About ISHM

Just to repeat - ISHM has earned ISO 17024 Accreditation for the CSHM and CSMP Certifications. This will increase the value of the credentials.

Quizzes

ISHM is again offering COC quizzes. There will be 10 quizzes in 2018. Each quiz, when successfully completed, will be worth 0.2 COC points. Two COC points that you can earn from your computer in 2018 - all this for a mere $50.00. Interested? Contact Mikki, 928-344-5221 Opt 3 or mikki@ishm.org.

Donations

- ISHM is blessed that members will often make a donation to the organization. We use those valuable $ for the EHS Manager of the Year award. Thank you:
**Prep Courses**

Ready to take the CSHM Exam but think a Prep Course makes sense first? There will be two in February.

2-21 to 23 Las Vegas, NV
2-19 to 21 Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Each course provider is discounting their fees and ISHM will discount the Exam fee to $100.00 A HUGE savings.

**Committees**

ISHM can use talented CSHM and CSMP cert holders to help on the standing committees. We asked for volunteers before and had great response. Sadly we ran into issues that precluded the committees from accomplishing much. This year we have a commitment to do better. Please respond to this email if you wish to assist. Anyone having experience in leadership succession is especially wanted.

**Welding tips from a welder**

Great information can be found [here](#)

**ASK THE LAWYER - Darren Hunter**
**Question:** Did OSHA announce its Top Ten List for 2017 and why is it important?

**Response:** Every year, OSHA announces its list of the top ten violations that were issued during the fiscal year (October 1 to September 30). Here is the Top Ten List for 2017:

1. Fall Protection in Construction (1926.501) - 6,072 violations
2. Hazard Communication (1910.1200) - 4,176 violations
3. Scaffolding (1926.451) - 3,288 violations
4. Respiratory Protection (1910.134) - 3,097 violations
5. Lockout/Tagout (1910.147) - 2,877 violations
6. Ladders in construction (1926.1053) - 2,241 violations
7. Powered Industrial Trucks (1910.178) - 2,162 violations
8. Machine Guarding (1910.212) - 1,933 violations
9. Fall Protection Training Requirements (1926.503) - 1,523 violations
10. Electrical Wiring Methods (1910.305) - 1,405 violations

Over the last number of years, the violations in the Top Ten List remained the same, but the sequence changed. For the first time in years, a new violation is included in the Top Ten List. Fall Protection Training Requirements (1926.503) replaced Electrical, General Requirements (1910.303). Employers should be cognizant of OSHA's Top Ten List.
because it reflects the areas where employers have the most difficulty coming into compliance, and the areas that OSHA inspectors focus on during their inspections.

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