

# SafetyConnections

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## Director's Corner

by **Dave Koenke**  
**OSC Executive Director**

OK people! You have 30 days left to get signed up for the biggest and best safety conference in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Safety Council's annual conference is just one month away. A peer committee of member volunteers recently judged company award entries and you'll need to come to the conference to see who's won for the best safety programs and safety individuals in Oklahoma. Don't miss a chance to be part of the networking and safety education that this conference brings. See the article on this front page for more information and how to download a registration.

Rising Stars of Safety is a relatively new award that our National Safety Council is giving out to safety individuals under 40 years of age. This is a well thought out designation and recognition for young safety people who are "go-getters" making a difference. See criteria in a link within an article in this newsletter. A nomination can be made for a person within any member company and NSC very well will award multiple winners. Let's see that Oklahoma is represented here with some of our talent!

June is National Safety Month and it always coincides with our annual Oklahoma safety conference. Look for more in this newsletter about ideas and themes that you can use for celebrating and recognizing safety within your organization. There should be much available in resources to help you out.

I was honored to recently attend a Poison Prevention Poster contest award ceremony as hosted by the Oklahoma Poison Control Center and held at the state Capitol. It was very enlightening to see all of the kids and beaming parents there from around the state. Former Lt Governor Jari Askins helped with awards, posed for pics, and gave out big hugs to all of the recipients. There is more info inside this newsletter about winners, who also get to go on to the national contest.

Do take time to read the article in here about the Push Partner Program. This is a well developing program formed in order to coordinate our community in times of public health emergencies.

Keep it Safe in Oklahoma and save a life... that could be yours!

*David J Koenke*



## OSC Hosts Top 10 Violations Webinar

The Oklahoma Safety Council (OSC) hosted a webinar on April 4 on "OSHA's Top 10 Violations" that was pre-recorded by Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) and Richard E. Fairfax, CIH. Year after year, falls, struck-by incidents and electrocutions remain some of the highest causes of workplace deaths. And year after year, OSHA focuses its efforts on enforcing the standards that address those very hazards. The webinar discussed the top 10 OSHA violations for 2010 and what you need to know to protect yourself, your employees and your organization. The Oklahoma Safety Council arranged for OSHA Area Director, David Bates to join us for discussions and to answer questions following the webinar to discuss the top 10 violations. The OSC experienced a great turnout and we would like to express our thanks to OG&E for sponsoring lunch for our attendees during the webinar.

**Save the Date!**

## 2011 Safety & Health Conference

June 8-10, 2011 • Embassy Suites (Norman)

Each year the Oklahoma Safety Council (OSC) hosts the largest Safety & Health Conference in the state. The 2011 Safety & Health Conference will be held at the Embassy Suites in Norman, OK on June 8-10, 2011.

Over the course of two days, more than 450 participants will have the opportunity to hear speakers on a variety of safety and health related topics, pursue ongoing education accreditation, participate in courses designed for OSHA compliance and network with peer professionals. Our goal is to provide you with the knowledge you can take back to your workplace to enhance productivity. On behalf of the OSC we encourage you to save-the-date and join us.

Sponsorship opportunities are available; contact Kellie Warrior at 405-848-8626 for details. [Click here](#) for conference registration.



# Lights, Cameras, Safety! 2011 Safety & Health Conference

June 8-10, 2011 • Embassy Suites (Norman)



*These are some of our current sponsors for the 2011 Safety & Health Conference. If you would like to join the high ranks of these terrific companies and become a conference sponsor call us at 405-848-8626!*

## 2011 Friends of Safety

### OSC Seeks Donations for Event

The Oklahoma Safety Council's (OSC) 2011 Conference Planning Committee has been working diligently looking for individuals and/or businesses that are interested in making a \$100 donation towards the OSC's annual Safety & Health Conference being held on June 8-10 at the Embassy Suites in Norman, OK. The annual conference is vital to the Oklahoma Safety Council staying in business and being able to promote our mission of reducing injuries, illnesses and fatalities.

