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Central Ohio Chapter – ASSE
April 2006 Newsletter

Join us for the April meeting:

PARTNERING WITH CONTRACTORS

Speakers:

- Rick Davis, Christina DiPiero and Joe Cicero (Honda of America Manufacturing, Inc.)

Topics:

- Introduction/Honda Overview
- OSHA's Expectations
- Honda's Tools for Contractor Partnering
- Successes and/or Pitfalls in Dealing with Contractors at Your Company

Make the Most of the Meeting:

Please send questions or comments on this topic to [Joe Cicero@ham.honda.com](mailto:Joe.Cicero@ham.honda.com) so the presenters can use them to stimulate group discussion in their presentation.

When: Friday, April 21, 2006

- 7:30 to 8 a.m. – Breakfast
- 8 to 9 a.m. – Program
- 9 to 9:30 a.m. – Business Meeting



Where:

- Honda of America Mfg., Inc.
Honda Support Office (HSO)
19900 St. Rt. 739, Marysville, OH 43040
- For directions, see the attachment of this e-mail.

Special Thanks to Our Host:

- Joe Cicero, 937/642-5000

CEUs:

If you attended both the February and March meetings, be sure to attend the April meeting to qualify for 0.3 CEUs.

RSVP: Please RSVP by **April 17** through the chapter Web site at www.centralohioasse.org.



March Meeting
Summary

MOLD MANAGEMENT

Karrie Bontrager (Lawhon & Associates, Inc.) provided an overview of mold issues at the March meeting. Topics included:

- You will never completely eliminate mold, but you can control the amount of exposure
- Types of mold and when to be concerned
- Routes of exposure – ingestion, dermal contact, inhalation
- Health effects – allergies, infections, irritation, toxicosis
- Growth requirements – moisture, substrate and temperature
- Standards and guidelines – No OSHA rules, but excellent info at <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/molds/index.html>
- Small scale remediation (< 10 to 30 sq. ft.) can be done by trained maintenance and construction personnel
- Large scale remediation (> 30 sq. ft.) should be performed by environmental consultants and remediation professionals
- Water and detergent (vs. bleach) are sufficient to clean materials and components that do not require removal
- Prevention techniques keep materials dry and humidity low
- Moisture Control = Mold Control!

Door prize winners:

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| • Mark Resser | • Paula Burleson | • Chris Campbell |
| • J.C. Alcox | • Walter Polk | • Lloyd Glover |
| • Joe Jacobs | • Jennifer Jackson | • Diana Hoffman |

50/50 raffle winner (\$41): John Principe

Don't miss the last meeting of the
2005-2006 program year on May 19.

- Presentation: LEGAL UPDATE
- Followed by: GOLF OUTING

If you are interested in golfing, call
Todd Smith at 614/488-4000 or
Walter Polk at 614/866-2028.





2005/2006 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chapter Officers

- **President** – Nick Minto (614/781-8550)
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- **CoPs & PDC Delegate** – Amy Stewart (740/892-4226)
- **Newsletter** – Meg DeWerth (614/883-1315)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

treasury: As of 3/31/06, we have \$2,569.21 in our treasury, including \$401.00 in deposits and \$293.80 in expenses.

<http://www.centralohioasse.org/>: Make our Chapter Website one of your “favorites” for all your safety and health needs – from meeting information to job openings to relevant links.

a day for YOU... news from national: The ASSE Board of Directors approved the creation of an “Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day” which will be held May 3 during North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH) which runs April 30 – May 6, 2006. In future years, Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day will be held on the Wednesday of NAOSH Week.

The purpose of this day is to recognize the ongoing efforts of occupational safety, health and environmental professionals that protect people, property and the environment – **PEOPLE LIKE YOU!** The day also aims to further raise awareness and pride in the profession. Currently there are about 100,000 occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners in the U.S. in what has become one of the most challenging and rewarding career fields. **(ISN'T THAT THE TRUTH?!)**

Occupational safety and health professionals have been around for a long time, but formalized in 1911 following the tragic Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire in New York City on March 21, 1911 when nearly 150 women and girls died in the fire because of locked fire exits and inadequate fire extinguishing systems. This was a major turning point in worker history as the outrage led to changed government regulations and new laws to protect workers.

ASSE was formed on October 14 of that same year and now has 30,000 members who manage, supervise, research and consult on safety, health, transportation and environmental issues in all industries, government, labor and education. Occupational safety and health professionals have made great strides over the years, as have businesses, employees and employers. These professionals not only protect all of us, but contribute positively to an organization's bottom line.

**THANK
YOU**

“We take time this May 3 to say thanks to those invisible **HEROES**, who every day work to make your workplace safer and healthier,” said ASSE President Jack H. Dobson Jr., CSP. “It doesn't happen often, but when a call is made to a family member that their loved one has been injured or killed on the job several lives change forever. Let's continue to work with occupational safety and health professionals to make sure you and your family never receive that call,” he said.

“If you know one (of these heroes), thank your occupational safety and health professional today,” Dobson said. “It will mean more than you know.”



**YOU are a hero to many people.
Be proud of what you do and who you are!**



Training Opportunities

“Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.”

- Abigail Adams

Electrical Safety for the Safety and Hygiene Professional

- This seminar, sponsored by the Central Ohio American Industrial Hygiene Association (COAIHA) will address electrical hazards and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70-E code for arc flashes and arc blasts.
- Friday, April 28, 2006 at the Bureau of Workers' Comp Ohio Center for Occupational Safety & Health (OCOSH) Training Center, 113430 Yarmouth Drive, Pickerington.
- For more information, contact Bernie Himmelsbach at himmelsb@battelle.org or 614/424-4302

OSHA 30-Hour Training Course for Construction

- Offered by the Builders Exchange of Central Ohio, this course is ideal for construction supervisors who deal with real-life safety issues on a day-to-day basis.
- Four consecutive Fridays: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19 at the Builders Exchange, 1175 Dublin Rd., Columbus.
- For more information, visit www.bx.org or call 614/486-9521.

The Institute for Ergonomics

- Putting Ergonomics into Practice is an intensive 3.5 day course where you will learn a systematic approach to identify risk factors for cumulative trauma; reduce injuries; increase productivity; and use the proper ergonomic assessment tools in your workplace.
- May 2 – 5, 2006 at The Ohio State University Main Campus in Columbus
- For more information, visit <http://ergonomics.osu.edu/> or call 614/292-4565.

ASP/CSP Preparation Workshops

- The Northern Ohio Chapter of ASSE is bringing Langlois, Weigand & Associates to Cleveland to help safety and health professionals prepare for the ASP or CSP exams.
- May 22 – 25, 2006 (Register by May 1 to receive an early-bird discount)
- For more information, contact Paul Longville at paul@steininc.com or 440/463-9565

ASSE “Safety 2006”

- Be part of the largest professional development conference in ASSE history! The three-day conference offers over 300 exhibitors and 200 sessions, along with pre and post-conference seminars.
- June 11 -14, 2006 in Seattle, Washington
- For more information visit <http://www.asse.org/safety2006intro.htm> or call 847/699-2929.

To include your training opportunities in the ASSE newsletter, contact Meg DeWerth at 614/883-1315 or mdewerth@continental-realestate.com

