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EDITORIAL
The roll out of the Certified Safety Management Practitioner has generated a lot of excitement and interest.

The CSMP was created to allow folks who have a less formal education path or who may have safety as an additional responsibility to their primary field achieve an accredited professional safety certification.

Check out the Ask the Lawyer Section. This exciting new column is poised to be the most popular section in coming newsletters.

Meet the ISHM Board of Directors, this month Patricia O’Rourke

Pat has been a CSHM since 1999 and a Board member for two years. She is a Registered Nurse and holds an MBA and a Black Belt in Six Sigma. She just retired from Broward Health where she was Safety Officer and Corporate Safety Coordinator for over 10 years. Prior to that Pat was Safety Manager and/or
Occupational Health Nurse for Cordis Dow, Schering Plough and Motorola. She also worked in Intensive Care Nursing for 10 years.

Pat is a leader in driving for environmental stewardship in healthcare, has won 11 Emerald Awards for Broward Health from Broward County, and is a member of FLPPR, Florida Pollution Prevention Roundtable. She is also a leader in working toward the prevention of contaminated needle sticks and the prevention of assault injuries on staff by patients.

Pat lives with her sister, Rosemary in sunny Ft. Lauderdale, right on the Intracoastal water way. She is busy writing a book, an autobiography.

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Ashley’s Corner

Hello All!! My name is Ashley Doll; I have been the ISHM Executive Assistant since December 2012. I was born and raised half of my life in Corpus Christi, Texas (Hook em’ Horns!). The other half was in Las Vegas, Nevada. Currently I reside in Yuma, Arizona; I have been here for almost 7 months. So far so good here in Yuma! I am a junior at College of Southern Nevada and plan to attend University of Nevada, Las Vegas to receive my BBA. I look forward to working and growing with ISHM! If you need anything feel free to give me a call or email, and I will do my best to assist you.

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Ask the Lawyer

Darren Hunter is a lawyer with a prestigious Chicago Firm and is a Public Member of the ISHM board of Directors. ISHM is so fortunate that he graciously accepted to serve on the board. His advice and counsel has been of significant help as the board works to grow the organization.

Darren has agreed to write a monthly EHS legal question column for the ISHM Newsletter where he will answer questions submitted by Safety Professionals.

Please forward your EHS legal questions to manager@ishm.org. (Please put Legal Question in the Subject line.) Monthly a panel will select the question (s) for Darren to answer.

Questions regarding issues currently in the legal system should not be submitted and will not be answered.

What an exciting addition to the Newsletter!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you Darren

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CSHM QUIZ

CSHMs – Don’t forget the monthly quiz!!!!!!!!! [http://www.mancomm.com/AffiliateQuiz.aspx](http://www.mancomm.com/AffiliateQuiz.aspx)

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