The OSC would like to thank you and recognize those companies and individuals that have contributed to our "Friends of Safety" campaign. If you would like to make a donation towards the 2011 Safety & Health Conference, contact Kellie Warrior at 405-848-8626.

Southern Machine Works  
Flanco Gasket & Mfg Inc.  
Fo-Mac  
True Energy Services  
United Safety & Claims  
Oklahoma Sports & Orthopedic Institute  
Patco Electric  
WorkNet of Oklahoma  
William Young  
National Occupational Health Services  
Dixon Construction  
McCoy Tree Surgery  
Mesa Products  
Oklahoma Electric Cooperative  
Oklahoma Forge, Inc.  
American Eagle Safety Services, LLC

## OSHA Compliance Manual

Item# 034-M

\$206 Member/\$229 Non-Member Price

- Offers plain-English explanations of workplace safety regulations and answers to OSHA compliance questions
- Provides an introduction to OSHA and covers the agency's recordkeeping and training requirements
- Includes helpful extras like samples forms, written plans, and compliance checklists

Covers key workplace safety topics such as ...

- Lockout/tagout
- Emergency response
- Labels, signs, and markings
- Inspections
- Material handling and storage
- Air contaminants
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Confined spaces
- 3-ring bound, 1,000+ pages
- Online manual option available - sign in and download the latest version to your desktop, laptop, portable device, or e-reader
- Keep your manual current with a convenient Update Service subscription



***OSC members receive 10% discount on all JJ Keller product orders!***

# NSC Introduces Advanced Safety Certificate Program

The National Safety Council's, Advanced Safety Certificate program is designed to maximize your effectiveness as a safety leader and help you establish best safety practices for your organization.

Advanced courses focus on the technical and management safety skills and best practices needed to take your safety program to a new level. And with each course, you'll be stepping out on a path toward greater accomplishment and professional recognition.

## Who should attend?

Full-time safety practitioners, safety committee members, safety coordinators, safety specialists, human resources, safety managers, loss control managers, and operations managers

## What you'll learn

- How to design a custom safety training program for your organization
- Management skills to establish yourself as a problem solver and decision maker
- How to set safety performance measures for your organization and employees
- How to assess your organization's safety training

needs and deliver performance-based training

## How to earn your certificate

- Techniques for a balanced approach to safety management
- When, how, and to whom you should delegate safety responsibilities

Complete the 4-day Principles of Occupational Safety & Health course and earn 5.2 additional CEUs by taking a mix of the following courses.

All courses must be completed within a five-year period.

- Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene (4 days, 2.6 CEUs)
- Safety Management Techniques (4 days, 2.6 CEUs)
- Safety Training Methods (4.5 days, 3.0 CEUs)
- Job Safety Analysis (1 day, 0.65 CEUs)
- Incident Investigation: Root Cause Analysis (1 day, 0.65 CEUs)
- Ergonomics: Managing for Results (1 day, 0.65 CEUs)
- Safety Inspections (1 day, 0.65 CEUs)
- Team Safety (1 day, 0.65 CEUs)

For more information, contact Rocky Waller at 405-848-8626 ext. 104

## Study Shows Welding Fumes May Cause Brain Damage

Workers exposed to welding fumes may be at risk for damage in an area of the brain associated with Parkinson's disease, indicates research from the American Academy of Neurology.

Welding fumes contain manganese, a chemical element that has been linked to neurologic problems such as Parkinson's disease-like symptoms, according to a press release from AAN. Researchers studied 20 welders with no symptoms of Parkinson's disease, 20 non-welders with Parkinson's and 20 non-welders without Parkinson's.

The average manganese levels among

welders were 2 times the upper limits of normal levels, the release said. They had an average 11.7 percent reduction in dopamine markers. Dopamine is a chemical messenger that is decreased in certain parts of the brain in people with Parkinson's. Also, motor skill tests showed mild movement difficulties in the welders.

