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Useful & Helpful Links

<http://www.asse.org>

Link to the National ASSE webpage for information on great topics in EH&S.

<http://hudsonrivervalley.asse.org>

Link to the Hudson River Valley Chapter web page. Information on the Local items and events as well as good information. Check us out.

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

Link to the Center for Disease Control. Great current information on health items to help protect us all through illness controlling and prevention.

Hotlinks in articles are in **Bold Red font.**

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ATTENTION - 3M Safety Equipment Recall.

The 3M Company has announced a recall for their Lead Energy Absorbing Posts, or “LEAP posts” used in roof-mounted Evolution Horizontal Lifeline Systems. A stop use-Field Service Action has been launched to address this issue. Reports have been received at 3M of broken end-posts. To address the Free Standing Counterweight Anchor situation, the Stop Use-Field Service Action is to retrieve and replace all end-posts used in the Anchors, at which time the Evolution end-post was discontinued and replaced with a Roof Safe end-post.

The following Actions for End-users are requested;

- 1-Please inspect your counterweight anchor. If it has an Evolution Leap Post, please take the anchor out of service immediately and use an alternative fall protection solution.
 - 2-Then contact 3M’s Customer Service department by phone or email and replacement post and base plate # 7255006 will be shipped to customers free of charge.
 - 3-Install the replacement post and base plate into the counterweight as described in your user manual and follow instructions for returning the affected post using your supplied pre-paid mailing box.
- 3M Fall Protection, (formerly Capital Safety), will post the notice on the Capital Safety (Recall) website. Please direct any additional questions you may have to the Customer Service department by phone or email. The same Evolution end-posts are also used in Free Standing Counterweight Anchor Systems. There have been no reports of fall-related injuries associated with the condition. The Free Standing Counterweight Anchor System is designed as a portable means to anchor a personal fall arrest system for a person working on flat roofs or structures. Please use the Manage Attachments feature in RASMAS to include any additional documentation related to this alert.

Contact Information;

3M Customer Service phone number: **(800) 328-6146, ext. 2012**

3M Customer Service Department to email:

3MUSEFServiceAction@mmm.com

mailto:3MUSEFServiceAction@mmm.com.

3M Recall Page:

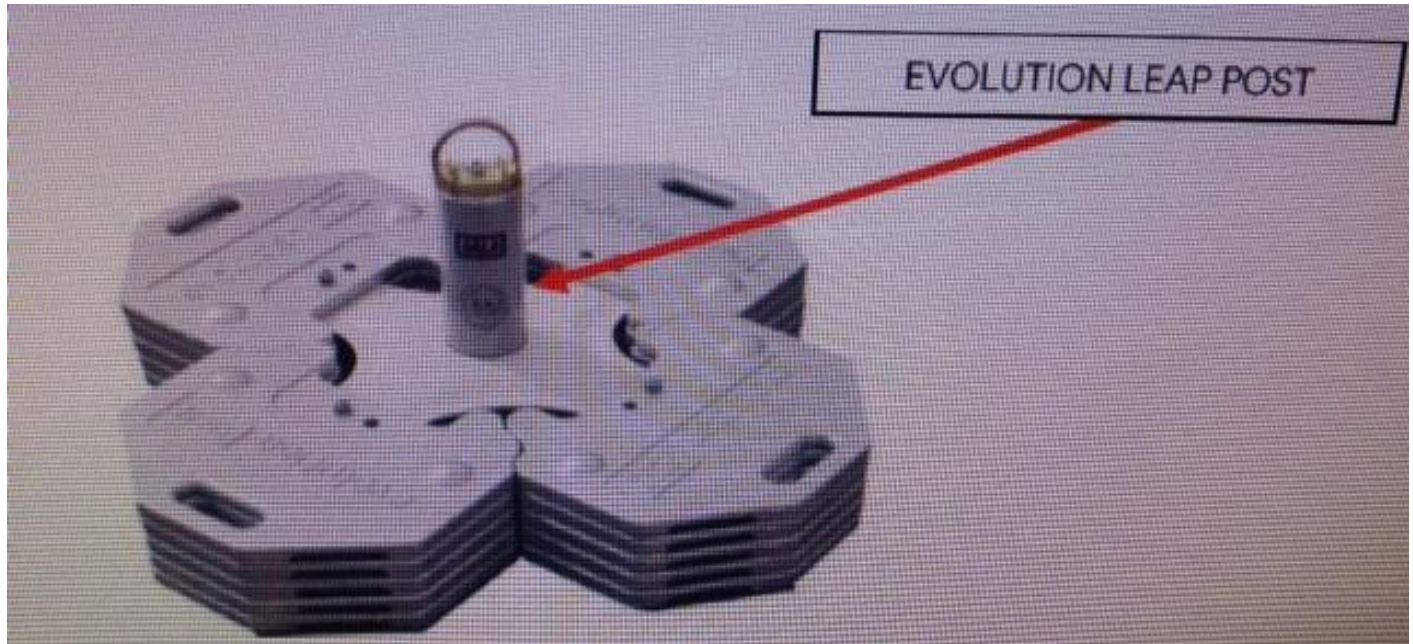
https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/worker-health-safety-us/all-stories/full-story-detail/?storyid=cd70fa0d-af7b-46c2-a3d1-fd9c8e36d1c7

