



Southeastern Occupational Safety, Health and Environment Newsletter

Fall 2017

Dear OSH&E Colleagues, Graduates, and Students,

We are pleased to share our Fall 2017 OSH&E newsletter with you. We will periodically send you information about upcoming events, news and achievements about OSH&E program, graduates, students, advisory committee members, and faculty, and job openings.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Lu Yuan, CSP*

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**Graduation Ceremony - You are Invited!**

Southeastern OSH&E Fall 2017 Graduation Ceremony

Friday December 8, 2017

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Michabelle Inn & Restaurant at 1106 South Holly Street, Hammond, LA

You are cordially invited to our OSH&E Fall 2017 Graduation Ceremony, sponsored by PEC Safety, Performance Contractors, Vallen (formerly Hagemeyer), GBRIA, GBRASSE, Deep South Crane & Rigging, Glenn Young & Associates, etc. The ceremony is scheduled on Friday, December 8, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Historic Michabelle Inn & Restaurant, <http://www.michabelle.com>. At the ceremony, Mr. David West, Examinations Manager of BCSP (Board of Certified Safety Professionals), will present the GSP (Graduate Safety Practitioner) designations to the 16 OSH&E Fall 2017 graduate candidates. Mr. James Smith, ASSE 2017-2018 President, has confirmed that he will attend the ceremony. We have also invited representatives from GBRASSE, Dean of College of Science and Technology, as well as some other colleagues and friends to celebrate the achievements with the graduates. Feel free to bring any guests. The attendance is free. RSVP to Dr. Lu Yuan at [Lu.Yuan@selu.edu](mailto:Lu.Yuan@selu.edu) or 985-549-2189 ASAP!

**Alumni News and Achievements**

**Effective January 1, 2018, several changes to the GSP program will take effect:**

- Those graduating on or after January 1, 2018, will have one year from their graduation date to apply for the GSP.
- Those attaining the GSP on or after January 1, 2018 may hold the designation for a maximum of six (6) years.
- Graduates who obtained their degree during the time-period prior to January 1, 2018 and fall within a QAP's "Applicable Dates" as noted on the [GSP QAP List](#) may apply for the GSP through January 1, 2020.

**Cody Reason**, an OSH&E Fall 2015 graduate, earned his CSP in 2017 and serves as Process Safety Specialist for Lotte Chemical in Lake Charles, LA now.

**Michael Diamond**, an OSH&E Fall 2015 graduate, earned his CSP certification in April 2017.

**Preston Chaney**, an OSH&E Spring 2017 graduate, has been hired as an HSE Site Manager at Epic Piping's facility in Livingston, LA since graduation.

**Jake Valenti**, an OSH&E Spring 2009 graduate, recently accepted a new role as Safety and Security Manager for Occidental Chemical Corporation in Convent, LA.

**Ean Rainey**, an OSH&E Spring 2017 graduate, has been hired as Domain Safety Representative for Marathon Petroleum Corporation (MPC) in Garyville, LA since graduation. Through his time with MPC he has become both a Competent Person in Fall Protection and a Radiation Safety Officer.

**Student News and Achievements**

The ASSE Student Section received \$500 stipend from ASSE for submitting a qualifying application for the 2016-2017 Outstanding Student Section Award in May 2017.

Twelve of the fifteen OSH&E Spring 2017 graduates, **Richard Barnard, Jordan Baron, Khristian Capo, Preston Chaney, Emily Cothorn, Tam Nguyen, Joshua Nye, Jeremy Sadden, Kristen Selby, Summer Smith, Emma Swarner, and Grant Von Rosenberg**, and two OSH&E Summer 2017 graduates, **Emily Carithers** and **Jamie Smith**, were recognized and presented with the GSP designations at the OSH&E Spring 2017 Graduation Ceremony on May 12, 2017. Absent were Ariel Bennett who was recognized at the OSH&E Spring 2016 Ceremony, Steven Delaune, and Ean Rainey (OSH&E Spring 2017 graduates).

**Aymen Burhan** was selected to receive the GBRASSE Endowed Scholarship in September 2017.

**Erin McAlister, Gregg Landry, Devin Holck, Garrett Loupe, Aymen Burhan, and Monica Vincent** was selected to participate in the 2017 Future Safety Leaders Conference November 7-8, 2017 at the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center.

A number of OSH&E students and ASSE Student Members volunteered at the Southeastern Freshman Major and Minor Fair on September 18-19, 2017.

ASSE Southeastern Student Section organized the "Play it Safe" Event on Saturday, Sep.30 at Cate Square Park in Downtown Hammond.

**Daniel Cuevas** was selected to receive the BCSP Fall 2017 \$5,000 Scholarship to OSH&E in November 2017.

**Aymen Burhan** won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the BCSP #ChooseSafety Video Competition in November 2017.

