EDITORIAL

Wow, it is already 2013. As we always hear; Time flies when you are having fun!!!!

ISHM was incorporated in 2003 and has enjoyed continued success since that time.

The ISHM Board of Directors will be announcing some exciting initiatives in the coming weeks and months to celebrate the organization’s 10th anniversary.

Stay tuned!!!

Meet the ISHM Board of Directors, this month Randy Morton

Randy Morton, Vice Chairman of the Board, has been a CSHM since the mid ‘90s and has actively promoted the safety profession over the years.

Randy, a Texas native, has been in manufacturing for thirty years, with twenty of those years in Safety Management. He has been in multi-site management for over seventeen years. Randy is currently the Operations Safety Manager for LP Building Products. LP has had the lowest injury rate in their industry for the last three years. When asked what is responsible for the sustained success of LP, Randy responded, “Our success has been built on putting a strong Safety
Management System in place and having incredible Management Commitment from the CEO all way to first line supervision.”

Randy has been active in driving the importance of managing safety beyond just being a technical resource. He has engaged safety professionals through speaking engagements at the Tennessee Safety Congress, North Carolina Safety Council, and Carolina Star VPP Conference. He has also spent several sessions with other companies by focusing and mentoring safety professionals on management techniques.

A graduate of Texas A&M, Randy is an avid football fan, golfer and spends as much time as he can outdoors kayaking, hunting, and ATV riding.

Randy and his wife Kathy have four children and 2 grandchildren. They enjoy spending as much time as they can with their family in Texas and Tennessee.

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**Institute for Safety and Health Management Celebrates 10th Anniversary**

The **Institute for Safety and Health Management (ISHM)** is pleased to recognize 10 years of service to the environmental, health and safety professions.

2013 marks the 10th anniversary of the Institute for Safety and Health Management. The ISHM is a credentialing organization that was founded by the National Safety Management Society (NSMS) in 2003 to promote the establishment of professional standards for safety management.

During the past 10 years, thousands of safety professionals have obtained the prestigious Certified Safety and Health Manager (CSHM) certification and the Associate Safety and Health Manager (ASHM) designation administered by the ISHM.

The ISHM promotes the advancement of safety and health management through the application of management principles and the integration of safety and health into all levels and activities of management. As an adviser to top-level management, the safety manager must be qualified to assist them in discharging their safety leadership responsibilities, to design safety operational systems, and to assist employees in recognizing their responsibilities to work safely. This is accomplished in two ways:

- Through either the prediction of management systems deficiencies before errors occur, or
- The identification and correction of management systems deficiencies by professional analysis of incidents

“The ISHM is proud to have reached the 10 year milestone and to have helped improve the safety and health management profession around the globe,” stated Larry Curtis, CSHM, Executive Director of ISHM. “We look forward to serving in our role for many more years to come.”

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**CSHM QUIZ**

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