

Snake River Chapter

Monthly Newsletter

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Monthly Chapter Meeting

Meeting Date & Place: April 20, 2004

Call to Order: 11:30am

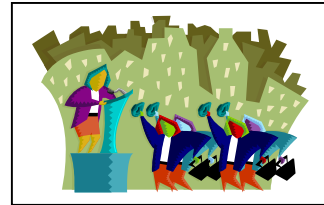
Membership: Currently 82 members

Financials: Checking - \$2,905.18 Savings - \$9,331.20

Upcoming Meetings

Board Meeting:
Friday, May. 7th
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
MK Plaza Cafeteria

Monthly Chapter Meeting:
Tuesday, May 18th
7:00 am - 9:00 am
MK Plaza



Upcoming Technical Sessions

May: Hand/Arm Assessment and PPE - Jack Brown (Dupont)

June: ARC Flash Prevention and Protection - Mark Fallon (WH Salisbury)

Chapter News

- Upcoming ROC Meeting in Tucson, Arizona 4/30 - 5/1 Michelle Steeler and Willie Piispanen will be attending.
- Dan Roberts has received a letter from National advising that our chapter has received the Chapter Achievement Award for years 2002 -2003.
- The ASSE booth at the Boise School District Sponsored Career Day at BSU on April 13th was a success Special Thanks go out to Willie Piispanen, Steve Manning, & Louise Auchampach for staffing the booth.
- Past-President of the Snake River Chapter – Janelle Bogan was recognized for recently completing her CSP certification. Congratulations!



Technical Session: **Exotic Newcastle Disease**

The technical session in April was given by Carl Pence regarding the recent Exotic Newcastle Disease epidemic that affected 4 states this past year, CA, NV, AZ, TX.

Exotic Newcastle disease (END) is a contagious and fatal viral disease affecting all species of birds. Previously known as velogenic viscerotropic Newcastle disease (VVND), END is probably one of the most infectious diseases of poultry in the world. END is so virulent that many birds die without showing any clinical signs. A death rate of almost 100 percent can occur in unvaccinated poultry flocks. END can infect and cause death even in vaccinated poultry.

In 1971, a major outbreak occurred in commercial poultry flocks in southern California. The disease threatened not only the California poultry industry but also the entire U.S. poultry and egg supply. In all, 1,341 infected flocks were identified, and almost 12 million birds were destroyed. Eradication efforts cost taxpayers \$56 million (\$228 million in 2002 dollars), severely disrupted the operations of many producers, and increased the prices of poultry and poultry products to consumers. END affects the respiratory, nervous, and digestive systems. The incubation period for the disease ranges from 2 to 15 days. An infected bird may exhibit the following signs:

- Respiratory: sneezing, gasping for air, nasal discharge, coughing
- Digestive: greenish, watery diarrhea
- Nervous: depression, muscular tremors, drooping wings, twisting of head and neck, circling, complete paralysis
- Partial to complete drop in egg production
- Production of thin-shelled eggs
- Swelling of the tissues around the eyes and in the neck
- Sudden death

END is spread primarily through direct contact between healthy birds and the bodily discharges of infected birds. The disease is transmitted through infected birds' droppings and secretions from the nose, mouth, and eyes. The disease spreads rapidly among birds kept in confinement, such as commercially raised chickens.

High concentrations of the exotic Newcastle virus are in birds' bodily discharges; therefore, the disease can be spread easily by mechanical means. Virus-bearing material can be picked up on shoes and clothing and carried from an infected flock to a healthy one. The disease is often spread by vaccination and debeaking crews, manure haulers, rendering-truck drivers, feed-delivery personnel, poultry buyers, egg service people, and poultry farm owners and employees.

The virus that causes END can survive for several weeks in a warm and humid environment on birds' feathers, manure, and

other materials. It can survive for extremely long periods in frozen material. However, the virus is destroyed rapidly by dehydration and by the ultraviolet rays in sunlight.

Smuggled pet birds, especially Amazon parrots from Latin America, pose a great risk of introducing END into U.S. poultry flocks. Amazon parrots that are carriers of the disease but do not show symptoms are capable of shedding exotic Newcastle virus for at least 400 days.

The only way to eradicate END from commercial poultry is by rapidly destroying all infected flocks and imposing strict quarantine and verifying controls with in-depth surveillance programs. Poultry producers should strengthen biosecurity practices to prevent the introduction of the disease to their flocks. Biosecurity is also important to protect backyard and hobby flocks.

