

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, October 17th 2012 @ 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Speedway Restaurant

**Cheryl Hahn**, Medical Case Manager for WSI will discuss Medical Case Services offered by WSI and the importance of communication between provider, employer, and injured worker.

**NOSHA** held its annual Safety Seminar Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Ramada Inn, Grand Forks. The Seminar theme was “Creating and Sustaining Safety Excellence,” and the speaker was Shawn Galloway of ProAct Safety, Inc.

The day began with a buffet style breakfast, which was enjoyed by many, along with the opportunity to network and catch-up with old friends



The seminar started with a welcome and opening remark from NOSHA President, Eric Pearson. Rick Else, instrumental in bringing Shawn Galloway to Grand Forks, then introduced Shawn, and the seminar was off and running.



The material presented was very informative, and Shawn shared many personal stories that related to the topics he was discussing.



At the conclusion of the seminar, feedback surveys were collected. The NOSHA board gathered these, and is using the information provided to make every improvement possible for next year’s event!

NOSHA would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to WSI for their tremendous support in making this seminar a success, not only with financial support, but with the many WSI staff members that attended.



NOSHA’s partnership with WSI is extremely valuable. We would also like to also thank the GF CVB for their support in providing name tags and banners for the event.



## BOARD MEETING

Board members meet the first Thursday of the month – 6:00-8:00 pm at the Valdak Corp. 1149 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. S (Valley Dairy)

**NEXT MEETING** November 1st

## 2012 BOARD MEMBERS

**Eric Pearson** (President)  
*UND Campus Safety & Security*

**Christin McWaters** (Vice-President)  
*UND Energy Environmental Research Center*

**Joe Strang** (Treasurer)  
*Valley Dairy Car Wash*

**Cindy Holweger** (Secretary)  
*Development Homes*

**Davis Hoverson**  
*Workforce Safety & Insurance*

**Carol Gierszewski**  
*Gierszewski Enterprises*

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*Cirrus Aircraft*

**Rachel Kmecik**  
*Grafton Equipment Company*

**Rick Else**  
*Workforce Safety & Insurance*

## COMMITTEES

### Communication Committee

*(Linda Wiley, Dan Mankie)*

♦ Visit us at [www.nosha.net](http://www.nosha.net) for the latest updates and announcements!

### Education Committee

*(Rick Else)*

#### Upcoming GM Meeting Presentations

- ♦ **November 21st** – Rob Forward, WSI Director of (SIU) Special Investigations Unit will discuss Workers Compensation Fraud
- ♦ **December** – Christmas Party!

### Membership Committee

*(Christin McWaters, Rachel Kmecik)*

**“60 MEMBERS STRONG and GROWING!”**

**NOSHA** is a non-profit organization formed to provide area safety professionals a direct way of sharing safety concerns, goals, and ideas to promote workplace safety.