



Region IV
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2010 Safety and Health Conference



*"Providing leading edge information for
today's safety and health professional"*

HILTON BATON ROUGE CAPITAL CENTER HOTEL
201 LAFAYETTE STREET
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
APRIL 24-26, 2010



Region 4 American Society of Safety Engineers

THE CONFERENCE

Region IV of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) will hold its annual Professional Development Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on March 25—26, 2010.

The value of the safety and health professional is increasingly important in today's economy and there is a need to advance the level of knowledge within the profession to meet rising expectations of performance. It is the intent of this conference to fulfill this need in a dynamic and enlightening setting.

LOCATION

The conference will be held at the historic and elegant [Hilton Capital Center](#) in downtown Baton Rouge. With more than \$70 million in renovations, the hotel has been restored to its former state of grandeur.



VENDOR EXPOSITION

During the conference, there will be ample opportunity to meet with local and regional vendors at our vendor exposition. This is a fantastic opportunity to find out about new products and services in the safety and health field. If you would like to be an exhibitor, please visit our website or call Don Jones at (337) 785-4577.



PRE CONFERENCE SEMINARS

Facilitator Training For Process Hazards Analysis – Monday, March 22 - Wednesday, March 24th

This course is specifically designed for those desiring qualification to prepare, lead and document a Process Hazards Analysis (PHA). The course covers the following essential knowledge/skill areas: regulatory requirements, design and preparation, leadership and facilitation, post-PHA requirements and revalidations. Candidates should have experience in manufacturing and/or chemical process safety. Upon successful completion of the course, candidates will receive a certificate of regulatory significance qualifying them to perform PHA using the Hazard and Operability (HAZOP) and What-If methods. Price: \$1995, which includes conference registration (required).

Incident Investigation: Root Cause Analysis - Wednesday, March 24th

This course examines accident (incident) investigation and analysis as a means of preventing injuries, property damage and financial losses. Coursework focuses on techniques for gathering complete, accurate and objective accident data used to arrive at true root causes and determine corrective action. Participants will learn a step-by-step investigation procedure for analyzing all possible root causes. Price: \$200 for conference attendees.



REGISTER ONLINE TODAY

<http://region4.asse.org/>

Click on "Safety Conference"

REGISTRATION

Registration fees are only \$250 for the full conference (\$300 for non ASSE members and \$100 for ASSE student members). This includes all general and educational sessions, program materials, vendor exposition, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks and lunch on Thursday and Friday.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms have been set aside at the Hilton Hotel for at a special conference rate of \$129 per night. Please make a reservation by calling the hotel at 225-344-5866 or by using our online reservation link at: <http://region4.asse.org/pdc.php>. Be sure to reference the "American Society of Safety Engineers" room block to receive the special rate!

CHAPTER NIGHT OUT— HOUMAS HOUSE

The Greater Baton Rouge Chapter of ASSE proudly presents a Night Out at the historic Houmas House Plantation Home and Gardens on Thursday, March 25th. This Greek Revival mansion is commonly known as the "crown jewel of Louisiana's River Road" and has been associated with many film projects and commercials. Attendees (and their registered guests) will be led on a guided tour of the house and will be able to tour the gardens at this unique sugar plantation. Following the tour, participants will dine at Mike Anderson's Seafood Restaurant— a local favorite featuring authentic Cajun cuisine. Price: \$65, including transportation, guided tour and dinner.

TECHNICAL TOUR— FIRE AND EMERGENCY TRAINING INSTITUTE (FETI)

The Greater Baton Rouge Chapter of ASSE will be hosting a technical tour on March 25th from 12:00pm to 4:30pm. The Institute – one of the premier Emergency Response facilities in the U.S. offers advanced classes in industrial, municipal, and marine fire fighting in addition to medical, Haz-Mat and rescue training courses. In addition to the tour, participants will witness live burn demonstrations. Price: \$25, including transportation and lunch.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



John W. Drebing, Jr.