The research was published online April 6 in the journal Neurology.

## CSB Releases Video on Refinery Safety

The Chemical Safety Board marked the one-year anniversary of the fatal explosion at the Tesoro refinery in Anacortes, WA, with a safety video imploring refineries to invest in safety. The video discusses the agency's ongoing investigation into the April 2, 2010, incident that killed seven workers. According to CSB, an almost 40-year-old heat exchanger failed while being brought online, releasing flammable hydrogen and naphtha that ignited and exploded.

In the video, CSB Chairman Rafael Moure-Eraso urges refineries to:

- Implement a robust mechanical integrity program with emphasis on inspecting critical equipment
- Use leading and lagging indicators to monitor process safety performance before accidents occur
- Maintain an open and trusting safety culture where near misses and loss-of-containment incidents are reported and investigated



## JUNE is NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH 2011

Each June, the National Safety Council encourages organizations to get involved and participate in National Safety Month. Each week carries a theme that brings attention to critical safety issues. More information about National Safety Month will be posted so your organization can plan ahead. Check back soon for materials to help you promote safety this June.

**June 1-4** — Kickoff

**June 5-11** — Preventing Overexertion

**June 12-18** — Teen Driving Safety

**June 19-25** — Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls

**June 26-30** — On the Road, Off the Phone

For more information visit the National Safety Council at [www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org).

# Oklahoma Poison Control Honors Winning Posters

In observance of National Poison Prevention Week 2011, the Oklahoma Poison Control Center hosted the Poison Prevention Poster Contest Capitol Event and Award Ceremony on March 24, in the Blue Room at the State Capitol. The event celebrated 15 elementary students from across the state of Oklahoma, in grades one through five, who placed in the Oklahoma Poison Prevention poster contest.

The posters selected as state winners will go on for national judging. If selected as national winners, they become part of the National Poison Prevention Week media campaign for the following year. The winning posters are viewed across the country in schools, state capitols, hospitals, daycare facilities and many other locations. Oklahoma has produced 10 national winners in the past nine years, including last year's winners, Skyler Thurman and Kayla Handle of Maryetta Schools, who took first and second place in the younger division of the National Poison Prevention Poster Contest.

"These talented students have created posters that will send a message that will help decrease the number of people involved in poisonings each year," said



*Aubrey Brown won 1st place in the 4th grade and won the Grand Prize.*

Shannon Holcombe, education coordinator for the Oklahoma Poison Control Center. "Poisonings occur most often in the home and involve both adults and children. It is very important that people arm themselves with basic knowledge

on poison prevention in the home, such as keeping chemicals and medicines out of the reach of children and carefully reading the labels and dosages on all products. These posters can help create awareness for poison prevention."

## Emergency Doctors Raise Awareness of Drug-Related Poisonings

Emergency room visits for drug-related poisonings are on the rise, according to the American College of Emergency Physicians. In 2007, drug-related poisoning deaths were second only to motor vehicle crashes as a leading cause of injury death, said a study abstract recently published online in *The American Journal of Emergency Medicine*. Nearly 700,000 emergency room visits were a result of drug-related poisonings, and nearly 28,000 individuals died of unintentional drug-related poisoning. Children 5 and younger had the highest rate of unintentional poisoning.

