



## Congratulations to our COSS® Class Graduates!

The Safety Council of Northwest Ohio is pleased to announce the 55th and 56th graduating classes of its curriculum-based certification for Certified Occupational Safety Specialist (COSS®)!

### MARCH 2018

#### WHIRLPOOL CORP. - CLYDE OPERATIONS

Jeremy Addair, COSS  
Don D. Allen, COSS  
Jason R. Binger, COSS  
Kearra Blaser, COSS  
Robert A. Boldman, COSS  
Elisa Flores, COSS  
Christopher L. Hall, COSS  
Christina L. Jaeger, COSS  
Chad J. Kinsey, COSS  
Steven A. Misner, COSS  
Marco A. Ontiveros, COSS  
Teresa D. Pizana-Rosas, COSS  
Amanda H.R. Rose, COSS  
David J. Russell, COSS  
Paula A. Sheehan, COSS  
Damesha L. Shine, COSS  
Jaret W. Stiltner, COSS  
Terry T. Wadsworth, COSS  
Eric H. Waugh, COSS  
Derek M. Yeager, COSS



### APRIL - MAY 2018

Rasche Sumpter, COSS; Autoneum  
Wayne Freeman, COSS; Heidtman Steel Products  
Kathy L. Jackson, COSS  
Treasure Phillippi, COSS; Moore Transport  
Timothy J. Gryns, COSS; ODOT  
Robert Columbo, COSS; ODOT



COSS® is a week-long accelerated learning, highly intensive, highly interactive, demanding, rigorous course that focuses on providing Safety Practitioners or individuals, who are responsible for safety, with the tools and techniques they need to make safety work for them and achieve results. It is not a course that allows the student to "just sit there and soak it up." It demands that students do homework, participate, read, think, and do problem solving. Daily tests are given as well as a final exam. The students must also develop and present a safety meeting for a grade.

Two of the fundamentals that COSS® addresses are identification and mitigation of hazards and how to use the appropriate regulations to address them, mitigate the hazard, and communicate it to affected personnel. The COSS® course addresses both General Industry and Construction. Further, it addresses the interface that General Industry and Construction have.

The course has gained recognition as a quality program. It has been certified by the American Petroleum Institute (API) and is recognized by the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE). It is being delivered nationwide at multiple locations. Additionally, it has been adapted to a semester format and is a required junior level course at Louisiana State University's School of Construction Management. COSS® maintains a national and international network of Certified Alumni.

These graduates earn the professional designation of COSS® and extensive knowledge in the essential skills and techniques of effective safety and occupational health program management and leadership.

**PLEASE NOTE: Effective June 22, 2018, the member fee for COSS® training will increase from \$1,699.00 to \$1,799.00 and the member fee for COSM® training will increase from \$1,899.00 to \$1,999.00. The fees for non-members will also be increased by \$100.00. If you would like to attend any of the upcoming COSS or COSM classes scheduled in 2018 at the original rate, please register prior to June 22, 2018.**

For information on our COSS® classes offered in 2018, please contact us. You may also register online at [COSS](#) contact [Cindy Suminski](#) for more information.

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