The following are tips on proper biosecurity practices:

- Permit only essential workers and vehicles on the premises.
- Provide clean clothing and disinfection facilities for employees.
- Clean and disinfect vehicles (including tires and undercarriages) entering and leaving the premises.
- Avoid visiting other poultry operations.
- Maintain an "all-in, all-out" philosophy of flock management with a single-age flock.
 - Control the movement of all poultry and poultry products from farm to farm.
 - Do not "skim" mature birds from a flock for sale to a live-poultry market.
 - Clean and disinfect poultry houses between each lot of birds.
- Do not keep pet birds on the farm. Employing workers who own pet birds exposes your poultry to increased disease risk.
- Exclude vaccination crews, catching crews, and other service personnel who may have been in contact with other poultry operations within 24 hours.
- Protect flocks from wild birds that may try to nest in poultry houses or feed with domesticated birds.
- Control movements associated with the disposal and handling of bird carcasses, litter, and manure.
- Take diseased birds to a diagnostic laboratory for examination



Ada County Safety Day



OUR MISSION

To provide infants and children to age 12 and their families a multi-themed, centrally located safety event to promote community education toward general safety, health and well being through demonstrations, informational booths, and participative events.

SCOPE

This free event is open to all residents of Ada and surrounding counties and communities. The event will be held in the western parking lot of the Western Idaho Fairgrounds, on Glenwood Avenue between the Hawks Stadium and the West entrance.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ✓ **Free child car seat checks**
- ✓ **Bike Rodeo obstacle course with the Boise Police Dept. (kids bring your bicycles!)**
- ✓ **Fire engines, helicopters, emergency vehicle displays and K-9s!**
- ✓ **Raffles-Giveaways-Prizes!!**
- ✓ **Free refreshments!**

PARTICIPATING SPONSORS

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Snake River Chapter ASSE Sponsors Kid's Safety Day Poster Contest

The Snake River Chapter of ASSE is sponsoring a poster contest for the Kid's Safety Day. Schools in the Boise, Meridian, and Kuna school districts will be participating.

Poster Criteria:

- * Posters size should be 12" x 18"
- * The child's name, grade, school and age needs to be listed on the poster on the back
- * Schools should select one poster from each grade group for each school to be entered in the contest
- * The selected posters should be submitted to Cathy Mansell at the Art Cottage for preliminary judging before May 9th

Themes for each grade are:

Grades K - 1 Home Safety

(Don't touch hot stove burners, dial 911 for help, etc.)

Grades 2 - 3 Personal Safety

(What to do when approached by a stranger, etc.)

Grades 4 - 5 Recreational Safety

(Bike safety, skateboard safety, etc.)

ASSE members, will choose the contest finalists on May 12th with the board members of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) will be judging the finalists at Kids Safety Day

The prizes will be:

3rd Prize	2nd Prize	1st Prize
Grades K - 1 (Home Safety)		
\$20 Gift Certificate to Toys R Us	\$50 Gift Certificate to Toys R Us	\$100 Gift Certificate to Toys R Us
Grades 2 - 3 (Personal Safety)		
\$20 Gift Certificate to Edwards Cinemas	\$50 Unlimited Fun Pkg for 2 - Boondocks	Roaring Springs - Season Pass \$110
Grades 4 - 5 (Recreational Safety)		
\$20 Gift Certificate to Edwards Cinemas	\$50 Unlimited Fun Pkg for 2 - Boondocks	Roaring Springs - Season Pass \$110

New Book – Construction Safety Management and Engineering has Local Contributing Authors & Funds Scholarship



(ASSE) announced the availability of a new book titled ‘Construction Safety Management and Engineering.’ Designed as a tool and reference text for safety practitioners, project engineers, workers and students, ‘Construction Safety Management and Engineering’ consists of five sections covering pre-construction tasks, key components of the safety process, emerging issues in construction safety management, legal aspects and technical construction issues.

Thirty-seven leading experts in construction safety and engineering, including members of the ASSE Construction Practice Specialty, developed the text. Contributing authors include Boise locals: Brad Giles with WGI, and Willie Piispanen with WGI and the Region II Area Director for ASSE. Other notable area contributors included Trish Ennis, Region II VP and Sam Lybarger, out-going Region II VP, was a technical reviewer.

