



84th Annual
**Pennsylvania Governor's Occupational
Safety & Health Conference**

- October 18-19, 2010 -

Hershey Lodge & Convention Center
Hershey, PA



A message from

Sandi Vito, Secretary
PA Department of Labor & Industry

Dear Colleague:

Please join me at the 2010 Governor's Occupational Safety & Health Conference Oct. 18-19 at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center.

For more than 80 years, this conference has been Pennsylvania's premier safety and health event, where education, innovation and best practices converge in a collegial environment that has drawn tens of thousands of workplace safety professionals.

This year, motivational speaker Charlie Morecraft will deliver the keynote address on Monday, Oct. 18. The former oil refinery worker will tell his own powerful story of the tragic consequences he endured because of a lapse in workplace safety.

On Oct. 19, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Labor for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration David Michaels will provide an update on OSHA's activities and programs designed to encourage improvements in workplace safety and health.

Winners of the 2010 Governor's Award for Safety Excellence will join a select group of Pennsylvania employers recognized for their outstanding accomplishments in workplace safety. These award winners have achieved tangible results in the workplace and should inspire all employers in the commonwealth to do the same.

It is encouraging that more than 8,800 employers in Pennsylvania have created safety committees to protect their workers. These committees build upon labor-management cooperation to ensure the safety of more than 1.1 million employees. By creating state-certified workplace safety committees, employers save 5 percent on their workers' compensation premiums. In a tough economy, this helps every employer's bottom line.

I hope you will take advantage of the many resources available during this nationally recognized conference. I look forward to seeing you in October.

General Attendance Registration

Conference Information

FEE

Conference registration is \$190 per person with no discount for early registration. The fee includes lunch on Monday and Tuesday, the reception on Monday evening and unlimited access to the exhibit hall. **The registration fee is non-refundable.** VISA, MasterCard and Discover are accepted via the GOSH website only at www.pasafetyconference.org. Credit cards WILL NOT be accepted at the door. All other registration payments must be made by check, payable to Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference, and sent with this registration form.

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Please be advised that **walk-in registrations will not be accepted without contemporaneous payment. Credit cards are NOT accepted.** So we can make proper accommodations, we request that you preregister for the conference.

LODGING

Reservations for overnight accommodations at the Hershey Lodge must be made by contacting the Lodge at 717-533-3311 or 1-800-437-7439. When making your reservations, advise the Lodge that you are attending the "Safety Conference" to get the conference single/double room rate of \$152, plus tax.

Hershey Lodge & Convention Center
West Chocolate Avenue & University Drive
Hershey, PA 17033
717-533-3311

Reservations:

www.hersheypa.com/accommodations/hershey_lodge/

Directions:

www.hersheypa.com/hershey_meetings/pdf/directions.pdf

CREDITS

Preferred Systems Inc. will be providing various continuing education credits for the conference (see page 7).

EXHIBITS

Exhibit registration information can be found on page 6.

QUESTIONS/SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, have a special dietary needs request or have any questions, please call the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Helpline:

- toll free inside PA 800-482-2383
- local and outside PA 717-772-4447
- only people with hearing loss
toll free inside PA TTY 800-362-4228
local and outside PA. TTY 717-772-4991

TO REGISTER

Provide all information requested below (you may attach a business card). Incomplete forms will not be accepted. One registration per form; please make copies as needed.

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Check your affiliation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employer | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Sector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Third-Party Administrator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Please provide the number of years you have been attending the GOSH Conference: _____

Mail your check or money order, payable to the **Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference**, and this completed form by **Oct. 12, 2010**, to:

GOSH Conference
1171 S. Cameron St., Room 324-A
Harrisburg, PA 17104-2501

Arriving Sunday?

Stop by the registration desk to receive your brochure and name tag. Representatives will be on hand in the Lodge fireplace lobby on Sunday, Oct. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. and available Monday, Oct. 18, in the Great American Lobby beginning at 7 a.m.

Monday, October 18 - Agenda

8:30 a.m. **Welcome**
9:00 a.m. **Keynote**

Remember Charlie

Presented by Charlie Morecraft, Charlie Morecraft and Associates

Charlie Morecraft is a former employee of Exxon Corporation who was critically injured in an explosion that burned more than 45 percent of his body. Charlie will speak on the significance of attitude and personal responsibility in the workplace and the consequences that result from an abuse in safety practices.

