

DELTA SAFETY SOCIETY

GENERAL MEETINGS 11:30 AM AT:

<i>Red Maple</i>	03/27
<i>Chad's Bistro</i>	04/24
<i>Café DiBlasi</i>	05/29
<i>Timphony's</i>	06/26
<i>TBA</i>	07/26
<i>TBA</i>	08/30
<i>TBA</i>	09/27

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The Leading Cause of Occupational Fatalities in the U.S.

Motor vehicle-related incidents are consistently the leading cause of work-related fatalities in the United States. Of approximately 5,700 fatalities annually reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 35% are associated with motor vehicles. Between 2000-2004, on average:

- 1380 workers died each year from crashes on public highways
- 347 workers

died each year in crashes that occurred off the highway or on industrial premises.

- 365 pedestrian workers died each year as a result of being struck by a motor vehicle.

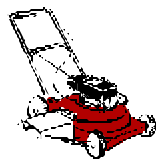


Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
<http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/cfoi.pdf>

Accolades

We would like to thank last month's guest speaker, Dr. Ron Collins who spoke with our members on the subject of Chiropractic treatment of back injuries. His presentation was both informative and relevant.

Also, Alex Novas with OSHA shared with us what NOT to do when an OSHA inspector arrives for an unscheduled audit. Alex referenced the Trinity Marine case. It was very interesting and informative.



LAWNMOWER SAFETY

One thing my father taught my siblings and me was to stay clear of lawnmowers when someone is mowing the lawn. This advice seemed like a common sense issue to me, but unfortunately, not everyone realizes the dangers.

I often observe people mowing their lawn with small children playing in close proximity and some even consider it quality time because, they are outside together. It is also extremely dangerous to allow young children to ride on riding mowers.

There have been numerous documented cases of young children being killed in lawnmower related accidents. Many people are simply ignorant of the danger. Be a proponent of child safety, if you observe this behavior, educate the offender for their sakes and that of the children.

May the sun shine, all day long,
everything go right, and nothing wrong.
May those you love bring love back to you,
and may all the wishes you wish come true!
~ I rish Blessing



- **Next Meeting:**
Thursday, February 28th
- **Location:** *Smilie's*
5725 Jefferson Hwy in Harahan
- *Phone (504) 733-3000*
- **Cost:** *\$25.00*
- **Guest Speakers:** *Karen Hinojosa with Bayou Safety and Mickey Folsie with B. R. Community College*
- **Topic:** *New OSAH Codes for PPE*

March Birthdays



Happy Birthday!

Teresa Leger
Danny Joyce
Karen Hinojosa
Dan Champagne, Jr.



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WELCOME NEW / RENEWED MEMBERS

Gail Cassard - Laitram
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Chris Fox - RPM
Beth Inbau - Metropolitan Safety Council
James McGee - GNOIEC
Rene Nieto - Trane
Edie Tranchina - Owensby & Kritikos
Keith Wells - MSA

Reminder

Delta Safety Society

...will sponsor a **Blood Drive** with Ochsner Blood Bank

Thursday, February 28th
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Smilie's Restaurant
5725 Jefferson Hwy

All Donors Will Receive a Blood Bank T-Shirt, Mini Physical, Blood Type, Cholesterol Test & Blood Assurance Package
We encourage you to eat a very healthy meal prior to donating

All donors must have a picture ID