

From the Commissioner

The 2013 safety awards banquet season has started off with a bang. There has been a noticeably increased interest in the program this season. The Shelby banquet doubled in size with 270 guests attending. It was exciting to have Clearwater, a first year participant and recipient of the first year gold award, bring 76 of its employees to celebrate the company's achievements in safety and health.

I'd like to share an article that appeared in a local publication that sums up the Shelby Banquet.

53rd Annual Safety Awards Banquet

Cherie Berry, North Carolina Commissioner of Labor, addressed the 53rd Annual Safety Awards Banquet on Thursday, April 19th at the LeGrand Center in Shelby. It was the largest awards banquet ever held in Cleveland County and as she pointed out, "the second largest in the entire state." The Commissioner said she was "very gratified and hoped the growth of the program would continue. You all are to be congratulated for this tremendous effort."

Eursula Joyner, Safety Awards Coordinator, shows off the Fifth Consecutive Year Awards. They were presented to City of Shelby, Airport; City of Shelby, Community Development; City of Shelby, Housing Department; The Shaw Constructors Group, Incorporated and Cliffside Modernization Project. The Fifth Consecutive Year Awards are a milestone in the program. There were a total of 67 certificates and awards presented during the evening. The Million-Hour Awards (1 Million Hours, Or Multiples thereof, With No Lost Time Accidents) were received by Rockwood Lithium, Incorporated, Shaw Constructors, Incorporated (who each had a million hours) and The Timken Company, Shiloh Plant who had an amazing four million hours.—M.A. Andrews (Reprinted with permission of Shelbyinfo.com.)



NCDOL is thankful for the assistance provided by the local chambers and other important co-sponsors who help make these banquets a reality. After banquets this week in Asheboro, Goldsboro and High Point, we will have 10 banquets under our belt and 20 more to go, with an official wrap-up of the season on June 27 in Concord.

In other news, I'm pleased to announce that Robby Jones will be the bureau chief for West Compliance. Robby will be working with Tim Childers for a two-month transition period until Tim's retirement on July 1.

Cherie

Employee News

- District IV CSHO Danielle Knowland and her husband Tom welcomed their first grandchild, Maxwell Thomas Conlee, born on April 6. Little Max weighed in at 8.1 pounds. He and his mom and dad—Madelyn and Brian Conlee—are all doing great.
- Congratulations to Justin and Miranda Adams on the birth of their daughter. Greta Marie was born April 19, weighing in at 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Justin is an inspector for the Elevator and Amusement Device Bureau. Grandpa Joe Adams also works for the Elevator and Amusement Device Bureau.

- Forrest Wilson will be starring the West Johnston High School production of Beauty and the Beast (as the Beast) on May 9 through May 11. Forrest is the son of Jeff Wilson, Publications Bureau.
- Our condolences to the friends and family of Christa Coppedge, who died April 1. Christa started working for NCDOL in September 1975 and retired as the purchasing officer in the Budget and Management Division in January 2002.

New Hires

- Joyce Jones, safety compliance officer I, OSH, Winston-Salem.
- Brian Browder, safety compliance officer I, OSH, Raleigh.
- Carlene Galvin, Carolina Star consultant, ETTA, Raleigh.

Job Change

- Robby Jones, from OSH supervisor to bureau chief, OSH West Compliance, Charlotte.

Separation

- Kevin Grissom, Health Compliance Officer, OSH, Charlotte

OSH Employee Achievements

Several OSH Division employees have recently completed the requirements to earn OCSS and MESH designations. Please congratulate the following employees for their achievements.

OSH Construction Safety School (OCSS)

- Bobby Davis, standards safety officer, ETTA

C-MESH

- Peggy Remé, safety compliance officer, West Compliance
- John Koneski, health compliance officer II, East Compliance
- Michelle Evans, safety compliance officer, West Compliance
- Sara Hymel, health compliance officer, West Compliance
- Jessica Resoulyan, health compliance officer, West Compliance
- Rossana Prevost, health training specialist, ETTA
- Clinton Rayfield, safety compliance officer, East Compliance



Bobby Davis receives the OCSS certificate from Commissioner Berry.

Upcoming Birthdays

5-1 Joseph Long
5-2 Paula Evans
5-3 Kevin Beauregard
5-3 Lori Kees
5-5 Brian Harper
5-5 Sarah Jones
5-6 Judy Durham
5-8 Curt Davis
5-8 Johana Ramirez

5-10 Cory Dunphy
5-11 Mike Hopper
5-12 Gary Thorpe
5-12 Thomas Wilder
5-13 Brian Scott
5-13 Grady Bebber
5-15 Neesia Hill
5-16 Kyle Bowen
5-16 Krish Chhabria

5-19 Rodger Griffin
5-20 Lamont Baldwin
5-21 Doris Gilliam
5-23 Mary Perkinson
5-24 Sherry Phillips
5-27 Ted Hendrix
5-27 Phillip Sykes

IH-MESH

- Trey Schneller, health compliance officer, East Compliance
- John Koneski, health compliance officer II, East Compliance
- Nancy Hall-Davis, health compliance officer II, West Compliance
- Jacopo Wiggins, health compliance officer, East Compliance

What's New @ Your Library

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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 OSH One Stop Shop (Library Resources page).

New Titles

- *Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants* (ANSI/ASHRAE STD 34-2010). American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc, 2010.
- *Environmental and Facility Safety Signs* (ANSI Z535.2-2011). National Electrical Manufacturers Association, 2011.
- *For Equipment Technology and Operations for Wastes and Recyclable Materials—Baling Equipment—Safety Requirements* (ANSI Z245.51-2008). WASTEC, 2008.
- *A Guide to Safety in Confined Spaces*. NCDOL/OSH, 2012.
- *Safety Requirements for Power Press Brakes* (ANSI B11.3-2012). ANSI, 2012.
- *Standard Occupational Classification Manual* (2010 edition). U.S. GPO, 2010.
- *Standard Specification for Performance Requirements for Protective (Safety) Toe Cap Footwear* (ASTM F2413-11). ASTM, 2011.
- *TLVs and BEIs: Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents ...* (2013). ACGIH, 2013.
- *Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality* (ANSI/ASHRAE STD 62.1-2010). American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc, 2010.

Online FYIs

- *Construction Industry Digest*
<http://www.osha.gov/Publications/osha2202.pdf>
- *Firefighting Precautions at Facilities With Combustible Dust*
http://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA_3644.pdf
- *General Industry Digest*
http://www.osha.gov/Publications/osha_2201.pdf
- *Hydrogen Sulfide*
<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/hydrogensulfide/index.html>
- *I Have Rights* (USDOL Wage and Hour Division youth worker poster)
http://www.osha.gov/Publications/teens/3231_Teen_Poster.html
- *Silica: Controlling Exposures in Construction ...*
<http://www.osha.gov/pls/publications/publication.searchResults?pSearch=%22Controlling%20exposures%22>
- *Working Safely With Nanomaterials*
http://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA_FS-3634.pdf