

From the Commissioner

The department will kick off 2013 as a regular guest host on a local radio talk show. WSHA-FM 88.9, a 50,000 watt jazz radio station that broadcasts from the campus of Shaw University, has invited us to participate in *The Community Program*, which aims to build a dialogue between various state offices and the station's listeners.

The live one-hour broadcast will air on the first or second Tuesday of each month at noon. The title of the show is *Lunch and Labor with Cherie Berry, the North Carolina Commissioner of Labor*. The first broadcast is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 8, and will be an overview of the department. Subsequent shows will highlight various bureaus and divisions, and I will have the opportunity to invite staff members to join me on the program.

At the end of the broadcast, the listeners are invited to call in and ask questions. You can listen on the radio or by visiting the station's website at www.shawu.edu/wsha/home/ and clicking on "Listen Live."

Other state offices that participate in the monthly radio program include the Department of Insurance and the Attorney General's office. The mayor of Raleigh, the Raleigh Police chief and the manager of Wake County also participate.

The monthly program will provide an opportunity for us to educate listeners on some of the department's key initiatives and programs and to answer any questions they might have. WSHA is running a promo that invites listeners to tune in to find out everything they ever wanted to know about the Labor Department, but were afraid to ask.

Before we close another year, I'd like to bid one final thank you to Lee Peacock for spearheading the 2012 Toys for Tots drive. Once again, our department, including the full participation of all of our offices statewide—along with the State Auditor's office, the Attorney General's office and many nameless toy partners—collected more than 1,100 toys and \$600 in monetary contributions for the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive. The generosity of our staff, our partners and our special guests never ceases to amaze me.

The 2012 Employee Appreciation Program link on the intranet has been updated to include more videos of the recipients of the incremental service awards, the Commissioner's Award for Excellence in Service, the Field Employees of the Year and the Employee of the Year. It was my pleasure to personally recognize the recipients and to congratulate them on their accomplishments. Please take a minute to view the videos *here*.

Happy New Year!

Cherie



A few of the more than 1,100 toys are displayed around the Christmas tree in the Labor Building.



Lee Peacock (below left) helps his fellow Marines load a bike and other toys onto their truck.

Employee News

✿ Congratulations to Henry Moore, who was named the 2012 Elevator Inspector of the Year. Henry received the honor at the Elevator and Amusement Device Bureau's annual inspectors meeting in Raleigh on Dec. 5.

Job Change

✿ Sara Hymel, from safety compliance officer I to health compliance officer I, OSH, Charlotte.

Separation

✿ Bill Bond, safety compliance officer I, OSH, Raleigh.

Retirement

✿ Mike Morrow, administrator, Wage and Hour, Raleigh.



Labor Commissioner Cherie Berry presents Henry Moore with the 2012 Elevator Inspector of the Year certificate and award.

SECC Results

BY MIKE DANIELS, NCDOL SECC COORDINATOR

I am thrilled to report that NCDOL raised more than \$11,000 for the 2012 State Employees Combined Campaign this year, thanks to the generosity of our employees. Overall across the state, the 2012 State Employees Combined Campaign surpassed the 2011 campaign results. Thank you to all SECC donors!

What's New @ Your Library

BY NICK VINCELLI, LIBRARIAN

Revised Standards List

✿ http://10.21.81.244:8080/etta_one_stop/listingDetails.cfm?&catid=16&subcatid=201

The standards list has been updated and can be accessed from the OSH One Stop Shop (Library Resources page).

New Titles

✿ *For High-Visibility Safety Apparel* (ANSI/ISEA 107-2010). International Safety Equipment Association, 2010.

✿ *National Electrical Safety Code* (IEEE C2-2012). IEEE, 2011.

✿ *Transfilling of Liquid Oxygen Used for Respiration* (CGA P-2.6—2011). Compressed Gas Association, 2011.

Upcoming Birthdays

1-2 Kevin Grissom	1-15 Brandon Carter	1-23 Dawn Beasley
1-4 Roseanne Morgan	1-15 Stephen Green	1-24 Bob O'Neal
1-5 Dawain Faison	1-16 J.J. Bulluck	1-24 Michael Conner
1-6 Elnora Russell-Fields	1-16 Jermaine Dennis	1-25 Dee Flaten
1-12 Amanda Carroll	1-21 Paul Sullivan	1-27 Leighton Dowdle
1-13 Amy Jaeger	1-22 Nancy Swaney	1-30 Victoria Curlee
1-13 Bobby Davis	1-23 Russell Davis	

Online FYIs

- ✿ *Construction Industry Digest* (Spanish version)

<http://www.osha.gov/Publications/osha3530.pdf>

- ✿ *General Industry Digest*

http://www.osha.gov/Publications/osha_2201.pdf

- ✿ *Inspection and Citation Guidance for Roadway and Highway Construction Work Zones*

http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_02-01-054.pdf

- ✿ *Preventing Backovers*

<http://www.osha.gov/doc/topics/backover/index.html>

2013 Holiday Schedule

Holiday	Observance Date	Day of Week
New Year's Day	Jan. 1	Tuesday
Martin Luther King's Birthday	Jan. 21	Monday
Good Friday	March 29	Friday
Memorial Day	May 27	Monday
Independence Day	July 4	Thursday
Labor Day	Sept. 2	Monday
Veterans Day	Nov. 11	Monday
Thanksgiving	Nov. 28–29	Thursday and Friday
Christmas	Dec. 24–26	Tuesday–Thursday

State Employees' Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance Program & John R. Larkins Award Ceremony

Noon, Friday, Jan. 18, 2013

First Baptist Church

101 South Wilmington Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27601

Co-sponsored by the Martin Luther King Jr. Commission



“With this faith, we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope.”

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



John R. Larkins Award