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Safety conference scheduled for La Grande in June
Blue Mountain conference aims to improve workplace safety culture

Employers and workers in northeastern Oregon can benefit from innovative workplace safety and health information at the first-ever Blue Mountain Occupational Safety and Health Conference, scheduled for June 12 at the Blue Mountain Conference Center, 404 12th St. in La Grande.

The Department of Consumer and Business Services, Occupational Safety and Health Division (Oregon OSHA) encourages workers and employers to attend this new event designed to help northeastern Oregon employers achieve an employee-driven safety culture. Transforming the workplace safety culture toward proactive safety is a major step in reducing injuries and accidents, and decreasing workers' compensation costs.

Among the topics featured at the conference are:

- Building a Great Safety Culture
- Improving Safety Committee Effectiveness
- Effective New Employee Orientation
- Self-Safety Assessments — Are we doing what we say we're doing?

Registration fee for the event is \$50, which includes lunch. For more information about the conference or to register, call Oregon OSHA's Conference Section, (503) 378-3272 or (888) 292-5247 option one, or visit the Conferences Web page at www.orosha.org/conferences.

The conference is a joint effort of the Oregon Safety and Health Recognition Program (SHARP) Alliance, Oregon OSHA, and a coalition of employers and employees from northeast Oregon.

Oregon OSHA, a division of the Department of Consumer & Business Services, enforces the state's workplace safety and health rules and works to improve workplace safety and health for all Oregon workers. The Department of Consumer and Business Services is Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency. For more information, visit www.dcbs.oregon.gov.

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