

From the Commissioner

Cliff Dautrich, assistant chief of the Boiler Safety Bureau, will be my guest on Lunch and Labor with Cherie Berry on Tuesday, April 1. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, so it is perfect timing to have Cliff join me on the radio program to talk about the history of the boiler and pressure vessel industry. I am looking forward to this month's show and hope that many of you will tune in this month. If you are not able to listen on the radio (88.9 FM on the dial), you can listen from your computer on WSHA's website: www.shawu.edu/wsha/Listen_Live/Listen_Live.aspx.

I would also like to thank the following individuals who have agreed to be future guests for subsequent shows: Nicole Brown will join me on May 6 to speak about deadly mistakes in the workplace; Regina Cullen will join me on July 1 to talk about migrant housing; and Nancy Lipscomb and Larry Vales from the Office of State Human Resources will join me Aug. 5 to discuss the various aspects of employment in state government. I'm really excited about the June broadcast, which will be presented live from the Raleigh Safety Awards Banquet on Friday, June 6.

And speaking of safety awards, we officially kicked off the safety awards season this past Thursday in Lincolnton. It was the first of 30 banquets I will be attending between now and June 27. Planning these banquets requires much coordination and planning with the chambers of commerce and other sponsors throughout the state. I would like to thank Eursula Joyner and the recognition team from ETTA for orchestrating these events and making them so enjoyable for the award recipients.

The banquets are an important part of this agency's core mission. Attending them gives me the opportunity to personally thank so many employers and employees for taking safety seriously and for going the extra mile. The Safety Awards Program has been in existence since 1946, and I am thankful that the chambers of commerce and various sponsors throughout the state recognize its value and continue to work with us help keep the program alive.



Employee News

- Congratulations to the following OSH Division employees who received certificates of appreciation: Pat O'Brien, Bob Kastenhuber, Dawn Jarman, Ted Hendrix, Kaye Thibodeaux, Chris Moore, Chuck Murdock, Howard Laurie and Altagracia Guzman. They were recognized for their contributions to creating a compliance safety and health officer work evaluation, which included committee meetings, statistics evaluations, proofreading, and holding office discussions for employee input and feedback. Also thanks to Phil Hooper, Nancy Lipscomb and Alberta Hall for their assistance.
- Congratulations to Anne Weaver, PSIM, on the birth of her latest granddaughter. Insley Marie Weaver was born March 18, weighing in at 9 pounds, 7 ounces, and 20.5 inches. She is the daughter of Anne's son Travis and his wife, Amber.
- Our condolences to Kay Knezevich on the death of her mother, Bettye Young, on March 6.

New Hire

- Yvonne Hamilton-Thomas, information processing assistant I, OSH, Charlotte.

Job Changes

- Paulette Hernandez, from administrative assistant I in HR to statistical research assistant II in Research and Policy Division, Raleigh.
- Brandon Barnhardt, from safety compliance officer I to Carolina Star consultant, ETTA, Charlotte.
- Hollis Yelverton, from health education and training specialist to education and training standards supervisor, ETTA, Raleigh.
- Ted Hendrix, safety compliance officer II to a health compliance officer I, OSH, Charlotte.
- Bruce Pearson, from health compliance officer I to OSHA safety consultant II, Consultative Services, Winston-Salem.
- John Jaskolka, health compliance officer I from District 10/Wilmington to District 8/Raleigh, OSH.
- Kathy Capps, safety compliance officer I, from District 9 to District 7, OSH, Raleigh.
- Buddy Amerson, from safety compliance officer I, District 5, Winston-Salem, to an OSHA consultant II in Consultative Services, Charlotte.

