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Safety Center hosts delegation of safety officials from China

Sacramento, CA (July 19, 2013) – A delegation of safety officials from China’s State Administration of Coal Mine Safety (SACMS), a division of Administration of Work Safety (SAWS), visited Safety Center in Sacramento to promote international cooperation, exchange best practices and learn about OSHA requirements and the principles of safety management. The delegation, led by the Deputy Director-General of SACMS, Mr. Guanglong Xin, issues safety licenses and certifications for mining operations and focuses on enforcing regulations, industrial accident investigation and curbing the recurrence of mining accidents.

With help from an interpreter, Joel Flowers, a Safety Center staff instructor, welcomed the delegation and began with a brief history of OSHA and Cal/OSHA and the process for enforcing regulations. The safety training overview included slips, trips and falls; ladder safety; excavation; and confined space entry and rescue. The training concluded at Safety Center’s onsite excavation and confined space training area, which provides a realistic and unique hands-on training experience. Jerry Bach, Vice President of the Workplace Safety & Health department demonstrated procedures to follow when entering a confined space to protect rescuers from injury.

At the conclusion of their visit, Mr. Xin expressed his gratitude to Safety Center’s President and CEO, Liz McClatchy and said, “Your course is benefitting all humanity.” This is the second delegation visiting from SACMS. During the first visit in September of 2012, Safety Center provided an overview of OSHA laws and requirements relating to accident investigation and reporting to mine operators.



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About Safety Center Incorporated

Safety Center Incorporated is a 501(c)3 organization founded in 1934 to reduce injuries and save lives by empowering our community to make positive life changing decisions. Safety Center's Workplace Safety & Health department works with organizations in the public and private sector to create a culture of awareness and responsibility for safety. For more information visit www.safetycenter.org or call 800.825.7262.

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