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Fall Protection and OSHA 10 Hour and Train the Trainer, OH MY...



Chicagoland Feb 17-19, 2009

WELCOME.

MEHS

TRAINING ROOM

Chicagoland safety Conference at the convention center in Rosemont, IL.

Duluth AGC

Feb 10, 2009
Association of
General Contractors
Safety Day in
Duluth, MN.

T.C. AGC

March 5, 2009 Association of General Contractors Safety Day in Minneapolis, MN THE ASSE WINTER 2009

What do you get when you combine MEHS 2009 students, faculty, family and food?





Fall Protection Debacle? No Problem!

MEHS Alumni John and Katie at your service!

The sub-zero temperatures caused difficult driving conditions for the MEHS class while commuting to The Builders Group in Eagan, MN. Upon our frigid arrival past MEHS grads Katie Schofield and John Primozich had coffee and doughnuts waiting for us. Both Katie and John gave us presentations on fall protection. Afterwards, we got to try on full body harnesses and were able to use there training room to see how the harnesses reacted when in use. We would like thank John and Katie for there training expertise and letting us use the training room at The Builders Group.

Written by Josh Hamre



MEHS Alumni Mike

Trains the Trainers



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Before the second semester was underway, the MEHS class was given the opportunity to obtain the CPR/AED American Heart Association Train the Trainer Certification. The certification class was completed on January 16th and 17th at the St. Luke's Hospital right here in beautiful Duluth. Mike Marturano was willing to take time out of his busy schedule to teach us the ins and outs of medical emergency situations. Mike is currently the Safety Officer at St. Luke's. We thank Mike very much for all of his hard work in order for us to receive the certification.





OSHA 10 Hour Mission Accomplished

With a little help from our friend from OSHA, Bob!



On Jan. 14th and 15th 2009 Bob Durkee came to UMD to instruct the MEHS class in an OSHA 10 Hour Construction course. Bob is currently a construction consultant and had a lot of good insight for the class to listen to and consider.

The class learned a lot about the construction safety field, including the "Focus Four Citations" which are: Scaffolding, Fall Protection, Ladders and Excavations. The class also learned about how important high visibility clothing can be in low-light conditions around moving vehicles. Bob also spoke about the dangers of electricity and the blind spots crane operators have to deal with. In addition he also talked about Employee Right To Know.

The current MEHS class is thankful Bob Durkee was able to come in and pass on so much information and share some stories about his construction work experience. It was especially interesting to get to see pictures and hear about the construction work that he was a part of during the post 9-11 catastrophe in New York and the special safety concerns that came with it.

Written by Brian Ness



The UMD MEHS students are currently seeking Internship opportunities in the MEHS field. If you or your organization is interested in hiring an intern at your facility, please let us know!

