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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Register Now](#) - Tuesday, December 13 11:30am-1:00pm

- **Topic:** Minimizing Risk from Spilled Fluids Through Preparedness and Compliance
- **Venue:** Ergodyne

Description:

Slips, trips, and falls make up over 20% of workplace injury costs and the leaked or spilled fluids be a major contributor to those hazards. These “rogue” fluids can come from nearby equipment, production lines or even inclement weather.

Leaks and spills can affect many aspects of your operation and your business. Complying with regulatory requirements from OSHA, EPA and DOT will not only help you avoid fines but give you a guideline for keeping your facility, the surrounding environment, and your employees safe.

Learning Objectives:

1. Why clean, dry workplace floors are important to OSHA and how following their regulation will reduce your risk.
2. What is an SPCC Plan (Spill Prevention Control & Countermeasure) and which facilities are required by the EPA to have one in place.
3. OSHA, EPA, and DOT regulations and what you can do to maintain your compliance (*and prevent unnecessary fines, environmental issues and costly workplace injuries*).

OSHA 29CFR 1910: Floors in Your Workplace Should Be Maintained in A Clean & Dry Condition

EPA 40CFR 112: Facilities Should Have Appropriate Containment to Prevent Discharge Oil from Reaching a Navigable Water

EPA 40 CFR 263: Transporters Must Take Appropriate Action in The Event of a Spill

EPA 40 CFR 264: Owners Must Establish for Their Facilities Standards for Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage & Disposal

DOT 49 CFR 173: Concerns Property Transporting Hazardous Materials & Waste – ABSORBENTS (Spill Kits) WORK!

CEU Policy

Virtual attendees are eligible for CEUs. All virtual attendees must be present by 12:00 noon and stay logged in until the end of the program in order to receive CEUs. Login time is tracked via zoom.

Speaker info:



Tyler Riewe, Director of Strategic Accounts, FyterTech Nonwovens

Tyler is a Director of Sales with FyterTech Nonwovens which is an industry leading manufacturer of nonwovens, absorbents, and spill control products. He has a passion for improving working environments and enhancing worker safety and has spent that last 10 + years as a safety sales professional. In his current role, he is focused on helping safety professionals manage their spill prevention control & countermeasure (SPCC) plans to exceed compliance.

Proper spill preparedness ensures a more clean, safe and productive working and natural environment.

Participating in hundreds of work site visits and completing numerous site assessments provide him with an understanding of the challenges EH&S professionals and companies encounter regarding spill preparedness and spill response. Working for a leading manufacturer of spill control products allows Tyler and his sales teams to deploy the best product solutions for their customers specific applications. He has a strong knowledge base of the applicable spill control regulatory standards, such as OSHA, EPA, and DOT.

Save the Date - Tuesday, January 24 11:30am-1:00pm

- **Topic:** Joint Chapter Meeting with AIHA and AHMP
 - **Venue:** TBD
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Save the Date - Tuesday, February 14 Northwest Chapter PDC

OTHER TOPICS

We are please to announce our UMD MEHS ASSP Student Section Leaders...Please see below for a few bios and check this [link](#) out for their Fall Semester Newsletter!

President: My name is John Kittleson, President of the UMD ASSP Student Section. I am currently a student at the University of Minnesota-Duluth for the

Master of Environmental Health & Safety program, expecting to graduate Summer of 2023. In May of 2022 I received my undergraduate degree from the University of Minnesota-Duluth in Environmental Sustainability with minors in GIS and Public Health. While completing my master program, I am working for Ames Construction as a Project Safety Coordinator on the Twin Port Interchange project in Duluth, MN. I have plans to work with Ames Construction full time when I graduate. Along with this, I am also an Infantry Team Leader with the Minnesota National Guard. I served a deployment overseas to Africa in 2020 which was a fantastic opportunity. I have just entered my 7th year serving and have recently taken on an additional role of being an Equal Opportunity Leader. Love working with people and hoping to create some great connections as I enter the field.

Vice President: My name is Olivia Bontems, and I am currently serving as the Vice President of the UMD ASSP Student Section. In 2019, I graduated from The College of Saint Scholastica, earning a B.S. in Biochemistry. Upon graduation I worked at 3M as a lab analyst; however, I soon found I needed a career that involved more communication and critical thinking. This led me to my current endeavor: UMD's Master of Environment Health and Safety, from which I will be graduating in 2023. I am interested in the EHS field because I enjoy working with people, look forward to a career where I am always learning, and no day is the exact same. After graduation, I am looking to work full time in any industry.

Treasurer: My name is Haleigh Reindl, I am currently a student at the University of Minnesota-Duluth for the Master of Environmental Health & Safety program, expecting to graduate in 2023. In May of 2022 I received my Bachelors of Applied Science in Public Health from the University of Minnesota-Duluth. While completing my master program, I am working for Natural Resource Research Institution as an industrial hygienist intern. Along

with Caribou as a customer service manager. I have plans to work full time within the EHS field once I graduate and I am open to exploring new opportunities in any EHS field. Along with this, I am also a student-athlete competing on UMDs Cross Country and Track and Field Athlete and team captain.

Bureau of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) and Dale Carnegie (DC) leadership training courses for early 2023 now available.

The Dale Carnegie (DC) program creates leaders, and the BCSP + DC course will enhance your ability to engage your team as a trusted safety partner. The BCSP + DC course is a live, online interactive program delivered by instructors with safety, health, and environmental (SH&E) experience.

Whether you're looking to level up for a promotion, improve your communication and problem solving skills, or just want to be seen as more of a partner rather than an enforcer, this course has so much to offer.

Master personal and professional skills that will be recognized, encourage the positive contributions of your colleagues, and increase your impact as a safety professional.

Click the link below to register.

<https://www.dalecarnegie.com/en/locations/kentucky/bcsp>

NEWS TO SHARE

The Conceptual Toolbox: 6 Ideas for Addressing Workplace Safety Issues

A group of Professional Safety authors put their heads together and created a toolbox of six ideas that can help you overcome workplace safety challenges.

[Read more](#)

Steps For Improving the Safety and Health of Temporary Workers

Scott DeBow joins us on “The Case For Safety Podcast” to discuss a new NIOSH resource, “Protecting Temporary Workers: Best Practices for Host Employers.” [Listen now](#)

The Get to Know a Safety Pro Show: Naomi Hernandez

Introducing “The Get to Know a Safety Pro Show,” where we have fun and are done with our Q&A run in just two minutes. Our first segment features Naomi Hernandez, an Advisory Committee member in our Hispanic Safety Professionals Common Interest Group. [Watch now](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for something new? Know someone who is looking for a new EHS position? Check out what we have posted: [Current Openings – ASSP Northwest Chapter](#)



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