

## From the Commissioner

I am looking forward to attending the first North Carolina Summit on Safety Leadership at the North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro on Friday, March 4. The department joins the N.C. Zoo, the Safety and Health Council of North Carolina, and N.C. State University—Industry Expansion Solutions as sponsors for this event.

The Summit on Safety Leadership is designed to bring together experts in safety and health to share practical and proven guidance, techniques, case studies, and experiences to assist attendees in moving their organization on the journey to safety excellence. Thanks to Wanda Lagoe for helping line up the many speakers, including our own Kevin Beauregard, Marcy Collyer, Reggie Matthews and Carl Hunter.

The summit is also part of the Manager of Environmental Safety and Health (MESH) Program's 20th anniversary celebration that is being celebrated this year. In 1996, the Safety and Health Council created the MESH certificate program in partnership with NCDOL and N.C. State University. Since 1996, nearly 2,000 students have completed the training requirements for the certificate.

The MESH Certificate Program now includes the Advanced MESH Program, the Construction MESH Program, Industrial Hygiene MESH, and MESH-Public Sector. I look forward to seeing many of the MESH Program graduates while at the conference. This program deserves much of the credit for the great strides we have made to reduce our state's injury and illness rate to the all-time low 2.7 per 100 full-time workers.

In addition to the summit, the department will once again co-sponsor the upcoming annual safety and health schools being offered in the eastern and western parts of the state. The safety and health schools provide a platform for addressing current and timely information on occupational safety and health issues. The Eastern Carolina Safety and Health School is scheduled for April 14-15 in New Bern, the Charlotte Regional Safety and Health Conference is scheduled for April 21-22 in Gastonia, and the Hickory Safety and Health School will take place April 27.

As with any successful event or program, there is a lot of coordination and preparation that goes on behind the scenes. I'd like to thank Giles Manning, Laura Crawford, Bill Allen and John Saunders for their work to make these schools available to many employers and employees in various regions of the state.

Keep up the great work!



## Employee News

- ♣ Congratulations to Angelo Owens on passing the ASP (Associate Safety Professional) exam on Feb. 25. Angelo works in Compliance East.
- ♣ Congratulations to Hollis and Wyatt Yelverton on the birth of their daughter. Elizabeth Yelverton was born Jan. 17, weighing in at 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and 20½ inches. Hollis works in Education, Training and Technical Assistance.
- ♣ Congratulations to John and Thea Jaskolka on the birth of their son. Matthew Eric Jaskolka was born Jan. 18, weighing in at 7 pounds, 8 ounces. John works in Education, Training and Technical Assistance.
- ♣ Our condolences to the family and friends of Doris Lempe, who died Feb. 27. Doris began her career with NCDOL in May 1984 in the Private Personnel Service Division and later worked in the Wage and Hour Bureau, after the units merged, until her retirement in July 2005.

## New Hires

- ♣ Marcus Bandy, safety compliance officer I, OSH, Charlotte
- ♣ Kevin McGuire, health compliance officer I, OSH, Winston-Salem
- ♣ Cassandra Scott, safety compliance officer I, OSH, Raleigh
- ♣ Paulette Hernandez, statistical research assistant II, Research and IT, Raleigh
- ♣ Deena Dickinson, safety compliance officer I, OSH, Winston-Salem
- ♣ Charles “Jason” Gill, health compliance officer I, OSH, Asheville

## Job Changes

- ♣ Pam Short, from processing assistant V, Human Resources, to administrative assistant I, Research and IT, Raleigh
- ♣ Peggy Remé, from health compliance officer I to health compliance officer II, OSH, Charlotte
- ♣ Melissa Rayborn, from safety compliance officer I to safety compliance officer II, OSH, Winston-Salem
- ♣ Kristi Bryson, from safety compliance officer I to health compliance officer I, OSH, Winston-Salem
- ♣ Amelia Pearson, from health compliance officer I to health compliance officer II, OSH, Raleigh
- ♣ Lori Kees, from safety compliance officer II to safety consultant II, OSH, Charlotte
- ♣ James Washington, safety compliance officer I to safety education specialist, OSH, Raleigh

## Separations

- ♣ Joseph Taylor, safety compliance officer I, OSH, Raleigh
- ♣ Kyler Baker, health compliance officer I, OSH, Winston-Salem
- ♣ Lisanne Dorsch, safety compliance officer I, OSH, Raleigh
- ♣ Larry Watts, agricultural safety compliance officer I, ASH, Raleigh
- ♣ Richard Cagan, safety compliance officer I, OSH, Charlotte

## Upcoming Birthdays

3-4 Deidre Duncan	3-18 Dannette Christman	3-25 Darrell Dye
3-5 Lauren Norton	3-19 Avram Siegel	3-27 Shirley Curtis
3-8 Jamie Frame	3-20 Andy Sterlen	3-28 Sam Atassi
3-9 Pam Short	3-21 Felicia Hoover	3-29 Michael Saye
3-11 David Bullock	3-21 Robert Martin	3-30 Art Britt
3-11 Lee Peacock	3-21 Jesse Mendoza	3-30 Nancy Hall
3-15 Sybil Bray	3-23 Carrie Boring	3-31 Steve Hardin
3-16 Doris Kester	3-23 Richard Parker	
3-17 Jason Holtz	3-23 Dafang Zhao	

# Employee Recognition Banquet Planning Committee Update

The 2016 Employee Recognition Banquet will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 14. The 2016 ERB Planning Committee kicked off this year's fundraising with a Chick-fil-A lunch on Monday, Feb. 29. Start thinking about your favorite chili recipe for a chili cook-off in March!

