Plan to join us for the 84th Annual Minnesota Safety & Health Conference, May 8-10 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Full Conference program available online now! Check out all the details on the biggest spring safety show in the Midwest!

Reminder: Friday, February 9, is the deadline to apply for a Governor's Safety Award. Award winners are recognized on May 10, the third day of the Minnesota Safety & Health Conference.

Upcoming Train-the-Trainer PLUS Workshops

Attention trainers! With our Train-the-Trainer PLUS workshops, you get a new DVD program and the instruction to implement it - for just the cost of the DVD! Get back into compliance or revamp your tired training, without a huge time commitment. Sign up for one of our upcoming sessions and see how easy change can be.

February 16 - Forklift
February 23 - Aerial Lift
March 2 - Forklift - Cabela's Owatonna
March 9 - Right-to-Know
March 13 - Lockout/Tagout
April 6 - Ladder Safety
April 24 - Fall Protection for General Industry

And don't forget your backup - additional attendees from the same company come for just $95! For more information, contact Steve at 651-228-7326 / 800-444-9150 or steve.rauh@minnesotasafetycouncil.org.

Training Highlights

Electrical Safety in the Workplace: NFPA 70E
February 9, March 19, April 23, May 22, June 26

Includes NEW 2017 NEC changes & 2018 NFPA 70E code changes!

You'll learn: What a "qualified
This course meets the requirements for both qualified and non-qualified workers. Qualified workers are required to attend a mandatory refresher course every three years.

Also available for customized training at your facility. Contact Janie Ritter for details.

Preventing Workplace Harassment and Discrimination Workshop
February 21, March 21

How prepared is your organization in dealing with inappropriate workplace behavior? Have you implemented policies and training to raise awareness and set guidelines for work conduct? Do you have a plan to handle harassment complaints and investigations carefully and quickly?

Register to join us at the Minnesota Safety Council on February 21 or March 21 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and hear from guest presenter Michael Hyatt from MRA to learn more. Cost: $20. Contact Janie Ritter for additional information.

ASP/CSP Certification Review Courses

Mike Weigand with Langlois, Weigand & Associates, Inc. will be joining us from Baton Rouge, Louisiana to offer the following ASP/CSP Specialty Examination Review Courses:

February 18 Math Review Course for Certification Exams
February 19-21 Associate Safety Professional (Safety Fundamentals) Review Course
February 22-24 Certified Safety Professional (CSP) Comprehensive Practice and Specialty Examination Review Course

These courses will not be offered again until February 2019!

Advanced Safety Certificate

Earn nationally recognized credit while learning advanced skills here at home!

February 26-March 1 Principles of Occupational Safety & Health (required)
April 24-27 Safety Management Techniques
June 4-7 Safety Training Methods

The Advanced Safety Certificate is sponsored by the National Safety Council. Jan Fedora, Minnesota Safety Council; JoAnn Dankert, National Safety Council; and Mike Weigand with Langlois, Weigand & Associates (Baton Rouge, LA) will be the lead instructors for these
Upcoming OSHA Training

February 13-16, May 21-24 OSHA 500 Basic Instructor Course in Occupational Safety, Construction Industry
March 6-9, June 18-21 OSHA 501 Trainer Course in OSHA Standards, General Industry
March 14-16 OSHA 503 Update for General Industry Outreach Trainers
March 20-23, June 11-14 30-Hour OSHA Standards, General Industry Safety and Health Training
April 17-20 OSHA 510 OS&H Standards, Construction Industry (Pre-requisite for OSHA 500)
May 2-4 OSHA 502 Update for Construction Industry Outreach Trainers
May 15-18 OSHA 511 OS&H Standards, General Industry (Pre-requisite for OSHA 501)

First Aid/CPR/AED Training
February 15, March 15 First Aid/CPR/AED Training
April 4-5 First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Training

Driver Training/DOT Compliance
February 13, March 14 Defensive Driving Course, Basic (8-hour)
February 20 Drug and Alcohol Recognition Training for Supervisors
February 22, March 16 Defensive Driving Course, Basic (4-hour)
March 22 Transporting Hazardous Materials and Dangerous Goods
April 11-13 Defensive Driving Course, Instructor Development (8-hour)
April 17-18 Defensive Driving Course, Instructor Development (4-hour)