



Society for Plastics Industry (SPI) and OSHA Alliance Machine Safety for Plastic Sheet and Rollstock Extrusion Training Course

Presented by

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and

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This free four-hour train-the trainer course, "*Machine Safety for Plastic Sheet and Rollstock Extrusion*", will be presented by the SPI/OSHA Alliance at the SPI Sheet Producers Spring Technical Conference, Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center, 16625 Swingley Ridge Road, Chesterfield, MO. The class will be held on Wednesday, April 28th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The course focuses on mutual concerns for injuries seen in the plastics processing industry. The presenters, Jim Washam, of OSHA Region V, and Wayne Wilson, of United Southern Industries, Inc., will describe types of injuries seen in the plastic sheet and rollstock extrusion industry; discuss the possible causes of these injuries; and describe the ways that employees can protect themselves by recognizing the hazards in the job they are doing, understanding the requirements for guarding machines, and implementing solutions for identified problems. Participants will receive a package of training materials, including PowerPoint presentations and other resource materials, so they can deliver the course at their own workplaces.

OSHA recently added an interactive machine guarding eTool Module to its Web site that addresses the guidelines and safety measures for use in horizontal injection molding. The eTool, a product of the strategic Alliance between OSHA and SPI, includes a detailed, interactive safety tour, potential hazards and solutions, lockout/tagout procedures and additional safety measures that can be taken to help reduce or prevent injuries resulting from inadequate machine guarding on complex plastics processing machines.

For additional information, please contact Susan Howe, SPI, Senior Technical Director, Worker and Product Safety, 202/974-5223; showe@socplas.org

Click on the following link to access the machine guarding eTool on the SPI/OSHA Alliance Plastics Industry Web site: <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/plastics/index.html>



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REGISTRATION

Please complete and return, via fax, this registration form for the SPI/OSHA Alliance Machine Safety for Plastic Sheet and Rollstock Extrusion Training Course to be held on April 28th at the Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center, 16625 Swingley Ridge Road, Chesterfield, MO.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____ E-mail: _____

Please list any specific questions or problems that you would like the presenters to address during this training course:

Space is limited. Please FAX REGISTRATION TO: Susan Howe, SPI, at 202/296-7005 by April 21st.

Even though there is no charge for this course, pre-registration is requested so the instructors will have enough class material for each attendee.

For questions on the course, contact Susan Howe, SPI's Senior Technical Director, Worker and Product Safety, at 202/974-5223; or by email: showe@socplas.org