

From the Commissioner

Now that Hurricane Florence has passed, I'm pleased to report that our staff members in the Wilmington office who were displaced during the storm, are safely back in business. Their regional office also survived the storm with minimal damage. This news is a blessing for us, but for so many others in the storm's path, this was not the case. My heart goes out to those who lost their loved ones, homes and businesses.

To prevent additional injuries, illnesses and fatalities during the dangerous cleanup phase that occurs after any natural disaster, the OSH Division has deployed staff members to counties hardest hit by Hurricane Florence. These staff members are providing necessary personal protective equipment such as hard hats, hearing protection, work gloves and safety glasses in counties affected by the storm. Educational materials provided by ETTA are also being distributed. It is important that North Carolinians have access to the proper tools to assist them in a safe recovery effort. Our goal is to help bring some relief to communities devastated by the storm.

For those of you involved with the cleanup in your communities or faced with cleanup in your own backyard, please be mindful of the hazards that exist when using power-operated equipment such as chain saws. Injuries often spike during the cleanup phase after natural disasters and as the leading agency in workplace safety and health, we must all practice what we preach.



Employee News

- Our condolences to Bruce Pearson, Consultative Services, on the death of his father, Lacy Pearson, Sept. 18.

New Hires

- Andrew Doyle, elevator inspector, Elevator, Forsyth County
- Carl Burton, mine safety and health field representative, Mine and Quarry, Central
- Robert Wilson, safety officer I, OSH West, Winston-Salem
- Bob Tipton, safety officer I, OSH West, Charlotte
- Matthew Blanton, elevator inspector, Elevator, Mecklenburg County

Promotions

- Jorge Cardona, senior elevator inspector, Elevator, Western B
- Leaton Jones, OSH review and program analyst, OSH West, Charlotte
- Danny Mattfield, mine safety and health field representative, Mine and Quarry, East

State Employees Combined Campaign

We can really make a difference!

BY JOHN LUCKADO, 2018 NCDOL SECC DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE

The DOL SECC Campaign Coordinators are: Administration, John Luckado; Standards and Inspections, Charity Locklear; OSH-ORB, Rose Gray-Shindler; OSH East Compliance, Cynthia Richardson; and OSH West Compliance and other OSH employees in Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Asheville, Jackie Spangler. Please notify a coordinator if you have not received your campaign materials in the next few weeks. Your Beacon number is needed if you choose the payroll deduction option and can be found at the top of your pay statement listed as personnel number.



Pledges will be collected through **Friday, Sept. 28, 2018**. All DOL pledged contributors automatically enter a drawing for one of four Amazon Echo Dots. Also this year, contributors may win one 5" x 7" desk art, easel backed metal print with any photo of their choosing from Don Kinney's photography collection, which you can view and purchase all his amazing photos at www.motherearthimages.com. Thank you, Don, for your contribution to SECC! Winners will be notified via email.

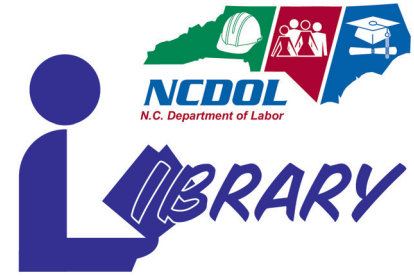
Thank you in advance for your generous participation!

Upcoming Birthdays

10-1 Sue Swindle	10-7 Beverly Lott	10-20 Patrick Helton
10-1 Wanda Lagoe	10-10 Beverly Stone	10-22 Lisa Rayborn
10-4 Scott Mabry	10-11 David Crank	10-25 Bill Allen
10-4 Michael Greer	10-12 Donald Payne	10-26 Howard Laurie
10-5 Lafayette Atkinson	10-13 Scott Justice	10-26 Tommy Petty
10-5 Kristie Hall	10-13 Robin Ewart	10-26 Warren Lutz
10-5 Lynn Stephenson	10-13 Grant Quiller	10-29 Robbie Zimmerman
10-5 Greg Williams	10-14 Gene Lassiter	10-31 Kathy Canady
10-6 Mark Luniewski	10-16 Jason Jackowitz	10-31 Cynthia Richardson
10-6 Curt Hobson	10-18 John Jaskolka	

What's New @ Your Library

By NICK VINCELLI, LIBRARIAN



New Print Titles

- *2018 ASHRAE Handbook: Refrigeration* American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, 2018.
- *Compressed Air and Gas Handbook* (6th ed.) Compressed Air & Gas Institute, 2003.
- *Modern Industrial Hygiene, vols. 2-3* American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 2003-2011. Donated by Michael Boltzer.
- *Toolbox Reviews : Construction Topics* NCDOL-OSH, 2018.

