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# NOSHA News

August 2015

## General Membership Meeting

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Our topic will be "iAuditor App—a Free Auditing Tool" presented by Dean Riley, Steffes Corporation

## 5 Useful Workplace Safety Apps

**iAuditor** (Free for iPhone, iPad, Android) – This is probably most popular safety app among safety professionals. You can create custom forms from scratch, reuse existing forms, and even generate and edit forms on your computer with a spreadsheet and import them into iAuditor. There's also a shared Public Library of over 40,000 inspection forms, making it the world's largest online repository of Safety Inspection Checklists. In addition, you can share forms with others via the SafetyCulture Cloud, and email completed checklists in the "PDF" format for free.

**NIOSH Ladder Safety** (Free for iPhone, iPad, Android) – This app uses visual and audio signals to make it easier for workers using extension ladders to check the angle the ladder is positioned at. It also provides graphic-oriented interactive reference materials, safety guidelines, and checklists for extension ladder selection, inspection, accessorizing, and use.

**SPLnFFT Noise Meter** (3.99 for iPhone, iPad) - Handy little app to provide workplace noise measurements for screening purposes (or quick spot measurements). Although quite accurate, if it indicates a serious noise problem, you will need to get a professional Sound Pressure Level (SPL) meter. Although NIOSH does not recommend nor endorse a particular commercial product, this was one of two apps that had the best accuracy over the testing range conducted in a NIOSH study of 192 sound measurement apps

**Easy OHS – Hazard & Risk Identification Record** (Free for iPhone, iPad) – Official Description: A truly mobile and powerful way to capture and record incident details and subsequent treatment. Never again will you need to keep extensive and confusing paperwork. Easily capture vital Hazard Information including site of dates, control, action required and action taken; Attach Photo & Video evidence to clearly record potential workplace hazards from camera roll or Dropbox ; Filter and Communicate OHS Hazard Reports via Email & Dropbox.

**OSHA Safety** (Free for iPhone, iPad) – This app includes the full text of the OSHA regulations for General Industry and Business. These OSHA 1910 Regulations cover most work places, including manufacturing, service industries, warehouses and distribution centers, and the medical / dental fields. Also includes OSHA news and interpretations of standards. Easy to use when you're on the go, and can even be used offline!



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### **Mark Your Calendars! Annual NOSHA Safety Conference October 6, 2015 Alerus Center**

NOSHA will be holding its annual safety conference on Tuesday, October 6th, at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks. *Registration opens August 20th. Visit [www.nosha.net](http://www.nosha.net) for registration.*

This year's program will feature two speakers:



**Mark J. Lindquist** is a former certified American Red Cross Disaster Action Team member who provided emergency services at Ground Zero, at the Pentagon and on multiple major natural disasters nationwide. Mark also has experience as a Department of Homeland Security consultant who has worked on major metropolitan inter-agency communication disaster exercises with participation from over 13 state, local and national agencies. He has also worked as a wild land firefighter with the National Park Service.



**Adele Abrams** is an attorney, Certified Mine Safety Professional and trained mediator who is president of the Law Office of Adele L. Abrams P.C. in Beltsville, MD, Denver, CO, and Charleston, WV. The firm represents employers in OSHA and MSHA litigation nationwide. Adele also provides consultation, safety audits and

training services to regulated companies. She is an adjunct faculty member at the Catholic University of America. Adele is a member of the Maryland, D.C. and PA Bars; the U.S. District Courts of MD, D.C., and TN; the U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. She is a graduate of George Washington University's National Law Center, and earned her B.S. in Journalism from the University of Maryland, College Park. Adele is an active member of the American Society of Safety Engineers' construction, mining and consulting practice specialties. In 2000, 2008, 2011 and 2012, Adele received Safety Professional of the Year awards from ASSE. She is also chair of the National Safety Council's Committee on Regulatory, Standards and Legal Affairs and is on the board of the Chesapeake Region Safety Council. She is co-author of the textbooks *The Safety Professional's Handbook* and *Construction Safety Management and Engineering*.

## **BOARD MEETING**

Board members meet monthly from 11:00-1:00

**NEXT MEETING August 8**

### 2015 BOARD MEMBERS

**Dan Mankie** (President)  
*Cirrus Aircraft*

**Eric Pearson** (Vice President)  
*CHS (Cenex Transportation)*

**Tony Vigness** (Vice President)  
*Black Gold Farms*

**Callie Wagner** (Treasurer)  
*Minnkota Power Cooperative*

**Cindy Holweger** (Secretary)  
*Development Homes*

**Joe Strang**  
*Valley Dairy Car Wash*

**Lyle Ross**  
*Vigen Construction*

**Dave Opp**  
*Opp Construction*

**Sally Miskavige**  
*Opp Construction*

**Dean Riley**  
*Steffes Corporation*

## **COMMITTEES**

Communication Committee/Newsletter  
(Tony Vigness)

Visit [nosha.net](http://nosha.net) for the latest announcements!

Education Committee  
(Lyle Ross, Tony Vigness)

### Upcoming GM Meeting Presentations

August: Dean Riley, Steffes Corporation—  
*iAuditor, a Free Auditing Tool*  
September: TBD

Membership Committee  
(Dave Opp, Eric Pearson)

**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.