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Bio

Barb O’Kane is currently the EHS Director for the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado. Prior to joining Mines she was at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory as the Health and Safety Manager and Laser Safety Officer. She was an inaugural member of the DOE Laser Safety Subgroup and served on the board for four years. Barb has also worked for Eastman Kodak and COBE Cardiovascular and has nearly 20 years of health and safety experience. She is currently the president-elect for the American Industrial Hygiene Association, Rocky Mountain Section. Barb has a bachelors in Botany and a Masters in Industrial Hygiene from Colorado State University (go Rams!) and has professional certification in industrial hygiene, safety and laser safety. In her freetime Barb loves playing in the great outdoors with her family and friends, baking bread and eating good food.

Abstract

Tools for the LSO

Barb O’Kane will present an assortment of “Tools for the LSO” – including professional development opportunities, the importance of obtaining and maintaining the Certified Laser Safety Officer designation, links to websites, information on the DOE Laser Safety Officer Energy Facility Contractor Group (EFCOG), and other suggestions on where to turn when you need help.