



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

West Michigan Chapter

WEST MICHIGAN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS NEWSLETTER

January 2019

Coffee with MIOSHA

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Kent Power in Rockford, MI

Join the West Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) and the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) for a FREE event. This Coffee with MIOSHA event will provide an informal opportunity for employers and company leaders to meet with MIOSHA representatives (consultative and enforcement) to ask questions, obtain information on program services and resources, learn about MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) opportunities, and establish rapport.

The event starts at 9:00 with a "2019 MIOSHA Update" presentation by the MIOSHA Consultation, Education, and Training Director, Nella Davis-Ray. After the presentation, you will have the opportunity to talk with MIOSHA representatives one-on-one and ask any questions you have.

Coffee with MIOSHA - A Cup of Coffee and an Ounce of Prevention!

- WHEN:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 9:00 to 10:30 am
9:00 am; MIOSHA Update Presentation by Nella Davis Ray; MIOSHA Consultation, Education, and Training Director
- WHO:** All West Michigan employers and employees are invited
Note: You do not need to be a WMASSP member to attend
- WHERE:** Kent Power
7800 Childsdales NE
Rockford, MI 49341
- COST:** Free; Sponsored by Kent Power
- RSVP:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coffee-with-miosha-tickets-50752235302>

Send questions to: Brian Oczepek, Kent Power Safety Director boczepek@kentpower.com

EVENT HOSTED AND SPONSORED BY:





LAKESHORE SAFETY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK.
LUNCH MEETING

Location: Tommy Brann's Restaurant at 4157 Division Ave S
(On Division north of 44th) in Grand Rapids

Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Time: 12:00 Noon

Speaker: Ms. Kristi Bingham, from Spectrum Health, will be speaking on "Respiratory Fit Tests, Audiograms and Silica Testing."

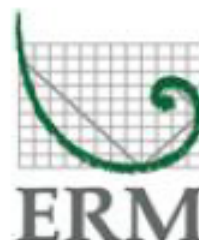
Cost: \$15.00

If attending, please RSVP to Su Paauwe at 616 610 7340 or email susan.paauwe@erm.com by January 7th. Please indicate whether you would like a **Sizzler or the Chicken House Salad**.

As always, feel free to invite others...just need a count.

Our **February** meeting will be at Brann's as well. The speaker will be Don Lawless from Barnes & Thornburg. He will be speaking on "Recreational marijuana – how will it affect the workplace?"

Thanks to corporate sponsor ERM >>>>





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Join the American Society of Safety Professionals for an ASP Workshop and attend the Michigan Safety Conference Keynote Presentation and Vendor Expo for free!

Gain the knowledge and confidence to pass the Safety Fundamentals examination leading to the ASP designation with this review of health and safety concepts and test-taking strategies. This workshop will review hundreds of questions addressing all seven (7) domains covered in the exam blueprint that will guide you toward full competency in the field of health and safety.

What you will learn:

- Recognizing occupational safety and health hazards
- Measuring, evaluating and controlling worker safety and health exposures
- Worker safety training and management
- Business principles, practices and metrics in occupational safety and health practice
- Certification requirements and scoring procedures in your test preparation

ASP (Safety Fundamentals Exam) Preparation Class

Monday, April 15 – Wednesday, April 17, 2019

- Monday and Wednesday: 8am-5pm; Tuesday: 10:45am-5pm (Michigan Safety Conference Keynote Address 8:30-10:00am)
- A calculator that has been approved for use during the ASP exam will be provided to each attendee; in addition, a study guide from the presenter, Langlois, Weigand, and Associates, will also be provided.
- There will be breaks throughout the class as directed by the instructor, and a lunch break will be scheduled mid-way through the class each day as it aligns with lunchtime at the Michigan Safety Conference; a box lunch is included each day.
- Attendees registering as non-ASSP members will receive one year of ASSP membership with their registration for this ASP-prep class (\$190 value).
- 2.1 CEUs are available for the ASP Preparation Class.

<u>Location:</u> Board Room, DeVos Place 303 Monroe Ave Grand Rapids, MI	<u>Lodging:</u> Lodging information is available via the Michigan Safety Conference website: https://michsafetyconference.org
<u>Early-Bird (through February 15, 2019)</u> Member – \$700.00 Non-ASSP member – \$795.00	<u>Regular Rate (February 16, 2019 and after)</u> Member – \$800.00 Non-ASSP member – \$895.00

Please direct any questions regarding this class to: arm636@gmail.com

Please visit the Greater Detroit-ASSP Website to Register: <https://greaterdetroit.assp.org/>

Seminarfest is coming! January 24-31, 2019, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Full catalog: http://seminarfest.assp.org/assets/docs/2019/Seminarfest_CourseCatalog.pdf

This annual, safety-focused event features 90+ courses in all relevant occupational safety and health topics, specifically curated to support your professional development. Emerge as a leader in your field, industry and company by increasing your depth of knowledge and bringing home the newest ideas and approaches. In one week you can: Receive up to 5.6 CEUs Network with 1,200+ professionals Earn an ASSP Certificate Learn from industry experts. Explore the [Seminarfest blog](#) to learn more about OSH topics such as how to make a CFO-proof case for safety training, total worker health, determining whether earning a safety certification or certificate is right for you, and communicating risks to decision makers.

30+ New Topics Stay at the forefront of the safety industry and expand your knowledge in:

- ANSI Z16 and safety metrics
- Building a business case for safety
- Cultural competency/work abroad
- Generational differences
- Human performance technology
- ISO 45001 for internal auditors
- Strategically train-the-trainer
- Workers' compensation and more!



Read the blog or view the [interactive schedule](#) to plan your sessions.
