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Mark your calendar! The thermometer may say January but we're gearing up for the **83rd Annual Minnesota Safety & Health Conference, May 16-18**. The conference program will be available online January 25. Plan now to join over 1,400 of your colleagues at the biggest safety and health event in the Midwest!

NOTE: The Governor's Safety Award application is available online. Guidelines and the application form are linked from <http://www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/awards>. Apply by February 10!

Northern Area Safety and Health Network, January 31, Proctor Blackwoods

Preparing for Active Shooter in the Workplace

Join us Tuesday, January 31 for a frank discussion about active shooters/armed intruders in the workplace using Run-Hide-Fight scenarios and the options they present. We will also discuss ideas on how to make your workplace more secure.

Instructor: Mike Marturano, Safety Officer & Emergency Manager, St. Luke's Hospital
[Pre-registration required](#). **Registration deadline January 25.**

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[CHST \(Construction Health Safety Technologist\) Exam Prep Workshop](#)

January 31-February 2

[Electrical Safety in the Workplace: NFPA 70E](#) February 21, March 17

[Lockout/Tagout Workshop](#) February 27, April 12

[Fall Protection: Competent Person](#) March 10

[30-Hour Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry](#) March 13-16

[30-Hour Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry](#) June 12-15

Powered Pallet Jack Train-the-Trainer PLUS, January 26

Introducing the newest of our Train-the-Trainer PLUS workshops -

Powered Pallet Jack! Do you have motorized pallet jacks, but are struggling to get good training for your operators? This half-day workshop is a great solution for you. Get yourself trained as a trainer AND get a DVD program to train your employees - ***all for just the cost of the DVD!*** (Members: \$355 / Nonmembers: \$395)

Other upcoming Train-the-Trainer PLUS workshops:

February 9 - [Aerial Lift](#)

February 17 - [Bloodborne Pathogens](#)

February 28 - [Right-to-Know](#)

Don't forget your backup! Additional attendees from the same company are just \$95 each. For more information, contact Steve at 651-228-7356 / 800-444-9150 or steve.rauh@minnesotasafetycouncil.org.

Safety Management for Supervisors, Online

Through our partnership with Bemidji State University, we are proud to offer a **customizable online version** of our popular 12-hour Safety Management for Supervisors course. It provides numerous components of the classroom experience, including class discussions and individualized progress reports, while maintaining the flexibility of online learning.

The course is user-friendly, interactive, and instructor-led! It includes access to course materials, chat rooms, quizzes, surveys and additional resources. PLUS...upon successful completion, students will earn 1.2 CEUs and the Safety Management for Supervisors Certificate. [Learn more!](#)

Is 2017 the Year You Resolve to Earn the ASP or CSP Certification?

Mike Weigand will be coming to the frozen northland from sunny Baton Rouge, Louisiana to offer the ASP/CSP Specialty Examination Review Courses:



February 26 [Math Review Course for Certification Exams](#)

February 27-March 1 [Associate Safety Professional \(Safety Fundamentals\) Review Course](#)

March 2-4 [Certified Safety Professional \(CSP\)](#)

[Comprehensive Practice and Specialty Examination Review Course](#)

These courses will not be offered again until February 2018!

Advanced Safety Certificate

Earn nationally recognized credit while learning advanced skills here at home! Sponsored by the National Safety Council, this certificate is earned through the completion of three of the following courses:

January 24-27 [Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene](#)

March 6-9 [Principles of Occupational Safety & Health](#) (required)

May 22-25 [Safety Management Techniques](#)

June 20-23 [Safety Training Methods](#)



Expect the best! Jan Fedora from the Minnesota Safety Council; JoAnn Dankert from National Safety Council; Mike Weigand, Langlois, Weigand and Associates, Baton Rouge; and Cindy Braun, Braun Safety Associates, Denver, will be the lead instructors for these courses. Over 1,200 Minnesota graduates since 1990!

12th Annual Northern Minnesota Safety Conference **April 25, Bemidji**

Join us for a full day of sessions, exhibitors, lunch and more! Sessions include: Incident Investigation, Drugs & Alcohol, Hand Protection, OSHA Recordkeeping, Safety from the Line to the Corner Office, OSHA's New Silica Standard, OSHA Update, Eye Injury Prevention, Workplace Violence, Building a Relationship with your Occupational Medicine Providers, Safety Committee Panel and much more!

More Upcoming Training Highlights

January 24-25 [10-Hour OSHA General Industry](#)
January 27 [OSHA's New Silica Standard](#)
January 30-February 1 [MSHA Part 48 New Miner Initial Training \(Surface Mining Only, 24 Hours\)](#)
January 30 [MSHA Part 48 Annual Refresher Training, 8-hour \(Surface Mining Only\)](#)
February 6, March 24, April 11 [Forklift Train-the-Trainer](#)
February 10 [Aerial Platform Train-the-Trainer](#)
February 22-23 [10-Hour OSHA Construction Safety Course](#)
March 10 [Accident/Incident Investigation](#)
March 10 [Fall Protection: Competent Person](#)
April 5-7 Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) Training ([24-hour](#)) ([8-hour](#)) ([8-hour refresher](#))

First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Training Course **April 5-6**

This two-day instructor development course is designed to prepare you to teach First Aid/CPR/AED using the latest methods and materials from the National Safety Council's First Aid Program. This course is perfect for organizations that regularly train people in first aid and CPR/AED and are looking for the most current and effective training program available.

[First Aid/CPR/AED Training](#), February 16, March 16

Check out our other flexible First Aid/CPR/AED [training options](#) to find one that fits your organization the best! For questions or to schedule onsite training, contact AI at 651-228-7315/800-444-9150 or al.terwedo@minnesotasafetycouncil.org.

Driver Training/DOT Compliance

January 18 [Drug and Alcohol Recognition Training for Supervisors](#)
February 6-7, March 15 [Defensive Driving Course, Basic \(8-hour\)](#)
February 14, March 30 [Defensive Driving Course \(4-hour\)](#)
March 21-22 [Transporting Hazardous Materials and Dangerous Goods](#)

All of the courses listed in our [Continuing Education Schedule](#) can be customized and brought to your location. Contact us for details - msc@minnesotasafetycouncil.org or 651-291-9150/800-444-9150.
