



## 2010 WESTERN NC SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE

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## Registration is Open!

We are pleased to invite you to attend the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Western NC Safety & Health Conference in Asheville, North Carolina. Dates for the Conference are **November 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. This year's event will be held at the beautiful **Doubletree Biltmore** near the Biltmore Estate.

We will kick off the Conference on Monday with the some exciting one day workshops. There is a **Water/Waterwater Course** with **6 Continuing Education Units** available that meet the requirements for continuing education for certified operators. The **Western North Carolina Occupational Health Nurses** are sponsoring a **Musculoskeletal Injury in the Older Worker workshop** with physicians from Blue Ridge Bone and Joint and Carolina Hand. **4+ Contact hours have been applied for from the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses for this course.** **Bill Sims** will be joining us to conduct a one-day workshop on **Green Beans and Ice Cream: The Winning Recipe for Employee Engagement, Motivation & Retention**. This course will expand on Bill's keynote address from 2009. The Western North Carolina Safety & Health School Board is proud to partner with **Georgia Tech Research Institute** this year to present a **One Day Course on Process Safety Management of Highly Hazardous & Explosive Chemicals**. Don't miss your opportunity to learn about this complex standard from experts in the field. The final touches are being put on a Crane Certification course and details will soon be posted on the website. All of these courses are being offered at a fraction of their normal costs.

Day two will kick off with an update from OSHA as **Cherie K. Berry, Commissioner, North Carolina Department of Labor** will provide attendees with information on new focuses from the Department of Labor. **Mayor, City of Asheville, Terry M. Bellamy** will welcome the group to Asheville and speak briefly regarding activities occurring in city government. The session will continue with the first of two keynote speakers who are both nationally recognized speakers/authors. **Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., Fisher & Phillips LLP, former Assistant Secretary of Labor, Federal OSHA**. will provide a dynamic opening address to attendees. It is a wonderful opportunity to listen to and talk with one of the most successful Assistant Secretaries of Labor. Mr. Foulke will provide insight on changes and direction in regulations that will certainly impact all of us in our fields.

After more than 20 options for breakout session classes in five various educational focus tracks, attendees can register to attend the **Biltmore Tour and Networking Reception** sponsored by Air Power, Allied Barton, and Care Partners. This event includes an evening Christmas Tour of the Biltmore House, and hors d'oeuvres, music, and more at Cedric's on the **Biltmore Estate**. This event should provide many opportunities to meet others attending the event, speakers, exhibitors, and officials.

Day three will begin with the awarding of the second annual Virginia Parker Scholarship. Prior to 10 more breakout classroom session options the Keynote speaker, **Allen McNeely, Director, North Carolina Department of Labor, OSH Division**, will provide an Update of NC OSHA Programs and Focus. **Bill Sims, Jr.** will discuss some factors that lead Behavioral Based Safety Programs to fail and how to bring them back to life in his speech **BBS on Life Support**. It is guaranteed to be both informative and entertaining. Mr. Sims is a dynamic speaker who has worked with more than 1,000 firms including DuPont, Siemens VDO, Coca-Cola, and Ford, to name a few.

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You also can participate in the annual Golf event held at the **Grove Park Inn and Spa**. This event, held Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, is always a popular event for the Conference.

This Conference is a terrific opportunity for companies and organizations to meet and network with a diverse audience whose interests range from medical needs, safety equipment to shoe and software needs. We have carefully crafted a program that addresses the needs of many different industries, including construction, medical, manufacturing as well as government and small businesses.

The registration fee of \$150.00 includes:

- Continental breakfast Tuesday and Wednesday and lunch on Wednesday
- Ability to join in the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Golf outing at the renown Grove Park Inn on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>! *Additional fee required.*
- Ability to join the Biltmore Tour and Reception *Additional fee required.*

*The One Day Workshops are available for additional fees. Breakfast and lunch are included. Please refer to the website for costs. Discounts are given for participation in all three days.*

Our exhibit hall is open November 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 5:00pm, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am – 5:00pm and November 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am through the end of the conference. The hall will give you a chance to see and ask questions about some of the newest products and ideas on the market today. A list of exhibitors can be found on the website and is updated monthly through September then as registration is completed.

In 2010 we have added many new opportunities for attendees to learn, experience, benchmark, give back, network, and grow personally and professionally. More details on all the events including class schedules, featured speakers for the general and breakout sessions, exhibitors, and much more are on the website. If you have any questions, you may contact any board member or browse our website at [www.wncsafety school.com](http://www.wncsafety school.com).

There are a lot of new opportunities for learning at an exceptional price. We are excited about this year's Conference and look forward to seeing you in November. You may register online at [www.wncsafety school.com](http://www.wncsafety school.com) or you can snail mail to WCSS, P.O. Box 8428, Asheville, NC 28814

Sincerely,

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