

Past GP Chapter President & Director-Risk Control & Safety Services Active Shooter Presentation



Steve Danon presented a class on workplace violence and response to an active shooter scenario. His presentation was first developed after the tragic Von Mauer incident, updated after the Millard South High School Shooting and again with recent events. Steve worked on the development and delivery of this eye-opening workshop with Tim Conahan, Eppley Police Chief. Prior to Eppley, Tim was the Special Operations Commander for the Omaha PD and has held corporate security positions. The presentation includes videos of actual events and dramatic active shooter re-enactments. The presentation caught the attention of a local news network.



[Watch the video by clicking here:](#)



Steve Danon is interviewed by KMTV 3 News Now News - 3Newsnow.com - KMTV Omaha

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Great Plains Chapter Presents:

**A Holiday Get Together
DJ's Dugout Sports Bar**

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December 15th, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm



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Look who visited the ASSE Booth at the NSC Safety and Health Summit in September



Rodney Strange from Landscapes Unlimited and Dale Kugler, Lockton Sr. Loss Control Consultant & Past President Great Plains Chapter ASSE, visit the Chapter Booth at the NSC NE Safety & Health Summit, September 28, 2017, at the RL Hotel and Convention Center in Omaha. Rodney just became a new member

ASSE 2017 Leadership Conference at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Chicago, October 10th – 15th

Chapter Officers and other Chapter Leaders are invited to attend the ASSE Leadership Conference each year to enhance their success in leadership roles from volunteer position in ASSE and in their careers. Brenda Finter, ASSE GP Chapter Secretary, attended the conference this year to represent the chapter. She found the round table discussions and networking opportunities very valuable for the chapter. The key challenge that came out of the conference is for chapters to find new ways to deploy the latest technologies available to reach out to the next generation of safety professionals. As the photo

below shows, it wasn't all work. If you are interested in becoming a chapter officer or volunteer in any role, come talk to us at one of our future meetings. More information can be found at the following link and at our Facebook page: [CLICK HERE](#)



Eric Hallerud, ASSE Region V Vice President and Scott Huberty, Northwest Chapter Treasurer, raise a glass at the Chicago Hofbrauhaus while taking a break from the 2017 Leadership Conference.

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Grain Dust Incident Causes Multiple Fatalities at Didion Milling, Leading to \$1.8 million Fines

OSHA claims Didion did not make an effort to stop the leakage and accumulation of highly-combustible grain dust throughout the Cambria, Wis. facility or to properly maintain equipment to control ignition sources. OSHA also claimed employees were not trained, filter dust collectors were not installed outside of the building, filters installed inside the facility did not have explosion protection, they did not ensure that pneumatic conveying systems handling combustible dust were grounded and workers were not provided basic PPE. The employer also did not have an emergency protection plan or emergency alarm system, and did not have any written instructions or housekeeping plans regarding combustible grain dust removal. The agency proposed a total of \$1,837,861 in fines.



National Safety Council Winter Safety Tips



Free Walking-Working Surfaces Webinar!
On November 7, 2016, OSHA issued its final rule revising its walking-working surfaces regulations while greatly expanding its fall protection requirement for General Industry. The final rule took effect on January 17, and it is anticipated to impact approximately 7 million workplaces and more than 100 million employees. This program will provide an overview of the Standard and the timeline for implementation.
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2017
Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CST
Webinar: Navigating the Legal Requirements Under OSHA's Revised Walking-Working Surface Standard
December 6 EHS Today-hosted webinar
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