Separations

- Bennett Allen, safety compliance officer II, OSH, Raleigh.
- Tyrome Davis, wage and hour investigator I, Wage and Hour, Charlotte.
- Susan Tolbert, safety compliance officer I, OSH, Winston-Salem.
- Nathan Benz, safety compliance officer I, OSH, Raleigh

New Fraud, Waste and Abuse Website

The Office of State Budget and Management has established a new hotline for state employees to report potential fraud, waste and abuse of state assets. This site is under the control of OSBM's Internal Audit Division and may serve to expedite concerns of this nature. The direct link is <http://10.21.81.220/ncdol-intranet/employee-resources/state-employee-fraud-waste-abuse-reporting>. From the NCDOL intranet, it will be located under the Employee Resources tab.

NCDOL wants all our employees to feel comfortable in addressing such questions to the appropriate management within our department. Questions regarding fraud, waste or abuse can typically be dealt with more effectively and efficiently internally. However, this new site provides an additional venue for any questions.

Upcoming Birthdays

4-1 Bob Kastenhuber	4-9 Sam Kirkman	4-24 Larry Watts
4-2 Brandon Barnhardt	4-9 Tom Savage	4-26 Sara Hymel
4-2 Marcia Page	4-10 Tim Juneau	4-26 Jerrick Valerio
4-3 Andrew Gunto	4-14 Ed Lewis	4-27 Elizabeth Cruz
4-4 Dennis Bruce	4-15 Doug Lucas	4-27 Andy Frazier
4-4 Jeffrey Mitchell	4-17 Rob Jacobson	4-27 Chuck Murdock
4-6 Angela Buckner	4-20 Wesley Tart	4-27 Mike Tolley
4-6 Bart Evans	4-22 Sandra Allen	4-30 Hoyle Hoffman
4-8 Mark Cole	4-23 Calvin Johnson	
4-9 Blair Byrd	4-24 Anita Henderson	

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

- *Criteria for Safety Symbols* (ANSI Z535.3-2011). National Electrical Manufacturers Association, 2011.
- *Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants* (ANSI/ASHRAE [STD] 34-2013). ASHRAE, 2013.
- *For Industrial Robots and Robot Systems—Safety Requirements* (ANSI/RIA R15.06-2012). Robotic Industries Association, 2013.
- *Gas-Fired Water Heaters, Vol. III, Storage Water Heaters With Input Ratings Above 75,000 BTU ...* (ANSI Z21.10.3-2013). CSA Group, 2013
- *Guide to Eyewash and Safety Shower Facilities* (NCDOL Industry Guide #28). NCDOL/OSH, 2014.
- *Guide to Manual Materials Handling and Back Safety* (NCDOL Industry Guide #26). NCDOL/OSH, 2014.
- *Hydraulic Power and Pneumatic Power Presses* (ANSI B11.2-2013). B11 Standards Inc., 2013.
- *Product Safety Signs and Labels* (ANSI Z535.4-2011). National Electrical Manufacturers Association, 2011.
- *Refrigeration Piping and Heat Transfer Components* (ASME B31.5-2013). ASME, 2013.
- *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems* (ANSI/ASHRAE [STD] 15-2013). ASHRAE, 2013.

New DVDs

- *Fall Protection: Basic Training* (DVD 737—English). Training Network; 2012; 21 min.
- *Forklift Safety Lessons for the Safe Operator* (DVD 734—English and Spanish). ERI; 2012; 9 min.
- *Hand, Wrist and Finger Safety* (DVD 735—English & Spanish). Marcom; 2009; 13 min.
- *Lockout-Tagout—Basic Training* (DVD 736—English & Spanish). Training Network; 2011; 10 min.

Online FYIs

- *Fall From a Telecommunications Tower*
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3710.pdf>
- *Fatal Occupational Injuries Involving Contractors, 2011*
<http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2014/article/fatal-occupational-injuries-involving-contractors-2011-1.htm>
- *Nanomanufacturing: Emergence and Implications for U.S. Competitiveness, the Environment, and Human Health*
<http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-14-181SP>
- *New NIOSH Study Sheds Light on Long-Haul Truck Driver Health*
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/updates/upd-01-16-14.html>
- *Safe Patient Handling ...*
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3708.pdf>
- *Whistleblower Fact Sheet* (Spanish version)
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3715.pdf>