



Southeastern Occupational Safety, Health and Environment Newsletter

Spring 2018

Dear OSH&E Colleagues, Graduates, and Students,

We are pleased to share our Spring 2018 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

Graduation Ceremony - You are Invited!

Southeastern OSH&E Spring 2018 Graduation Ceremony

Friday, May 11, 2018

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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

You are cordially invited to our OSH&E Spring 2018 Graduation Ceremony, sponsored by Glenn Young & Associates, Deep South Crane & Rigging, Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance (GBRIA), GBRASSE, PEC Safety, etc. The ceremony is scheduled on Friday, May 11, 2018 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Historic Michabelle Inn & Restaurant, <http://www.michabelle.com>. At the ceremony, the representative from BCSP (Board of Certified Safety Professionals) will present the GSP (Graduate Safety Practitioner) designations to the 11 OSH&E Spring 2018 graduate candidates and a few more Summer 2018 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@southeastern.edu or [985-549-2189](tel:985-549-2189) ASAP!

Alumni News and Achievements

OSH&E Alumni Chapter has been approved by the Board of Southeastern Alumni Association in December 2014. If interested in becoming a member, please call the Alumni office at [985-549-2150](tel:985-549-2150). The Chapter has scheduled a meeting at Gnarly Barley Brewing in Hammond on Friday, Apr.27, 2018 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The meeting is open to all alumni, professors (past/current) and Spring and Summer 2018 graduate candidates. Please see below the meeting flyer!



James Good, an OSH&E Fall 2014 Graduate, **Keith Kluger**, an OSH&E Spring 2009 Graduate, and **Joshua Sarran**, an OSH&E Fall 2013 Graduate, earned their CSP certifications, respectively, in March 2018. Josh will start a new position at a NASA facility in April 2018.

Samuel Crifasi, an OSH&E Fall 2015 Graduate, accepted a promotion with Turner Industries in February 2018. He is a Safety Supervisor at the Exxon Refinery in Baton Rouge now.

Kristen Selby, an OSH&E Spring 2017 Graduate, started a new position with Lone Star Natural Gas Liquids in Baton Rouge as a Safety Representative in April 2018.

Lawrence Sylvester, an OSH&E Spring 2013 Graduate and Public Works Safety, Health & Training Officer for the East Baton Rouge City - Parish Government, shared that "the Public Works

Departments are currently in the process of adopting OSHA standards 1904, 1910 & 1926. The East Baton Rouge City- Parish Mayor's Office will be hosting the Worker's Memorial and Tree Dedication on St. Louis Street on April 25th in recognition of International Worker's Memorial Day. Currently local municipalities in Louisiana are not required to follow OSHA so this is a great achievement. Adoption of OSHA standards will save tax payers money in the long run and help retain employees by increasing moral. The Office of Workforce Development was instrumental in the initiative of OSHA compliance."

Student News and Achievements

ASSE (American Society of Safety Engineers) Student Section organized two CPR Certification classes at SafetyPro Resources in Baton Rouge on Dec.1, 2017 and Mar.9, 2018, respectively. The classes were free of charge to all students thanks to SafetyPro Resources.

Twelve of the fifteen OSH&E Fall 2017 graduate candidates including **Hayli Azuara, Oleg Balaban, Cara Becnel, Aaron Breaux, Jayson Carter, Brian Devillier, David Hunt, Carly Jenkins, Trevor Kenney, Garrett Loupe, Megan Monte'**, and **Blair Soignier**, were recognized and presented with the GSP designations at the OSH&E Fall 2017 Graduation Ceremony on Dec.8, 2017. Not in attendance were: **Cody Addison, Breanna Prevost, and Miranda Sciortino.**

ASSE (American Society of Safety Engineers) Student Section sponsored a Process Hazard Analysis Facilitator Certification course that was taught by Mr. Glen Young, CSP, at SafetyPro Resources in Baton Rouge on Feb.23-25, 2018.

