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.

You Asked for Them - and We're Delivering!

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 Al 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.