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Three Rivers Chapter

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FALL PROTECTION WORKSHOP

Hi Everyone!

Please note that the last day to register for our [Fall Protection Workshop](#) is Friday, November 9th!

OSHA has released a preliminary Top 10. At the top of the list is Fall Protection (and it makes the list a second time!).

OSHA's preliminary Top 10 most frequently cited workplace violations for 2018 includes:

1. Fall Protection—General Requirements
2. Hazard Communication

3. Scaffolding
4. Respiratory Protection
5. Lockout/Tagout
6. Ladders
7. Powered Industrial Trucks
8. Fall Protection—Training Requirements
9. Machine Guarding
10. Eye and Face Protection

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members

- Nicholas Mossman

Long Service Recognition of Chapter Members

- Christopher B Moore, CSP, 25 years
- Brian J Stevens, CPEA, 25 years
- Francis P Norton, CSP, CFPS, ALCM, CPCU, 25 years
- Joseph P Sheahan, CSP, 25 years
- Diane L Rigsbee, 25years
- Eugene Satrun, CSP, CIH, 40 years
- Thomas F Bresnahan, 50 years

UPCOMING EVENTS

November Chapter Workshop - Fall Protection

Friday, November 16 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM,

Register: <https://threerivers.assp.org/events/fall-protection-1-2-day-workshop/>

December Chapter Volunteer Event - Northern Illinois Food Bank

Thursday, December 6 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Register: <https://threerivers.assp.org/events/northern-il-food-bank-volunteerism/>

December Chapter Meeting - OSHA Employer & Supervisor Civil/Criminal Liabilities

Friday, December 14 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Register: <https://threerivers.assp.org/events/osa-employer-supervisor-civil-and-criminal-liabilities/>

ASSP SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Since 1990, [ASSP Foundation](#) has awarded scholarships and professional education grants to students and professionals seeking to start or continue their education in OSH. In a recent video, Jesus Lozano, a 2018 UPS Diversity Scholarship recipient, [shares what the award and the ASSP Foundation mean to him](#).

“I will be the first in my family to graduate from college. My family lives well beyond the poverty line, and we have lived in neighborhoods where all you see is drugs, gangs and violence. It is very challenging to have inspirations when you do not know anyone who knows the college process. The award has confirmed by belief in myself,” Lozano shares. “My purpose is to give to my community and help those people in poverty. I know how it feels not having food or money for new clothes. I will never forget this blessing.”

Applications for scholarships and grants are accepted [online](#) at assp.org through Dec. 1, 2018. Only a single application must be filled out to be eligible for all available awards.

OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

We had a great turnout for our Radiation Safety meeting at Fermilab in October. Thank you to our speaker Matt Quinn, who described the radiation safety issues with the construction of Fermilab's DUNE/LBNF experiment facilities.



NIU EHS ONLINE GRADUATE COURSE

Northern Illinois University EHS online graduate course, Chemical Hazards in Industry (TECH 533, Spring 2019). This is part of **online Master's in Industrial Management Degree**. See <https://www.niu.edu/ceet/departments/technology/ms-industrial-management.shtml> Graduates of this MS program have gone on to become national and international EHS leaders for Fortune 500 companies.

The course will emphasize practical approaches to understanding chemical hazards. It is taught by Theodore J. Hogan, PhD, CIH, an NIU Associate Professor who has over 35 years of EHS industrial, consulting, and academic experience. He is also a member of the ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs[®]) Chemical Substances Committee, which establishes workplace chemical exposure guidelines.

First-time students can register as a student-at-large,
<https://www.niu.edu/grad/admissions/at-large/index.shtml> **Questions?**
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Course Objectives

- Describe how workplace chemicals enter the body and impact specific organ systems
- Identify chemical hazards associated with common processes and industries
- Qualitatively assess the health risks from a workplace chemical exposure situation
- Explain to workers the toxicologic hazards of chemicals related to a specific industrial process

Modules

- Introduction to toxicology
- Types of health effects from chemical exposures
- Basic human biology and target organs
- Basic toxicokinetics (How chemicals enter, move, interact, and leave the body)
- Dose response curves and toxicity testing
- Epidemiology and carcinogenicity
- Industrial processes and related chemical hazards
- Assessing health risks
- Communicating risks and hazards
- Biological monitoring and health surveillance
- Skin exposures to chemicals
- Nanomaterials



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