

Newsletter



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Message From the Executive Director

Hello everyone,

The saying goes, April showers bring May flowers. Well, April was certainly filled with stormy weather. I think it's fair to say that we all have had our fair share of adversity in April, there is probably more ahead. That being said, it's time to start thinking forward. It would be safe to say that our normal is most likely not going to be what it was two months ago, but that doesn't mean we can't start figuring out what that is.

We know that you are busy trying to figure out what normal now means and we are doing the same. There is some great resources out there right now to help. The National Safety Council (NSC) has been working hard to put resources together to assist employers in dealing with the COVID-19 Pandemic, and has compiled resources for everything from what the Post-Pandemic Workplace looks like to how to handle employee stress. All of that and more can be [found here](#).

Locally, our friends at Iowa OSHA have a number of resources available as well. Their website, www.iowaOSHA.Gov, has guidance for retail workers, interim guidance for meat and poultry processing workers and employers, as well as fact sheets and other resources. As parts of the state opening further, there is a lot of guidance available for things such as farmers markets, restaurants, spiritual and religious gatherings, and more. For this information and more visit coronavirus.iowa.gov. There will be more guidance coming soon, so stay tuned, we will do everything we can to get more information out as it's available.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention some of the great things the training department has been working on. We have a number of training solutions available virtually. Please, if have you a need, don't hesitate to reach out. We may have a solution, or we may know where to find it, but please give us a shout, we love hearing from you.

Finally, I wanted to end on some happy news. On Wednesday, April 29th, Heather, our Director of Product & Membership Services returned to the Iowa Illinois-Safety Council after maternity leave. We are happy to have Heather back and owe a debt of gratitude to Dan Rund, who stepped in for her seamlessly. I have no doubt you will be hearing from Heather sooner than later, but if you have any questions regarding your membership you can contact her at heather@iisc.org.

Thank you all for what you do, and let us know if there is anything we can do to help make your job easier,

*Thank you,
Adam Lathrop, Executive Director
Iowa-Illinois Safety Council*

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We would like to take a moment to thank our 2020-2021 Sponsors. As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, we run on extremely tight margins and sponsorship dollars help with numerous things. These include: outreach activities, such as teaching Alive at 25 to local high school students, roundtables / Lunch+Learns / Networking Breakfasts, the Professional Development Conference & Expo and Substance Abuse Seminar, FREE online audiovisual library, and help keep our training needs and facility up-to-date to offer our members the best training experience that we can.

Without our sponsors many of the things we do would not be possible.

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Upcoming Events

Courses are taught in West Des Moines, IA unless otherwise stated.

May 4-7:

****Online****

OSHA 30 Hour General Industry

May 5:

****Online****

Lockout/Tagout

May 6:

****Online****

Confined Space Training

May 11:

****Online****

Accident Investigation Workshop

May 11:

****Online****

Forklift Safety Training

May 12:

****Online****

Respiratory Protection and Fit Testing

May 13:

****Online****

Fall Protection Training

May 14:

****Online****

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Job Hazard Analysis

Workshop

May 20:

****Online****

DOT Hazmat Training

May 21:

****Online****

RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) Safety Training

May 22:

****Online****

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June 1:

Team Safety (ASC Course)

June 2:

Iowa Workplace Drug Testing Program

June 2-5:

OSHA 521 - Industrial Hygiene (SSH Course)

June 9:

OSHA 7125 - Combustible Dust

June 10-12:

Audiometric Certification Course

June 11:

Audiometric Recertification Course

June 16-18:

OSHA 2264 - Confined Space (SSH Course)

June 16-19:

Sioux City, IA Principles of

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IISC Safety Awards



We would like to thank everyone who submitted for the 2019 Hazard Control/President's Award and Community Enrichment Award this year. Due to the on-going situation with Covid-19 we unfortunately had to cancel our Professional Development Conference & Expo, along with our Annual Awards Luncheon, but we wanted to continue with the awards and give recognition to all of your hard work in making workplaces safer in 2019.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2019 Community Enrichment Award and Hazard Control Recognition President's Award!

