Dear Chapter Members and Students,

Hope this finds everyone doing well!

We would like to thank our guest speaker Lt. Emerson from the Beecher Police Department for presenting at our September meeting on “Best Practices and Preparedness in an Active Shooter Event.”

Our upcoming technical meeting will be held on October 31, 2019. The Northwest Indiana Business Round Table (NWIBRT) is hosting a half day safety seminar on “Gas Detection”. The seminar will be held at Purdue University Northwest Student Union Library Building in Alumni Hall located on the third floor. The seminar will encompass gas hazards and sensor technology, sampling techniques which include gas stratification and pocketing. Additionally, new technologies in gas detection will be included as well as peer to peer communication and live monitoring. Please mark your calendars as registration and breakfast begins at 7 am. Please bring a friend or a coworker! All are welcome!!!

A reminder that OSHA is partnering with Joliet Junior College in a half day safety seminar. The topic is “OSHA Temporary Worker Safety” which will be held on October 24, 2019 from 8 am to 12:45 pm at Joliet Junior College. The cost is $69.00 which includes breakfast. If interested in attending you can register by visiting www.trainingupdate.org or call (815) 280-1555.

Elections for board positions within our chapter is just around the corner. For individuals who are interested in volunteering their time and talent to the Greater Calumet Chapter please see me or one of the other board members. Our chapter always welcomes individual members with fresh ideas and the willingness to mentor individuals that are new to the safety profession as well as students who are working towards a safety degree.

The Greater Calumet Chapter is offering students an opportunity for some “financial assistance”. If interested please inquire with one of the board members to see how we can help.

Our November technical meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2019. Our topic is “Issues Surrounding Marijuana and Other Drugs. The meeting will be held at the Purdue University Northwest Student Union Library Building in the “Room with a View.” We will begin at 7:00 am with a hot buffet breakfast and camaraderie with fellow safety professionals and safety students. Please save the date!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on October 31, 2019!

Sincerely,

Michele Crider
Chapter President of the Greater Calumet Chapter