

Special Events

GOSH
CONFERENCE

Breakfast with Exhibitors

Tuesday, March 10

Wednesday, March 11

7-8:30 a.m.

Enjoy a continental breakfast while visiting with exhibitors!

The GOSH exhibits, designed with the safety professional in mind, feature more than 150 suppliers and distributors who will show you the newest products, equipment, services, software, and training to increase productivity and profits, minimize worker accidents, and keep your workplace safe and healthy.



Steve Donahue

Steve is a professional speaker, best-selling author, and documentary filmmaker. He has been inspiring audiences around the world for almost two decades with his speeches. As a former stand-up comedian, Steve's presentations are famous for their humor and pacing. His first book, *Shifting Sands; A Guidebook for Crossing the Deserts of Change*, is an international bestseller with editions translated into Korean, Russian, Turkish and Greek.

Keynote: A Journey on Shifting Sands

Tuesday, March 10
9:15-10:15 a.m.

As a young man Steve Donahue crossed the Sahara Desert overland from north to south. Braving relentless sandstorms, blistering heat, mysterious nomads and the endless dunes, Steve learned what it takes to travel safely in a dangerous environment. He will share the gripping tale of his desert adventure while revealing his Rules for Desert Travel, practical tips for finding your way and leading others in a time of change.

Breakout Session: Follow a Compass, Not a Map

Tuesday, March 10
10:30 a.m.-Noon
(See page 20)

www.followacompass.com

Awards Ceremony & Luncheon

Wednesday, March 11 (Noon-1:30 p.m.)

Honoring Great Achievement

The honors presented this year are for exemplary safety performance by employers, employees, safety committees, and associations throughout the state.

Recipients of these awards represent the diversity of industry in this state and recognize outstanding achievement in workplace safety.

HealthCare Ergonomics Conference

Keynote Speaker: William S. Marras, Ph.D., CPE

Wednesday, March 11
8:30-10 a.m.

Sponsored by SAIF Corporation

A national leader in the study of low back pain, William S. Marras, Ph.D., CPE, is a professor at the Ohio State University and holds the Honda Endowed Chair in the Department of Integrated Systems Engineering. He also is the director of the Biodynamics Laboratory and the Center for Occupational Health in Automobile Manufacturing and Executive Director of the Institute for Ergonomics.

Marras presents "What We Know About Risk to the Low Back Due to Occupational Exposure and Patient Handling in Particular," which covers the current thinking about pathways to low back pain, specifically occupational-related low back pain.



Marras's findings have been published in over 185 peer-reviewed journal articles and numerous books and book chapters. He is a two-time winner (1993 and 2002) of the prestigious Swedish Volvo Award for Low Back Pain. He is also a fellow in numerous professional societies and currently serves as the Chair of the Committee on Human Systems Integration at the National Research Council (National Academy of Sciences).



From Hostile to Healthy: Creating a Culture of Safety in Nursing

Thursday, March 12, 2009

8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Oregon Convention Center - Portland, Oregon

The incidence of injury to healthcare workers from violent acts in the workplace is more than twice the incidence of workers in other settings (Bureau of Labor 2005.) For decades a culture of "shame and blame" rather than safety has been pervasive in healthcare settings. Creating a culture of safety in healthcare is essential to building the healthy, functional healthcare team necessary to deliver quality healthcare to the American public. This important conference will examine many of the issues related to violence in the healthcare setting. Highlights of the conference include a keynote presentation by a nationally recognized nursing leader addressing the chronic problem of lateral violence, an update on Oregon's Workplace Violence Law, HB 2022, and a look at an innovative approach to preventing workplace violence in healthcare settings.

Cost to attend is \$95 for ONA members and non-members are \$130. There are discounts for full-time nursing student and retired members. Late registration (postmarked after March 6, 2009, add \$25).

To register, go to www.oregonrn.org

Co-sponsored by the Oregon Nurses Association, Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems, and the Oregon Center for Nursing.

Oregon SHARP Alliance General Assembly Meeting

Thursday, March 12, 2009

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Oregon Convention Center • Portland, Oregon

VPP: Taking it to the Next Level

Learn what it takes to move a company from SHARP certification to VPP certification. Representatives from four Oregon VPP sites discuss what it took to move their sites from SHARP to VPP. The Oregon SHARP Alliance General Assembly Meeting will follow this presentation. The mission of the Oregon SHARP Alliance is to "promote safety and health management and cooperation among companies and government for the betterment of all Oregon workers."

More information about the meeting is posted on the Oregon SHARP Alliance web page at www.sharpalliance.org.

Silent Auction

To benefit ASSE Foundation Scholarships

Tuesday, March 10 and Wednesday, March 11, in the Exhibit Hall

Dear GOSH Attendees,

The Columbia-Willamette Chapter of ASSE supports Oregon and Washington Universities and Community Colleges by offering scholarships to students in safety and health related degrees. Through these scholarships we encourage new students into the programs as well as make it possible for some students to continue their studies. As past Regional V.P. and Board of Director for ASSE, the most meaningful experience I had was giving a scholarship to a young lady at Central Washington University. It was an emotional day for the student and her mom, as she was the first person in her family ever able to attend college. The money helped ensure she would finish her degree. Please join me in supporting the chapter's scholarships. Please stop by the silent auction area in the exhibit hall and place your bid.

Brian Clarke, CSP

Corporate Safety Director , Hoffman Construction





THEFT SUMMIT

Thursday, March 12, 2009

**Equipment: Owned or Rented
— Keeping It Secure**

**Maximize your profits by keeping your
tools and equipment secure.**

Los Angeles Police Department Detective Lou Koven, assigned to "BAD CATS" Commercial Auto Theft Section provides the keynote address at this session. Det. Koven discusses solutions to equipment and construction crime based on his extensive investigative background and casework, including a recently concluded 33-count felony conviction case involving stolen and exported construction equipment.

The general session includes a discussion of rental equipment fraud and how it affects contractors and rental companies as well as strategies to harden targets and maximize prevention.

The session also includes opportunities to visit vendors and explore a variety of technologies and security products available for the construction industry.

Hosted by:

**The Construction Industry
Crime Prevention Program (CICP)**

cicpp.com

The National Equipment Register (NER)

nerusa.com

The American Rental Association (ARA)

ararental.org

**The Oregon Governors Occupational
Safety & Health Conference (GOSH)**

oregongosh.com

**Who Should
Attend?**

- Law Enforcement
- Equipment Owners
- Equipment Renters
- Equipment Dealers
- Rental Companies
- Insurance Adjusters
- Insurance Agents

Location

Oregon Convention Center
777 NE Martin Luther
King, Jr. Blvd.
Portland, Oregon 97232

Schedule

March 12

Badge pick-up:
8:30-9 a.m.

Classes:

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Cost

No Cost to
CICP members,
NER members,
ARA members,
and law enforcement.
All others \$50

Registration

To reserve your seat
at the session
contact the
CICP office at

503-618-8871