

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, December 19, 2007, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Royal Fork (Columbia Mall)  
**“2008 Board Elections” – “Business Card Exchange”**

### OUR NOSHA BOARD MEMBER ELECTION CANDIDATES

We have FOUR (3-year) Board positions to be filled. Here is a look at the individuals who have accepted our nominations:

- ✓ **Tracy Cameron** - Tracy has been employed as an Occupational Therapist by RiverView Health since 1997. Tracy is currently the Coordinator of Occupational Therapy and Coordinator of Occupational Health Services for RiverView Health. Tracy is proficient in working with businesses to be pro-active to prevent injuries and to assist in getting injured workers back to work, using the WorkWell Systems philosophy. Tracy has been an active member of NOSHA since October 2006.
- ✓ **Dale Dahlen** - Dale has been employed at Nodak Electric Cooperative for 30 years and has had the position of Technical and Safety Supervisor for ten years now. He sets up the weekly safety meetings, conducts safety audits, and is part of a committee working on a four year apprenticeship program for meter techs for the Department of Labor. Dale also has a second job as a fire fighter/EMT for the City of East Grand Forks and has been there for 34 years.
- ✓ **Carol Gierszewski** - Carol has been with the City of Grand Forks for 17 years. She is an HR Generalist and holds national certification as a Professional in Human Resources with the Society for Resource Management. As part of her duties in HR, she is the Safety Coordinator and is in charge of the WSI claims management and the drug and alcohol testing program. She helped to develop and implement WSI Action Plans and has rewritten several safety policies for the City of Grand Forks. The City has been a member of NOSHA since its inception.
- ✓ **Annette Shane** - Annette has been employed with the Grand Forks Park District for the past 13 years. Part of her responsibilities includes serving as their Safety Coordinator. She initiated and coordinated the development of the "Emergency Action Plan" for the Park District, and helped implement their "Eyes on Safety" program. Annette has been an active member of NOSHA since the get-go and has enjoyed serving as a Board Member since January 2005. She has also been the editor of the NOSHA News since February 2003.

### BOARD MEETING

BOARD MEMBERS MEET THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH / 6:00 – 8:00 PM.  
 GRAND FORKS PARK DISTRICT  
 1210 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE SOUTH

**NEXT MEETING → December 6<sup>th</sup>**

- **THANK YOU BOARD MEMBERS**  
 - A *SPECIAL THANK YOU* to Davis Hoverson, Al Maloney, Debbie Pierson and Annette Shane for serving on the Board – *your time and expertise was and still is very much appreciated!*

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Steve Harken (President)  
 Al Maloney (Vice President)  
 Joe Strang (Treasurer)  
 Debbie Pierson (Secretary)  
 Pat Balstad • Robert Hewitt  
 Davis Hoverson • Bonnie Knutson  
 Cedric Masa • Lyle Ross • Annette Shane

### COMMITTEES

#### Communication Committee

(Linda Wiley, Carol Gierszewski, Bonnie Knutson, Annette Shane)

- Invoices were sent out for our 2008 membership dues November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please contact us at [info@nosha.net](mailto:info@nosha.net) if you do not receive yours or if you need further assistance.

#### Education Committee

(Bonnie Knutson, Pat Balstad)

(Upcoming GM Meeting Presentations)

- **January 16, 2008**  
 - Jessica, Alerus Financial, Fargo – "Identity Theft"
- **February 20, 2008**  
 - TBA

#### Membership Committee

(Davis Hoverson)

**★ 64 MEMBERS STRONG...and GROWING!**

Annual membership includes reserved seating for lunch at monthly association meetings, a monthly newsletter, and any other printed materials that may be distributed. Membership is open to firms and individuals serving in the capacity of safety management as professionals or practitioners.

**THANK YOU JOE STRANG AND VALLEY DAIRY CAR WASH FOR SUPPLYING DOOR PRIZES FOR OUR NOVEMBER GM MEETING!**

**Ready or Not...**

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### **WINTER DRIVING KIT – Ready or Not.....Here It Comes!**

The following items, carried in your vehicle, will be invaluable should an emergency develop:

- Bag of abrasive material (sand, salt or cat litter) ▪ Small snow shovel ▪ Snow brush
- Traction ▪ Mats ▪ Flashlight ▪ Window-washing solvent ▪ Gloves or mittens ▪ Ice scraper
- Cloth or paper towels ▪ Booster cables ▪ Blanket ▪ Warning flares or triangles ▪ Cellular phone