



## 2010 WESTERN NC SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE

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Dear Friend:

This letter is to request your consideration in supporting the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Western NC Safety & Health Conference held in Asheville, NC as a sponsor. Dates for the Conference are November 8-10, 2010. This year's event will be held at the Doubletree Biltmore. We are able to accomplish this task only with the generous sponsorship from companies like yours.

An exciting school is planned with classes instructed by regional experts, technical tours, a golf tournament, exhibitors, networking opportunities, and group sessions. Day one will include options of all day developmental workshop courses. We are partnering with Georgia Institute of Technology's Research Institute to conduct a one day **Process Safety Management Course**. Crews Crane Training International will also be conducting a **Crane Course**, there will also be a refresher certification class for **Water/Wastewater Operators**. **Bill Sims** will also present a One Day Workshop on **Green Beans and Ice Cream**. In addition we are discussing a partnership with the WNC Occupational Health Nurses Board for a continuing education opportunity.

Our Opening Session on day two will begin 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 provide her thoughts on our field. **Edwin Foulke, Jr** from Fisher & Phillips LLP, the former Assistance Secretary of Labor, will also provide an opening address. In addition we will also feature two more fantastic keynote speakers.

Day three will be kicked off with **Allen McNeely, Director, North Carolina Department of Labor** and will be followed by nationally **recognized speaker/author Bill Sims, Jr.** Mr. Sims will discuss Behavior Based Safety on Life Support. This dynamic speaker has worked with more than 1,000 firms including DuPont, Siemens VDO, Coca-Cola, and Ford, to name a few. Mr. Sims has also presented to numerous audiences in the United States, Great Britain and Australia, including the Council on Union-Free Environment, the Volunteer Protection Program Participants' Association, American Society of Safety Engineers, and the Society for Human Resource Management, the British Safety Council and the Australian Safety Association.

The Closing Session on day three will feature an additional keynote speaker. In addition there are many education tracks with breakout sessions to discuss a variety of topics with respected and noted representatives from the Environmental, Health Safety, Security, Legal, Medical, and Human Resources fields.

We appreciate your past support of the school and look forward to many years of association with your company. A brochure of sponsorship opportunities as well as general conference information is included. Thank you for your interest and support in helping maintain quality training at a reasonable cost for this area. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Coomer at [Cathy.Coomer@buncombecounty.org](mailto:Cathy.Coomer@buncombecounty.org) or (828) 250-6613 or Chuck Cronk at [ccronk@ingles-markets.com](mailto:ccronk@ingles-markets.com) or 828-669-2941 x 303. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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