

From the Commissioner

The House and Senate continue to hash out their differences with the state budget. There are vast differences between the two, so we do not expect them to reconcile their differences anytime soon. The new fiscal year will begin July 1 under a continuing resolution that will keep state government running smoothly in the meantime.

As you may have heard, the Senate and House are proposing cuts to our department of 3.1 percent and 1.6 percent respectively. Our lobbying efforts are geared toward the House position. We will keep you posted on any news that transpires as the House and Senate work to negotiate their differences.

The last Safety Awards Banquet was held on Friday, June 26, in Mount Airy. As we wrap up another season, I'd like to thank Eursula Joyner, Sandra Allen and the entire ETTA recognition team for helping make this year another successful banquet season.

Each banquet was fun and entertaining in its own way. Even the Clinton Banquet where we lost power during dinner turned out to be a great evening. The night of the Clinton Banquet, which was held June 9, a bad storm hit the area and the venue, which is the Sampson Agri-Exposition Center, lost power to the building. Attendees used their cell phones to help light up the venue and the banquet did not miss a beat. Safety awards were distributed, and I was even able to deliver my address with the lights out.

As we head into the dog days of summer, please continue to be mindful of the heat. We should all be aware of the OSH Division's heat stress initiative and know how to recognize the signs and symptoms of heat related illnesses. Click on the following link to view the Heat Stress Quick Card:

www.nclabor.com/osha/Quick%20Card%20PDFs/Heat%20Stress%20Card.pdf

I hope each of you has a safe and happy Fourth of July celebrating our country's independence with family and friends!

Cherie



Commissioner Berry addresses the safety award attendees during a power outage at the Clinton Safety Awards Banquet.

Photo courtesy of Shawn Purvis, Clinton city manager

Employee News

- Congratulations to Jeremy Smith, Boiler Safety, for passing the National Board "A" Endorsement Exam on June 19, an important step toward his being qualified to perform inspections at boiler and pressure vessel fabrication shops.
- Congratulations to Curt Hobson for receiving his MESH and IH-MESH certificates. Curt is a health compliance officer I in OSH District 2. The MESH certificate program is jointly sponsored by NCDOL, N.C. State University Industrial Extension Service and the Safety and Health Council of North Carolina.

Curt Hobson receives his MESH and IH-MESH certificates from Chip McDonald, president of the Safety and Health Council of North Carolina.



Photo courtesy of Curt Hobson

New Hires

- Phillip Cooper, SCO I, OSH, Wilmington.
- Julie Martin, SCO I, OSH, Wilmington.

Job Changes

- Nancy Hall, from HCO I to HCO II, OSH, Winston-Salem.
- Brent Wood, from technology support analyst to business and technology applications analyst, IT, Raleigh.
- Bart Evans, inspector, from eastern area to central area, Winston-Salem.
- Karissa Sluss, from paralegal I, Legal Affairs, to docket and office administrator, OSH Review Commission, Raleigh.

Separations

- Lavonda Crocker, office assistant IV, Elevator, Raleigh.
- Alan Cagle, investigator, Wage and Hour, Fletcher.
- Nathan Chapoton, SCO I, OSH, Wilmington.
- Brian Walls, SCO I, OSH, Raleigh.
- Christopher Miller, SCO I, OSH, Asheville.

Retirements

- Joseph Adams, elevator engineer, Elevator, Fuquay-Varina.
- Nancy Swaney, docket and office administrator, OSH Review Commission, Raleigh.

Nancy Swaney receives a bouquet of flowers from Chairman Oscar Keller and commission member Dr. Richard Pearson during a retirement reception the OSH Review Commission held for her on June 30.



Photo courtesy of Felicia Hoover

Upcoming Birthdays

7-1 Emily McGill	7-8 Angela Richardson	7-25 Maria Cortes
7-1 Josef Hazelrigg	7-8 Jim Baker	7-26 Brian Tuttle
7-1 Nick Vincelli	7-9 Kimberly Bostic	7-26 Jeremy Smith
7-2 JoAnn Bell	7-10 Beth Benson	7-27 Charles McHone
7-2 Mike Smith	7-10 Nicole Brown	7-28 Shannon Council
7-3 William Wallace	7-11 Angela Leon	7-28 Nelson Edwards
7-4 Carey Creech	7-15 Keith Eason	7-29 Kathy Capps
7-5 Terri Burns	7-17 David Poole	7-29 Jane Gilchrist
7-5 Phillip Cooper	7-19 Karen Bogner	7-29 Evelyn Zoldak
7-6 Ron Wells	7-19 Jackie Stump	7-30 Randall Raborn
7-6 Ray Payne	7-21 Mildred Rivera	7-31 Amanda Keyes
7-6 Trenda Smith	7-24 Belvin Horres	

Photo courtesy of Neal O'Briant

ASH On-the-Farm Training Events

The staff members of the Agricultural Safety and Health Bureau have scheduled three on-the-farm safety training events for this summer. The first took place June 3 at Mark Ross's farm in Williamston in Martin County. The second took place at Fann Farms in Salemburg in Sampson County. The third will take place July 2 at Barham Farm in Wake Forest in Wake County.