Three OSH&E students including **Aymen Burhan, Erin McAlister, and Monica Vincent,** volunteered at the GBRIA 2018 Contractor Safety Excellence Awards Banquet on Thursday, Mar.15, 2018 at Crowne Plaza in Baton Rouge.

Candace Amos received two ASSE 2018 Foundation Scholarships, including: Greater Baton Rouge Chapter Don Jones Excellence in Safety Scholarship and Lawrence Mauerman Scholarship.

Alan Williamson, an OSH&E Spring 2018 graduate candidate, was selected for the 2018 OSH&E Outstanding Graduating Senior Award.

OSH&E Program and Faculty News

The ASSE Greater Baton Rouge Chapter established the new Lawrence Mauerman Scholarship through the ASSE Foundation at the OSH&E Fall 2017 Graduation Ceremony. The scholarship is

seeded with \$36,000. <http://societyupdate.asse.org/greater-baton-rouge-chapter-announces-new-foundation-scholarship/>.

SafetyPro Resources made donations on a stand-up banner for the OSH&E program. Please see a picture below!



Dr. Priyadarshini Dasgupta started teaching for the OSH&E program as an Assistant Professor in Spring 2018.

Dr. Lu Yuan was invited to represent the OSH&E program at the GBRIA 2018 Contractor Safety Excellence Awards banquet in Baton Rouge on Mar. 15, 2018.

Dr. Lu Yuan was approved as a Commission Member of the 2018-2019 ABET ANSAC (Applied and Natural Science Accreditation Commission) in April 2018.

Mr. Chris Kuiper served on the 2018 ASSE Outstanding Student Section Award Task Force in Spring 2018.

Dr. Ephraim Massawe received a \$20,000 funding from NIOSH Southwest Center for Agricultural Health, Injury Prevention, and Education (SW Ag Center) Feasibility Studies Program for his proposal, *Assessing Readiness for Safety of Nanotechnology Application in Fisheries Industry*, in April 2018.

Several OSH&E faculty members attended the Alliance Safety Council Annual Meeting & 60 Year Celebration in Baton Rouge on Apr.12, 2018.

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.

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LionHire:

1. <https://southeastern-csm.symlicity.com/manager/index.php?mode=form&id=d6e5f6cfe3b9665801d1731537328c23>
- 10hrs/week Safety and Training Intern with Associated Grocers in Baton Rouge, LA
- Responsible for enhancing and conducting a thorough and effective new hire order selector training program and promoting safety awareness throughout the Company. Responsible for assisting the Director of Risk Management in implementing a sound safety program which complies with all OSHA, EPA, DEQ, DOT, and NFPA rules and regulations, while simultaneously reducing on-the-job accidents.
- Posting expires 5/31/18.
2. <https://southeastern-csm.symlicity.com/manager/index.php?mode=form&id=c33ce4633060840bf6695592a4e1033b>
-30 hrs/wk Safety Services Intern with Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation LWCC in Baton Rouge, LA
- Paid Internship
- Contact small policyholders by telephone to discuss their current operations, inform them of LWCC Safety and Risk Management resources available to them. Send appropriate resources to the policyholder to assist in their Safety and Risk Management programs. Respond to policyholder requests for safety information and/or resources.
- Posting expires 6/4/18.
3. <https://southeastern-csm.symlicity.com/manager/index.php?mode=form&id=c346f9689ff940de630502ad648f08b7>
- 40 hrs/wk Supervisor of Business Development and Industrial Medicine for North Oaks Health System in Hammond, LA
- This individual will assist Clinic Administration in the day-to-day clinic operations of Industrial Medicine and Occupational Health Services. He/She will be responsible for developing, planning, organizing, implementing and supervising the day-to-day Industrial Medicine and Occupational Health Services operations within the clinic and in the field. This individual will be responsible for providing supervision, standardization of personnel and clinic objectives, planning, staffing and supervising activities in assigned areas of coverage and ensuring that the relationship of our customers, our providers, our staff and our client's needs are met.
- Posting expires 7/4/18.