### Faculty and OSH&E Program News

The OSH&E program received \$5,000 contribution from **BCSP** and a \$1,750 James Oppold Grant from **ASSE Foundation** for the efforts toward the ABET reaccreditation in Fall 2017.

**Dr. Lu Yuan** was invited to attend the GBRIA 2017 Craft Workforce Development Awards Banquet on September 14, 2017.

The OSH&E program received equipment donations from **PEC Safety** in Fall 2017.

### Job Opportunities



LionHire is Southeastern's new recruitment software system that addresses the career preparation and job search needs of all Southeastern students and alumni, as well as allows employers to post job vacancies for our students and alumni, for which they can then apply...all in one place...a "one-stop career shop" if you will.

If you are a Southeastern student or alumni, all you need to do is create a free user profile and you can then:

- *utilize LionHire's Resume Builder to create your resume or upload a current one, and receive quick and concise feedback in the process*
- *apply for the many jobs in the "mane" LionHire system, or the thousands of nation-wide jobs in LionHire's extended job search system, called the NACElink Network*
- *practice your interviewing technique in LionHire's Mock Interview module, and receive feedback and suggestions for improvement*
- *take a career assessment and explore career options in the Resources section of LionHire to enhance your job search possibilities*
- *access the salary calculator in the Document Library to determine salary information for various positions based upon geographic locations, years of experience, etc.*

If you are an Employer, all you need to do is create a free employer user account and you can post jobs of any type (part-time, internships, full-time, seasonal) at anytime within LionHire, free of charge! Students and/or alumni interested in your job that also meet your specified qualifications will apply, for you to review and follow-up at your convenience.

LionHire provides employers with direct access to their job postings, and provides full control of all information. From extending the application deadline, modifying the description, to closing the posting due to it being filled, employers are in full control.

Visit [southeastern.edu/lionhire](http://southeastern.edu/lionhire) for more information and access to LionHire, Southeastern's one-stop-career-shop!

Here are some of the OSHE job postings currently available in LionHire, or its extended job search database, the NACElink Network:

### ***EMR Southern Recycling***

- Job Title: **Safety Coordinator**
  - full-time, LionHire job posting
  - Job functions: safety, risk management/assessment, reporting, coaching, administration
- Location: New Orleans, LA
- Compensation: Salary with comprehensive benefits package
- Preferred Experience:
  - Disciplined safety focus and awareness of safety practice/compliance
  - Bilingual (English/Spanish) is a plus

- Administrative eye for detail
- Degree in OSHE is a plus, or equivalent/relevant experience in the field
- Intermediate PC user: comfortable using Microsoft Office Applications

### ***Nissan North America Inc.***

- Job Title: **Engineering 2 Safety**
  - full-time, LionHire job posting
  - Job functions: Investigate industrial accidents, injuries (including cumulative trauma), and occupational diseases to determine causes and preventive measures. Maintain and apply knowledge of current policies, regulations, and industrial processes. Review current safety programs to determine their adequacy and update program to fit Nissan manufacturing environment. Review plans and specifications for construction of new machinery or equipment to determine whether all safety requirements have been met. Prepare and calibrate equipment used to collect and analyze samples and collect samples of dust, gases, vapors, and other materials for analysis. Perform ergonomics assessment and address concerns by working with the stakeholders.
- Location: Decherd, TN
- Compensation: Salary-TBD
- Minimum Qualifications:
  - Extensive knowledge of State and Federal safety standards.
  - Working knowledge of ergonomic standards and evaluation tools; working knowledge of the company manufacturing processes.
  - Demonstrated experience in managing and implementing safety/IH/ ergonomic programs.
  - Demonstrated experience in leading/working with cross-functional teams on successfully implementing safety programs and processes.
  - A minimum of 3 years of related experience at a professional level required.
  - Bachelor Degree in Engineering or Safety or Ergonomics or related field with a minimum of 3 plus years of experience in ergonomics/safety.
  - Master Degree in the above discipline is preferred not required. Must be proficient in Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint.
  - Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
  - Certification in Safety/IH/Ergonomics field is preferred.
  - Position will require the flexibility to work night shift if needed and occasional travel

### ***Nestle Waters North America***

- Job Title: **Safety, Health, and Environment Manufacturing Leadership Development Program**
  - Full-time, LionHire job posting
  - Job Functions: safety, health, and environment
- Location: Lee, Florida
- Salary: \$65,000
- Qualifications:

