidaho.edu

ASSE Webinars

Cost \$95 Members/\$115 Non-Members

<http://eo2.commpartners.com/users/asse/upcoming.php>

Process Safety Management of Highly Hazardous Chemicals - A Discussion on OSHA's PSM Standard (.2 CEU), 1/13/16.

A New View on Safety Incentives (1.0 CEU), 1/21-22/16
The Psychology of Error (.2 CEU), 2/3/16

Free ASSE webinars for students

ASSE student members have free access to ASSE webinars.

Enter your ASSE student member number when you register to automatically receive the free registration.

<http://www.asse.org/education/virtualclassroom.php>

Job Opportunities

Check out ASSE Career Resources!

ASSE career resources provide extensive support to your career advancement needs. Whether you are searching for the top candidate or your next professional opportunity, H&S Jobs enables you to find the best candidates and opportunities in the field. Members can post jobs at a discounted rate. Go to: <http://jobs.asse.org/>

Go to: <http://jobs.asse.org/jobseeker/search/results/> and search by Idaho (or other state) or by job function.

EHSCareers.com

EHSCareers.com presently has over 500 safety, occupational health & environmental job opportunities posted.

- Current EH&S job opportunities in Idaho – <http://www.ehscareers.com/ehs-jobs-idaho.cfm>.
- Current EH&S job opportunities in the Northwest – <http://www.ehscareers.com/ehs-jobs-northwest.cfm>.
- All current EH&S job opportunities- <http://www.ehscareers.com>.

For more information, contact:

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Safety Management Supervisor: Boise

The State Insurance Fund (SIF) is Idaho's leading workers compensation insurance provider, serving Idaho employers and injured workers since 1917. A majority of our policyholders are small businesses that are the backbone of Idaho's economy. We're proud to offer services that help protect their employees and support their financial strength.

At SIF, we partner with our policyholders to provide management-focused communication and injury prevention services. If you are a self-motivated, outstanding communicator with a strong understanding of risk management in the workers compensation insurance arena, please read on.

You'll be responsible for:

- Providing leadership and guidance to SIF's Risk Management team in providing loss prevention services to our 34,000+ policyholders throughout the state of Idaho.
- Providing oversight to our Field Service Representatives as they provide front-line education and assistance to policyholders related to their workers compensation insurance policies.
- Focusing the Risk Management effort on exposures presenting the greatest loss potential.
- Guiding the Field Service efforts to maintain a positive SIF image to all public- and private-sector policyholders.
- Preparing service activity and performance reports.
- Developing departmental budget and monitoring expenditures.
- Playing a key role in hiring new employees. Provides team with guidance, direction, and coaching as well as overall performance management.
- Implementing policies and procedures to accomplish SIF's mission and goals.

Your background should include:

- A Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited college or university, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Professional designation as a CSP and/or ARM preferred.
- Prior supervisory experience including experience training, coaching, motivating, and leading others.
- Underwriting and/or Risk Management experience in a workers compensation insurance setting.
- Substantial technical knowledge of loss prevention practices in a workers compensation insurance setting.
- In-depth technical knowledge of OSHA regulations as applied in a workers compensation insurance setting.
- Considerable knowledge of Idaho workers compensation law and regulations.
- Working knowledge of NCCI rules, regulations, and classifications.
- Demonstrated communication ability both speaking directly and developing informational resource materials.
- Experience researching, developing, and analyzing data.

In addition to a great working environment and a strong focus on work-life balance, SIF offers a competitive salary and an amazing benefits package.

For more information on who we are and what we do, check us out at www.idahosif.org.

If we've sparked your interest, and you are up for a new challenge, we encourage you to submit your resume via e-mail to jobs@idahosif.org.

SIF values diversity and we are an equal opportunity employer. Please note that applicants need to have legal authority to work permanently in the U.S. without the need for visa sponsorship.



Pursuing New Knowledge Frontiers

2016 IASE/ICE Symposium

Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID

March 31 - April 02, 2016

Planned Activities

- Visit the BYU-Idaho Research & Creative Works Conference
- Tour of CAES and Other INL Destinations
- Research Presentations and Posters
- Guest Speakers
- Continuing Education Sessions
- Banquet

Call for Abstracts

The Organizing Committee invites abstract submissions for papers and posters to be presented at the 2016 Symposium.

Submissions on any science or engineering topic of interest to citizens of Idaho are encouraged from students at all levels, educators, and others involved in research in or related to Idaho and the Intermountain Region.

Those wishing to present (either posters or papers) at the symposium should follow the Abstract Instructions. **Presentation abstracts are due by Friday, February 5, 2016.** Abstracts may be submitted after December 14, 2015. Please submit early to aid in conference planning via the link at: <http://Idaho.Academy>.

Interested in organizing a session or helping in some other way?

Please contact symposium.director@idaho.academy

and/or ED@idaho.academy after December 14.

Please contact the IASE Executive Director with any questions: ED@Idaho.Academy