4. https://southeastern-csm.symlicity.com/manager/index.php?s=jobs&_ksl=1
- **Full time Safety Specialist for Nexius in Frisco, TX**
- Ensure that the Safety Plan is received, understood and implemented by all Project Managers and by our subcontractors. Distribute to all appropriate project staff and designated site personnel the necessary policies, instructions, templates, checklists and logs for the effective implementation of the Safety Plan. Train site personnel in the deployment of all necessary on-site safety equipment.
- Posting expires 4/18/18.

Extended Job Search:

1. <https://network.experience.com/monroe-la/environment-health-safety-manager/ADD5921931524622AC01D5A81A984AAD/job/>
- **Full Time Environment, Health & Safety Manager for Berry Global in Monroe, LA**
- This position is responsible for the coordination, management and compliance of all safety, environmental, site security and occupational health issues associated with the Berry Plastics facility in Monroe, LA
- Establish and implement safety programs and procedures in accordance with corporate guidelines, as well as EPA and OSHA regulations. Implement site-specific programs aimed at minimizing or preventing accidents and injuries related to unsafe acts and conditions.
2. <https://network.experience.com/saint-james-la/specialist-safety-and-ih/FE14504F71154595B73BB371415D0327/job/>
- **Specialist-Safety and IH for Americas Styrenics LLC in St. James, LA**
- This position supports the health and safety activities of the St. James plant through proactive design, development and implementation of the safety programs to ensure compliance and prevent unsafe conditions.
- This position will be responsible for the health and safety activities, by partnering with the Productions, Maintenance, Technical and Contractor groups, to execute company safety policies and ensure compliance with all applicable federal, state, local standards and regulations at the St. James Styrene Manufacturing Plant. The primary responsibility of the Safety/Industrial Hygiene Specialist is the development and implementation of proactive safety programs to ensure compliance and prevent unsafe conditions at the St James Plant every day.
3. <https://network.experience.com/brewton-al/occupational-safety-health-specialist/6148A714439E41979BA3BCB1AD07B462/job/>
- **Occupational Safety & Health Specialist for Georgia-Pacific in Brewton, AL**
- This position reports to the facility Safety & Health Manager. As an Occupational Safety & Health Specialist, you will create value by managing and developing compliance systems across the mill while supporting Operations Excellence Teams through the effective integration of health and safety concepts.
- A Day In The Life Typically Includes: Ensuring the facility safety vision remains evergreen, describes the vision of a better state and that employees' objectives are connected to the vision. Assisting with the development and utilization of risk assessment methods/systems for anticipating, identifying and evaluating hazards.

4. <https://network.experience.com/mississippi-usa/safety-manager/CC252F27DA99456889ADB2ED6A2D805/job/>

- Safety Manager for Weyerhaeuser in Bruce, MS

- The essence of this role will be the development and implementation of documented processes and systems in Safety and Health.

- This position will have the accountability for establishing reliable methods and systems for improving Safety performance, developing and implementing the training & certification systems for these methods, and educating the entire organization on safety related topics, continually advancing the safety knowledge and risk recognition ability of all associates.

5. <https://network.experience.com/fort-worth-tx/safety-and-occupational-health-specialist/26061A4B97C14F04B8AF4B7BA7B18AE6/job/>

- Safety and Occupational Health Specialist with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Fort Worth, TX

- Serve as the Safety and Occupational Health Specialist for the Fort Worth District Corps of Engineers. Develop and administers the Safety and Health Program instructions and directives to formulate policy, establish objectives and provide procedural guidance.

- Act as principal Safety and Health advisor and technical consultant to the Chief, Safety and Occupational Health Office.

- Plan, schedule and conduct annual Safety and Health Worksite Evaluations of Operations Division Lake offices, dams and powerhouses.