

## Active Shooter-Workplace Violence, Marijuana in the Workplace

The *Chicagoland Safety, Health & Environmental Conference* provides training about these issues.

These are just two of the 60+ environmental, health and safety training sessions offered at the *Chicagoland Safety, Health & Environmental Conference* being held at the Naperville campus of NIU September 19-22, 2016. Since 1988, this *premier regional training* conference has provided professional training to thousands of business owners, managers, HR managers, supervisors, safety committee members, municipalities and others who have responsibilities in safety, health, training and environmental management.

The conference is sponsored by local chapters of the American Society of Safety Engineers, the American Industrial Hygiene Association, and the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals and is planned in association with OSHA, the Northern Illinois College of Engineering and Engineering Technology and the National Safety Education Center. Media sponsors this year include the Daily Herald/Business Ledger, and Industrial Hygiene News.

Each year 350 to 400 people from across the Midwest and US attend the annual *Chicagoland Safety, Health & Environmental Conference* to learn about emerging EHS trends, current training requirements and other issues relating to the safety and health of their employees. Speakers include business and industry professionals, OSHA Compliance Assistance Specialists, college professors, professional trainers and others who have extensive knowledge and experience. Training sessions are 1.5 hour, half day, or full day and provide attendees with Basic, Intermediate or Advanced levels of training.

A day long Business Expo and Networking Social on Wednesday provides attendees with information about new products and services from dozens of businesses. For information about being a sponsor or exhibitor at the Business Expo, visit [www.chisafetyconf.org](http://www.chisafetyconf.org).

The conference is pleased to announce the keynote address will be presented by Mr. Wes Scott, Director of Consulting Services, Safety Management Solutions of the National Safety Council. Mr. Scott will also present a half day training session dealing with Safety and Health Leadership and Engagement.

The conference website [www.chisafetyconf.org](http://www.chisafetyconf.org) also contains information about past conferences. A complete list of training topics being presented this year will be posted on the website by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Early-bird registration fees will also be available at that time. Lunch is included each day along with snacks for the morning and afternoon breaks.

The conference week concludes with the *Chicagoland EHS Golf Outing* on Friday September 23, 2016. This annual event is being held at the Village Greens of Woodridge Golf Course in Woodridge. The shot-gun format provides a fun way for golfers and non-golfers alike to have fun, win prizes and network with conference attendees and others who enjoy golf and sharing golf stories. Separate registration is required for this outing. Please visit <http://ThreeRivers.ASSE.org/events> for information about being a hole/outing sponsor and to register for the outing.

For more information, please visit [www.chisafetyconf.org](http://www.chisafetyconf.org) or contact Ken Orms at [k.orms@att.net](mailto:k.orms@att.net)