## Introducing the 2016 Employee Recognition Banquet Planning Committee

Adrianna Jordan and Sarah Beth Koonce (co-chairs), Tammy Higgins (treasurer), Steve Able, Carrie Boring, Kristi Bryson, Amanda Carroll, Laura Crawford, Irene Diaz-Clark, Jennifer Haigwood, Eursula Joyner, Karen Kelly, John Luckado, Angelo Owens.

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## What's New @ Your Library

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### Updated Standards and NIOSH Publications Lists

♣ [http://10.35.133.11/etta\\_one\\_stop/listingDetails.cfm?&catid=16&subcatid=201](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

- ♣ *Bowen EHS Book of CIH Exam Practice Problems: 50 Questions*. Bowen Learning Network, 2012-14.
- ♣ *Criteria for Accepted Practices in Safety, Health and Environmental Training* (ANSI/ASSE Z490.1-2016). ASSE, 2016.
- ♣ *Earth-moving Machinery—Safety—Parts 1,5,14* (ISO 20474: 2008). ISO, 2008.
- ♣ *Ergonomic Guidelines for Manual Material Handling* (NIOSH 2007-131). CDC/NIOSH, 2007.
- ♣ *Funiculars—Safety Requirements* (ANSI B77.2-2014). ANSI, 2014.
- ♣ *Hand Protection Classification* (ANSI/ISEA 105-2016). ISEA, 2016.
- ♣ *Powder/Metal Compacting Presses* (ANSI B11.16—2014 (MPIF #47)). B11 Standard, 2014.
- ♣ *Professional Safety* (vol. 61, no.1). ASSE, 2016. *Donated by Kevin Beauregard*.
- ♣ *Quality Management Systems-Requirements* (ISO 9001: 2015). ISO, 2015.
- ♣ *Safety+ Health* (vol. 192, no.6). NSC Congress & Expo, 2015. *Donated by Kevin Beauregard*.
- ♣ *Safety and Health for Engineers* (2nd edition). Wiley, 2006.
- ♣ *Stacker Cranes ...* (ASME B30.18-2011). ASME, 2011.
- ♣ *Safety Requirements for Industrial Scissors Lifts* (ANSI MH29.1-2012). MHI, 2012.
- ♣ *Specification for the Design, Testing and Utilization of Industrial Steel Storage Racks* (ANSI MH16.1-2012). MHI, 2012.

### Online FYIs

- ♣ *Carbon Monoxide Explosion Hazards in Electric Arc Furnace Steelmaking Operations*

<https://www.osha.gov/dts/shib/shib120415.html>

- ♣ *The Cell Phone in Your Pocket Shouldn't Cost a Worker's Life*

<https://blog.dol.gov/2016/02/11/the-cell-phone-in-your-pocket-shouldnt-cost-a-workers-life/>

♣ *Evaluation of Ortho-phthalaldehyde in Eight Healthcare Facilities*

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/hhe/reports/pdfs/2006-0238-3239.pdf>

♣ *The Future of Work Is Now*

<http://blog.dol.gov/2015/12/17/the-future-of-work-is-now/>

♣ *Hazard Classification Guidance....*

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3844.pdf>

♣ *Hazards During the Repair and Maintenance of Refrigeration Systems on Vessels*

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3836.pdf>

♣ *Joint Employment Under the FLSA and MSPA*

<http://www.dol.gov/whd/flsa/jointemployment.htm>

♣ *NIOSH Ladder Safety Mobile Application*

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/falls/mobileapp.html>

♣ *NIOSH Research Rounds—January 2016*

<http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCDC/bulletins/133c2fe>

♣ *North Carolina Municipal Guide 2015-16*

<http://www.nc-municipalities.com/publication/?m=29351&l=1>

♣ *OSHA, FAA Team Up to Protect Airline Workers From Retaliation (Safety+ Health Magazine)*

<http://tinyurl.com/h95qbkt>

♣ *OSHA's Guidance on Data Evaluation for Weight of Evidence Determination*

<https://www.osha.gov/weightofevidence/index.html>

♣ *Restrooms and Sanitation Requirements*

[https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/restrooms\\_sanitation/index.html](https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/restrooms_sanitation/index.html)

♣ *Why This Counts: Slips, Trips and Falls in the Workplace*

<http://blog.dol.gov/2015/12/14/why-this-counts-slips-trips-and-falls-in-the-workplace/>

♣ *Working Safely With Scissors Lifts*

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3842.pdf>