



Congratulations to the Graduates of our JULY 2017 COSS® Class!

The Safety Council of Northwest Ohio is pleased to announce the 47th graduating class of its curriculum-based certification for Certified Occupational Safety Specialist (COSS®) in July 2017!

July 24, 2017 thru July 28, 2017
Northwood, OH Location:

Timothy Burton, COSS; AK Tube LLC
Joshua Hoppole, COSS; The Andersons Inc.
Brian Rogers, COSS; The Andersons Inc.
Jim Dameron, COSS; The Andersons Inc.
Mike Reymann, COSS; BP-Husky Refinery
John Matthews, COSS; BP-Husky Refinery
Matt Wohlgamuth, COSS; BP-Husky Refinery
Richard Smallets, COSS; GKN Driveline, Bowling Green
Michael Smith, COSS; Haas Door Co.
Marvin Hounshell, COSS; HydroChem
Ken Paris, COSS; HydroChem
Sheri Gore, COSS; Mechanical Contractors Assn.
Jakob Reinbolt, COSS; North Star BlueScope Steel
Nicholas Nevins, COSS; North Star BlueScope Steel
Jonathan Burkett, COSS; North Star BlueScope Steel
David Imbrogno, COSS; Pilkington, N.A., Inc.
Michael Jones, COSS; Pilkington, N.A., Inc.
Stephanie Noftz, COSS; Principle Business Enterprises, Inc.
Joshua Ball, COSS; Wurtec



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.

For information on our COSS® classes offered in 2017, please contact us.

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