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Alot is new with OSHA! With a new administration, comes changes. Learn more about what some of those changes are going to be.

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Find out which utility executives were elected to fill a two-year term on this group that will shape the future of safety training in the utility industry.

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New Members

The Safety Council welcomes these new organizations.

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Get proven resources to fill your safety & health toolbox at the inaugural Louisiana Governor's Safety & Health conference taking place October 26 – 28th at the Baton Rouge River Center. Learn new strategies for advancing safety and health as you network with industry peers, at a price you can afford. Register now at www.thesafetyexpo.com.

Listen and learn from national keynote speakers:

- Mark A. Everest, President /CEO of Occupational Athletics, Inc. as he shows you how to create a true-morale boosting atmosphere in your organization; and
- Marilyn Gambrell as she shares her unique program that turns around the lives of children of incarcerated parents as documented in the Lifetime movie *Fighting the Odds*.



The conference includes safety, health, security and emergency management breakout sessions on relevant topics, an exhibit hall, the Jeopardy Safety & Health trivia challenge, continental breakfast and the Lifetime Achievement in Safety and Health Award luncheon. This honor will be awarded to an individual(s) who has made an outstanding contribution to workplace health and safety or community safety. The nomination form can be found at www.thesafetyexpo.com/nomination.aspx.

Exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit www.thesafetyexpo.com and click on the exhibit or sponsor tabs. The cost to register for the conference is \$300 with a \$50 discount for Safety Council members. You can also take advantage of the *Buy 3, Get 1 Free* special. For more information on the conference contact Melissa Matherne, toll free, at 877-345-2515 or mmatherne@safetylca.org.

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What's New With OSHA?

New faces, new procedures, new regulations.....what does it mean for you? During a recent "OSHA Update" session held at the Safety Council's Baton Rouge training center, **OSHA Compliance Assistance Officer Alex Novas** shared his insight on "*what's new with OSHA.*"

Critical issues included the new OSHA administration, the National Emphasis Programs (NEP) for recordkeeping & chemical plants, combustible dust, and recent VPP concerns. There has been some recent news as to whom the President plans to nominate to head OSHA. **Professor David Michaels**, an epidemiologist, who served as Assistant Secretary of Energy from 1998 to 2001, would serve under Labor Secretary Hilda Solis if he is confirmed by the Senate. No word on when the confirmation hearing will be held.

Concerning the recordkeeping NEP, Novas recommends companies have written and implemented plans for all procedures. He says this type of system can demonstrate to OSHA your intentions in times of investigations. As part of the NEP, OSHA officers will perform thorough records reviews and investigate the extent to which employers may be discouraging workers from reporting injuries and illnesses. The other NEP of note is a pilot program that will conduct inspections of facilities with highly hazardous chemicals across the country. See the OSHA directive on PSM Covered Chemical Facilities National Emphasis Program at http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_02_09-06.pdf.



Professor David Michaels,
nominated to head OSHA

Novas also expects there to be a rulemaking on ergonomics and combustible dust in the near future. OSHA recently published a news release discussing combustible dust hazards and published a Hazard Communications Guide for Combustible Dusts. View the press release here: http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=16137

Stay tuned!

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Utility Industry Leaders Unite to Form PowerSafe™ Advisory Group

Over 40 utility owners and contractor representatives gathered recently in Pensacola, Florida to discuss the future of utility contractor safety training and to elect the PowerSafe Advisory Group at the first PowerSafe Users Roundtable.

The June 14-15 meeting, dubbed "PowerSafe Unplugged," encouraged dialogue on PowerSafe's purpose, progress and possibilities. The following industry leaders have agreed to serve a two-year term on the PowerSafe Advisory Group:

- **Donald Brignac, Entergy, Chairman**
- **Bob Fitzgerald, Southern Company, Co-Chairman**
- **Lisa Almazan, Entergy**
- **Tom Dyson, AmerenUE**
- **Nickee Allison, DZ Atlantic**
- **Kevin Loggins, KDM Contractors**
- **Charlie Turk, APComPower, Alternate**
- **Kevin Watson, Pike Electric, Alternate**



PowerSafe Users Roundtable Meeting

This newly formed group will help transform training possibilities into reality by setting objectives and steering PowerSafe along the path that will meet the needs of the utility industry. For more information about PowerSafe, contact Tess Ventress at 225-282-3302 or tventress@safetylca.org.





Getting to Business with Twitter and Facebook?

If you don't know the why's and how's of Tweeting, blogging or writing on someone's "virtual wall" in Facebook, then you must attend our upcoming workshop at the Safety Council's Baton Rouge location. The Internet's social media tools are becoming a business communication standard.. Whether using them to exchange safety ideas or research, build employee morale, or for project management, there is something in these tools for everyone. Join Paul Chaney, Internet Marketing Director for Bizzuka, a Lafayette-based web design company, as he teaches us how to use these new business tools including blogs, podcasts, Tweets, RSS feeds and social networks.



