



Southeastern Occupational Safety, Health and Environment Newsletter

Spring 2019

Dear OSH&E Colleagues, Graduates, and Students,

We are pleased to share our Spring 2019 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 2019 Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, May 16, 2019

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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

You are cordially invited to our OSH&E Spring 2019 Graduation Ceremony, sponsored by Cajun Industries, SafetyPro Resources, PEC Safety, Glenn Young & Associates, Lemoine Company, Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance (GBRIA), GBRASSP, etc. The ceremony is scheduled on Thursday, May 16, 2019 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 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 19 OSH&E Spring and Summer 2019 graduate candidates. Mr. Rixio Medina, ASSP 2018-2019 President, has confirmed that he will attend the ceremony. We have also invited representatives from GBRASSP, 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 [985-549-5934](tel:985-549-5934) 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).

Lee Wilkinson, an OSH&E Spring 2014 Graduate, earned his CSP certification in November 2018.

Samuel Crifasi, an OSH&E Fall 2015 Graduate, served as Turner's representative on the sites Loss Prevention System "LPS" Core Team at the Exxon Refinery in Baton Rouge starting February 2019.

Keith Kluger, an OSH&E Spring 2009 Graduate, was recently promoted to Global HSSE Director – Technology for Kellogg, Brown & Root (KBR).

Student News and Achievements

Seven of the twelve OSH&E Fall 2018 graduate candidates including **Aymen Burhan, Daniel Cousins, Steven Diecidue, William Janin, Maria Rojas, Monica Vincent, and Alexandria Williams**, were recognized and presented with the GSP designations at the OSH&E Fall 2018 Graduation Ceremony on Dec.6, 2018. Not in attendance were: **Austin Bardales, Carol Constant, Jeffery Dillion, David Fiegel, and Landon Thompson**.

Sadie Lemoine Johnson's poster "Assessment of Personal Protective Equipment Needs in Handling Nanotechnology During Disasters and Emergencies" has been accepted for presentation at the annual AIHCE Conference in Minneapolis, MN in May 2019.

William Campbell volunteered at the GBRIA 2019 Safety Excellence Awards banquet in Baton Rouge on Apr.4, 2019.

Candace Amos received 2019 ASSP Foundation Blacks in Safety Excellence Scholarship.

Lacey Kararick received 2019 ASSP Foundation Lawrence Mauerman Scholarship.

Dylan Duhe, an OSH&E Spring 2019 graduate candidate, was selected for the 2019 OSH&E Outstanding Graduating Senior Award.

A number of OSH&E faculty and students attended the AIHA Deep South Section Spring Social on Southeastern campus on Apr.9, 2019.

OSH&E Program and Faculty News

Dr. Priyadarshini Dasgupta's three submissions to the XXXIst Annual International Occupational Ergonomics and Safety Conference in June 2019 have been accepted.

Mr. Chris Kuiper served on the 2019 ASSP Outstanding Student Section Award Task Force in Spring 2019.

Mr. Lawrence Mauerman presented *Ionizing Radiation in the Workplace: Identifying the Sources and Working Safely with Them* at ASSP Region IV 2019 Professional Development Conference in Savannah, Georgia on Feb.21-22, 2019.

Dr. Lu Yuan and **Mr. Chris Kuiper** were invited to represent the OSH&E program at the GBRIA 2019 Safety Excellence Awards banquet in Baton Rouge on Apr.4, 2019.

Dr. Lu Yuan was approved as a Commission Member of the 2019-2020 ABET ANSAC (Applied and Natural Science Accreditation Commission) in March 2019.

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. The Griffin Groupe- Traveling Site Safety Supervisor
 - 40 hrs/wk
 - Nationwide, United States
 - REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** 1 - 5 years of Construction related safety and health experience. BS in Occupational Health and Safety or related field. ASP/CSP considered a plus, but not required. Must be willing to travel/temporarily relocate on a nationwide basis to project sites.
 - RESPONSIBILITIES:** Educate and train associates on health and safety related issues. Oversees safety on project sites during particularly high-risk scopes or as requested. Controls hazardous working conditions and unsafe activities through safety management and collaboration with other operations supervisory personnel. Communicates and documents safety expectations to safely produce quality work during safety orientations for the scope of work. Actively engages in all site meetings to promote safety.
 - SALARY:** \$60,000 plus benefits
 - APPLY BY:** 4/29/19
2. Seretta Construction, Inc.- Corporate Safety Director
 - 40 hrs/wk
 - Orlando, FL
 - REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Minimum 3.2 GPA, Bachelor's Degree. Individual must be independent, motivated, professional, organized and assertive.
 - RESPONSIBILITIES:** Supervising all Divisional Safety Managers, keeping safety programs current, providing initial and continuing safety training to employees, coordinating employee certifications, performing site safety inspections on all projects ensuring compliance with existing Company safety standards as well as recognizing and correcting any potential hazards, maintaining and enforcing the Company Fleet Safety