10:00 a.m. **Beverage Break/Exhibits**

10:30 a.m. **Workshops**

1 - Construction: Rigging Requirements

This session focuses on the practical applications of rigging equipment and discusses the elements involved with the New York City tower crane collapse of March 2008. The upcoming NCCCO signal person and rigger certification requirements will also be reviewed.

2 - General Industry/Construction: What are the OSHA Implications to a Multi-Employer Worksite? And How Can a Company Manage These Risks?

An OSHA representative will review the multi-employer worksite policies and standards and focus on the four types of relationships between employers and employees exposed to hazards on the worksite, explain how OSHA interprets these relationships and provide examples of each.

Then hear from a general contractor on how to conduct inspections to identify, report and correct hazards on the job site and how to coordinate personnel to maintain the relationships, authority and responsibilities needed to build teams and maintain a safe and healthy job site.

3 - Something in the Air: Preventing and Managing Workplace Airborne Infectious Diseases

In response to ongoing public interest in pandemic planning and OSHA's 2010 focus on occupational airborne infectious diseases, this workshop will explore the causes and control of Tuberculosis, SARS and Influenza (including H1N1 and H5N1) in both health care and non-health care work settings, from the perspective of an occupational medicine physician. Methicillin-resistant staph aureus infections (MRSA), while not usually transmitted as airborne, will be covered as well due to their prevalence in health care settings and the community.

4 - Driver-Related Safety Training

This session will focus on safe driving for employees who operate vehicles as part of their job. It addresses safe driving techniques and other issues, such as aggressive driving, road rage and distracted driving. Discussion will include human resource issues associated with the management of driver safety. Learn about the procedures and policies required for fleet management and how employees are held accountable.

5 - Wellness Programs, Safety Culture and Essential Functions of the Job

One of the most effective ways to improve the lives of employees and the health of a business is to improve the physical and mental health of its employees. When employees feel better, morale and productivity increase. When they know on an individual basis how to improve their fitness and nutrition, they improve their overall wellness. The result is an increase in safety and quality. This session will look at three case studies that show how a health care, manufacturing and service organization used the Pennsylvania safety committee strategy to integrate on-site wellness programs into their safety culture.

6 - PPE: Practical Personal Ergonomics

Increasing work hours, decreasing staff and expanding responsibilities require employees to pay greater attention to their jobs, but not necessarily greater focus on their own safety. This session will explain common musculoskeletal injuries and their causes and will provide practical strategies that can be incorporated into daily routines to prevent injuries at work, home and play. Take a proactive role in protecting yourself, and learn principles that can be applied to you and your employees in a variety of settings to reduce the risks of injury.

7 - Combustible Dust: Recognize and Manage It

This session will provide a basic understanding of combustible dust hazards, including terminology. Learn how to recognize a dust explosion hazard and methods to manage it. Discussion will also include national consensus standards.

12:00 p.m. **Luncheon & Governor's Award for Safety Excellence**

Monday, October 18 - Agenda

1:45 p.m. Workshops

- 1 - **Construction: Rigging Requirements** (Repeat)
- 2 - **General Industry/Construction: What are the OSHA Implications to a Multi-Employer Worksite? And How Can a Company Manage These Risks?** (Repeat)
- 3 - **Something in the Air: Preventing and Managing Workplace Airborne Infectious Diseases** (Repeat)
- 4 - **Driver-Related Safety Training** (Repeat)
- 5 - **Wellness Programs, Safety Culture and Essential Functions of the Job** (Repeat)
- 6 - **PPE: Practical Personal Ergonomics** (Repeat)
- 7 - **Combustible Dust: Recognize and Manage It** (Repeat)

3:15 p.m. Beverage Break/Exhibits

3:45 p.m. General Session

Environmental Health Issues

Presented by Dr. Devra Davis, Visiting Professor, Preventive Medicine and Founder, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, NY

The 20th century was marked with struggles to conduct valid scientific studies on highly profitable materials to identify workplace hazards and controls. Experimental work on suspect occupational hazards has often been carried out after workers have been found to have increased risks of disease. The development of public health research remains vitally important to devising productive policies that prevent disease and promote health, as the cases of asbestos, vinyl chloride and electromagnetic radiation illustrate.