2019 Community Enrichment Award:
Syngenta – Pekin, IL

2019 President's Awards – Hazard Control Recognition:
Alliant Energy – Muscatine, IA
Atlantic Bottling Company – Des Moines, IA
John Deere Waterloo Works – Waterloo, IA
Russell Construction – Davenport, IA

Occupational Safety &

Health

(ASC Course)

June 23-26:

OSHA 2225 - Respiratory Protection (SSH Course)

June 29-July 1:

OSHA 3015 - Excavation and Trenching (SSH Course)

July 2:

OSHA 7005 Public Warehousing and Storage

July 7:

OSHA 7206 Health Hazard Awareness

July 8-10:

First Aid Instructor Development Course

July 8:

First Aid/CPR/AED

July 14-16:

Hazwoper 24 Hour

July 14-17:

Sioux City, IA

Safety Management

Techniques (ASC Course)

July 21:

OSHA 7510 Intro to OSHA for Small Business

July 22-24:

OSHA 2255 - Ergonomics (SSH Course)

July 28-31:

Davenport, IA

Safety Management

Techniques (ASC Course)

In the upcoming weeks we will feature the winners and their submissions. Thank you to everyone who participated!

IISC Training Department Update



Happy May!

New life is emerging in the form of May flowers, as well as new business practices. Some of the ways we are doing business is changing including virtual classes, reduction in class registrants and a general change in how we communicate with each other.

We are looking at better and easier ways to connect with our members that could lead to continued compliance with OSHA and other governmental agencies. One way to do this could be through virtual safety audits. We can assist your company with ensuring compliance through the camera lens where you take pictures and send them to us and we can advise, or you could capture the workplace through simple phone videoing. You can take us through your facility showing various areas to identify hazards and risks that if not corrected could result in incompliance issues. This process can be as small, one specific piece of equipment or area, or as large, the entire facility, as you would like. Give us a call and we can discuss how we can come to your facility virtually and continue to provide occupational safety & health assistance.

Christine Reed, MS, CHCM
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During these uncertain times we want you to know that you can still further your education on safety with virtual classes online. These classes can be completed from your home or business right on your computer or phone. We recently started virtual training and I am excited to say the most recent virtual classes were well received and a big success to those attending. We hope that you will take advantage of the opportunities we have available and we look forward to providing the best training possible from our location to yours. Thank you, stay safe and stay home!

Adam Fairchild
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OSHA: ****POSTPONED**** National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls



The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) announced today that it has postponed the 7th annual National Stand-Down to Prevent

Falls in Construction, originally scheduled for May 4-8, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The event will be rescheduled this summer.

Falls remain the leading cause of fatal injuries to workers in the construction industry. While the National Stand-Down is postponed, OSHA encourages employers to remain vigilant and to use all available resources, including those at <https://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/> to enhance worker safety.

For the latest on coronavirus, and for tools and resources to prevent worker exposure, OSHA encourages employers and the public at-large to visit the [OSHA COVID-19](#) and the [CDC COVID-19](#) webpages.

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their employees. OSHA's role is to help ensure these conditions for America's working men and women by setting and enforcing standards, and providing training, education and assistance. For more information, visit www.osha.gov.

The mission of the Department of Labor is to foster, promote and develop the welfare of the wage earners, job seekers and retirees of the United States; improve working conditions; advance opportunities for profitable employment; and assure work-related benefits and rights.

Resource: OSHA.gov

Jobs Available

Members Exclusive Benefit!

If your company is interested in posting a "position available" on IISC's website for safety, health and environmental professionals at no cost, please send the job information to iiscadmin@iisc.org.

Please send the URL if the job information is available online or pdf or word document. You must be a member of NSC/IISC.

Member Benefits

**CARDIAC ARREST DOESN'T STOP
DURING A HEALTH PANDEMIC &
It Still Kills 1,000 People a Day!**

While some cardiac events are treatable with effective Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) alone, others require a combination of effective CPR and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) to deliver a lifesaving shock within the first few minutes of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). In both cases, effective CPR contributes to an increase of survival rates of up to 75%.

More than a simple AED, HeartSine's samaritan PAD 450P with integrated CPR Rate Advisor™ provides real-time visible and audible feedback to the rescuer on the rate of CPR compressions during an SCA resuscitation.



Real-Time CPR Rate Feedback

- **ICG-Based Feedback.** With its revolutionary technology, HeartSine's proprietary CPR Rate Advisor uses only the defibrillator electrodes to determine the rate of CPR being applied, without the addition of accelerometers (or pucks) commonly used in other AED solutions.
- **Easy-to-Follow Visual and Verbal Guides.** Easy-to-understand visual and voice prompts guide a user through the entire CPR process, providing specific feedback on the rate of compressions.
- **Improved CPR Fraction.** To ensure that CPR is consistently delivered, the SAM 450P continues to remind the rescuer to perform CPR when no CPR is detected.

The Iowa-Illinois Safety Council is a supplier for many different brands of AED's and replacement parts including batteries, pads and storage units.

For more information email Heather at heather@iisc.org

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