



## Congratulations to our COSS® Class Graduates!

The Safety Council of Northwest Ohio is pleased to announce the 59th and 60th graduating classes of its curriculum-based certification for Certified Occupational Safety Specialist (COSS®)!

### OCTOBER 2018

#### WHIRLPOOL CORP. - CLYDE OPERATIONS

Davon Beddow, COSS  
Jolene Biggins, COSS  
Rhonda Cantu, COSS  
Nicole Crews, COSS  
Martin Cunningham, COSS  
Brianna Flores, COSS  
Felipe Flores, COSS  
Matthew Hushour, COSS  
Kevin Schalk, COSS  
Angie Skinner, COSS  
Ryan Stevens, COSS  
Christophor Taber, COSS  
Jodi Taylor, COSS  
Kelly Voegle, COSS  
Vanessa Warren, COSS  
Brian Weller, COSS



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Vurnell Anderson, COSS; MPS Group  
Brian Bollinger, COSS; NW Ohio Psychiatric Hospital  
Charles Borden, COSS; Arc American  
Dustin Call, COSS; North Star BlueScope Steel  
Alissa Kain, COSS; Toledo Clinic  
Shawn Kelley, COSS; Buckeye Broadband  
Rex Miller, COSS; Miller Bros. Construction  
John Randolph, COSS  
Bill Riley, COSS; Whirlpool Corp. Findlay Operations  
Brian Risner, COSS; Whirlpool Corp. Findlay Operations  
Noel Michael Warren, COSS; Miller Bros. Construction



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 2019, please contact us. You may also register online at [COSS](#) contact [Cindy Suminski](#) for more information.

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