

## GLOBAL OSHA CEO UPDATE

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### *A Message from Jim Barnes, CEO*

We continue to deal with the effects of the pandemic as it impacts individuals and organizations. But Global OSHA was somewhat well positioned as we had already been conducting our classes online and via webinar prior to the outbreak. Our focus now is on meeting the needs of our stakeholders by developing new courses for virtual delivery. During this quarter, we launched two new online courses and have scheduled a special webinar training event for January, 2021.

The special event is an exam prep webinar for safety professionals seeking the Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST) certification through the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP). We've added a new jobs board to connect organizations with qualified safety professionals worldwide. We were awarded another small business grant and developed new strategic partnerships outside the US. So let's take a closer look at some of the key developments for Global OSHA during the third quarter of 2020.

## Global OSHA Announces Strategic Partnership with University of Fredericton



The University of Fredericton (UFred) is a fully-online, degree-granting institution offering certificate, diploma, and degree programs. UFred's School of Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) is committed to providing life changing experiences to students around the world. This mission is accomplished by offering a full suite of OHS education from certificates and diplomas to Masters programs (MBA/EMBA) with OHS

Leadership streams available to students worldwide. Programs include the Certificate in Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Systems, a Diploma in Safety, Health and Environmental Management, as well as diploma and certificate programs in Integrated Disability Management and a Certificate in Ergonomics.

Global OSHA is excited about its partnership with the University of Fredericton. This allows us to strengthen our global presence by establishing a footprint in Canada with a respected academic institution. The organizations' respective missions are well aligned, yet they offer distinct training content and outcomes. This partnership will result in adding value for all stakeholders as it expands the availability of the continuing education programs offered by Global OSHA and the degree programs offered by UFred. We've developed a new web page to highlight our various partnerships. You can view the new webpage [here](#).

# SPECIAL TRAINING EVENT VIA WEBINAR

## CHST® CHST Exam Prep Course Scheduled for January

Instructors Charlie Shields and John Newquist are teaming up to deliver the new Global OSHA Course #440 *CHST Exam Prep* via live webinar. This course prepares qualified candidates to pass the Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST) certification exam administered by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP). The CHST is designed for individuals who demonstrate competency and work part-time or full-time in health and safety activities devoted to the prevention of construction illnesses and injuries. The CHST certification meets national standards for certifications. It is designed for practitioners who fill job site safety positions on construction projects. Many construction safety professionals use the CHST as a stepping-stone to greater roles in safety and health and, in some cases, to the Certified Safety Professional (CSP) certification.

Exam Prep Course topics include the following: Safety program management and administration; Safety management systems, including ISO and ANSI standards;

Hazard recognition, evaluation, and control; Regulations and inspections; Training and orientation; Hazard communication, including the Globally Harmonized System; Job-site inspections and audits; Job hazard analysis/pre-job planning; Accident investigation; and Recordkeeping requirements.

This course consists of presentation, sample problems and quizzes, and discussions on the subjects necessary to prepare students to pass the exam. Students participate in a comprehensive overview of the exam blueprint, complete rigorous sample questions, and receive take-home practice quizzes. Additional materials include a study guide, 400-question sample exam, and prep outline. Contact hours: 24 CEUs: 2.4

Registration is now open for the new Global OSHA Course #440 *CHST Exam Prep*. To register, click [here](#).

## Global OSHA Announces Two New Online Courses

### *#106 Introductory Office Worker Safety*



This course provides basic instruction on general safety and health hazard awareness, identification, recognition, and avoidance in office and remote workplace environments. The topics include: Office Safety; Hazard Recognition; Safety Housekeeping & Accident Prevention; Electrical Safety; Slips, Trips & Falls; Office Ergonomics; Safe Lifting; Back Safety in Office Environments; Computer Workstation Safety; Indoor Air Quality; Fire Prevention in the Office; Evacuation Procedures; First Aid; Conflict Resolution in the Office; Working from Home; and Coronavirus: Guarding Against COVID-19. This online version also includes a bonus module: Safety Orientation. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be issued a course completion certificate, a digital badge for each topic and be eligible to separately purchase a wallet-size course completion card. Contact hours: 8.75 CEUs: 0.9

