

SPRING 2009

The ASSE

THE UMD CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



With the semester quickly coming to an end. We look back, look ahead and look forward to the future as safety professionals and friends

Save the Date!

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ASSE Meeting

April 14, 2009

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Graduation

May 14, 2009

The BIG day has finally arrived! Thanks for everyone's love and support!





Chicagoland Safety Conference

We were given the opportunity to attend the 2009 Construction Safety Conference in Chicago, Illinois on February 17 and 18th. Students were given free admittance so we arrived early on the 16th to help with setup. Setup was a great opportunity to meet the hardworking people that put on the conference. Before the conference there was a mixer put on by Dan Murphy of Zurich that allowed us to network. The following day construction safety seminars began. We assisted during the construction seminars which was a great way to meet other safety professionals.



When we had free time we were able to attend seminars of interest. The seminars covered various areas of construction safety ranging from workers compensation all the way to confined spaces. On the last day another mixer was held in the expo area which was another opportunity for us to thank everyone for their insight over the past couple of days. That night the Construction Safety Council treated us to dinner which was a great way to end our trip. We all really appreciated this opportunity to meet other safety professional as well as gaining further knowledge into construction safety.



Jared Anderson**E-Mail Address:** ande4094@d.umn.edu**Degree:** B.A.**Major:** Sociology**Minor:** American Indian Studies

Career Statement: As a safety professional I would like to work in a challenging environment that is always changing. Having the ability to use all the skills I have learned through schooling will help me become a well-rounded safety professional, which is what I am striving to be.

**Andrew Biondich****E-Mail Address:** bion0015@d.umn.edu**Degree:** B.A.S.**Major:** Athletic Training**Minor:**

Career Statement: To provide a safe working environment for all employees by applying the knowledge and skills I acquire in the MEHS program. Furthermore, I will advance my knowledge of EHS after the completion of the program in order to become a well-rounded safety professional.

Devin Boushek**E-Mail Address:** bous0043@d.umn.edu**Degree:** B.S.**Major:** Microbiology**Minor:**

Career Statement: I want to utilize my scientific background by applying a systematic approach to solve problems that arise in my career as an EHS Professional.

**Lynn Dunbar****E-Mail Address:** forti005@d.umn.edu**Degree:** B.A.**Major:** Communication**Minor:** Psychology

Career Statement: To me "doing the right thing" should not just be about ethics, it should be what we base our days on as safety professionals. As safety professionals we will have the ability to make positive changes in order to promote a safer working environment. So my goal is first to complete this program and then take that knowledge to the workplace in order to achieve the goal of assuring that every worker goes home to their loved ones.



David Fossum

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Degree: B.A.

Major: Political Science

Minor: Public Administration

Career Statement: My goal is to begin a lifelong career where I can make a positive difference in the lives of the people around me.

Raelene Horvik

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Minor:

Career Statement: To implement education and safety in order to improve the quality of life of others.



Josh Hamre

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Major: Health Education

Minor:

Career Statement: To use the knowledge and skills I have obtained to educate, implement, and encourage a safe work environment.

Darren Hendrickson

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Minor: Social Studies

Career Statement: My personal career mission is to utilize my unique experience and education to create a safe and healthy workplace while protecting the environment.



**Kristin Mohs****E-Mail Address:** juhl0003@d.umn.edu**Degree:** B.A.S.**Major:** Community Health Education**Minor:** Biology**Career Statement:** To improve employee quality of life and productivity by integrating safety within all processes of a workplace. As a safety engineer, I strive to involve both the employee and employer in all phases of the development and implementation of a safety program in an organization.**Brian Ness****E-Mail Address:** ness0023@d.umn.edu**Degree:** B.S.**Major:** Biology**Minor:** Chemistry**Career Statement:** To use what I have learned in this program to improve working conditions for employees so they suffer from less pain and get fewer injuries while on the job. I would like to do this by creating a positive environment that encourages safety and teamwork.**Jennifer Olson****E-Mail Address:** olso2186@d.umn.edu**Degree:** B.A.**Major:** Environmental Studies**Minor:** Geography**Career Statement:** To apply my personal strengths and characteristics to excel in the EHS arena; provide an opportunity to develop these characteristics in others; and provide the framework for a better safety culture within an organization.**Dave Sletten****E-Mail Address:** slett069@d.umn.edu**Degree:** B.A.S.**Major:** Exercise Science**Minor:** Psychology**Career Statement:** My career goal is to provide a safe work environment by means of recognition, evaluation, and control of potential hazards. I also wish to drive a safe workplace, and limit accidents and injuries with the use of communication. Lastly, I want to ensure employee safety while limiting business expenses.

It's Been an Amazing Year!
The EHS class of 2009 would like to thank everyone who has supported us on our busy journey over the past year!



The UMD MEHS students are currently seeking Internship opportunities in the MEHS field. If you or your organization is interested in hiring an intern at your facility, please let us know!

