

From the Commissioner

If you were to spend a day with a boiler inspector, you might visit a school, a church, an office building or a hospital. Just about any public place you can think of has some type of boiler or pressure vessel that is inspected by the Boiler Safety Bureau. Boiler inspectors work behind the scenes to ensure those inside the buildings are safe. The inspectors come and go with little interaction with the general public.

An initiative recently launched by the Boiler Safety Bureau aims to educate the public on some of the services the bureau provides to the general public and why inspections of boilers and other pressure vessels are important. As part of the campaign, a *Cool Jobs* video is being produced that will go behind the scenes of a boiler inspection.

The *Cool Jobs* videos are part of a program sponsored by the Office of State Human Resources to highlight jobs across state government in hopes of promoting those vocations as possible career opportunities for prospective employees. Last year, Bart Evans with Elevator and Amusement Device Bureau was profiled in a *Cool Jobs* video and the reaction was extremely positive.

As part of the video, John Kirkland arranged a mock inspection at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro to show the inspection of the hyperbaric chambers in the Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Chamber Center. The hospital uses the hyperbaric chambers to heal chronic wounds and other medical conditions. If the valves are not working properly, the vessel could over pressurize and explode, putting the patients, doctors and workers at risk. The hyperbaric chambers are inspected by the bureau every two years.

The hyperbaric chambers are a good example of devices inspected by the Boiler Safety Bureau that the general public may not be aware of. I look forward to seeing the video when it's completed and sharing it with all of you.

I'd like to thank Phil Hooper, Cliff Dautrich and Don Kinney for their leadership and the entire Boiler Safety Bureau for the work that they do to keep the public safe.

Cherie

Boiler Inspector John Kirkland uses a flashlight to check the serial number on one of the hyperbaric chambers at Wayne Memorial Hospital.



Employee News

- Congratulations to Dorca Araujo-Batista and Miguel Batista on the birth of their daughter, Priscilla, on May 25. Priscilla weighed in at 7.5 pounds and 20.5 inches long. Big sister Mia is excited to welcome her new sister. Dorca works in the Budget and Management Division.

New Hires

- Vaughn Rizzo, Safety Compliance Officer I, OSH, Wilmington
- Joseph Long, Safety Compliance Officer I, OSH, Raleigh
- Christopher Jasion, Safety Compliance Officer I, OSH, Raleigh
- Jose Iduate, Safety Compliance Officer I, OSH, Raleigh

- Fred Byrum, Elevator Inspector, Elevator and Amusement, Mecklenburg County
- Carl Burgette, Safety Compliance Officer I, OSH, Charlotte

Job Changes

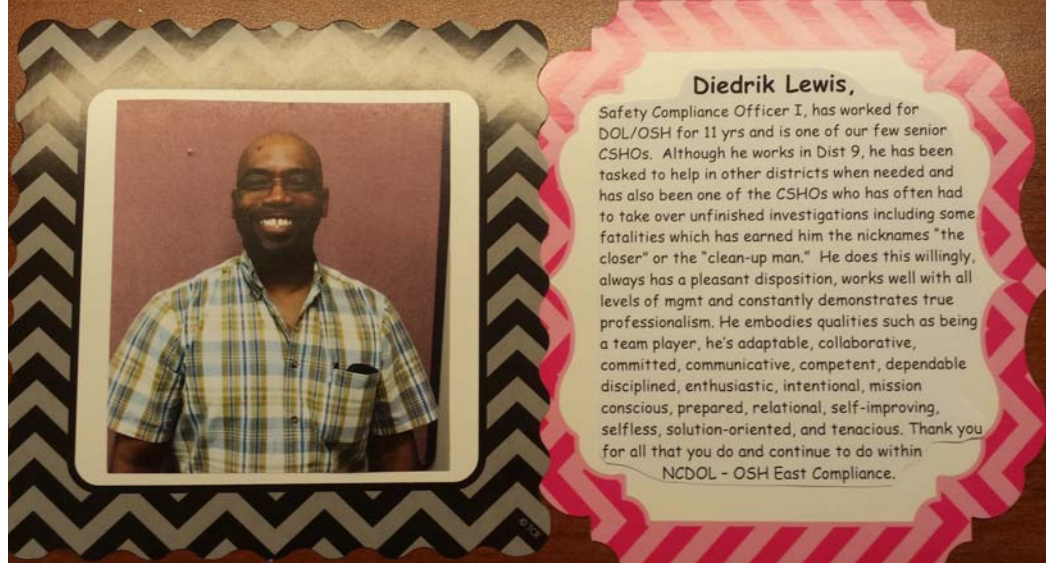
- Mark Allen, Health Compliance Officer I to Health Compliance Officer II, OSH, Charlotte
- Ted Hendrix, Health Compliance Officer I to Health Compliance Officer II, OSH, Charlotte
- Kathy Capps, Safety Compliance Officer I to Agricultural Safety Officer I, ASH, Raleigh
- Deborah Samad, Safety Compliance Officer I to Safety Compliance Officer I (Complaint Desk), OSH Complaint Desk, Raleigh
- Thomas Rabold, Safety Compliance I to Safety Compliance Officer II, OSH, Charlotte

