

OSHA's Safety and Health Program Management Guidelines

Dine 'N Discuss: October 11, 2016, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Lunch 'N Learn: November 22, 2016, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Jim Shelton, OSHA, Houston North Area Office's Compliance Assistance Specialist, will discuss the soon to be released update to OSHA's Safety and Health Program Management Guidelines.

The guidelines provide employers and workers with a sound, flexible framework for addressing safety and health issues in the workplace. Originally published in 1989, the new guidelines build on the previous version, as well as lessons learned from successful approaches and best practices under two OSHA programs — Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) and Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP), and similar industry and international initiatives such as ANSI/AIHA Z10 and OHSAS 18001.

What's New in the Guidelines:

- A proactive approach to finding and fixing hazards before they cause injury, illness or death
- Improved safety and health in all types of workplaces
- Help for small and medium-sized businesses to effectively protect their workers
- Increase worker involvement, so all workers have a voice in workplace safety and health
- Better communication and coordination on multi-employer worksites
- The guidelines are not a new standard or regulation and do not create any new legal obligations or alter existing obligations created by OSHA standards or regulations.

Lunch or dinner will be provided for those who register at least 24 hours before the scheduled event (October 10th for Dine 'N Discuss, November 21st for Lunch 'N Learn)



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