To prevent against drug-related poisonings, ACEP and the American Association of Poison Control Centers rec-

ommend the following:

- Keep all drugs out of the reach of children by locking cabinets and properly disposing of unused medications.
- Do not refer to medicine as candy.
- Never share or sell prescription drugs.
- Follow directions and read all warnings before taking medicine.
- Put the poison control number near every phone in the home and program it into your cell phone. Poison control centers can be reached at (800) 222-1222, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## Research Institute to Study Effects of Cell Phone Blockers

The University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute will conduct a study on the potential safety impact of cell phone blocker technologies, the institute announced March 22.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, cell phone filters or blockers are used to prevent drivers from performing banned cell phone functions while driving. NHTSA solicited research programs to develop cell

phone blocker technology that meets the following criteria:

- Automatically blocks calls and text messages from being sent or received on the driver's phone while the vehicle is in motion
- Allows passenger use while a vehicle is in motion
- Complies with Federal Communications Commission regulations, statutes and rules, such as allowing 911 calls

# OKC-County Health Dept. Promotes Push Partner Program

Fires... tornados... and flooding. The Oklahoma City area is not immune to these threats and has faced some of them in the past. In disasters, citizens frequently want to assist in the emergency response. But what about public health emergencies? Is there something members of the local community can do to help out in the case of a serious disease threat? The answer is "yes!"

The Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) allows businesses and other local organizations to assist Public Health Officials in preparing and responding to potentially serious, and even catastrophic communicable disease threats to the community. The CRI was developed by the federal government following the anthrax attacks through the U.S. mail in 2001. Though these incidents were limited, experts say that a larger-scale aerial attack could be possible, spreading infectious anthrax spores and threatening the health of an entire metropolitan area. With this worst-case scenario in mind, the CRI has established the goal of delivering antibiotics to the entire population of Oklahoma County and other major metropolitan regions within 48 hours.

Oklahoma City County Health Department (OCCHD) has been tasked with developing procedures for the distribution, and they would be aided by state and federal resources. In particular, a huge supply of pharmaceuticals would be made available through the Strategic National Stockpile program to assure that enough medication could be mobilized rapidly and delivered to wherever it is needed. Even though the CRI program is based on a theoretical attack using anthrax, its principles can be applied to other public health threats for which an identified "countermeasure" (usually an antibiotic, but possibly a vaccine) is available and could be delivered in this manner.

To meet the CRI program objectives,

OCCHD will need the help of many community partners. The primary method for mass medication delivery is called the "Pull Model". The "pull" dispensing strategy involves opening Point of Dispensing (POD) sites to "pull" the general public to antibiotic dispensing locations. Pre-identified PODs will be located throughout the county and will be operated by OCCHD staff and volunteers. Medications (i.e., antibiotics, vaccine) will be free to the public.

Operation of a large number of POD sites would require many more resources than are currently available. This is where corporate partners come in. The concept of the "Push Partner" approach is to take advantage of businesses and other organized settings to receive medication from Public Health authorities and distribute it to employees, employee family members and other clientele. Again, medication is provided free to these organizations. As you can see, both the pull and push strategies will be used simultaneously to rapidly dispense medication throughout the county.

Why should my organization become a Push Partner?

- You will help OCCHD serve more people in less time, thereby reducing the morbidity and mortality associated with a bioterrorism event.
- You will provide a valuable and appreciated service to your employees and others.
- You will have added assurance

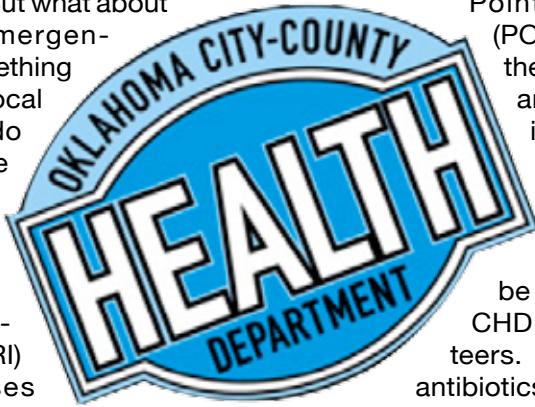
that your employees will come to work instead of going to a POD, thus improving your continuity of operations.