### *#391 COVID-19: Return to Work*



This course provides comprehensive instruction on COVID-19 origins and prevention strategies, with a focus on safely returning to work in a COVID-19 environment. Topics include COVID-19 background and overview; industrial hygiene; respiratory protection; guarding against COVID-19; return to work planning; reopening buildings, medical health considerations; physical environments such as construction, manufacturing, general office, warehousing, retail, and restaurants; external factors; and communication strategies. It also provides numerous sources for information and resources from leading public health authorities. Contact hours: 7.5 CEUs: 0.8

# Global OSHA Launches New Jobs Board



As a service to our global safety and health community, Global OSHA has created a Jobs Board to connect organizations around the world with highly qualified occupational safety and health professionals. The Global OSHA website attracts occupational safety and health professionals from countries and regions worldwide.

The Global OSHA Jobs Board provides an online global network which offers maximum exposure for organizations looking to attract top talent in the occupational safety and health field. This also provides career-minded occupational safety and health professionals with a targeted jobs board offering a global reach. Job postings may be purchased as single postings, or in value-priced packages of 10 or 30 postings.

Submit your next job posting to the [Global OSHA Jobs Board!](#)

## Global OSHA Supports Global EHS Professionals Webinars

As part of its role in supporting the global safety and health community, Global OSHA has been active in knowledge sharing and professional networking through its participation in webinars sponsored by the Global EHS Professionals Group. CEO Jim Barnes was a speaker on the June webinar and Global OSHA Authorized Trainer Etsubteru Assefa was a speaker on the recent August webinar.

These themed knowledge sharing events cover a variety of relevant safety and health topics and provide an opportunity to network with other like-minded professionals from around the globe. Next up is Global OSHA Executive Director Charlie Shields, who will be a presenter at the October 22 event focusing on Incident Investigation. Registration for these events is free, so please plan to attend.

**GLOBAL EHS PROFESSIONALS**  
Changing the Narratives of Safety Globally  
**KNOWLEDGE SHARING SESSION 3**  
THEME: EHS CAREER PATH

4pm UK Time  
4th June, 2020  
Zoom  
REGISTER: [bit.ly/EHSCAREER](http://bit.ly/EHSCAREER)

Speakers: Tashita A. Lewis, CSP, Leadership Advisor & Author; Jim Barnes, CEO; Pamela Hogg, CSP, Director of Training & Dev. for Global Safety Inc.; Paul Tracy, CSP, Director of Training & Dev. for Global Safety Inc.

Moderator: Maral Kalayci

Host: Edlung "Edie" Udoh

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**GLOBAL EHS PROFESSIONALS**  
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**KNOWLEDGE SHARING SESSION 5**  
THEME: SAFETY IN MIND

13th August, 2020  
3pm UK Time  
Zoom  
Register: [bit.ly/SafetyInMind](http://bit.ly/SafetyInMind)

Speakers: Sarah Mitchell, Business Consultant, Risk & Security Management; Etsubteru Assefa, S.E.E Manager, Unilever, Ethiopia; Albert Eccles, Director of Safety Training @ EPSCO, Colorado; Ghitta Basson, Revived Your Mind, Mental Health Consultant, Safety in Mind; Daxita Rajcoomar, Sustainability Consultant, E.H.S Trends & Dev.

Moderator: Maral Kalayci

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## Announcing a Global OSHA Authorized Trainer in Ethiopia



I'm pleased to announce Global OSHA now has a Global OSHA Authorized Trainer in Ethiopia. Etsubteru Assefa has a background in Industrial Hygiene and Epidemiology. Ms. Assefa has considerable experience in applying safety practices in industrial settings. She has been a speaker at numerous safety and health conferences. She holds a Master of Public Health (MPH) in Epidemiology and a Master of Science in Occupational Health (MSOH) from University of Toledo. Additional Certifications include:

- \*Certified Occupational Safety Specialist (COSS)
- \*Construction Silica Competent Person (National Safety Council)
- \*HAZMAT (U.S. Department of Transportation)
- \*ISO 14001: 2015 Auditor

Global OSHA is proud to have a safety professional with these impressive credentials representing our organization in Africa. To contact Etsubteru, please connect with her via LinkedIn.

## Global OSHA Authorized Trainer Ashok Garlapati Conducts Training for ASSP Kuwait Chapter

Global OSHA Authorized Trainer Ashok Garlapati has been highly involved with the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) for more than a decade. He previously served the organization in several volunteer roles, including Ambassador for the Middle East, Regional Vice President for the Global Region, and Past President for the ASSP Kuwait.