“The book focuses on proven principles and practices intended to improve a company’s construction safety process, thus helping develop a safer workplace for all,” said ASSE Regional Vice President Darryl C. Hill, CSP, of Auburn Hills, MI, editor of the book. “It describes how successful and effective owners, contractors, and subcontractors operate in an increasingly challenging and fast-paced environment.” The technical issues addressed in ‘Construction Safety Management and Engineering’ include crane safety, electrical hazards, fall protection compliance, steel erection guidelines, safety requirements for constructing electrical power-lines, safety and health considerations during demolition operations, industrial hygiene issues, and safety requirements during excavation, shoring and trenching. The book also examines language barriers and challenges dealing with cultural issues, construction safety at healthcare facilities, traffic control and work zone safety, professional safety and health certifications, safety and health issues for women in construction, and future trends in construction safety.

Royalties from the book will go to fund a new construction safety scholarship for students through the ASSE Foundation.

‘Construction Safety Management and Engineering,’ order number 4401, is \$89.95 for ASSE members and students, and \$99.95 for non-members. To order the book contact ASSE Customer Service at 847-699-2929 or visit ASSE’s website at www.asse.org.

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week

Each year the American Society of Safety Engineers and its members sponsor North American Occupational Safety and Health Week in May. This year it runs May 2 -8. On May 4, ASSE, its members and federal, city and county officials will announce several new findings in the area of occupational safety, health and the environment and will unveil a new product from NIOSH at a news conference/breakfast reception at one of the oldest workplace museum exhibits in the country - Big Ben #17 at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago -- from 7 a.m. - 9 a.m. With the global demand for all types of energy rapidly growing so to has the demand for coal, hence the industry is moving quickly in meeting those demands and ASSE wants to make sure the issue of safety is not ignored. Additional information on NAOSH '04 can be found at www.asse.org/naosh04.

John Miller - 25 Years of Membership Recognized



President Steve Manning and Vice-President Michelle Steeler at the April Meeting present John Miller a plague in recognition of his 25 years of membership in ASSE.

Advertisements

A variety of industries such as construction, healthcare, manufacturing and many others receive this newsletter every month. By advertising in this newsletter, you can increase your company's exposure and sales.

For a minimal cost of \$25.00 per month, you can place a ¼ page ad for your company in the Chapter newsletter. All advertisements will appear after the chapter information section and before the job opportunities section of the newsletter. Discounts are given based on the duration of your advertisement: 10% discount for advertising for a quarter, 15% discount for 6 months, and 20% discount for a year. ASSE members get an additional 5% discount. In order to be included in the newsletter, ad copy must be received by the first working day of the month and should be in PowerPoint, Word, or Publisher. Payment is required by the 10th of the month, or the advertisement will not be published until the following month.

For more information or to place your advertisement, please contact: Louise Auchampach. E-Mail: safetyhealthsolu@qwest.net
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Calendar of Chapter Meetings for the Next Year

Meetings will alternate each month between breakfast and lunch. All meetings will continue to be held at the MK Plaza in the Executive meeting room. Members will be responsible for purchasing their meals from the cafeteria. Please update your calendars with the schedule listed below

Breakfast Meetings **7:00 – 9:00**

July 20, 2004
September 21, 2004
November 16, 2004
January 18, 2005
March 15, 2005
May 17th, 2005

Lunch Meetings **11:30 – 1:00**

June 15, 2004
August 17, 2004
October 19, 2004
December 21, 2004
February 15, 2005
April 19th, 2005

OSHA Class in Boise

Region X OTI in Boise is offering several classes.

Supervisory Safety & Health Duties

July 19-20, 2004 \$245, 1.6 CEUs, 16 Contact Hours



There are discounts available for multiple registrations. To register, please visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ehce>, call 800-326-7568 or email ce@u.washington.edu

Job Openings

Please note that due to limited space in the newsletter this month, only the newest listing are listed. For a complete list of job openings, please contact each recruiter or visit their websites.

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exclusively for Safety, Health and Environmental professionals and second, all of our recruiters have come from within that industry. Listed below are some of the jobs listed on the website

Senior Manager, Environment, Health and Safety at Corporate location of this large Biotechnology Company located in the Mid-Atlantic Region. The position reports to the Director of EHS. This person will assist in the development and implementation of environment, health and safety (including biosafety) programs, which includes the support of R&D, pilot plant, administrative and field sales activities. The ideal candidate should have a BS or MS in Safety, IH, Environmental Sciences or equivalent and have 10+ years experience some of which must include biosafety. A professional certification is desirable (RBP, CSP, CBSP or CIH).

Safety Manager for this 400 employee union manufacturing facility located in NY State. This person will have 2 direct reports (safety professionals) and report directly to the General Manager. The candidate should have 5+ years of safety experience from manufacturing, preferably heavy manufacturing (foundry, machining).

