

Alberta Occupational Safety Auditors Association

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The January Auditors Workshop will be held on January 29th, 2009 in Red Deer.

Dennis Bolger from **Benchmark Safety Inc.** will be presenting an Auditing Case Study he recently gave at the CSSE Professional Development Conference in Quebec. 250+ audits were analyzed to evaluate the level of management commitment and involvement to health and safety program activities and Dennis will present you with his findings and his potential solutions for the ongoing problems encountered in the workplace.

Carol Ross, the Executive Director of the **Alberta Association of Safety Partnerships** will come and talk about new information that could impact our members and we also hope to have a representative from the **B.C. Construction Safety Network** address their auditing needs.

Paula Campkin from **Enform** will be on hand to discuss the changes to the PASE program, and we will have Rob Feagan from **Alberta Partnerships** provide us with an update on Partnerships activities and how AOSAA can become more involved.

The day will wrap up with an Auditing Workshop and our Annual General Meeting.

Interested parties can register for the workshop by emailing information@aosaa.ca with their contact details.

We will have registration packages available at the door for new members. Payment in the form of cash or cheque may be made at the registration desk.

The Workshop Registration cut off date is **January 23, 2009.**

Location

Holiday Inn
6500 – 67th Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4P 1A2

Date & Time

Thursday, January 29, 2009
9 am — 4 pm

Cost

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| Members | Free |
| Non-members | \$100 |

Registration from 8 am — 9 am

Workshop Agenda

| Topic | Time | Presenter/Facilitator |
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| Opening/Introductions | 09:00 a.m. – 09:15 a.m. | Dennis Bolger, AOSAA Chairman |
| Audit Case Study | 09:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Dennis Bolger, Benchmark Safety |
| PASE Audit Process | 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Paula Campkin, ENFORM |
| Networking Break | 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | |
| AASP Overview | 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 p.m. | Carol Ross, AASP |
| Partnerships Update | 11:15 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Rob Feagan, Partnerships |
| Lunch | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | |
| BC Construction | 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Urvi Rsmsoondam, BC Construction |
| Workshop Topic | 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | All |
| Networking Break | 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | |
| Annual General Meeting | 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Dennis Bolger, AOSAA Chairman |

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About Our Organization...

The Alberta Occupational Safety Auditors Association is a professional organization dedicated to the development and professional practice of health and safety auditing. It is the goal of the association to become the voice of the health and safety auditing profession with membership from across the province and representing all industries.

The Association's mission is to enhance the practices of safety auditing by creating a provincial forum and organization to advance ideas, procedures and member interaction.

The Association's primary objective is to promote the health and safety auditing profession, not only in Alberta, but across Canada. The Association will provide its members with ongoing professional development and will also provide a meeting place for health and safety professionals to focus on the auditing discipline.

The founders of this association believe that as the Partnerships in Health and Safety program continues to grow in Western Canada we will see a growth in the auditing profession and it is only appropriate that we develop professional, competent and ethical auditors to complement this growth.

The Association was incorporated as a not-for-profit society in September 2005. The Association became a Partner with Alberta Human Resources and Employment in the Partnerships in Health and Safety program in May 2006.

All members will be required to sign and abide by the AOSAA Code of Ethics.

Executive Committee

- Chairman** - Dennis Bolger, P.Eng., CRSP (Benchmark Safety Inc.)
Vice-Chairman - Al Thurston, CSP, CRSP (TransCanada Pipelines Ltd.)
Secretary/Treasurer - Laurent St. Louis (Sword Energy Inc.)
Director - Richard Hart (Shell Canada Limited)
Director - Wally Cook, P.Eng., CRSP (Kestrel Resources Ltd.)
Director - Mark Halliwell, CRSP (Rife Resources Ltd.)
Director - Crystal Moss, CRSP (Nordic Safety Ltd.)

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