

Best minds in safety, health gather for NSC event

National Safety Council 2010 Congress & Expo

More than 10,000 safety, health and environmental management professionals recently met in San Diego for the world's largest annual safety event — National Safety Council (NSC) Congress & Expo.

The event featured the latest in news, industry trends and EHS products and services in a mix of technical sessions, half-day workshops, technical tours, executive sessions and an exhibition. The opening session featured a keynote presentation on "Journey to Safety Excellence" by NSC Chairman of the Board Joseph Ucciferro, NSC President and CEO Janet Froetscher and Former Navy Commander and author Michael Abrashoff.

As part of the event, the NSC held an Executive Forum, featuring a panel of leading business executives discussing the importance of building and sustaining a strong safety culture and the actions that drive change.

One hundred and twenty-two technical sessions delivered by industry experts provided skills and solutions that can be immediately applied within attendees workplaces.

The Dow Chemical Co. was presented with NSC's international Robert W. Campbell Award at the opening session of the conference. The award recognizes a company that upholds EH&S as a key business value and clearly links measurable achievement in EH&S performance to productivity and profitability. Dow is the ninth company — and the first chemical company ever — to earn this prestigious award from the National Safety Council.

"This is a proud moment for all of us in the Dow family," said Andrew Liveris, Dow's chairman and CEO. "We operate a 'safety first, production second' mindset at Dow, and our 'Drive to Zero' global safety goals will always come first because it's what's right for our employees, our communities, our customers, our business partners and our environment. We are proud of the women

and men of Dow around the globe — and we thank them as we celebrate their outstanding performance that garnered this recognition."

"It's clear that safety is a core element in the operations at Dow," said Froetscher. "Dow has a strong commitment to safety at all levels within the

organization. We are proud to recognize Dow as a world class safety leader."

Next year's Congress & Expo will be held Oct. 30-Nov. 4 in Philadelphia (Congress: Oct. 30-Nov. 4; Expo: Oct. 31-Nov. 2).

For more information, visit www.congress.nsc.org or call (800) 621-7619.



Rob Chambers, left, and Dale Pedersen, right, welcome Brian Trampash of BCS Industrial Supply to Fall Protection Systems' booth.



W. Bryan Kelley, second from right, of TTT Environmental visits the RAE Systems booth manned by, from left, Porter Norton, Bobbie Lyn Smith and Shaun Ralton.



Representing NASCO Protective Outerwear Solutions are, from left, Andrew Wirts, Kelley Cosby and Matthew Brooks.



Networking at Checkers Industrial Safety Products' booth are, from left, Greg Oliver, Jeff Wright and Wendy Capron of DXP Safety Services, Steve Henry of Checkers, Scott Smith of DXP, and Kyle Conley and Cathi McBride of Checkers.



Welcoming attendees to the Air Systems International booth are Dave Angelico, left, and Pat Thelen.



Learning more about Carhartt from Gary Hartson, right, is Ed Pauley of Grays Harbor PUD.



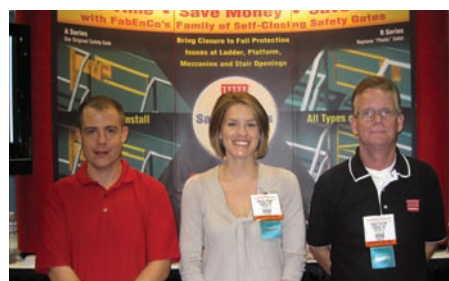
Visiting at the ESC Services booth are Jonathan Roskopf, left, of ESC and Fernando Romero of Protsein.



Manning Glove Guard's booth are Ken Vermillion, left, of Glove Guard and Dean Roberts of Vision Safe (Glove Guard's rep in Australia).



David Gelpke, left, shows HexArmor's products to Tom Crawford of Empire Safety & Supply.



Representing FabEnCo are, from left, David Dugger, Rachel Roark and Craig Taylor.



From left, Bryan Bates, Kyle Krueger and Gabby McClanahan represent Gas Clip Technologies™.



Vince Denais, right, welcomes Geri Greenan, left, and Dee Cabrera of A.D.A. Supplies Inc. to the Rugged Cycles booth.



BIC Alliance's Jeremy Osterberger, right, visits with Mark Guzman, left, and Michelle Gardner of PortaGas.