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NOSHA News

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, June 20th 2012 @ 11:30 am “Drug Recognition, Sgt. Travis Jacobson, GF Police Dept

Pallet Safety Many facilities utilize pallets each and every day. From shipping products out the door to moving items internally . . . pallets are part of our daily life. It might be time to review a few safety tips when working with pallets.

- When handling wood pallets, always use cut resistant gloves. This helps to prevent cuts and slivers.
- Look at a wood pallet before you pick it up to ensure there are no nails sticking out. Rusty nails that are typically found in wood pallets can puncture the skin causing Tetanus which can be fatal.
- Never walk over a wood pallet as there may be nails sticking up out of it. Additionally, you never know what shape a single deckboard may be in as you put your weight on it.
- When handling plastic pallets, be sure to have good posture. They are close to 100 lbs each and proper posture during moving them can prevent strains and pulls.
- Never store a pallet up on its side. Always lay pallets flat on the ground as intended. A falling pallet, especially the plastic pallets can hurt someone walking or working near it.
- Because they are heavy and awkward to carry, move a pallet by standing it on its edge and sliding it.
- Don't throw pallets because you can injure yourself and damage the pallet. - Don't manually stack pallets more than 7 or 8 high; use forklifts to make stacks higher.
- To properly stack pallets, slide the pallet to one side of the stack. Using proper lifting motion, slide the pallet up the side of the stack and onto the top.
- Broken pallets should be taken to the recycle area where they won't get used.

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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

July 5th

2012 BOARD MEMBERS

Eric Pearson (President)
UND Campus Safety & Security

Christin McWaters (Vice-President)
UND Energy Environmental Research Center

Joe Strang (Treasurer)
Valley Dairy Car Wash

Cindy Holweger (Secretary)
Development Homes

Davis Hoverson
Workforce Safety & Insurance

Dan Mankie
Cirrus Aircraft

Rachel Kmecik
Grafton Equipment Company

Rick Else
Workforce Safety & Insurance

COMMITTEES

Communication Committee

(Linda Wiley, Dan Mankie)

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

Education Committee

(Rick Else)

Upcoming GM Meeting Presentations

- ♦ **June 20th** . Drug Recognition, Sgt Travis Jacobson, GF Police Dept.
- ♦ **July 18th** Summer Picnic Riverside Park.
- ♦ **August 15th** – Open

Membership Committee

(Christin McWaters, Rachel Kmecik)

“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.

