



Winter 2019 NEWSLETTER

MICHIGAN HEALTH CARE SAFETY ASSOCIATION

Advocating for Safety in Health Care

2020 MEETINGS*

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 11AM to 1PM

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 11AM to 1PM

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 11AM to 1PM

HOLD THE DATE

2020 Bi-Annual MHCSA Conference – Friday, November 6, 2020

* The call-in number and web link for Quarterly Meetings will be provided in an email sent prior to the meeting.

2019-2020 MHCSA Board

President – **John Bolde** (Munson Healthcare)
Vice-President – **Terry Fisk** (Independent)
Secretary – **John Bennett** (Hospital Network Ventures)
Treasurer – **Sarah Law** (Henry Ford Health System)
Education Committee Chair – **Julie Mulder** (Spectrum Health)
Past President - **Janice Homola** (Coverys)

EVENTS

Events You May Have Missed – MHCSA Membership Meeting

On **November 14, 2019** we held a membership meeting. This meeting was different in that we had a list of topics that we went through for open discussion instead of our usual educational course. The meeting was very well attended, and the membership was very responsive and active in the discussion.

At the end of the meeting we discussed this format and determined that we would like to do it again with some changes. One change we discussed would be getting the questions out earlier to the membership so that they can send in the responses and we can then discuss the compiled responses.

Events of Possible Interest – 2020 Michigan Safety Conference



The 2020 Michigan Safety Conference will take place April 7-8, 2020, at DeVos Place, Grand Rapids, MI.

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On-line Registration will open in January 2020. Booklets will be mailed to our mailing list the first week in February 2020.

Visit the website at <https://www.michsafetyconference.org/>.

For Healthcare Track Schedule, please see the end of this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP



2020 MHCSA Membership Dues

It is time to renew your membership to the Michigan Health Care Safety Association (MHCSA) for 2020. The membership renewal investment will remain at \$25 for the year which will include 3 teleconference member meetings; participation in and use of the MHCSA listserv; member newsletters; and access to the website and its resources at www.mhcsa.org.

The deadline for membership renewal is January 31, 2020, and our first meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2020. The membership form is at the end of the newsletter which includes the 2020 meeting dates (including the Bi-Annual MHCSA Conference in November) and the methods of payment. You can also access the membership form by going to our website at www.mhcsa.org.

Please consider reaching out to co-workers, peers, and others in the health and safety field to join our group. We look forward to your continued membership into 2020!

Please contact me if you have any questions. Sarah Law, slaw1@hfhs.org.

Thank you!

Sarah

TECHNOLOGY



The Impact of Technology on Safety for Safety Personnel

As safety professionals, we often consider the impacts of internal policies and regulatory changes on the well-being of our workers. OSHA spends hundreds of millions of dollars every year enforcing these policies, and advocacy groups push for changes in the way employers and employees interact.

To read on, click the following link:

[The Impact of Technology on Safety for Safety Personnel](#) by Don Brown, Feb 6, 2017.

WEATHER



Winter Weather Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention

Every 8 minutes someone is the victim of a slip and fall accident on the job. Although slips and falls can occur year-round, wintertime poses special hazards. A few things that you can do to stay on your feet include:

- Be aware of current and emerging ice and snow conditions.
- Use special care when entering and exiting your car and hold on to your vehicle for support, until you have secure footing.
- Look ahead and down while you are walking to avoid snow, ice and water.
- Always use designated walkways to and from the building.
- Wear fully enclosed shoes or boots. Ideally, they should have a slip resistant outsole. Remove your boots or clean them thoroughly upon entry into the building.
- Consider traction aids such as Yaktrax in icy conditions.
- When snow and ice is observed– Take slow short steps and walk like a duck.
- Keep your cell phone and other electronic devices in your pocket to keep your hands free and avoid distracted walking.
- Finally, if you do fall you can spread the force [butt-roll, slapping the floor with your arm or turning your head if you are falling backwards] or shout or exhale to reduce internal compression.

If you should slip, trip or fall the first thing you need to do is to report it and fill out an employee/colleague incident report. Be as specific as you can regarding location and conditions noted at the time of the slip and fall. Early and accurate reporting and follow up is critical in addressing hazards and preventing additional slip, trip, and fall incidents.

PREDICTIONS



20 Predictions for 2020

We asked 20 safety and health leaders from various industries to give us their predictions on the trends they see most affecting occupational health in 2020 and beyond. After talking to these subject matter experts, we noticed several themes emerge.

[Click here to read this article](#) by Chad Coleman, Nov. 25, 2019.