Ashok recently conducted a Global OSHA course for the ASSP chapter in Kuwait. Ashok delivered course #101 *Introductory General Worker Safety* for a group of students there. Due to the restrictions on gatherings during the pandemic, the class was conducted via live webinar. Ashok also arranged for Global OSHA to produce co-branded course completion wallet cards featuring the ASSP Kuwait logo.



## TRAINER COURSE WEBINARS

Global OSHA continues to conduct trainer courses via webinar in 2020. These webinars are conducted in English language on a Mon-Fri schedule for five hours each day. This allows safety professionals worldwide to become Global OSHA Authorized Trainers without having to incur travel costs. The next two trainer course webinars are scheduled for October and December.

### #500 *Construction Safety Trainer Course Webinar*

**Date: Mon-Fri October 19-23, 2020**

**Time: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM US Central Time**

Experience Prerequisite:

Three years of construction safety experience

Training Prerequisite:

Course #550 *Fundamentals of Adult Training*  
(Available online only)

### #501 *General Safety Trainer Course Webinar*

**Date: Mon-Fri December 7-11, 2020**

**Time: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM US Central Time**

Experience Prerequisite:

Three years of general safety experience

Training Prerequisite:

Course #550 *Fundamentals of Adult Training*  
(Available online only)

To see our full schedule of trainer course webinars and register for courses, please visit our webpage for [online training](#).

# Global OSHA Student Profile: Lord Adu-Gyamfi, Ghana

Global OSHA recently had its first student from Ghana complete an online course. Lord Adu-Gyamfi is currently serving as an engineering intern on a construction project for a new mall as he pursues a bachelor's degree in civil engineer. He completed Global OSHA course #101 *Introductory General Worker Safety*. This course provides instruction on general safety and health hazard awareness, identification, recognition, and avoidance in the workplace and on the job site.



*“With my interest in civil engineering and project management, there was the need for me to be really knowledgeable about occupational safety and health. I chose Global OSHA as their courses are accessible and affordable. The online training was well-structured as it covered all the important things that I needed to equip myself with concerning my health and wellbeing at a construction site. The course has really enlightened me about how to prevent accidents. I recommend Global OSHA training for everyone in Ghana and throughout Africa in general.”*



## Global OSHA Awarded Small Business Grant from Village of Schaumburg



**VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG**  
PROGRESS THROUGH THOUGHTFUL PLANNING

Global OSHA was recently named the recipient of a small business grant from the Village of Schaumburg. This is the second grant received by Global OSHA. As Schaumburg has been our headquarters home since our inception in 2018, it is encouraging to see the Village supporting the local business community by offering these grants.

In addition to its global presence, Global OSHA is also active in the local business community by being a member of the Schaumburg Business Association, which includes more than 4,000 members representing more than 800 businesses.



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# IACET Distinguished Service Award

I'd like to take this opportunity to share a personal note. Since 2015, I've been serving as a volunteer on the Board of Directors for the International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). For the last three years, I've also served the organization as Treasurer and member of its Executive Committee. During this time, IACET has experienced significant growth and change. For the last half of 2019, I served as Interim CEO and participated on the Strategic Planning Committee. I was recently recognized by IACET with the 2020 Distinguished Service Award. I'm very fortunate to have the opportunity to interact with, and learn from, other leaders in the field of adult continuing education and training. I'm proud to be a part of this organization and the essential role that it plays in advancing the global workforce. I'm grateful for the award and especially the fact that it was presented to me by my IACET peers.



Global OSHA Official Launch at National Safety Congress in Houston (October 2018)

## Global OSHA Origin

As Global OSHA turns the corner on the two-year mark of being in business, I've thought a great deal about the journey that led us to this point. I was especially mindful of how long I've had the privilege of working with Hank, Charlie, Ernie, and Don. Together we have faced some interesting challenges, but also celebrated some significant accomplishments. Our history together as colleagues and friends spans nearly two decades. We decided to add a new webpage to share our background story, and provide some insight into why and how Global OSHA was formed. We thought you might be interested in knowing the origins of Global OSHA and the narrative of the former OSHA colleagues that led to its formation. You can check out the [new webpage here](#).

Stay Safe,

*Jim*