

**Congratulations to the Graduates of our 2017 COSS® Classes!**

The Safety Council of Northwest Ohio is pleased to announce the graduating classes of its curriculum-based certification for Certified Occupational Safety Specialist (COSS®) for **August 2017 through December 2017**!

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.

**AUGUST 2017**

Adam Lowery, COSS

Bret Nitschke, COSS

Bart Howe,COSS

Chad Leslie, COSS

Craig Thomas, COSS

Daniel Turco, COSS

Daniel Crockett, COSS

Deb Frankart, COSS

Elishea Kindred, COSS Elizabeth Macias, COSS Jacob Storrer, COSS

Jake Birkholz, COSS

James Lang, COSS

Joseph Jusko, COSS

Karen MacFarland, COSS Lisa Jackson, COSS

Leo Karcsak, COSS

Linda Lopez, COSS

Rachel Meyer, COSS

Troy Blodgett, COSS

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Angie Jaeger, COSS

Brad Wiltse, COSS

Charles McClenathan, COSS

Chad Stevens, COSS

Craig Feick, COSS

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Jared Funk, COSS

Jennifer Graham, COSS

Kyle Frische, COSS

Lori Frasure, COSS

Melissa Kreh, COSS,

Nathaniel Stayton, COSS Richard Billheimer, COSS Robert Grasley, COSS Sharma Rosenberger, COSS

Tara Davidson, COSS Tammy McGrath, COSS



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**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017**

Todd Anderson, COSS; The Andersons, Inc.

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Arlen Miller, COSS; The Andersons, Inc.

Derek Besgrove, COSS; BP-Husky Refining

Tom Menden, COSS; BP-Husky Refining

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Eric Sutton, COSS; Fragrant Fowl, LLC

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Kenneth Turner, COSS; J. Ranck Electric

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Michael Fought, COSS; Whirlpool Clyde Operations Gary Mears, COSS; Whirlpool Clyde Operations

Dan Gusching, COSS; Whirlpool Findlay Operations



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**NOVEMBER 2017 – CLEVELAND**

Bernadette Romantic, COSS; Athens Foods, Inc.

Sandra Harrell, COSS; Cleveland Metro School Dist.

Andrea Bester, COSS; Cuyahoga Bd. of DD

Laura Kubulins, COSS; Cuyahoga Bd. of DD

David Nodge, COSS; Cuyahoga Bd. of DD

Alison Sauer, COSS; Cuyahoga Bd. of DD

Michelle Fry, COSS; Hunter Defense Technologies

Jeff McConeghy, COSS; HX5/Sierra

Vincent Puletti, COSS; Ohio Dept. of Transportation

Matthew Conner, COSS; Parker Hannifin

Chris Alcorn, COSS; Parker Hannifin TFD

Edward Davidson, COSS; The Bonitz Co. of Carolina



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**DECEMBER 2017**

Corey Wholf, COSS; The Andersons, Inc.

Eric Myers, COSS; BP-Husky Refining

Karis Williams, COSS; Campbell, Inc.

Frankie Applegate, COSS; Fisher Contracting Inc.

Justin Fox, COSS; Hirzel Canning Co. & Farms

Nicholas Niezgoda, COSS; Hoover & Wells Inc.

Derek Tighe, COSS; JJ White, Inc.

Gary Martin, COSS; Laibe Electric Co.

Brian Thomas, COSS; Matrix Technologies Inc.

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Etsubteru Assefa, COSS; Pilkington NA

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Michael Fitch, COSS; Toledo Tool & Die Co.

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Jeanne Kreh, COSS; Whirlpool Findlay Operations



***For information on our* COSS® *classes offered in 2018, please contact us.***

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