A nationally recognized communication expert and a talented magician, John will deliver a fun message that celebrates your safety successes and creates a roadmap to a more productive and safety year. Using group participation, magic and real life stories, John will help you raise the expectations, vision, passion, and energy of your workforce to make a safer and more productive workplace!

Adele L. Abrams is an attorney and safety professional who represents employers and contractors nationwide. Ms. Abrams will be speaking about OSHA's new enforcement strategies and the pending Protecting America's Workers Act, which heightens civil and criminal penalties as well as whistleblower protections.



EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

This year's educational program consists of two general sessions and multiple sets of concurrent sessions over two days featuring experts who share their expertise on the latest topics including:

- Leading-edge safety and health programs
- New regulatory and legal standards
- New practices used by leading companies

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, March 21, 2010	
07:30 AM - 04:00 PM	Process Hazards Analysis Course
Tuesday, March 22, 2010	
07:30 AM - 04:00 PM	Process Hazards Analysis Course
Wednesday, March 24, 2010	
07:30 AM - 04:00 PM	Process Hazards Analysis Course
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Incident Investigation Workshop
05:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Registration and Opening / Vendor Reception
Thursday, March 25, 2010	
07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	Registration / Continental Breakfast
08:00 AM - 09:45 AM	Opening Session & Keynote Presentation
09:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Vendor Expo/Break
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions
12:00 PM - 01:15 PM	Lunch
12:00 PM - 04:30 PM	FETI Technical Tour (\$25)
01:15 PM - 02:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions
02:30 PM - 03:15 PM	Vendor Expo/Break
03:15 PM - 04:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions
05:30 PM - 09:30 PM	Chapter Night Out—Houmas House Tour (\$65)
Friday, March 26, 2010	
07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
08:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Opening Session & Keynote Presentation
09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Vendor Expo/Break
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch / Awards
12:45 PM - 02:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions
02:00 PM - 03:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions
03:15 PM - 04:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions

Opening/Vendor Reception
March 24: 5:30pm– 8:00pm

Registration Table Hours
March 24: 5:30pm - 8:00pm
March 25: 7:00am - 4:00pm
March 26: 7:30am – 12:45pm

Vendor Exposition Hours
March 24 5:30pm - 8:00pm
March 25:7:00am - 3:30pm
March 26:7:30am - 11:30am

For more information about the conference,
please visit our website at
<http://region4.asse.org/pdc.php>

SESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

Beyond Glasses and Gloves: Developing the Safety Professional
Mike Williamsen, PhD - CoreMedia

OSHA Update
Alex Novas, OSHA

**Steering Clear Of The Black Hole:
Tips for Engaging the Adult Learner**
Richard Pollock, CSP - CLMI

**The Humor Factor: Create a Culture your employees love for
the ultimate ROI**
Eric Bertolet - TOPCOR Companies

The Texas City Refinery Explosion and Fire - Lessons Learned
Michael Thompson, CSP - BP America

**Arm Yourself: Workplace Violence –
Education, Prevention & Intervention**
Patricia Vanderpool - EAP Lifestyle Management, LLC

**Fighting the Enemy in the Mirror- A Dynamic
Approach to Obtaining Optimum Health**
Richard Bunch, PhD, PT, CBES - ISR Institute, Inc

**Industrial Emergency Medical Services (EMS) -
Challenges and Differences!**
Les Powell - Westlake Chemicals

Analyzing Safety Performance
Richard Saizan - Louisiana Safety Council

Experience Modification Factors
Chris Conti, CSP, ARM - RiskWise

Demolition Operations / Safety Considerations
Edwin Granberry - Granberry & Associates, LLC

Urban Construction: Hazards and Protection of the Public
Robert Adams, CIH, CSP - St Joseph's University

Am I My Brother's Keeper?
Ronald Meyers, CSP - Motiva Refinery

Changing Culture Through Safety Leadership
Michael Page, CSP - Louisiana Workers Comp. Corporation