The most frequently-raised questions about this program center on liability issues. You should keep in mind that the CRI program is intended only for catastrophic events that threaten the health of the entire community. Under ordinary circumstances, there are many legal requirements involved in the prescribing and dispensing of antibiotics and other medications. If the CRI plan goes into effect, there would be a declaration of a Health Emergency and this would lead to the temporary waiver of certain medical practice laws and pharmacy regulations. Even though these rules exist to safeguard patients under normal circumstances, the rationale for waiving them is to make speed of medication distribution the top priority.

In other words, health officials will have determined that the need to get lifesaving medication to people at risk will outweigh the small potential for adverse reactions that might have been avoided under ordinary circumstances with the usual safeguards.

Public Health authorities recognize that businesses and other participating Push Partners may incur some corporate risk as a result of participating in this program; however, many business leaders also feel that they have an obligation to plan and prepare to safeguard their employees and clients. We hope this information helps you in deciding to become an OCCHD Push Partner.

For more information regarding the OCCHD Push Partner Program contact: Elizabeth Baldwin at 405-419-4231 or by email at [elizabeth\\_baldwin@occhd.org](mailto:elizabeth_baldwin@occhd.org).



## NSC Calls for Nominations for Rising Stars

The National Safety Council "Rising Stars of Safety" program gives national recognition to individuals younger than 40 who have stepped up as leaders to transform their organizations' safety cultures and promote continuous safety improvement. Nominate the brightest young talent on your safety team. Nominations are open April 15-May 31, 2011. [Click here](#) for more information from the National Safety Council.



## AED Package Includes:

HeartSine Samaritan PAD



Carry Case



Ready Kit



Electrodes



Online Program Management



# OSC Partners with eMED for AED Products

The Oklahoma Safety Council has partnered with eMED, Inc. to assist Oklahoma companies in establishing an effective medical emergency plan that includes a life saving device called an automated external defibrillator. Every company should be prepared to handle a medical emergency including one as common as Sudden Cardiac Arrest.

Fact: Sudden Cardiac Arrest is the number one killer in the US. Every year, 450,000 Americans and as many as 7,000 children die from sudden cardiac

arrest (SCA). It doesn't have to be this way. Equipping facilities with automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and personnel on sight to use them can give anyone struck down by SCA another chance at life. AEDs deliver a pulse of electricity, the single most effective way to restore the normal rhythm of a heart in cardiac arrest.

Fact: There's No Time to Lose! Equipping your workplace, home, or child's school with AEDs can mean the difference between life and death for

students, employees, and the entire community. Although there are many steps involved in setting up and managing a successful AED program, the rewards are great.

Partnership Advantage: Through education and support, eMED, Inc. can be your guide to putting an AED program in place. To learn more about putting a heart safe AED program in place contact the Oklahoma Safety Council at 405-848-8626 or [Click Here](#) to view our AED package.

## *Projections Show Fewest Traffic Fatalities Since '49*

Although Americans are driving more, the number and rate of traffic fatalities in 2010 fell to the lowest levels since 1949, according to early projections found in a report ([Click to download PDF](#)) released April 1 by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Preliminary statistics show an estimated 32,788 people died in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2010, representing about a 3 percent decline from the 33,808 fatalities reported in 2009. NHTSA projects the fatality rate also will be the lowest recorded since 1949, with 1.09 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled.

Regionally, the Pacific Northwest states (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska) showed a 12 percent decrease – the greatest drop in fatalities. Arizona, Hawaii and California had the next steepest decline (11 percent).

Department of Transportation officials attributed the decline in fatalities to increased traffic safety laws, high-visibility law enforcement, vehicle safety improvements and public awareness campaigns.

## OSHA Regulations Make Industries Safer, More Productive, Says Michaels

Using some of his strongest language to date, OSHA administrator David Michaels recently asserted that his agency saves lives and helps businesses.