Separations

- Peter Simon, Wage and Hour Investigator II, Wage and Hour, Charlotte
- Chris Sholar, Health Compliance Officer I, OSH, Charlotte
- Courtney Martin, Wage and Hour Investigator II, Wage and Hour, Charlotte
- Ann-Marie Tompkins, Wage and Hour Investigator I, Wage and Hour, Raleigh
- Juan Conde, Wage and Hour Investigator I, Wage and Hour, Raleigh
- Angelo Owens, Safety Compliance Officer II, OSH, Raleigh

Retirements

- Julian Blumenfeld, Administrative Assistant, Wage and Hour, Raleigh



A poster for OSH Compliance East's Spotlight of the Month Diedrik Lewis highlights his service to the bureau.

Upcoming Birthdays

6-2 Eric White	6-11 Drew Long	6-23 Lakisha Cameron
6-4 Martina Gonzales	6-12 Bruce Miles	6-26 Carla Rose
6-5 Rusty Jones	6-16 Becky Lusk	6-28 James Spigner
6-5 Carl Burton	6-16 Laura Crawford	6-28 Jovonah Weeden
6-6 William Gerringer	6-17 Tom Hardesty	6-29 Stacey Thompson
6-7 Renathe Cotten	6-17 Chris Fombin	6-29 Robby Jones
6-8 Ben Harris	6-18 Reggie Matthews	6-29 Terry Putek
6-9 Chanel Brown	6-20 Stephanie White	6-30 Julie Chang
6-11 Irene Diaz-Clark	6-20 Brittany McCray	6-30 Darline Johnson
6-11 John Saunders	6-21 Cheryta McKoy	6-30 Twanette Haiser

Welcome Summer Interns

Lea Efird from Stanly County will be interning with the Agricultural Safety and Health Bureau this summer. She is a rising senior at UNC-Chapel Hill, pursuing a double major in Spanish and history with a minor in English. On campus, she is active in several organizations. She is the editor in chief for *Mezcla*, a bilingual student-run magazine, and a co-president of Linking Immigrants to New Communities (LINC), a student group that assists adult Latino immigrants in Chapel Hill-Carrboro. She also gives art tours at the Ackland Art Museum on campus through their Ackland Student Guides program. In addition, Lea is an expert marksman, competing in regional, state and national shotgun, rifle and archery competitions during her middle school and high school years. She will graduate in December 2016 and plans to do a year of AmeriCorps before going back to school to receive a master's degree in social work.



Rachel Nixon is a rising junior at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill majoring in political science and English. She is working as an intern this summer with Jennifer Haigwood and Sarah Beth Koonce in the Office of Governmental and Constituent Affairs. Rachel is involved on campus with organizations such as Relay for Life and the Ronald McDonald House and hopes to study abroad next year. Her day-to-day responsibilities include monitoring legislative activity; researching policy issues; responding to constituent inquiries; assisting with the commissioner's briefings; and other administrative activities. She brings to the department a strong interest in government and the legislative process.



Chris Miller will be interning with the Legal Affairs Division this summer. He will be a second-year law student at UNC-Chapel Hill in the fall. Chris graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science in finance with minors in legal environment of business and international business in August, 2014. While at Penn State, Chris spent a semester abroad studying at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. He was also a midfielder for the Club Penn State Lacrosse team. Chris became interested in going to law school after he was involved in a chainsaw accident while working as a landscaper. This accident also led him to seek an internship with the NCDOL.