Program, working with employees to improve accident prevention programs, organizing and participating in a Company Safety Committee.

-SALARY: A comprehensive benefits package (including a Company vehicle) is provided as part of this position.

-APPLY BY: 5/31/19

3. Amazon Operations- Environmental Health and Safety Specialist

-Full time

-Located in a Fulfillment Center, Sort Center, Delivery Station, or other warehouse environment. Must be willing to relocate at time of hire (position location is most heavily weighted on business need but will also take into account individual location preference)

-REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's Degree, Safety related degree such as Occupational Health & Safety, Health & Safety Management, and Environmental Health & Safety. Knowledge of OSHA regulations specifically 29 CFR 191. Strong communication, teamwork, analysis, judgment, and customer focus skills. Experience leading and managing a team. Ability to analyze accident data, new processes, and machinery for potential safety concerns and conduct job hazard and job safety analyses. Experienced in emergency response and currently holds First aid and CPR certificates. Experience in Worker's Compensation case management.

-RESPONSIBILITIES: Identify and inform management of compliance issues, safety risks, and improvement opportunities through the conduct of daily, weekly, and monthly audits. Facilitate incident investigation process. Maintain required paperwork to comply with Amazon and OSHA regulations. Enter Safety Incident Information in internal database in a timely manner. Perform safety observations & audits. Train and assist others (Area Managers, safety team members, etc.) to complete their safety responsibilities (Audits, Follow Safety Rules, etc.).

**Extended Job Search
(in LionHire under Jobs tab)**

1. Roseburg Forest Products- Safety Manager

-Full-Time

-Simsboro, Louisiana

Key Responsibilities - Plans, implements and coordinates safety programs and procedures. Keeps current with any changes in regulations and implements changes accordingly. Develops manuals, policies and procedures to ensure adherence to regulations. Consistent collaboration with other facility/site safety staff to support consistency and knowledge sharing across all sites. Support and mentor the development of technical safety skills for employees and leaders in the facility. Articulate the safety vision and plan for the facility and engage the staff and employees in achieving that vision. Conducts or coordinates employee training in areas of safety, regulations, hazardous condition monitoring, and use of safety equipment. Ensures appropriate risk/hazard assessments are conducted and corresponding follow-ups are implemented to minimize and/or eliminate incidents that have the potential to cause harm to one of the Company's employees, contractors, or visitors. Effectively communicates the health and safety goals, objectives, performance expectations, and metrics throughout the facility. Partners with HR and the Worker's Compensation program seeking to identify opportunities for improved safety performance and cost reduction. Performs and administers safety audits and inspects safety facilities, machinery, and safety equipment to identify and correct potential hazards, and to ensure safety regulation compliance. Oversees facility safety inventory including supplies, equipment and training materials. Analyze and utilize data to set safety priorities and develop action plans. Implements company and plant related policies. Supports efforts

to achieve facility's performance KPI's. Lead all safety initiatives and goals. Participates in and resolves internal safety investigations. Collaborate with corporate office and other facilities as required. Champion of company core values. May supervise subordinate staff.