Paul Chaney, Internet Marketing Director of Bizzuka

The workshop will take place at 8180 Siegen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA on Monday, August 17, from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The cost to attend is \$75. If you are interested in staying after the workshop for lunch and further Q & A, the cost is an additional \$15. [Register now.](#) For more info, contact Melissa Matherne at (225) 282-3315 or mmatherne@safetylca.org.





Safety Council Sponsors Session on Preventing Accidents and Reducing Costs

Register today to learn how to prevent accidents while reducing costs during a one-day workshop at Louisiana State University (LSU) sponsored in part by the Safety Council of Louisiana Capital Area. The workshop will focus on the Job Safety Analysis (JSA) and Pre-Task Hazard Analysis (THA). While these two items are powerful accident prevention tools, they are often misunderstood and misused, yielding a poor return on investment. Upon completion of the workshop, you will be able to:

- Describe various methods of performing a JSA and the benefits of each
- Explain hazard recognition and control techniques
- Perform and document a JSA and a THA
- Demonstrate how to use a completed JSA as part of the training process
- Teach others how to perform a JSA and THA
- Implement a JSA/THA program at the worksite



Instructor, Steve Pereira, CSP

Join Steve Pereira, CSP of Professional Safety Associates on August 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., at the LSU Emerging Technologies Center, 457 East Parker Blvd., at the NE corner of the John M. Parker Ag Center. The cost is \$249. Members of the Safety Council of Louisiana Capital Area receive a \$10 discount. Registration includes all materials and lunch. To register, contact Don Jones at djonesehs@gmail.com or 225-803-1906.



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TWIC™ Office Cuts Back Hours of Operation

The **Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)** enrollment center located at the Safety Council in Baton Rouge has changed its hours of operation. Its new business hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. No longer will it take applications on Saturdays.



The TWIC enrollment center located at the Addis Safety Council will continue its normal hours of operation, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The TWIC program is a background screening initiative administered by the **Transportation Security Administration (TSA)** and the **U.S. Coast Guard**. As of August 5, 2009, 1.3 million workers have enrolled in this mandatory program. For further information on the TWIC requirements, please visit www.safetylca.org and click on TWIC cards in the left menu.

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dbraud@safetylca.org.

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Aug
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Getting to Business with Twitter & Facebook

Where: Safety Council Baton Rouge Training Center

When: 7:30 a.m.

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How to Set up a Safety & Health Program

Where: Baton Rouge Safety Council Training Center - Siegen Lane

When: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

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Oct
26 -28

Louisiana Governor's Safety & Health Conference

Where: Baton Rouge River Center

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Welcome...New Safety Council Members

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2. Charah Inc.
3. All Stte Tank Mfg., LLC
4. Trans Ash
5. Interface Construction
6. Saiia Construction LLC
7. The Saxon Group
8. Spartan Constructors Inc.
9. JB James Construction LLC
10. Lairds Plumbing Mechanical & Services LLC
11. Krzic Welding & Fabricating
12. Russo Corporation
13. Environmental Analytics
14. Double Eagle Inspection LLC
15. Henkels & McCoy Inc. – Illinois
16. Steel City Crane
17. Wood Group HIT
18. Industrial Surfacing Corporation
19. CR Rebar
20. APComPower Inc.
21. Metal Structures of Louisiana
22. Precision Daylighting Inc.
23. RaynMaker Construction Group Inc.
24. United Access NV LLC
25. R and R Construction Inc.
26. PCI Scaffold Concepts
27. Deep South Industrial Services Inc.
28. Paramount Scaffold Gulf Region Inc.
29. Miller Construction Co., Inc.
30. Certified Constructors' Services Inc.
31. Cembell Industries Inc.
32. LA Construction & Industry
33. Alabama Metal Fabricators, Inc.
34. Asplundh Construction Corp.
35. Granite Services International
36. Jay Electric Company Inc.
37. JF Electric, Inc.
38. Midwest Sewer & Drain LLC
39. Utility Pole Rock Hole Drillers LLC
40. Burkhalter Rigging, Inc.
41. International Fire Protection, Inc.
42. Pangea, Inc.
43. The LE Meyers Co.
44. Vital Inspection Professionals Inc.
45. Newpark Drilling Fluids, Inc.
46. Sachs Electric Company
47. Springfield Tool & Die Inc.
48. Otis Elevator Company
49. The Shade Tree Service Co.
50. Utilimap Corporation

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- 51. ADB L Keeley Construction
- 52. Trillium Environmental
- 53. GAL Construction Co. Inc.



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