

“A confidential survey of workers on the Deepwater Horizon in the weeks before the oil rig exploded showed that many of them were concerned about safety practices and feared reprisals if they reported mistakes or other problems. Some workers also voiced concerns about poor equipment reliability, ‘which they believed was as a result of drilling priorities taking precedence over planned maintenance,’ according to the survey, one of two Transocean reports.”

“Workers on Doomed Rig Voiced Concern About Safety”, *New York Times*, July 21, 2010.

What happens when unsafe working conditions occur or equipment fails at your facility? Do workers report these issues? Are they resolved quickly?

An effective worker-management health and safety committee can provide a safe venue for workers to report health, safety and maintenance issues, resulting in fewer accidents and workplace injuries.

The New Jersey Work Environment Council (WEC) Invites You To **AN INTRODUCTION TO EFFECTIVE HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEES**

A Training Workshop on Preventing Chemical Accidents

Tuesday, September 28, 2010 8 AM – 12:30 PM
Rutgers University, Institute of Management and Labor Relations

WEC's expert trainers will lead participants through an introductory training on how to develop effective labor-management health and safety committees and use a systems-based approach to develop action plans to address health and safety. This workshop models training that WEC can provide, free of charge, for your employees or members. The full health and safety committee training is an 8-hour interactive course that includes how health and safety committees can help meet the requirements of OSHA's Process Safety Management (PSM) standard.

Chemical accidents in industrial facilities can lead to catastrophic disasters. An understanding of the PSM standard can help prevent accidental releases of highly hazardous chemicals and protect workers from toxic chemical exposures and explosions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? The program will be valuable for process safety managers, environmental specialists, supervisors, compliance auditors, employees (including those who must be involved in PSM planning), union representatives, joint safety and health committee members, and emergency responders in private or public sector facilities covered by PSM.

Pre-registration is required. A \$25 registration fee helps cover the cost of room rental. You will receive a WEC booklet about the PSM standard and interactive training activities. To register, please use the enclosed form or register online at www.njwec.org. Since seating is limited, please register early.

DIRECTIONS TO RUTGERS LABOR EDUCATION CENTER

**50 Labor Center Way
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1580
Phone: 732-932-9503**

(Labor Ed. Parking is adjacent to Sears Parking Lot in rear of store)

Garden State Parkway Southbound

Take Exit 129 for the New Jersey Turnpike and head south. Take Turnpike to Exit 9, bear right after the tollbooths and follow the signs for "Route 18 North - New Brunswick." Stay to the left to continue on Route 18 North. Take the exit for Route 1 South. *Follow the directions from US Route 1.

Garden State Parkway Northbound

Take Exit 105 and follow signs for Route 18 North. After approximately 24 miles, you will pass the entrance for the New Jersey Turnpike. Continue on Route 18 North. Take the exit for Route 1 South. *Follow the directions from US Route 1.

Interstate 287

Take Exit 9 "River Road, Bound Brook, Highland Park." Proceed East on River Road toward Highland Park. Make a right onto Route 18 South (exit after the traffic light at Landing Lane). Cross the Raritan River on the John Lynch Memorial Bridge. Continue on Route 18 South. Take the exit for Route 1 South. *Follow the directions from US Route 1.

New Jersey Turnpike

Take Exit 9, bear right after the tollbooths and follow signs for "Route 18 North - New Brunswick." Stay to the left to continue on Route 18 North. Take the exit for Route 1 South. *Follow the directions from US Route 1.

***US Route 1**

From Route 1 North/South, take the exit for Ryders Lane towards New Brunswick. Make a right onto Labor Center Way. Make an immediate right into Parking Lot 96. The Labor Education Center will be the first building on the right.



For More Information: Contact Denise Patel, PSM Outreach Coordinator, WEC

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In 2008, OSHA selected WEC as one of just 36 organizations to receive a Susan Harwood training grant for this training initiative from among 169 applicants. OSHA awarded a second Susan Harwood training grant in 2009 to WEC to conduct valuable PSM training. We trust that you will find our training of great quality and value for your employees and facility.

WEC is a non-profit collaboration of organizations working for safe, secure jobs and a healthy, sustainable environment.

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Registration Form for New Jersey Work Environment Council (WEC)

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Labor Education Center, 50 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ

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OR

Complete this form and return it along with the \$25 per person registration fee to:

New Jersey Work Environment Council
PSM Training
142 West State Street, Third Floor
Trenton, New Jersey 08608-1102

CHECKS SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO "WEC".

Please type or print clearly **and** use one form for each person attending.

Name

Title in Facility or Union Title

Job Classification

Name of Employer

Location

Union and Local # (if applicable)

Mailing Address

City State ZIP

The above address is for Work Home

Area Code & Telephone (daytime):

Area Code & Telephone (cell):

E-mail:

I heard about this workshop from:

My employer

My union

A mailing from WEC

Other: Please specify: _____