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ISHM Happenings

Two organizations currently provide prep training for the CSHM exam.

You can find their information, including course dates, at: https://ishm.org/prep-test-providers/
Early July we will be accepting nominations for election to the ISHM board of Directors. Please apply - we can use your experience. There will be more information coming shortly on the Election Process.

Also in Early July we will be accepting nominations for the "Excellence in EHS Management Award". Details will be coming later in June.

We have some very, very sad news.
Jonah, the infant son of ISHM Board Vice Chair Cory Worden, passed away after an 18 month battle with serious health issues. Please add Cory, his wife and daughter to your prayers and thoughts as they process this terrible event.

If you have news to share or an article to submit please send to the return address of this newsletter. All submissions will be reviewed and those accepted will be in a future ISHM Newsletter.

The ISHM offices have moved!! Please note these changes and if your company supports your credential please notify them of the address change so your information reaches ISHM without delay. The new address is:

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**Question: What is the OSHA Agenda under the Trump Administration?**

**Response:*** The direction that OSHA will take under the Trump administration is still unclear, but President Trump did issue an Executive Order calling for agencies to roll back regulations. OSHA's Regulatory Agenda has shrunk to only six items: three in the pre-rule stage, one in the proposed rule stage, one in the final rule stage, and one as a long-term action item. The link to the Regulatory Agenda can be found here.

The most recent Regulatory Agenda under the Obama administration contained 31 items in all stages of the rulemaking process. Throughout President Obama's eight-year term, President Bush's eight-year term, and President Clinton's eight-year term, the Regulatory Agenda routinely contained more than 30 action items. Some of those items were short-term, focused assessments, such as amending references to consensus standards (i.e., ANSI) in existing rules; and other items called for long-term, comprehensive evaluations, such as developing new air contaminant (i.e., beryllium) rules.

While reasonable minds may differ on the fairness and feasibility of some of OSHA's regulations, workplace safety has improved considerably since OSHA was created 1970 during the Nixon administration. With that in mind, the current administration should be careful not to weaken OSHA's regulatory regime. No matter what side of the political spectrum you may fall, we all can agree that safety in the workplace is paramount.

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Senate votes to scrap OSHA's 'Volks' recordkeeping rule

House and Senate voted to eliminate the rule - now there is more. This article in Safety + Health lets us know what is the latest.

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Emergency Preparedness

From Apple Growers to Zoos and anything in between every organization should (must) have an emergency action plan. This article deals mainly with structures and is tilted toward Education and Health Care but it applies to us all. This is a great primer

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Comp bill moving in Ohio would ban benefits for undocumented workers

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