

From the Commissioner

North Carolina's fair season will officially end on Sunday, Nov. 6, when the Cape Fear Fair in Wilmington closes its gates. At this point, I am happy to say that the state's biggest fairs, which include the Mountain State Fair in Fletcher, the Dixie Classic Fair in Winston-Salem and the N.C. State Fair in Raleigh, closed without any major amusement ride incidents reported to the Elevator and Amusement Device Bureau.

The N.C. State Fair is the largest assemblage of amusement devices for an 11-day fair in North America. When you consider that there were 97 amusement rides at the N.C. State Fair this year and that 1,028,364 fairgoers entered the gates, not having any major ride incidents is an impressive stat.

I am proud of the work that our ride inspectors do to keep fairgoers across the state safe. As colleagues and friends, we should all take a little pride in the work that they do to make North Carolina the safest state in which to ride an amusement device.

I'd like to thank Phil Hooper, Tom Chambers and Tommy Petty for their leadership and guidance during fair season, and the entire support team who work quietly behind the scenes to keep the bureau running while everyone is on the road.

Before wrapping up, I'd like to also thank all the department employee volunteers who worked at the booth in the Kerr Scott Building during the N.C. State Fair. The booth could not happen without the support from staff members. It was nice to see both old and new faces this year while I was out there. I hope the volunteers had as much fun as I did handing out notepads, quick cards and brochures and playing the trivia wheel with guests. The fair provides an opportunity to engage with folks all across the state and educate them on the many services we provide. Thank you for helping us provide this service.

Cherie



José Iduate, OSH East Compliance, asks a trivia question while Commissioner Berry visits the NCDOL booth at the N.C. State Fair.

Employee News

- Congratulations to Paul Sullivan on achieving his Certified Safety Professional (CSP) designation. Paul is the supervisor in OSH Compliance District 4 in the Charlotte office.
- Congratulations to Nancy Hall on achieving her Associate Safety Professional (ASP) designation. Nancy is a Health Compliance Officer II in OSH Compliance District 6 in the Winston-Salem office.
- Congratulations to Kisha Holmes (Wage and Hour), Don Kinney (Boiler Safety), and Wanda Lagoe (OSH ETTA) for receiving certificates for completing the Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program. They attended a graduation ceremony Oct. 3 at the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh.
- Forrest Wilson will make his UNC Greensboro theatrical debut in *Pinkie and Blue*, Nov. 11-20, at the Taylor Theatre on the UNCG campus. Forrest is the son of Jeff Wilson, Publications.



Military Appreciation Day at the N.C. State Fair: Andy Sterlen (ETTA) volunteered with the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources for Military Appreciation Day on Oct. 19 at the N.C. State Fair. Andy (front row, second from the left) joined fellow participants, along with Gov. Pat McCrory and Cultural Resources Secretary Susan Kluttz, after the parade. One of the parade's features was this group dressed in military uniforms from different eras.

New Employees

- Jill Warren, Health Compliance Officer I, OSH West Compliance, Charlotte
- Carra Herring, Health Compliance Officer I, OSH East Compliance, Raleigh
- Michael Conway, Investigator, Wage and Hour, Charlotte

Job Change

- MaLee Vertucci, from Administrative Assistant I to Administrative Assistance II, Wage and Hour, Raleigh

Upcoming Birthdays

11-1 Cassandra Scott	11-10 Doreen Makaya	11-22 Allison Jay
11-2 Jennie Smith	11-12 Charlene Sholey	11-22 Harold Wagner
11-3 Diedrik Lewis	11-15 Christine Ryan	11-23 Don Johnson
11-4 Ted Wall	11-19 Gary Franks	11-24 Billy Amerson
11-5 Cliff Dautrich	11-19 Neal Godwin	11-27 Doug Jones
11-5 Barry Wilson	11-20 José Iduate	11-27 Jiles Manning
11-8 Rod Wilce	11-21 Crystal Talmadge	11-27 Chris Moore
11-9 Bruce Pearson	11-21 Hollis Yelverton	11-28 Alan Fortner

What's New @ Your Library

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New Print Titles

- *ASHRAE Handbook—Refrigeration* (2014). ASHRAE, 2014.
- *Certified Safety Professional Exam Study Workbook* (2016). Span International Training, 2016.
- *Construction Health Safety Technician Exam Study Workbook*. Span International, 2016.
- *Emergency Response Guidebook ...* US-DOT, 2012. *Donated by OSH Administration.*
- *Grassroots Worker Protection* (2015 OSHSPA Report). OSHA, 2016. *Donated by OSH Administration.*
- *Heat Illness Prevention Training Guide ...* (OSHA 3437). USDOL-OSHA, 2011. *Donated by OSH Administration.*
- *NAHB-OSHA Fall Protection Handbook* (English and Spanish). National Association of Homebuilders, 2007. *Donated by OSH Administration.*
- *National Electrical Safety Code* (IEEE C2-2017). IEEE, 2016.
- *Power Piping* (ASME B31.1-2016). ASME, 2016.
- *Principal Emergency Response and Preparedness ...* (OSHA 3122). USDOL-OSHA, 2004. *Donated by OSH Administration.*
- *Professional Safety* (September 2016). ASSE, 2016. *Donated by Kevin Beauregard.*
- *Safety + Health* (September 2016). NSC, 2016. *Donated by Kevin Beauregard.*
- *Stacker Cranes ...* (ASME B30.18-2016). ASME, 2016.
- *U.S. Pharmacopeia: USP 39; NF 34* (2016). USP, 2016.

New DVDs

- *Safety Committees: The Real Story* (DVD 774—English/Spanish). Safety Source; 10 minutes; 2015.
- *Silica* (DVD 772e—English). ERI; 15 minutes; 2016.
- *That's Why You Wear Eye Protection* (DVD 773—English). ERI; 10 minutes; 2004.

Online FYIs

- *Behind the Wheel at Work* (September 2016 issue)
<http://tinyurl.com/jmp3697>
- *Final Rule Issued to Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses*
<https://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/finalrule/index.html>
- *Filing a Complaint With OSHA*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k70Ln7gRWDE>
- *Hurricane Recovery Assistance*
<https://www.dol.gov/general/hurricane-recovery>
- *Importance of Root Cause Analysis During Incident Investigation*
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3895.pdf>

- *NIOSH Research Rounds* (October 2016)
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCDC/bulletins/16c68ae>
- *OSHA Field Manual* (2016)
https://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/ADM_04-00-002.pdf
- *Program Performance One-Pagers*
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/ppop/default.html>
- *Ready NC*
<https://readync.org/EN/Index.html>
- *Staying Safe at Work*
<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2016-159/default.html>
- *Year One of OSHA's Severe Injury Reporting Program: An Impact Evaluation*
<https://www.osha.gov/injuryreport/2015.pdf>
- *Use of Metrics in Process Safety Management*
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3896.pdf>

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Bob O'Neal, Rose Gray-Shindler and Mildred Rivera.