In recent months, critics opposing the administration's regulatory agenda have argued that proposed OSHA initiatives will harm the economy and hinder job growth. Appearing via videoconference on March 15 before the American Bar Association's Occupational Safety and Health Law Committee in New Orleans, Michaels said OSHA regulations lead to a more productive nation by preventing worker injuries and illnesses, and driving business modernization and innovation.

"OSHA isn't the enemy of business. We all want to see our workplaces succeed," he said. "What good is an injured, sick or dead worker to an employer?"

Responding to suggestions that OSHA's agenda is too aggressive, Michaels said the agency has issued only two new standards in the past 10 years, and any new regulation comes after several years of research to ensure its feasibility and cost-effectiveness. Noting the 40th anniversary of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, Michaels said the act has ensured "our workplaces and our nation are more efficient, more productive and more humane."

## OSCNotes

### Luncheon Ideas

The OSC wants to know what topics you would like to hear at the monthly Network Luncheons in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. We would love to hear your ideas! Please contact Kellie Warrior, Marketing and Events Manager, at [kelliw@oksafety.org](mailto:kelliw@oksafety.org).

Thank you for your input!

## May 1-31

Clean Air Month  
American Lung Association  
800-586-4872  
[www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)

## May 1-31

National Bike Month  
League of American Bicyclists  
202-822-1333  
[www.bikeleague.org/programs/bikemonth](http://www.bikeleague.org/programs/bikemonth)

## May 1-31

National Electrical Safety Month  
Electrical Safety Foundation International  
703-841-3296  
[esfi.org/index.cfm/cdid/11525/pid/10272](http://esfi.org/index.cfm/cdid/11525/pid/10272)

## May 1-31

Older Americans Month  
Administration on Aging  
800-677-1116  
[www.aoa.dhhs.gov](http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov)

## May 21-27

National Safe Boating Week  
National Safe Boating Council  
740-666-3009  
[www.safeboatingcampaign.com](http://www.safeboatingcampaign.com)

## May 23 - June 5

Click It or Ticket Campaign  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
[www.nhtsa.gov/CIOT](http://www.nhtsa.gov/CIOT)

## New Members

Favell Services  
Kinnunen Safety & Supply  
Michael Claborn  
Bryant Williams  
Pope Distributing Co, Inc  
Clifford Power Systems  
Timberlake Construction  
Midwest Engineering and Testing Corp  
Southern Ok Safety Consulting LLC  
Sulzer Chemtech USA Inc  
Kevin Smith  
Rodrigo Borda  
Daniel Cain  
Brent Miller

## Recall Corner



## Lasko Recalls 4.8 Million 'Box Fans' from 2002-05

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, recently announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

**Name of Product:** Box fans

**Units:** About 4.8 million units

**Manufacturer:** Lasko Products Inc., of West Chester, Pa.

**Hazard:** An electrical failure in the fan's motor poses a fire hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Lasko has received seven reports of fires associated with motor failures, including two house fires and one barn fire, resulting in extensive property damage. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** This recall involves Lasko box fans with model numbers 3720, 3723, and 3733 and Galaxy box fans with model number 4733 that have date "2002-03" or "2003-04" stamped on the bottom of the metal frame. "Lasko" or "Galaxy" is printed on the front of the fan. The model number is either stamped or printed on the bottom of the fans.

**Sold at:** Mass merchandisers nationwide from July 2002 through December 2005 for between \$12 and \$25.

**Manufactured in:** United States

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled fans and contact Lasko to receive a free fused plug safety adapter.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Lasko toll free at (877) 445-1314 anytime or visit the firm's website at [www.laskoproducts.com](http://www.laskoproducts.com).

[Click for Info](#)

# May Training Opps

Click for Info

Additional courses and updates on OSC's website.