Required Qualifications - Associates degree in Safety Management, Industrial Hygiene or related subject. Demonstrated 5+ years experience in safety leadership position. Expert level understanding and working knowledge of applicable occupational safety and health regulations. Excellent interpersonal, listening, written, verbal and electronic communications skills. Strong teaching, coaching, facilitation, and mentoring skills. Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications. Excellent problem solving and investigation skills with a focus on root cause analysis and development of sustainable corrective actions. Ability to build high trust work relationships at all levels. Demonstrated results in achieving and sustaining business goals. Knowledge of business and financial concepts. Ability to analyze and present data and interpret into actionable information. Maintain the highest ethical standards in dealing with confidential information. Maintain composure in high-pressure situations. Ability to work in and maintain a highly functional team environment. Proven leader and results driven. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER INCLUDING DISABILITY AND VETERANS

-APPLY BY 5/3/19

2. Weyerhaeuser – Maintenance Supervisor

-Part-Time

-Simsboro, Louisiana

Key Functions: The Maintenance Supervisor is expected to role model our safety standards and exhibit our core principles of integrity; fairness, creating a positive, inclusive work environment, and ensuring open communication among leaders and associates. Accountabilities include ensuring compliance with all applicable Weyerhaeuser, federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

3. OneSource EHS - Safety Specialist

-Mansfield, Louisiana

Job Summary: The Safety Specialist will be responsible for coordinating the daily on-site safety activities while administering and implementing the Health and Safety programs that ensure compliance with statutory requirements to promote safe and healthy working conditions. Perform assignments of moderate complexity following the direction of the assigned Manager. Supports implementing established policies and procedures. Prepares reports, provides site inspections, supports established safety programs, and supports training and orientation.

4. OneSource EHS – Safety/Industrial Hygiene Specialist

-Gonzales, LA

Job Summary: OneSource EHS is currently seeking qualified candidates for a Safety/Industrial Hygiene (IH) Specialist position to add to its team of EHS professionals. The Safety/IH Specialist will be responsible for supporting Safety and IH activities throughout the organization. This position offers competitive pay and an opportunity for career advancement.

• Duties & Essential Job Functions:*

1. Develop or revise policies and procedures to meet or exceed OSHA and RAGAGEP standards.
2. Understand operating principles, procedures and practices to ensure safe and efficient operations.
3. Assist with the development and implementation of site specific plans and procedures covering a variety of safety issues.

4. Conduct incident investigation activities, root cause analysis, corrective action identification and closure.
 5. Participate in Site Safety auditing.
 6. As needed, observe and ensure implementation of Safe Work Practices on site including compliance with site safety requirements.
 7. Assist in collecting industrial hygiene samples of air, water, vapors, gases, dusts and other potentially toxic materials for analysis.
 8. Assist in the care and maintenance of industrial hygiene sampling equipment.
 9. Perform data entry related to industrial hygiene sampling campaigns.
 10. Conduct Training as needed.
 11. Assist with special projects as assigned.
- Other Functions and Responsibilities:*
 1. Must have excellent written, verbal communication and organizational skills.
 2. Ability to read and interpret policies, programs and regulations.
 3. Able to handle multiple tasks simultaneously and ensure prompt completion of tasks and assignments
 4. Must be a self-starter and able to work independently, but also oversee and mentor others. Relies on minimal instructions and pre-established guidelines to perform the functions of the job.
 5. Competent with Microsoft Office products, Internet, and other database programs.
 - Qualifications:*
 - Required:*
 1. At least two (2) years progressive safety and health related experience in the Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) field.
 2. TWIC, ARSC Basic Safety.
 - Preferred:*
 1. Associate's degree in Health & Safety, Environmental Science, Chemistry or closely related area of study from an accredited university or equivalent work experience.
 2. Bachelor's degree in Health & Safety, Environmental Science, Chemistry or closely related area of study.
 3. Prior experience drafting policies and procedures in an industrial setting.
 4. Prior experience performing Industrial Hygiene Monitoring/Sampling.

5. Kelly Services- Occupational Health & Safety Manager
-Monroe, LA

-REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: A Bachelor's degree in Occupational Safety and Health Management, Nursing or related field from a four-year college or university with two years related experience and /or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience with a minimum of 10 years manufacturing experience. Experience as a Occupational Health Nurse a plus.

-RESPONSIBILITIES: Responsible for ensuring that management complete accident investigations and prepare serious incident reports correctly. Serve as the gatekeeper for healthcare services, including treatment for worker illness and injuries. Believe in Zero- mindset by driving a safety-oriented workforce and mitigating any risks. Responsible for identifying and assisting with correcting any unsafe conditions within the company. Conduct and manage risk assessments as necessary. Implement corporate facility safety, health and environmental technical standards to be followed by the plant personnel in compliance with local, state and federal regulations. Interacts with OSHA/EPA regarding formal complaints and inspections. Manage all activities related to outside governmental agencies and Non-Governmental Organizations.