5:00 p.m. Vendor Exhibits

5:30 p.m. Reception

Tuesday, October 19 - Agenda

8:00 a.m. Keynote

OSHA Update

Presented by David Michaels, PhD, MPH, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health

The mission of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is to assure the safety and health of America's employees by setting and enforcing standards, providing training, outreach and education, establishing partnerships and encouraging continual improvements in workplace safety and health. This session will provide an update on OSHA's activities and programs.

9:00 a.m. Beverage Break/Exhibits

9:15 a.m. Workshops

1 - **Workers' Compensation: As the Claim Turns**

Participate in this interactive session and vote on the decision! The "parties" will lead you through a claim, from the time an employee is injured through litigation and the workers' compensation judge's decision, discussing legal requirements that employers, employees and attorneys must follow from the date of injury.

2 - **How to Train Workers With Limited Language and Literacy Skills**

This session will offer tips and techniques to effectively train workers who have limited language and literacy skills. Learn how to better understand, communicate and train this worker population. Available resources will also be explored.

3 - **Selling Safety: Changing Behavior Through Training**

This session will teach attendees how to evaluate the effectiveness of training. Learn how to determine the training needs of an organization, how to address training objectives, how to assess the audience, presentation techniques, training preparation, instructor enthusiasm and follow up.

4 - **Responding to Emergencies: First Considerations**

This session will highlight and analyze the critical first steps in an emergency response. Discussion will include normal human reactions in emergency situations and will outline how the preplanning process can control detrimental responses from all involved parties and result in the best possible outcome.

Tuesday, October 19 - Agenda

5 - Labor/Management: Driving Today's Safety Culture, Giving the Keys to the Car to all Employees

This session will provide a unique and creative approach to motivate employees to own the safety improvement process while helping them understand the "no fear" approach toward changing a safety culture.

10:45 a.m. Beverage Break/Exhibits

11:00 a.m. Workshops

1 - Workers' Compensation: As the Claims Turns (Continuation)

2 - How to Train Workers With Limited Language and Literacy Skills (Repeat)

3 - Selling Safety: Changing Behavior Through Training (Repeat)

4 - Responding to Emergencies: First Considerations (Repeat)

5 - Labor/Management: Driving Today's Safety Culture, Giving the Keys to the Car to all Employees (Repeat)

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

1:30 p.m. Adjourn

Advertisements

To place an advertisement in the conference brochure, a high-resolution PDF ad must be submitted (either via CD or sent as an e-mail attachment) to kdupin@state.pa.us **BEFORE** Sept. 15, 2010. Ads received after Sept. 15 will be returned and will not be included in the book.

Mail this form, your advertisement and check, made payable to **Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference**, to:

Governor's Occupational Safety & Health Conference
Attn: Kathleen Dupin
1171 S. Cameron St., Room 324-A
Harrisburg, PA 17104-2501

YES! Please place my advertisement in the 2010 Governor's Occupational Safety & Health Conference brochure!

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|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| ① | Full Page | 4.5" x 7.5" | \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> | } <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Check One</i> |
| | Half Page | 4.5" x 3.75" | \$125 | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | One-Third Page | 4.5" x 1.78" | \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | Double Truck (Two Full Pages) | 10" x 7.5" | \$300 | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

② Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Business Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

- ③ My ad is: Enclosed Will be submitted electronically by 9/15/10

Sponsorship Registration

Sponsor Information

Gold Package **\$3,500 Donation**

- ◆ Ten admissions to the 2010 Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference
- ◆ A full-page (4.5" x 7.5") gold advertisement in the conference program used by participants throughout the conference.
- ◆ Public announcement at the conference of your gold sponsorship and support of workplace safety.
- ◆ Recognition throughout the conference by a publicly placed placard identifying gold conference sponsors with organizational logo, if available.

Silver Package **\$1,250 Donation**

- ◆ Three admissions to the 2010 Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference
- ◆ A full-page (4.5" x 7.5") silver advertisement in the conference program used by participants throughout the conference.
- ◆ Public announcement at the conference of your silver sponsorship and support of workplace safety.
- ◆ Recognition throughout the conference by a publicly placed placard identifying silver conference sponsors with organizational logo, if available.

