

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, May 15th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm @ Speedway Restaurant

Christine Roob, North Dakota Department of Health, will present information on hazardous and solid waste programs in North Dakota.

Memorial Day Safety

The first three-day holiday weekend of the summer is soon upon us. We all have various activities scheduled for the weekend, which may include cookouts, picnics, boating, swimming, motor sports, work around the house, etc. No matter what you have planned, please make safety a part of your weekend. Make your weekend an enjoyable weekend and not a weekend of tragedy. Don't become a headline on the nightly news.



Be careful with the lighter fluid, wear that life vest, be careful on the ladder . . . you know what to do. Take an extra moment and ensure that everything you are doing is being done safely. Don't become a statistic of tragedies for the holiday weekend.

If you're travelling Memorial Day weekend, be extra careful on the road. Many people will be out and about with many things other than driving on their mind. Keep safety in mind at all times.

Enjoy your days off . . . you deserve them, but be safe. . . It will make the weekend more enjoyable.

Monthly Membership Meetings

If you do not regularly attend the NOSHA monthly membership meetings, please make plans to do so. Not only does your membership include one free meal during the meeting

at the Speedway restaurant each month, the NOSHA Education Committee headed by Rick Else, WSI, lines up a fantastic safety related presentation for each meeting. Topics have included OSHA VPP, OSHA record keeping, near-miss reporting programs, active shooter education, and many, many more! This past month, our speaker was Dave Lawson, Safety Professional at NOSHA member Bergstrom Electric. Dave gave a great presentation on the system he developed for Bergstrom's to track



safety training among their many employees. He brought a visual example, as well as PowerPoint slides. The presentation was well received, with requests for contact info so fellow members could talk with Dave off-line about his program.

Thanks Dave, for sharing your tracking system, and for a job well done!

BOARD MEETING

Board members meet the first Thursday of the month – 6:00-8:00 pm at the Valdak Corp. 1149 36th Ave. S (Valley Dairy)

NEXT MEETING May 2nd

2013 BOARD MEMBERS

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COMMITTEES

Communication Committee

(Linda Wiley)

Visit us at www.nosha.net for the latest updates and announcements!

Education Committee

(Rick Else)

Upcoming GM Meeting Presentations

June 19th – Webinar presentation: What You Need to Know About the Revised OSHA Haz. Com. Standard which is now aligned with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and labeling of chemicals (GHS).

Membership Committee

(Dave Opp, Eric Pearson)

NOSHA News Editor

(Dan Mankie, Joe Reynolds)

"60 MEMBERS STRONG and GROWING!"

NOSHA is a non-profit organization formed to provide area safety professionals a direct way of sharing safety concerns, goals, and ideas to promote workplace safety.

Member of the Month



'When did you last restock the first aid cabinet Miss Tompkins?'