

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, February 20th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm @ Speedway Restaurant

Rick Halldorson, Eastern ND Training Consultant for the North Dakota Safety Council (NDSC) will talk about safety services they offer to employers. 701-680-7979

### Importance of Preparing for Lockout/Tagout

As with so many things we do, the preparation and planning can be some of the most important things we do. It is no different with LOTO. Prior to placing a piece of equipment in a LOTO state, we need to step back and look at the "big picture" if you will. We need to plan and prepare for the task.

Gather all information necessary. The more information exchanged by those involved in the job, the less likely an accident will occur. These are just some of the questions you should be able to answer before beginning lockout/tagout procedures:

- What equipment is needed?
- What are all the energy sources?
- What methods will be used to control energy sources?
- Are there hazardous substances that need to be drained?
- What protective equipment needs to be worn?
- Could energy re-accumulate while work is being performed?
- Does adjacent machinery need to be locked out as well?



### BOARD MEETING

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

**NEXT MEETING** February 7th

### 2013 BOARD MEMBERS

**Dan Mankie** (President)  
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### COMMITTEES

#### Communication Committee

(Linda Wiley)

- Visit us at [www.nosha.net](http://www.nosha.net) for the latest updates and announcements!

#### Education Committee

(Rick Else)

#### Upcoming GM Meeting Presentations

- **March 20<sup>th</sup>** – Dave Lawson, Safety Manager for Bergstrom Electric, Grand Forks will explain and discuss the detailed employee safety training tracking roster he has created.

#### Membership Committee

(Dave Opp, Eric Pearson)

#### NOSHA News Editor

(Dan Mankie)

**"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.

### ANNUAL REPORT

Shortly, NOSHA will be publishing an annual report to its membership. 2012 President Eric Pearson recaps the past year, highlighting events such as the picnic and the safety seminar. Look for it soon!

### EVENING SOCIAL

Our Evening Social will be March 28<sup>th</sup> at Eagles Crest from 5-7 pm. Make plans to attend for an evening of networking and fine food!! Look for a postcard coming soon with more info. RSVP to [info@nosha.net](mailto:info@nosha.net)

### Winter Driving Tip



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