Employee Recognition Banquet Planning Committee News

Make sure you check out the 2016 silent auction benefitting the Employee Recognition Banquet for an opportunity to bid on dozens of items! Popular items include a refrigerator, many delicious cakes, an armoire, home décor items, downtown Raleigh parking spaces, and lunch with Commissioner Berry. Log on to the intranet by visiting: <http://10.35.133.11/ncdol-intranet/> and then click "Silent Auction" to participate. Place your bids in by Tuesday, June 7 at 2 p.m.

After our very successful chili cook-offs, we are excited to announce that we will host a Summer Bakeoff on Monday, June 27. Representatives from Administration, OSH, and S&I will serve as judges. Desserts will be divided into categories such as cakes, cookies, pies, etc. Look for more details soon!

Congratulations to Our Graduates

- James Eric Harrell graduated from the Wilson Early College program on May 12, receiving a high school diploma and an associate degree. He will be attending ECU this fall, where he will be majoring in computer science. He is the son of Danny Harrell, Boiler Safety Bureau.
- Emma Angelica Flores graduated May 14 with her associate of arts degree from Wake Tech. She made the Dean's List. She will be attending N.C. State University, School of Psychology. She is the granddaughter of Martina Gonzales, Agricultural Safety and Health Bureau.
- Alexander W. Geddie graduated *cum laude* from North Carolina State University on May 7 with a B.S. in environmental engineering. He will begin graduate school at NCSU in August in the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering. Alex is the twin son of Ed Geddie, Education, Training and Technical Assistance Bureau in the OSH Division.
- Charles H. Geddie graduated *summa cum laude* from North Carolina State University on May 7 with a B.S. in biomedical engineering. He has begun an internship with a small company in Research Triangle Park focused on animal diagnostic testing. Chuck, as he prefers to be called, is the twin son of Ed Geddie, Education, Training and Technical Assistance Bureau in the OSH Division.
- Allyson Ivey Council will graduate from Cleveland High School in Clayton on June 10. She received High Honors Award, Work Keys Gold Award, Barton College Presidential Scholarship, and Campbell University's Scott Ellis Scholarship. She will attend Wake Technical Community College in the fall. Allyson is the daughter of Shannon Council (Wage and Hour) and the granddaughter of Darline Johnson (Human Resources).
- Kasey Lynne Hamrick graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Eshelman School of Pharmacy with distinction on May 7 with a doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) degree. Kasey will complete a two-year acute care residency program specializing in cardiology as a pharmacist at UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, California. Kasey is the daughter of Karen Bogner, OSH-PSIM Bureau.
- Rushon Carey, son of Melinda Boyette (OSH Compliance East), will graduate from Rolesville High School on June 8. He will attend the University of North Carolina Pembroke (UNCP) in the fall and study for a bachelor's degree in chemistry.
- Andrew Jordan Jarman, son of Dawn Jarman (Consultative Services), graduated from York Technical College in Rock Hill, S.C., on May 7 with a criminal justice degree. Jordan was on the President's List for three semesters.
- Jeremy Walker will graduate from Triton High School in Erwin on June 11. He plans to go to Wake Tech then N.C. State for the veterinary program. He is the grandson of Terry Putek, Boiler Safety Bureau.
- Joseph Hunter Moss will graduate from Princeton High School on June 10. He will be attending Johnston Community College in the fall. He is the son of Crystal Moss, Research and Information Technology Division.
- Tyler Ray Allen will graduate from Millbrook High School in Raleigh on June 9. He will be attending Wake Tech Community College in the fall of 2016. Tyler is the grandson of Bill Allen, OSH East Compliance.
- Hannah Blakely Snow, daughter of Amy Snow (Consultative Services Bureau), will graduate as an Outstanding Senior from Wake Forest High School on June 12. Hannah has served as the president of National Honor Society and a member of the Spanish, Math and Science Honor Societies at Wake Forest High. She also had the honor of participating in both her Senior Homecoming and Senior Prom Courts. Hannah will attend the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Honors College in the fall majoring in nursing and Spanish.
- Pietro Bongiovanni will graduate from LSA G. Cigna High School in Mondovi, Italy, on July 1. Pietro will be attending Point Park University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the fall to study for a B.F.A. in musical theater. Pietro was the exchange student of John Luckado, Research and Information Technology Division.

