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Alaska Safety Advisory Council Seeks Speakers for 2011 Governor's Safety and Health Conference

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JUNEAU, Alaska—The Alaska Safety Advisory Council is accepting proposals for training presentations on safety and health issues that affect Alaskans for the 2011 Governor's Safety and Health Conference at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage on March 22-24.

The theme for the 30th annual conference is "Safety Isn't Expensive - It's Priceless."

Ideas for presentations may include, but are not limited to:

- Youth Safety (apprenticeships, youth accidents, driver safety, youth training)
- Oil & Gas Industry (process safety management, pipeline safety, emergency preparedness and response, safe rigging practices and procedures)
- Public/Home Health Safety (mold hazards, injury prevention and exercise)
- Transportation & Warehousing Safety (forklift training, boater safety, CDL training, ATV & snow machine safety, transportation accidents and avoidance)
- Employer Resources (ergonomics, reducing worker's comp costs, workplace violence, safety and health culture development).

The deadline to submit a proposal is 4:30 p.m. AST on Jan. 7. The Safety Council's Program Development Committee, which will review proposals, will announce selected presenters on or about Jan. 21 via the <u>ASAC web site</u>. Selected presenters will also be notified by email or phone.

For more information about presenting or to register for the 2011 Governor's Safety and Health Conference, go online at <u>https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=909011</u>.

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