The training sessions each have six or seven stations for farmers and farmworkers to work their way through in groups. Other agencies attending the training sessions include the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and DHHS's Office of Rural Health. William Gerringer and Steve Franklin from NCDOL's Mine and Quarry Bureau provided stations with first aid and CPR training. ASH summer intern Regan Buchanan translated the first aid and CPR training for the Spanish-speaking workers.

Other topics have included field sanitation, heat stress, green tobacco sickness, migrant housing regulations, farm machinery (grain auger, forklift, tractor, tobacco harvester and tobacco baler), farm labor contractors, sexual harassment and pesticide safety.



Steve Franklin from the Mine and Quarry Bureau instructs farmworkers in practicing CPR at the training event in Sampson County. ASH summer intern Regan Buchanan translated Steve's presentation for the Spanish-speaking sessions.



Alan Fortner and Larry Watts present a session on forklift and tobacco harvester safety at the training event in Sampson County.

What's New @ Your Library

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New Print Titles

- *For Safe Use of Lasers in Manufacturing Environments* (ANSI Z136.9-2013). Laser Institute of America, 2013.
- *For Safe Use of Lasers in Research, Development, or Testing* (ANSI Z136.8-2012). Laser Institute of America, 2012.
- *For Safe Use of Lasers Outdoors* (ANSI Z136.6-2005). Laser Institute of America, 2005.
- *Operator Restraint System for Off-Road Work Machines* (SAE J386-2012). SAE International, 2012.
- *Personnel Protection—Skid Steer Loaders* (SAE J1388-2013). SAE International, 2013.
- *Reference Guide for Professional Mold Remediation* (IICRC S520-2008). Institute of Inspection Cleaning and Restoration Certification, 2008.

- *Rollover Protective Structures (ROPS) for Wheeled Agricultural Tractors* (SAE J1194-2009). SAE International, 2009.
- *Requirements for the Storage and Handling of Anhydrous Ammonia* (CGA G-2.1-2014). CGA, 2014.

New DVD

- *OSHA Top Ten Violations* (DVD 761e/s—English & Spanish). 2015; 14 minutes; Aurora Pictures.

New CD

- *ASPprep* (v. 6.0). 2015; Datachem. Also accessible via One Stop Shop:
http://10.21.81.220/etta_one_stop/listingDetails.cfm?&catid=1&subcatid=193

Online FYIs

- *Actions to Improve Chemical Facility Safety and Security*
<https://www.osha.gov/chemicalexecutiveorder/EO13650FS-ImprovingChemicalFacilitySafety.pdf>
- *Are You Ready for Summer?*
<https://blog.dol.gov/2015/06/01/are-you-ready-for-summer/>
- *Engulfment in a Sugar Hopper*
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3816.pdf>
- *Elevator Inspector—Cool Jobs*
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mp4E6ecSj_A
- *Farmworker Electrocution*
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3817.pdf>
- *Guide to Restroom Access for Transgender Workers*
<http://www.dol.gov/asp/policy-development/TransgenderBathroomAccessBestPractices.pdf>
- *Hazard Identification Training Tool*
<https://www.osha.gov/hazfinder/>
- *Hospital Respiratory Protection Toolkit*
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3767.pdf>
- *NCALGESO Annual Wilmington Safety Conference*
<http://www.ncalgeso.com/insidepages/events/?eventid=e86234b7-c848-c0be-1edf-069fe360dc1d>
- *NIOSH, Nail Guns and Consensus Standards ...*
<http://blogs.cdc.gov/niosh-science-blog/2015/05/14/nail-gun-standard/>
- *NIOSH Training Program for Nurses on Shift Work and Long Work Hours*
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2015-115/>
- *Nail Salon Workers Rights*
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3797.pdf>
- *Nail Salon Workers: Wage and Hour Rights*
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3796.pdf>

- *Overlapping Vulnerabilities: The Occupational Safety and Health of Young Immigrant Workers in Small Construction Firms*
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2015-178/default.html>
- *Parking Garage Collapse During Construction*
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3792.pdf>
- *Preventing Cuts and Amputations From Food Slicers and Meat Grinders*
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3794.pdf>
- *Stay Safe This Summer!*
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/summer_safety.html#.VV9BSTYpBD_
- *Tank Hazard Alert*
http://www.nationalstepsnetwork.com/docs_tank_gauging/TankHazardInfographicFinal04_22_15.pdf
- *Whistleblowers Investigations Manual*
https://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_02-03-005.pdf

Chick-fil-A Sale

11:30 AM on Wednesday, July 15

Locations at both ORB & Labor Building
(delivery to Lake Boone Trail)

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PRICING:

- *Combo:* chicken sandwich, chips, drink, and dessert: \$7.00
 - *Double Combo:* 2 chicken sandwiches, chips, drink and dessert: \$11.00
 - *Single sandwich:* \$4.50
- * Please indicate pickles or no pickles on your sandwich

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