

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, December 17, 2008, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Royal Fork (Columbia Mall)  
 "Holiday Stress Relief", Jackie Anderson, Northland Community & Technical College

ALSO ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ Election of Board Members for 2009

### OUR NOSHA BOARD MEMBER ELECTION CANDIDATES

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

- ✓ **Tim Bailly** - Tim has been employed with Cirrus Design since January 2000 and last year transitioned from managing employee technical training for the Grand Forks facility to his new role as Safety Specialist. Tim is responsible for ongoing improvements to Cirrus' proactive approach to employee safety, utilizing the Behavior Based Safety model. Tim is also responsible for WSI claims management, the drug and alcohol testing and training program, ergonomic improvements, policy development, emergency response coordination, safety training and various other safety related duties. Tim has been an active member of NOSHA since June 2007.
- ✓ **Todd Brady** - Todd has been employed at Marvin Windows and Doors in Grafton for 3 years as the Safety, Health and Environmental Team Leader. He has partnered with OSHA and participates in the Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) as a STAR facility and ensures compliance with federal, state and local regulations and standards. Todd chairs the Safety and Wellness Committees and is involved with WSI claims management and return to work program. Marvin Windows and Doors has been a member of NOSHA since 2005.
- ✓ **Wayne DeVoe** - Wayne would like to serve on the NOSHA Board for several reasons: He has been involved with public safety his entire adult life, he brings with him a strong background in safety and he has the dedication required to fill such a position. His professional goal is simple; *put safety into the workplace and decrease injuries*. He is the **Loss Control Safety Consultant for North Dakota Workforce Safety & Insurance**. He has been with WSI since September 2008. His duties as a safety consultant include: Safety Assessments, Accident Investigations, Safety Training, Safety Consultation, Grant Verification, Grant Assessments, Review 5 Year Experience Rate, and Ergo Review. Wayne first joined NOSHA while employed as the **Safety Manager for Pribbs Steel & MFG** about 2 years ago. During this time he developed and implemented a comprehensive safety and health program which included Hearing Conservation, Respiratory Protection, Substance Abuse Program, Prescription Safety Eyewear Program, Hazardous Communications - MSDS & Right to Know and Emergency Action Plan (First Aid/Fire/Haz-mat). Wayne was a **Firefighter for 26 years**. He retired as a Fire Captain from the **Minneapolis International Airport** in 2004. The MAC Fire Department responds to an average of 2,880 emergencies per year.
- ✓ **Eric Pearson** - Eric is currently the Environmental Health and Safety Manager at the University of North Dakota and has been at this position for a year and a half. He works closely with the laboratories on campus, deals with hazardous waste and works closely with staff training and following up on safety issues. It's different every day! Prior to this he spent 5 years in the insurance industry and was an Environmental Scientist at the North Dakota Department of Health for ten years.

### 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 → January 8<sup>th</sup>**

- **THANK YOU BOARD MEMBERS**  
 - A *SPECIAL THANK YOU* to Pat Balstad, Bonnie Knutson and Lyle Ross for serving on the Board – *your time and expertise was and still is very much appreciated!*

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Steve Harken (President)

Dale Dahlen (Vice President)

Joe Strang (Treasurer)

Tracy Cameron (Secretary)

Pat Balstad • Carol Gierszewski

Robert Hewitt • 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 2009 membership dues November 28<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 21, 2009**  
 - Networking/Round Table – "Brainstorming for GM Meetings and Annual Seminar Topics for 2009"
- **February 18, 2009**  
 - TBD

#### Membership Committee

(Davis Hoverson)

★ **60+ MEMBERS STRONG...and GROWING!**

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

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