Bronze Package **\$600 Donation**

- ◆ Two admissions to the 2010 Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference
- ◆ A half-page (4.5" x 3.75") bronze advertisement in the conference program used by participants throughout the conference.
- ◆ Recognition at the reception and coffee breaks by a publicly placed placard identifying bronze conference sponsors.

Honorary Supporter **\$300 Donation**

- ◆ One admission to the 2010 Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference
- ◆ Recognition in the conference program used by participants throughout the conference identifying your company as a conference sponsor.

Mail your check, payable to the **Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference**, and this completed form by **Sept. 15, 2010**, to:

GOSH Conference
Attn: Sponsorship Registration
1171 S. Cameron St., Room 324-A
Harrisburg, PA 17104-2501

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TO REGISTER

Provide all of the information requested below.

Organization _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Yes! I want to support the Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference. Enclosed is my check for:

- Check One* {
- \$3,500 Gold Sponsor
 - \$1,250 Silver Sponsor
 - \$600 Bronze Sponsor
 - \$300 Honorary Sponsor

Attendee names must be provided at time of registration. List names as sponsorship package permits.

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Exhibit Registration

Exhibit Information

An exhibit at the 2010 Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference is an ideal way to market your products or services to Pennsylvania's occupational safety and health representatives. Nearly 1,000 representatives from across the commonwealth attended this event last year including managers, union officials, educators and government officials.

Exhibit Fee

The registration fee is \$550. **Exhibit registrations are due no later than Sept. 17, 2010.** Upon receipt of your completed exhibit registration form and fee, you will receive a confirmation letter and an information packet. A copy of the floor plan and your booth assignment will also be sent prior to the event. Registration includes:

- conference registration fee for two people
- meals and breaks as indicated on the agenda
- one 8 x 10-foot exhibit space, draped side rails, back drop
- two chairs
- one name sign (7 inches x 42 inches)
- 24-hour roaming security provided by the Hershey Lodge Security Staff
- *electrical service up to 10 amps; 110 volts available upon request*

For additional exhibit information, contact Rhonda Swab at 717-783-8114.

Set Up

Sunday, Oct. 17 from 2 to 10 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 18 from 6 to 7:30 a.m.

Tear Down

Tuesday, Oct. 19 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Mail your check, payable to the **Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference**, and this completed form by **Sept. 17, 2010**, to:

GOSH Conference
Attn: Rhonda Swab
PO Box 68571
Harrisburg, PA 17106-8571

TO REGISTER

Yes! We want to reserve an exhibit booth at the 2010 Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference! Provide the information requested below. Provide company name as you would like it to appear on the name sign (two-line limit).

Company Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Electric will ONLY be supplied if requested.

- Check One** { Electrical service up to 10 amps 110 volts
 Additional electric service required. The appropriate form and additional fees required will be mailed to you upon receipt of this form.

Attendees (2 per booth):

#1 Name _____

#1 Company _____

#2 Name _____

#2 Company _____

I am enclosing a non-refundable fee of \$550. This reservation form is executed by the undersigned as an authorized representative of the above named company.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Please provide a brief description of what you would like to say about your business/product in the exhibitor section of the conference program book:

Continuing Educational Credits

Preferred Systems has approved this conference for the continuing education credits listed below. **Continuing education credit fees are in addition to the conference registration fee.**

For cost information and to download a registration form, visit the Preferred Systems website: www.preferrededucation.com or call 888-455-7437.

Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board	9.5 hrs (5.5 CLE credits for 10/18 & 4 CLE credits for 10/19)
Pennsylvania State Insurance Department	11 CE hours
Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	9.5 CE hours
Certification of Disability Mgmt. Specialists Commission (CDMSC) ...	9.5 clock hours
Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC)	9.5 clock hours
Commission on Rehabilitation Counselors Certification (CRCC) ...	9.5 clock hours
Institute of Hazardous Materials Management	0.5 CM Points
American Board of Industrial Hygiene	1.5 Safety CM Points
Board of Safety Professionals	1 COC CE credit
Michigan State Univ. (Certified Workers' Comp. Professionals) ...	10 CE credit hours
National Board for Certified Counselors	9.5 CE credits
Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI)	9.5 credit hours toward PHR and SPHR recertification
Certified Hazard Control Management (CHCM)	9.5 CE credit hours
Certified Healthcare Safety Professional (CHSP)	9.5 CE credit hours
Certified Product Safety Management (CPSM)	9.5 CE credit hours