- Dion Judd will graduate from Athens Drive High School on June 9. He will attend Wake Technical Community College, where he has signed to play basketball. He is the son of Janie Judd, Boiler Safety Bureau.
- Cody Davis will graduate from West Johnston High School on June 10. He will be attending Appalachian State in the fall. He is the son of Curt and Angi Davis. Curt works in the OSH Lake Boone Trail office.
- Bridgette Ivy Lucas received her Bachelor of Music in Performance from UNC-Greensboro on May 6. Bridgette's concentration is euphonium and her secondary concentrations are tuba and voice. She minored in German. Bridgette will be pursuing a Master of Music in Performance at Carnegie Mellon University in the fall. She is the daughter of Allison Johnson Jay, Boiler Safety Bureau.
- Noah J. Anderson will graduate with honors from Jesse O. Sanderson High School in Raleigh on June 9. While at Sanderson, Noah was active in the Student Council, Marching Band, Sandpipers Chorus, Sanderson Theatre Ensemble, and the Alpha and Omega Step Team. Noah will attend the University of North Carolina at Pembroke where he plans to major in music business. He has been accepted into the Maynor Honors College at UNCP and will be the only freshman on the snare drumline of the *Spirit of the Carolinas* Marching Band. Noah is the son of Tina Morris-Anderson (Research and Information Technology) and Paul L. Anderson.

What's New @ Your Library

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Updated Standards Lists

- http://10.35.133.11/etta_one_stop/listingDetails.cfm?&catid=16&subcatid=201

The standards lists have been updated and can be accessed from OSH One Stop Shop (Library Resources page).

New Print Titles

- *All About OSHA* (OSHA 3302). USDOL/OSHA, 2014.
- *Automatic Sprinkler Systems Handbook* (2016 edition). NFPA, 2015.
- *Installation of Sprinkler Systems* (NFPA 13-2016). NFPA, 2015.
- *Kinematic Viscosity of Transparent and Opaque Liquids ...* (ASTM D445-15a). ASTM, 2015.
- *Laser Safety: Tools and Training* (2nd edition). CRC Press, 2014.
- *Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems* (ANSI/AIHA Z10-2012). AIHA, 2012.
- *Respiratory Fit Testing Methods* (ANSI/AIHA Z88.10-2010). AIHA, 2010.
- *Safe Use of Lasers Outdoors* (ANSI Z136.6-2015). LIA, 2015.
- *Safety Requirements for Pile Installation and Extraction Operations* (ANSI/ASSE A10.19-2008). ASSE, 2008.
- *Safety Requirements for Temporary Roof and Floor Holes, Wall Openings, Stairways, and Other Unprotected Edges in Construction and Demolition Operations* (ANSI/ASSE A10.18-07 (R2012)). ASSE, 2012.
- *Spray Finishing Operations ...* (ANSI/AIHA Z9.3-2007). AIHA, 2007.
- *Workers' Rights* (OSHA 3021 and 3473—English and Spanish). USDOL-OSHA, 2014/2015.

New DVDs

- *Safety Awareness for New Employees* (DVD 770e/s—English and Spanish). Marcom; 33 minutes; 2015
- *A Tractor Accident Can Happen to Anyone* (DVD 771e—English). Great Lakes Center for Agricultural Safety and Health/CDC; 17 minutes; 2005. Donated by Regina Cullen (ASH).

Online FYIs

- *Interim Guidance for Protecting Workers From Occupational Exposure to Zika Virus*
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3855.pdf>
- *Is 911 your Confined Space Rescue Plan?*
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3849.pdf>
- *Journey to Safety Excellence*
<http://tinyurl.com/gorko86>
- *NIOSH Manual of Analytical Methods (5th edition)*
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nmam/>
- *NIOSH Research Rounds, April 2016*
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCDC/bulletins/145d353>
- *No One Should Get Sick from Showing Up to Work*
<http://blog.dol.gov/2016/03/28/no-one-should-get-sick-from-showing-up-to-work/>
- *OSHA's Final Rule to "Nudge" Employers to Prevent Workplace Injuries, Illnesses*
<http://tinyurl.com/jxzfrvl>
- *Older Drivers in the Workplace: How Employers and Workers Can Prevent Crashes*
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2016-116/default.html/?s_cid=3ni7d2enews042016
- *Plenty of Options With New Overtime Rule*
<https://blog.dol.gov/2016/05/18/plenty-of-options-with-new-overtime-rule/>
- *SafeStart Distracted Driving Guide*
<https://safestart.app.box.com/v/Distracted-Driving-Guide>
- *What Are Safety Leading Indicators?*
<http://tinyurl.com/j6b9hvx>