Websites of Possible Interest

1. MIOSHA NEWS - a quarterly newsletter: https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_11407_30453_31234---,00.html
2. Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services MLN News & Updates: <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/FFSProvPartProg/>
3. OSHA Newsroom: <https://www.osha.gov/news>
4. EHS Today (magazine): <https://www.ehstoday.com/>
5. Disaster Recovery Journal: <https://drj.com/>
6. Occupational Health & Safety: <https://ohsonline.com/>

MHCSA Communications Information

MHCSA list serve email address: mhcsa-list@mhcsa.org

MHCSA website address: <http://mchsa.org>



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HEALTHCARE DIVISION 2020 SPEAKER SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	SPONSOR	DOOR	DESK/ TABLE	
Tues. 4/7/20	8:30- 10:00 AM		KEYNOTE SPEAKER		Use student volunteers		
	10:15- 11:15 AM	Winning with Safety Coaches	Ken Smith, System Safety Director, SCL Health	Terry Fisk			
	11:30- 12:30 PM	LUNCH	NO SESSION				
	12:30- 1:30 PM	Linking Caregiver and Patient Safety through Safe Patient Handling & Mobility	Margaret Arnold, CEO, Early Mobility	MaryAnn Northcote			
	1:45-3:00 PM	Emergency Eyewash Station Requirements	Scott Cruzen, President/Senior Consultant, Ethos Corporation	Terry Fisk			
	3:15-4:30 PM	Active Shooter Response- A Changing Strategy for Changing Times	Mary Ann Northcote, Safety & Workers' Compensation Manager, McLaren Health Care Corporation	Terry Fisk			
Wed. 4/8/20	9:00- 10:00AM	Respiratory Protection Selection and Use Guidance for Healthcare	Don Rust, Technical Services Specialist, 3M Personal Safety Division	Terry Fisk			
	10:15- 11:15 AM	Huron Valley Ambulance Special Pathogens Response Team	Brian Walls, Operations Supervisor & Matthew Rose, Public Information Officer, HAZMAT Co-Coordinators	Debbie De Napoli			

	11:30-12:30 PM	LUNCH	NO SESSION				
	12:30-1:30 PM	Making Sense of Repetitive Strain: A 7 Step Model of How Flaws in the Work Process Create Disability	Thomas F. McCoy, DO, Physician and Ergonomist	Terry Fisk/Joe Galusha			
	1:45-3:00 PM	Emerging Safety and Health Challenges for Home Healthcare Aids	Jim Mc Glothlin, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Purdue University & Matt Macomber, Industrial Hygiene Specialist, OSHA General Industry Safety and Health Compliance Division				
	3:15-4:30 PM	Continuation of Home Healthcare Presentation					

Session Co-Sponsored with the Environmental Management Division

Wednesday, 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM “Legionella and Other Waterborne Pathogens: Developing and Sustaining an Effective Water Safety Program”
Speakers: Russ Olmsted, Trinity Health & Joseph Ham, Eldon Water



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INVOICE

2020 Membership

Date: _____

MHCSA Website: <http://mhcsa.org>

Membership dues for the Michigan Health Care Safety Association – 2020 Please remit payment and form by January 31, 2020.	\$25.00
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You **MUST** complete and submit the member contact information located below. Please be sure that it is legible so that we can provide you with all of the membership benefits. You can e-mail this form and/or any questions to info@mhcsa.org

Contact Information

First Name:		Last Name:	
Organization:		Title:	
Telephone (with area code):	E-mail address:		

Method of Payment:	If using PayPal, please provide the e-mail address the dues will be sent from:
Check_____ PayPal_____	
Check	Payable to: Michigan Health Care Safety Association Mail to: Sarah Law, 370 Ridgewood Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48306
PayPal	Log into your PayPal account. Go to “Pay or send money” and then select “Pay for goods or services” with no fee to you. Where an email address is requested, direct to: payment@mhcsa.org . Enter \$25. Your receipt may be accessed by either printing the confirmation screen, or if you have a PayPal account, by viewing the transaction details.

2020 MHCSA Quarterly Meetings

All membership meetings will be held from **11:00 - 1:00 EST via conference call**. Call-in instructions will be provided prior to the meetings. Meetings will include open discussions where members can ask questions, share experiences, and just be a part of the latest regarding occupational safety and health. There will also be educational presentations geared toward hot topics in health care.

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MHCSA membership includes participation in the three interactive meetings and education sessions, the MHCSA newsletter subscription, membership in the MHCSA list serve, and access to the MHCSA website at <http://mhcsa.org>.
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