Date	Loc.	Course	Mem/Non	Time
May 4-5	Tulsa	Alive at 25 Instructor <sup>3&amp;5</sup>	\$315/\$315	8:30am-4:30pm
May 11	Tulsa Tech Campus	MCS Blood borne Pathogens <sup>2&amp;5</sup>	\$95/\$135	8:30am – Noon
May 11	Tulsa Tech Campus	MCS Walking Working Surfaces <sup>2</sup>	\$95/\$135	1:00pm - 4:30 pm
May 11	OKC	First Aid/CPR5 and AED	\$55/\$95	8:30am - 4:30pm
May 11	OKC	CPR Recertification <sup>5</sup>	\$45/\$75	8:30am – Noon
May 11	OKC	First Aid Recertification <sup>5</sup>	\$45/\$75	1:00pm – 4:30pm
May 11-13	OKC	First Aid/CPR Instructor <sup>1</sup>	\$295/\$395	8:30am – 4:30pm
May 17	OKC	MCS Blood borne Pathogens <sup>2&amp;5</sup>	\$95/\$135	8:30am – Noon
May 17	OKC	MCS Walking Working Surfaces <sup>2</sup>	\$95/\$135	1:00pm - 4:30 pm
May 18	Tulsa	Forklift Operator	\$75/\$110	8:30am-Noon
May 18	Tulsa	Forklift Instructor <sup>1</sup>	\$550/\$655	8:30am-4:30pm
May 19-21	Tulsa	Defensive Driving Instructor <sup>3</sup>	\$295/\$395	8:30am-4:30pm
May 23-26	OKC	OSC 226 Permit Required Confined Space	\$495/\$595	8:30am-5:00pm
May 26	Tulsa	Job Safety Analysis <sup>4&amp;6</sup>	\$119/\$169	8:30am-5:00pm

Courses dates, time or cost are subject to change without notice. All courses listed include cost of materials/work books and/or instructor manuals. <sup>1</sup>This course includes ALL teaching materials including video(s) and/or DVD. <sup>2</sup> Compliance Series Course. <sup>3</sup>This course requires an additional video lease. <sup>4</sup>Qualifies for CSHO. <sup>5</sup>Cleet accredited.

## OSC's Network Luncheons

Each month the Oklahoma Safety Council hosts network luncheons in Tulsa and Oklahoma City. These luncheons are designed to provide valuable education opportunities, with presentations by experts in various fields. They also provide time for safety professionals to network, which promotes collaboration, partnerships and further education that translates to a safer Oklahoma!

### Invisible Bracelet (iB)

Speaker: Chris Zenthoefler, Docvia

**Session Description:** Chris will focus on using his patent-pending technology, Invisible Bracelet (iB), to enhance employee safety and comply with OSHA regulatio.

Invisible Bracelet (iB) is an emergency PIN that syncs with a secure online account. In an emergency, the PIN can be text messaged to the number 5-10-20 to receive emergency information, including: employee's name, emergency contact number and important medical information (medical conditions, drug allergies etc.). The machine washable snap-on device can be worn on or underneath safety apparel. Mr. Zenthoefler's presentation will include an audience-wide demonstration on how the technology works.

**Speaker's Bio:** A graduate of The University of Tulsa, Chris was an early partner in Docvia and codeveloped the concept and business model for Invisible Bracelet. Prior to joining Docvia as chief operating officer, Chris was the CEO of New Medio, a design and technology development firm that he co-founded at the age of 22.

**Tulsa - Furr's - 6560 E. 51st Street  
(Farm Shopping Center at 51st & Sheridan)**

**May 12, 2011 • 11:30 a.m.**

**Oklahoma City - Golden Corral  
5702 NW Expressway  
(Between Meridian & MacArthur)**

**May 18, 2011 • 11:30 a.m.**

### Event to be Announced

Speaker: TBA

**Session Description:** More information to come soon!

**May 19, 2011 • 11:30 a.m.**

**Owasso - Ruby Tuesday's  
11909 E. 96th Street North**

### Tulsa Dates

July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10.

### OKC Dates

July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 14, Oct. 19, Nov. 16

### Owasso Dates

July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17