

The US Small Business Administration is scheduled to present several training sessions at the **Chicagoland Safety Health and Environmental Conference** being held September 17-20, 2018 at the Naperville campus of Northern Illinois University. Celebrating 30 years, this one a year, 4 day *premier* training conference provides dynamic, timely and relevant training and workshops for business owners, Accountants and Financial Managers, plant managers, Human Resource professionals, unions, supervisors, municipalities, safety committee members, and others who have safety, health, training and environmental management responsibilities.

In just the past two years more than 700 people from 2 foreign countries, 24 states and 100 Illinois communities have attended the conference. The conference offered more than 150 training sessions that drew more than 3,000 session attendees. Highly qualified presenters include government officials, OSHA Compliance Assistance Specialists, university professors, attorneys, business owners, industry professionals and others with extensive training and experience. Training sessions are 1.5 hour, 3 hour and day long workshops that provide Basic, Intermediate and Advanced level training.

Some of the topics being offered this year include *How to Survive an OSHA Inspection; Pre-employment Testing; Active Shooter; Opioid Crisis; OSHA Control of Hazardous Energy; Machine Safety, Machine Guarding; Safety in the Workplace; When Stuff Hits the Fan; Radon Testing* and many others. A complete list of topics will be posted by mid-June on the conference website www.chisafetyconf.org. Registration information and Early Bird pricing will also be available at that time.

A one day Business EXPO on Wednesday draws vendors from across the country as they showcase their latest products and services. An evening Networking Event with hors d'oeuvres, drinks and prizes follows the Business EXPO. The Keynote address is part of the Thursday luncheon. A continental breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided each day.

The conference is honored to receive promotional support from many National, State and local chambers of commerce, manufacturing associations and trade organizations. These include the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), International Facility Managers Association, Construction Safety Council, National Safety Education Center, Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Illinois Manufacturing Association, Construction Industry Service Corporation, Three Rivers Manufacturing Association, Joliet Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Schaumburg Business Association. The *Daily Herald Business Ledger* and *Industrial Hygiene News* are media sponsors.

The *Chicagoland EHS Golf Outing* is scheduled for Friday August 10th at the Village Greens Golf Course in Woodridge. This annual event is always fun for golfers and non-golfers and offers a continental breakfast, lunch, golf with cart, and prizes for everyone including a coupon for a free future round of golf. Registration and information about being an event or hole sponsor can be found at <http://ThreeRivers.ASSE.org/events>.

We hope to see you at the conference and the golf outing. If you have any questions about either event, please contact Ken Orms at k.orms@att.net