- **Majors:** Engineering related disciplines such as Industrial Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Engineering Management and/or other similar areas of study.
- **Graduation Date:** Candidates must graduate by the program start date, but no more than one year prior.
- **Minimum GPA:** 2.5, however a 2.7 or higher is preferred.
- **Relocation and Travel:** Candidates must be willing to relocate and travel as required by program.
- **Work Authorization:** Permanent work authorization in the U.S. is required. NWNA does not offer work authorization sponsorship for this program.  
Additional preferred qualifications:
  - Must possess strong analytical capabilities, leadership potential, initiative, and a strong work ethic  
Previous Manufacturing co-op or internship experience desirable
  - Student organization and leadership experiences desirable

### ***Newell Recycling***

- Job Title: **Regional Environmental Health and Safety Manager**
  - Full-time, LionHire job posting
  - Job function: safety
- Location: Atlanta, Georgia
- Compensation: Salary DOE, Medical, Dental, Vision Insurance available
- Qualifications:
  - Fluent in English & Spanish
  - An Associate or Bachelor degree in a science related program or equivalent in experience
  - 2-5 years previous experience in a similar role
  - Previous supervisor / management experience.
  - HAZWOPER training & experience.
  - Ability to communicate effectively with regulators, insurance specialists, and legal professionals, as well as employees who may have been affected by an injury.
  - Previously completed OSHA 30-hour training in general industry safety & health hazard recognition & prevention.

### ***OneSearch EHS***

- Job title: **Industrial Hygiene Technician**
  - Full-time position, extended job search through NACE Link
- Location: Belle Chase, LA
- Compensation: Competitive, TBD
- Qualifications:
  - Two plus years of experience in field of Industrial Hygiene

- Associate's degree in Health & Safety, Environmental Science, Chemistry or closely related area of study from an accredited university or equivalent work experience
- Preferred\*
  - Bachelor's degree in Health & Safety, Environmental Science, Chemistry, or closely related area of study
  - LDEQ Certified Asbestos Contractor Supervisor Certification
  - Prior consulting experience
  - Current and active AIHA member

### ***Alcami***

- Job title: **Industrial Hygiene & Safety Manager**
  - Full-time position, extended job search through NACE Link
- Location: Germanton, Wisconsin
- Compensation: Salary
  - Profit sharing bonus plan.
  - Medical, dental and vision coverage from day one.
  - A menu of voluntary benefits including short & long term disability, life, accident, critical illness and hospital indemnity insurances.
  - Paid/flexible sick-leave, vacations, and holidays so you can take the time when you need it.
  - To complement your personal financial strategy, we also have 401(k) matching.
- Qualifications:
  - Bachelor's degree in a life sciences discipline or EH&S related discipline with minimum 7 years of experience in a pharmaceutical or chemical manufacturing environment.
  - Ability to travel occasionally (15%) to different sites and provide support as needed.
  - Candidates with 10 years or more relevant experience will be given preference.
  - Certification industrial Hygienist (CIH) or Certified Safety Professional (CSP) with extensive IH experience.
  - Experience includes working in a pharmaceutical manufacturing environment.
  - Demonstrated experience in leading EHS team and/or behavioral safety programs.

### ***United States Steel***

- Job Title: **Safety & Industrial Hygiene Specialist I**
  - Full-time, extended job search through NACE Link
- Location: Granite City, Illinois
- Compensation: Salary, TBD
- Qualifications:

- Bachelors degree in Safety, Safety Engineering, Industrial Safety, Industrial Hygiene or related safety degree or equivalent work experience
- A minimum of 2 years of industrial hygiene/safety experience
- Masters degree in a related safety field
- Safety training and risk management background

### **MedImmune**

- Job Title: **Chemical Safety and Industrial Hygiene Manager**
  - Full-time, extended job search through NACE Link
- Location: Gaithersburg, Maryland
- Compensation: TBD
- Qualifications:
  - Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering, Industrial Hygiene Engineering, Chemistry, Environmental Science, or similar field
  - Master's degree preferred
  - Required Years of Experience:
    - 10+ years' experience in safety, health, and environment with 5+ years' experience in chemical and industrial hygiene that includes application of the entire industrial hygiene process, preferably in a biotech/pharmaceutical or petro-chemical industry environment,
    - 5+ years management experience required
  - Required Certifications/Licensures, etc.:
    - CIH (Certified Industrial Hygienist) or CSP (Certified Safety Professional)
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### **Barrick**

- Job title: **2018 Summer Internship-Safety/Health/Industrial Hygiene**
  - Internship, extended job search through NACE Link
- Location: Nevada
- Compensation: Not specified
- Qualifications:
  - Must be able to complete an internship lasting a minimum of ten (10) weeks between May 1 and September 1, 2018.
  - Must enrolled in school for the Fall 2018 semester (proof of enrollment required).
  - Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (transcripts required).
  - Must be able to pass Barrick's pre-employment physical, which includes drug and alcohol testing as well as metals testing (where applicable).

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