ATTENTION - 3M Safety Equipment Recall. (Continued)

3M Notification – 3M – Lead Energy Absorbing Posts.pdf

<https://alerts-rasmas.noblis.org/rasmas/attachment?id=464460238>

A photo is inserted below for your use in identifying the piece of equipment that is the subject of this alert and recall.



NYC DEP Safety Day November 1, 2017.

On Wednesday, November 1, 2017 the NYC Department of Environmental Protection has scheduled a “Safety Day” from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. ASSE was invited to participate with an informational table that will be staffed by the following Hudson River Valley Chapter members; President Elect Crystal Turner-Moffett, and Newsletter Editor Charles Von Dietsch.

ALERT From Chapter Services - Phishing Scams Hit Some ASSE Chapters.

There have been reports in the last few days of Phishing Scams, called Spear Phishing Scams, coming into the ASSE servers, trying to get monies out of some local chapters for phony invoices owed to Vendors for Services Rendered. They are usually sent to a Board Member of the Chapter. These are official looking documents and appear to come from a trusted source, usually someone the targeted person knows personally and generally in a position of Authority. BE SMART – If a colleague or friend emails and asks for a money transfer, or payment or a password for an account, call that person on the phone and ask them if they did send you that email. The same is true for a business looking for a payment or account to charge items. Call that business and ask them if they sent that invoice, or request for payment. Always remember – Don’t give up too much personal information online, because you never know who might use it against you, or how. EXTRA PROTECTION: As part of the ASSE web hosting account, each chapter is offered and encouraged to use role-specific email addresses for your chapter. Our SPAM filters are set to prevent and stop spear-phishing attacks. Using chapter emails will protect your personal information and also help during the officer

transition each year. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Huelskamp at chapterwebupdates@asse.org

Draft Research Agenda for Construction Available for Comment.

The draft version of the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) for Construction was published on October 3, 2017 in the federal register, and is now open for comment. It is available for comment from now through Monday, November 27, 2017. The link to the Federal Register Notice is:

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-09-27/pdf/2017-20605.pdf>

Any and all comments (from you, your colleagues, and anyone else) that will be reviewed must be placed in the docket: Click [here](#) or on the following direct link to the document:

<https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=CDC-2017-0084-0002>.

For those safety professionals in the construction industry, you are encouraged to offer your comments on where the research is planned and offer any suggestions on other areas to explore. The agenda often sets the stage for successful research and outcome. The recent philosophy of Prevention through Design was a direct result of NORA goals in 2011.

Hudson Valley Federal Safety and Health Council Gets Award.



