VOLUME 9, ISSUE 9 September 27, 2016

KSU Facilities Safety Bulletin

CRANCER FOR THE ONES WHO GET IT DONE OSHA 2016 Refresher is scheduled for Union Ballroom, October 19, 2016 Two Sessions, Attend ONE below: Session One: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Session Two: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Come see the new Training and Safety layout on the Facilities website: <u>http://www.k-state.edu/facilities/operations/training/</u>



- Title page and saying.
- Training in Action pictures will now be added to the gallery and viewable at the bottom of the page.
- "Test Your Knowledge" On the right hand side is a link where you can answer the question of the month. If correct and required fields are filled out you will be eligible for a prize drawing at the end of the month starting in November.
- All other links are now on the left side for organization.
- More new features to come.

Training in Action





Troy Bronaugh presented the Asbestos Emergency Response Plan.

During Fire Prevention Week there will be Fire Extinguisher hands on training set up at the following dates and times: October 10th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Wefald Hall

October 11th &12th, 2016 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Bosco Plaza

Thursday, October 13, 2016 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm North of College Center (Salina Campus).

A list of those that still need to attend will be sent out by email.

Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871.

Since 1922, Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls.



This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years," represents the final year of our three-year effort to educate the public about basic but essential elements of smoke alarm safety.

Why focus on smoke alarms three years in a row? Because NFPA's survey data shows that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put them at increased risk in the event of a home fire. For example, only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced.

As a result of those and related findings, we're addressing smoke alarm replacement this year with a focus on these key messages:

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.
- To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.

Source: nfpa.org