Safety Manager for this 700 employee food manufacturer located in KY. The candidate should have 5+ years safety experience in manufacturing and a BS in Safety or related.

Assistant Safety Manager for this 230 employee union, heavy manufacturer located in Alabama. The position reports to the EHS Manager in a department of 4. The candidate should have 2+ years safety experience in manufacturing and a BS in Safety or related.

Safety/Risk Manager for this food manufacturer in MN (Rural). This person will manage and direct the safety and risk management functions including maintaining compliance with all state, federal and corporate safety and environmental laws and regulations, manage and administer all workers compensation, loss control functions and injury/illness prevention programs. Candidate should have 5+ years safety experience in manufacturing and a BS in Safety or related.

Corporate Industrial Hygienist for this large heavy manufacturer located in the Southeast. Extensive travel required, 50-60%. The candidate must have certification in industrial hygiene (CIH) and industrial hygiene experience in heavy manufacturing (foundries).

Safety Manager for this 300 employee union food manufacturer located in Nebraska. The position reports to the Plant Manager and has no direct reports. The candidate should have 5+ years safety experience in a manufacturing setting and a BS degree.

Safety Engineer for this Fortune 500 Company located in Wisconsin. The ideal candidate should have 5+ years of safety experience in manufacturing to include behavioral based safety. Additionally the candidate should have experience in the automotive industry with a preference for "proving ground" experience. BS in safety or related, certification a plus.

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Title: Regional Safety Specialist

Location: NJ, IL, MI

BA/BS degree with 3-5 years Health and Safety experience in service or manufacturing environment required. Thorough understanding of D.O.T and OSHA standards and regulations. Working knowledge of effective Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment, and Control Techniques. Knowledge and experience with Accident Investigation Techniques. Effective oral, written, and presentation skills, and the ability to facilitate and participate in leadership and team development activities. Willingness to travel up to 50%

Title: Sr. EHS Professional

Location: Midwest Metro

A 4-year degree in Chemistry, Chemical or Environmental Engineering, Industrial Hygiene or related. Advanced degree, and/or professional certifications are a plus. Must have a minimum of 7 years of hands-on environmental experience in chemical industry, batch chemical preferred. Expertise should include Permitting, Title V, SARA 312 and 313, construction, renovations and capital projects reviews. Successful candidate will also desire to develop skills and expertise in areas of health and safety such as emergency response, fire protection and loss prevention. Continue your professional development in this stable \$1B+ industry leader.

Title: Safety Manager (Bilingual)

Location: S. California

BA/BS Occupational Safety and Health degree with a minimum of (3) year's safety and training experience in light manufacturing (food preferred). Bilingual (Spanish) skills and safety experience in manufacturing are required to be considered for this position. Will be responsible for enhancing as well as, establishing new safety programs for two local food-processing facilities in South Gate and Compton (south central L.A.).

Title: Manager, Industrial Hygiene

Location: Central Iowa

Requirements: BS/MS IH, Safety, or Chemistry with 7 to 10 years of IH program development & management experience within a manufacturing facility. This position is also responsible for development, implementation & management of the Medical Surveillance Program as well as, manages safety training & assists with the Workers Compensation/Case Management process for multiple US facilities.

Title: Corp. H&S Project Leader

Location: Cleveland OH

Must have 4-year degree in Safety or a closely related field of study. CSP is strongly preferred. Also requires 5 or more years of professional safety experience, accomplished in areas of managing multiple health and safety projects, from design to implementation and on-going monitoring. Prior experience with, DOT/Fleet safety regulations, training peers, multiple site implementations and supervising staff are needed. Six Sigma experience is a plus!

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Kansas--National company near Wichita seeks Safety Specialist.

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Indiana--Corporate Environmental Manager.

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Nebraska--Meat processing facility seeks Safety Coordinator

(non-kill). Minimum 2 years experience in safety. Knowledge of OSHA and refrigeration required. Degree a plus, but not required. Salary to mid \$40's.

Kansas--Central Kansas company has excellent opportunity for

experienced **Safety Professional**. Excellent compensation package. Stable work environment. Processing industry experience a plus. BS degree required with at least 5 years experience in manufacturing. Salary to \$70M for right individual.

Tennessee--Major food processor has opening for Safety Manager

at large plant in Central Tennessee near Nashville. All further processing. Experience in food preferred. Minimum of 2 years experience. Degree in safety or related field or significant experience accepted. One of nations largest processing companies.

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