



***Don't Forget to Register Now for the  
NSMS Annual Conference!***

**Time is getting short** to get your registration forms completed and submitted to NSMS for attending our annual safety conference. **DON'T MISS OUT!** We need to supply our host facility a headcount by the mid-October at the latest.

Our **2-Day Annual Conference will be in Las Vegas, Nevada from November 15-16, 2007** (Thursday and Friday) and held at:

**Tuscany Suites and Casino**

(255 E Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89169)

Tuscany Room Reservations Toll Free 1-877-887-2261

(Ask for the Safety Management Integration & Operational Excellence Group Rate)

Enjoy the beauty of Italy in Las Vegas. The Tuscany is on Flamingo Road, just east of the famous Las Vegas Strip. Tuscany offers attractive over sized guest "Suites". Each suite is situated in a lovely European setting that offers a great sense of relaxation and privacy. Their standard suites (king bed or two double beds) are significantly larger than average hotel rooms and are offered at extremely affordable rates for NSMS Conference attendees (\$65/night, plus tax). Additional person in the room will be at \$20 per person, per night, plus room tax. Children twelve (12) and under may share the same room with parents at no additional charge. Tuscany's Website is <http://www.tuscanylasvegas.com/>

**Conference registration may be completed in one of three methods:**

1. Downloading and printing the hardcopy form from our NSMS website ([http://www.nsms.us/newsletters/conference\\_agenda.pdf](http://www.nsms.us/newsletters/conference_agenda.pdf)) and mailing it along with your conference registration fee payment to:  
National Safety Management Society  
P.O. Box 4460  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596-0460
2. Registering online at [http://www.nsms.us/conference/conf\\_reg.htm](http://www.nsms.us/conference/conf_reg.htm) and mailing your conference registration fee payment to:  
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## **“Safety Management Integration and Operational Excellence”**

*(Tentative Program Agenda – Updated 10/5/07)*

Our conference theme this year is, **“Safety Management Integration and Operational Excellence”**. This event will offer informative speakers, professional development workshops and networking opportunities to help our members and guests acquire or enhance skills, knowledge and abilities to effectively develop, implement, evaluate and improve its safety management programs in alignment with their organizational missions and business operations, as well as enhance their level of skills, knowledge and abilities to become for competitive advantage and career success. The learning objectives of this conference is to provide attendees with the latest concepts, best practices and professional development skills to help them partner with, and integrate safety management practices into, business operations, as well as gain competitive advantage for career advancement and professional success.

### Current List of Participants:

Carbon Block Technology	Penta Building Group
Eastern Kentucky University	Risk Management Resources, LLC
EcoBank Nigeria	Risk Stewardship Group, Inc.
EnCana Oil & Gas USA	Service Lloyds Insurance Company
FEMA Gulf Coast Recovery Office	State of Nevada Risk Management Office
Griggs Safety	State of Nevada - SCATS
Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino	Tetra Technologies, Inc.
Oakland University	Tetra Technologies, Inc.
Oregon State University	Vestas Americas

### **Day 1 – November 15, 2007**

7:30 am to 8:30 am	Conference Registration/Check-in
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Welcome/Introductions/Announcements (NSMS President Roosevelt Smith and Executive Director Jeffrey Chung)
9:00 am to 10:00 am	“Integrating the Environmental, Health, Safety and Security Functions into Operations” – James J. Thatcher, PhD.
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Morning Refreshment Break/Exhibits Open
10:45 am to 11:45 am	“A New Benchmark for Integrating a Systematic Safety Management Approach” – Charles W. McGlothlin, Jr., PhD P.E.

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| 11:45 am to 12:45 pm | Group Lunch: "Communicating Diversity" – Marilyn C. Alston, MBA, CSHM  |
| 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm   | “Professional Development Workshop A: Problem Solving Tools for the Safety and Health Manager and Professional” – Jeffrey Y. Chung, PhD CSHM CHFP and Walter C. Caiazza, B.S. CSHM |
| 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm   | Afternoon Refreshment Break/Exhibits Open  |
| 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm   | “The Five Stars of Safety Leadership” – Steven J. Geigle, M.A., CSHM.  |
| 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm   | Networking Session   |

**Day 2 – November 16, 2007**

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| 7:30 am to 8:30 am   | Conference Registration Check-in  |
| 8:30 am to 9:30 am   | “How Surveys Can Be Used to Identify Management and Employee Perceptions of Your Safety Program” – Erike Young.   |
| 9:30 am to 10:00 am  | Morning Refreshment Break/Exhibits Open   |
| 10:15 am to 11:15 am | “The Aging Workforce: An Emerging Human Factor and Safety Issue Facing Safety/Risk Managers, Supervisors and Operations – Jeffrey Y. Chung, PhD CSHM CHFP |
| 11:30 am to 12:30 pm | “Safety Management Integration and Operational Excellence” – Anthony Veltri, Ed.D.  |
| 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm  | Open Lunch Period   |
| 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm   | “Professional Development Workshop B: CSHM Exam Prep Course/Safety Management Practices Refresher” – Steven J. Geigle, M.A. CSHM. *                       |

**\*NOTE:** For those who are interested in professional certification, the Institute for Safety and Health Management (ISHM) will offer the Certified Safety and Health Manager (CSHM) certification exam on Saturday, November 17, 2007, at the Nevada OSHA Office in Las Vegas (time TBA). ISHM Board of Directors Chairperson, Jan Rosenberg, will host and administer the CSHM certification test. Please visit the ISHM website at <http://www.ishm.org> for more information and to register.

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| 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm | Afternoon Refreshment Break/Exhibits Open |
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- 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm- “Safety vs. Risk Management: Can’t All Just Get Along” – Scott Sloan, CSP CSHM ARM.
- 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm Closing Comments/Program Evaluation/Final Thoughts

## **NSMS Annual Conference Vendor Invitation**

The National Safety Management Society is hosting a 2-Day Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada from November 15-16, 2007. Our theme this year is, “Safety Management Integration and Operational Excellence”. This event is packed with informative speakers, professional development workshops and networking opportunities to help our members and other attendees learn more about the current state of safety and health practices, as well as resources and products that may facilitate their program implementation and worker protection.

Our conference agenda includes dedicating a portion of each day for interested vendors to set-up exhibit booths/display tables to for resources sharing and information exchange. NSMS would like to invite your company to showcase its safety products and services to our attendees. The exhibitor participation fee is \$150. We are also looking for a vendor(s) who may be interested in sponsoring either a mid-session “hospitality break” and/or a “Networking Social Hour” immediately following the exhibit session (from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm).

We wish to acknowledge the following organizations who have registered to participate:

- **Oakland University Rochester, Michigan**
- **Eastern Kentucky University**

Contact Walter Caiazza ([wcaiazza@roadrunner.com](mailto:wcaiazza@roadrunner.com)) to reserve your slot if your organization would like to participate in the afternoon vendor exhibit session or sponsor hospitality. Space is limited.