Online FYIs

- *Best Built Plans: ...Manual Materials Handling* (CPWR)
<https://www.cpwr.com/research/research-practice-library/construction-ergonomic-research-solutions/manual-materials-handling-planning-tool-and-resources>
- *A Better Understanding of NFPA 70E* (NFPA)
<https://community.nfpa.org/community/nfpa-today/blog/2018/07/27/a-better-understanding-of-nfpa-70e-the-hierarchy-of-risk-controls-and-an-electrically-safe-work-condition>
- *Clear Writing for a Construction Audience* (CPWR)
<https://www.cpwr.com/sites/default/files/publications/Clear-Writing-for-a-Construction-Worker-Audience.pdf>
- *Employer.Gov* (USDOL)
<https://www.employer.gov/>
- *Hurricane Key Messages for Employers, Workers and Volunteers*
https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/emres/pdfs/NIOSH_Emergency_Responder_Key_Messages.pdf
- *Legionellosis* (OSHA)
<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/legionnairesdisease/index.html>
- *NIH Health in the News* (Sept. 2018)
<https://newsinhealth.nih.gov/2018/09>
- *The Resource* (3rd Quarter—OSHR)
<https://oshr.nc.gov/about-oshr/resource-digital-magazine>
- *Safe Work Practices in Poultry Processing* (OSHA Quick Card)
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3959.pdf>
- *Worker.Gov* (USDOL)
<https://www.worker.gov/>
- *WAIT, WHAT?: Construction Safety Materials that Everyone Can Understand* (recorded CPWR webinar)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTJ6V2t8tbY>

2018 Superlative Award Recipients



2018 Employee of the Year
Stacey Thompson, Human Resources

Commissioner's Award for Excellence in Service



Beau Thomas, Mine and Quarry
Standards and Inspection Division



Carrie Shortt, Elevator and Amusement
Standards and Inspection Division



Ted Hendrix, Compliance West
OSH Division



Abby Newton, Consultative Services
OSH Division



Carla Rose, Legal Affairs
Administration Division

Service Award Recipients

Five Years of Service

Donald Chapman, Elevator and Amusement Device
Celestine Chestnutt, Wage and Hour
Russell DeShield, Compliance West
Carlene Harris, ETTA
Harriet Hopkins, REDB
David Lyle, Compliance West
Tara Payne, Compliance West
Crystal Stallings, ETTA
Lara R. Stewart, Wage and Hour
Jerrick Valerio, Wage and Hour
Angela M. Woods, Compliance East

Ten Years of Service

Derek Bailey, Boiler Safety
Selenia Genao, Wage and Hour
Granville Hayes, Elevator and Amusement Device
Darline H. Johnson, Human Resources
Todd McNoldy, Research and Policy
Judyth Niconienko, OSH Administration
Beth Rodman, ASH

Fifteen Years of Service

Jennie Cagle, Compliance West
Tena Clark, Compliance West
Jeff Cole, Elevator and Amusement Device
Jill F. Cramer, Legal Affairs
Andrew Gunto, Boiler Safety
Wanda Lagoe, ETTA
Scott Mabry, OSH Administration
Dolores B. Quesenberry, Communications
Gregory Sims, Boiler Safety

Twenty Years of Service

Dawn Beasley, Wage and Hour
Blair Byrd, Consultative Services
Thomas Chambers, Elevator and Amusement Device
Gregory Davis, Boiler Safety
William W. Gerringer, Mine and Quarry
Angela Hamilton, Human Resources
Kisha Scotton Holmes, Wage and Hour
Mark W. Luniewski, Consultative Services
Lauren E. Norton, ASH
Lee Peacock, Compliance West
Tommy Petty, Elevator and Amusement Device
Mildred I. Rivera, PSIM

Twenty-Five Years of Service

Arthur V. Britt, Jr., Administration
Kathy Canady, OSH Administration
Judy Durham, Compliance East
Ben Harris, Compliance West
Howard Laurie, Compliance East
Peggy Johanne Reme, Compliance West
LaMont Smith, ETTA
Beverly Stone, Compliance West
Paul Sullivan, Compliance West
Jeffrey J. Wilson, Publications

Thirty Years of Service

Ed Geddie, ETTA

Thirty-Five Years of Service

Terri Burns, Information Technology
Anne P. Weaver, PSIM

Forty Years of Service

Marcia Page, Mine and Quarry