The days are getting longer and March Madness looms. Can May be far behind? Plan to join us for the 83rd Annual Minnesota Safety & Health Conference, May 16-18 at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

FULL Conference program available online NOW! You will not receive printed program in the mail. Check out all conference details and plan to join us at the biggest spring safety show in the Midwest!

Northern Area Safety and Health Network

Tuesday, February 28, 8:30 a.m. - Noon (pre-registration by February 23)

**Incident Command System (ICS) Overview**
All businesses are potentially subject to incidents that impact employees, the public, property, or business continuity. Learn how ICS establishes a coordinated event response utilizing common processes for planning, managing, and integrating resources. Topics include: What is ICS?; ICS organization and features; Unified and Area Command; coordination and incident management assessment; and NIMS preparedness.

**Location**: Black Woods, Proctor / $25 (includes lunch)

**Presenters**: Crystal Smith, Environmental Advisor; Joshua Sanders, Emergency Response/Security Coordinator

[Register online](#) or please contact Angie Kupczak, 1-800-444-9150 ext. 302 or [angie.kupczak@minnesotasafetycouncil.org](mailto:angie.kupczak@minnesotasafetycouncil.org).

Upcoming Train-the-Trainer PLUS Workshops

Everything you love about a Train-the-Trainer class, and then some. Get yourself trained as a trainer AND get a DVD program to train your employees - **all for just the cost of the DVD!** Sign up for one of our upcoming workshops and see how easy change can be.

- February 17 - Bloodborne Pathogens
- February 28 - Right-to-Know/GHS
- March 7 - Forklift
- March 14 - Lockout/Tagout

Walking & Working Surfaces Train-the-Trainer PLUS - coming April 19!
**Just Added! (By Popular Demand)**

February 21, March 17  [Electrical Safety in the Workplace: NFPA 70E](#)
February 27, April 12  [Lockout/Tagout Workshop](#)
March 10  [Fall Protection: Competent Person](#)
March 13-16  [30-Hour Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry](#)
March 20  [Aerial Platform Train-the-Trainer](#)
April 10  [Building A Positive Safety Culture](#)
April 12  [Confined Space Entry](#)
April 28  [OSHA Recordkeeping: Beyond the Basics](#)

**TEAM Approach Lunch Meeting**

*Earn Certification Maintenance Points!*

**Joint Meeting of ASSE, AIHA, MAOHN, AHMP-NSC Professionals (the TEAM Approach)**
Co-sponsored with Minnesota Safety Council and Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety

**Thursday, March 30, 2017, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Radisson Minneapolis/St. Paul North (formerly Radisson Hotel Roseville)**

**Legionellosis and You: Everything You Wanted to Know About Bacteria and Water**
Waterborne infections causing Legionellosis is increasing in the USA. ASHRAE has initiated a standard that will help to control legionella a water bacteria in building water systems. Recently Minnesota has had an outbreak due to contamination of a cooling tower unit.

**Presenter:** Andrew Streifel, MPH, RHS, Hospital Environment Specialist, University of Minnesota

Visit our website for more information and [register online](#).

**ASP /CSP Certification Review Courses**

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!**
Earn Nationally-recognized Credit While Learning Advanced Skills Here at Home

**Principles of Occupational Safety and Health**  
March 6-9 (*Registration deadline: noon on March 1*)

Do you have full- or part-time employee safety and health responsibilities within your organization? If so, this extensive four-day course will help you understand or refresh your knowledge about the essential concepts of occupational safety and health management, implement fundamental techniques, identify resources, develop a complete safety program, and conduct a new employee orientation. Lots of exercises are included for each topic. This course is part of the Advanced Safety Certificate series.

**EXPECT THE BEST!** Mike Weigand with Langlois, Weigand & Associates will be the lead instructor for this course.

For more information, or to register, please call Sheila Thao at 651-228-7319 or 1-800-444-9150 ext. 319.

**More Upcoming Training**

February 22-23, March 27-28 **10-hour OSHA Construction Safety Course**  
March 10, April 3 **Accident/Incident Investigation**  
March 21-23 **OSHA 503 Update for General Industry Outreach Trainers**  
March 24, April 11 **Forklift Train-the-Trainer**  
April 3 **OSHA's New Silica Standard**  
April 5-7 **Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) Training (24-hour) (8-hour) (8-hour refresher)**  
April 13-14 **10-Hour OSHA General Industry**  
April 25 **12th Annual Northern Minnesota Safety Conference, Bemidji**  
April 25-27 **OSHA 502 Update for the Construction Industry Outreach Trainer**

**First Aid/CPR/AED Training**

March 16, April 20 **First Aid/CPR/AED Training**  
April 5-6 **First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Training**

**Driver Training/DOT Compliance**

March 15, April 21 **Defensive Driving Course, Basic (8-hour)**  
March 21-22 **Transporting Hazardous Materials and Dangerous Goods**  
March 29 **Drug and Alcohol Recognition Training for Supervisors**  
March 30, April 27 **Defensive Driving Course (4-hour)**

**Remember:** We can customize any of our programs and bring them to your company. Plus we perform mock OSHA inspections; forklift operator evaluations; skid steer, pallet jack, and scaffolding competent person training; as well as offer safety committee assistance and much more! Email [gina.hoffman@minnesotasafetycouncil.org](mailto:gina.hoffman@minnesotasafetycouncil.org).

Find a complete listing of courses through June 2017 and register online at [www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/courses](http://www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/courses).