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Safety conference coming to Redmond

Central Oregon event showcases safety investment

Employers and workers in Central Oregon are invited to attend the Central Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Conference on Sept. 22-23, 2010. The event, which focuses on the theme “Fork in the Road? Choose Safety,” is being held at the Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond.

Oregon’s Occupational Safety and Health Division (Oregon OSHA), a division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, encourages workers and employers to attend the conference to help improve safety and health performance. Transforming the workplace safety culture can help organizations reduce injuries and accidents, and decrease workers’ compensation costs.

Some of the topics featured at this year’s conference include:

- Safety committees and safety meetings
- Hazard communication
- Winter driving tips
- Waste Management and Recycling certification

Keynote speaker John Drebinger will present two programs: “The Impossible is Just an Illusion” and “The Value of Safety for Effective Leaders.”

“My goal is to use fun and magic to help raise the expectations, vision, passion, and energy of your workforce to make a safer and more productive workplace,” Drebinger said. “Safety must be a personal value, and values don’t change when conditions change, even in tough times.”

Registration for the event is \$125, with optional pre-conference workshops for \$40. The Waste Management and Recycling certification workshop is \$75. For more information about the conference or to register, call Oregon OSHA’s Conference Section, 503-378-3272 or 888-292-5247 (toll-free), then option one or visit the Conferences webpage at www.orosha.org/conferences.

The conference is a joint effort of the Central Oregon Safety and Health Association and Oregon OSHA.

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