On September 29, 2017, the Hudson Valley Federal Safety and Health Council was presented a Meritorious Achievement Award. The award was presented at their scheduled quarterly meeting by OSHA Area Directors Laura Kenny of the NYC, NY office, and Diana Cortez of the Tarrytown, NY office for continuously presenting informative and up to date relevant topics for use in today's work force. Congratulations to HVFSHC!

A picture of the presentation is provided here for you.

From left to right in the picture are;

Laura Kenny – Assistant Regional Administrator Tech Support DOL-OSHA.

Diana Cortez – DOL-OSHA Regional Director, Tarrytown, NY.

Richard Piazza – Vice Chair HVFSHC (VA NY Harbor Health Care System).

La Wanda Mobley – Chair HVFSHC (Hudson Valley Health Care System), holding the award.

Linda DiGasper – Secretary HVFSHC (VA NY/NJ VISN 2).

OSHA Job Posted for Region 1 - New England.

The posted position is for a Safety and Occupational Health Specialist (GS-7-9 Target GS-12) and could be located in either Augusta OR Bangor, Maine. This vacancy posting was open from 9/30/2017, and will close out on 10/13/2017. Following are the link for the DE announcement DE-17-BNY-OSHA-88:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/480826000>.

Here is the link for the MS announcement MS-17-BNY-OSHA-89:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/480821900>.

ASP and CSP Certification Prep Courses offered in New Jersey.

Thinking of becoming an Associate Safety Professional (ASP) or a Certified Safety Professional (CSP)? This information is for you. The Penn-Jersey, New Jersey, and Philadelphia Chapters of ASSE are co-sponsoring ASP and CSP certification preparation courses on November 13 – 15, 2017 for the ASP Course, and November 16 – 18, 2017 for the CSP course. These courses are to be held in Bordentown, New Jersey. Information regarding the courses can be found at the Penn-Jersey ASSE website using this link;

<http://penn-jersey.asse.org/meetings/>

A copy of the event flyer for this professional development opportunity is attached for your use if interested in these courses. It is on the following page of this newsletter. The course start date is approaching fast, so sign up now if interested.



ASP / CSP Prep Courses

Sponsored by the Penn-Jersey, Philadelphia and New Jersey Chapters of ASSE

What:	Associate Safety Professional (ASP) Prep Course (3-day course)
When:	Monday, November 13, 2017 – Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Where:	Rutgers EcoComplex, Bordentown, NJ http://ecocomplex.rutgers.edu/
Instructors:	Langlois, Weigand & Associates, Inc. (Instructors used by ASSE)
Cost:	Early Registration: \$575* for those who register by August 31, 2017 \$625* for those registering September 1, 2017 through October 13, 2017 * Fee includes course manual and meals (continental breakfast and lunch)
Available Slots:	25

What:	Certified Safety Professional (CSP) Prep Course (3-day course)
When:	Thursday, November 16, 2017 – Saturday, November 18, 2017
Where:	Rutgers EcoComplex, Bordentown, NJ http://ecocomplex.rutgers.edu/
Instructors:	Langlois, Weigand & Associates, Inc. (Instructors used by ASSE)
Cost:	Early Registration: \$575* for those who register by August 31, 2017 \$625* for those registering September 1, 2017 through October 13, 2017 * Fee includes course manual and meals (continental breakfast and lunch)
Available Slots:	25

How do I register for the course?

- Register using PayPal at the Penn-Jersey ASSE website, <http://penn-jersey.asse.org/>.

Why should I sign up for this course?

Our Cost to Take the Course	Estimated Cost to Take the Course Elsewhere
Course Fee: \$625 Total Cost: \$625 (\$575 if you register by August 31, 2017) Our cost is ~25% of the total cost if you were to travel to take the ASP or CSP Prep Course	Course Fee: \$710 Airfare: \$425 Hotel: \$425 Car: \$175 Meals: \$175 Total Estimated Cost: \$1910

- Those with a CSP or other certification can attend it as a refresher course and obtain **recertification points and CEU's**.