

# MILE HIGH CHAPTER

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### November Program

**November 14**  
**“OSHA”**

*Presenter—George Flynn, Occupational, Safety and Health Administration*

Our November speaker brought so much information on OSHA compliance—it’s hard to know where to begin—my brain is full.

As administrators (and as facility managers) we are responsible for ensuring the safety of all who walk through our doors. Obviously, we can’t know

everything there is to know without being an OSHA expert. So, George helped us out by giving us some tools to use when we have questions. He distributed a “Construction Industry Digest.” The booklet is intended to provide a generic, non-exhaustive overview of particular standards-related topics (say that three times).



Even so—it doesn’t answer all questions. Thankfully, George is only a phone call away when we need help determining our levels of compliance.

George also provided each participant with a copy of the OSHA Quick Start CD. The CD gives us a step-by-step walk-through for developing an OSHA compliance program. If you couldn’t make the meeting, contact George and he’ll send a copy to you.

George can be reached at 303.843.4500 or at [flynn.george@dol.gov](mailto:flynn.george@dol.gov)

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### Christmas Prayer Answered!

It was the day after Christmas, and the pastor of the church was looking over the manger in the large, outdoor nativity set on the church lawn when he noticed the baby Jesus figure was missing. Just then, he noticed a boy down the street pulling a red wagon—with the baby Jesus figure inside. The pastor caught up with

the boy and said, "Hi there. Where did you get baby Jesus, my little friend?" The boy replied, "I got him from the church." "Why did you take him?" The boy replied, "Well, about a week before Christmas I prayed to the little Lord Jesus. I told him if he would bring me a red wagon for Christmas, I

would give him a ride around the block in it."

Choking back a smile, the pastor responded, "I hope he enjoys the ride!"



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## December Program

**December 12**

**“Holiday Treats—  
Humor in Scripture”**

*Presenter—Rev. Dr.  
Doug Dunn, St Luke’s  
Episcopal Church*

It’s that time of year and our Mile-High Chapter plans to unwind and relax for a brief moment with Fr. Doug Dunn. Fr. Doug will share a new

appreciation for the depth and variety of God's dealing with humanity, just in time for the most joyous occasion of all, the Birth of Jesus.

Doug is a long-time friend of the Mile High Chapter, NACBA. He has provided prayer, inspiration and humor to our group in the past and we look forward to hearing from him in December. He is rector of

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Denver, and is the unofficial chaplain of the Chapter. He works with Fabian Gilchrist, FCBA. The two have been presenters at National NACBA gatherings on leadership issues.



## January Program

**January 9**

**“Emergency  
Preparedness”**

*Presenter—Chester  
Gilliam, Wizard Works  
and George Sullivan,  
Tutis Vero*

“We hold that our churches are key stakeholders in our communities. We understand that in times of crisis, churches are rightly looked to as important resources in the response and recovery effort in those communities.”

From Tutis Vero  
Guiding Principles

You know you need to improve your church security but do you know what to do next? Churches have a responsibility to protect the people that choose to worship in their facilities. The trouble is, most churches don't know what they need to do to actually make critical security improvements to their security.

- \* Is this a do-it-yourself project?
- \* Where do you start?
- \* Who has the answers?
- \* Where do you go to

research what your church needs?

- \* How much will you have to spend?
- \* What do you have to do today, tomorrow and next year to improve your security?
- \* How do we plan and train for emergencies?

Our January program will address these and other questions with information from chapter members Chester Gilliam and George Sullivan.

Chester Gilliam has been involved in the security systems industry for over 25 years. In 1991 he and his wife, Spooky, started Wizard Works Security Systems (WWSSI). Over the years WWSSI has become one of the leading security providers for the Commercial, Government and Church sectors. By

working in all of these areas, WWSSI has been able to develop a unique prospective on how systems can be crossed from one sector to the next providing the best fit for real security solutions.

George Sullivan is an Emergency Planning Consultant for Tutis Vero. He and his wife have been active parishioners in their local church since 1994. George serves as Chairman of his church’s school Safety and Security Committee. He is an active member of the Citizens Corps North Central Region **Community Emergency Response Team** and the **Amateur Radio Emergency Services**, District 22 and an active volunteer in many other organizations.

## Five Minutes With Our Vendors



**Robert Saas**  
Eidos Architects, PC

Eidos Architects is a full-service architectural firm that brings to your project a wealth of experience and a team of professionals who are committed to excellence in design solutions and superior quality service. Our dedication covers the scope of work necessary for the architectural, engineering,

landscape architectural, interior and graphic design, cost estimating, and the planning aspects of your project. This standard of excellence is evident in Eidos' relationships with past and present clients. Our client satisfaction is the direct result of Eidos' responsiveness throughout the course of our work on their projects. We listen to our clients and incorporate their ideas into the designs we create. The result is a proven ability to work with various groups with divergent needs, goals and ideas.

Robert Saas has been in partnership with Richard Nearman of Eidos Architects, PC for the past

21 years. His experience as a project manager has included work for both the public and private sectors. His primary job responsibilities include working on the development of the architectural portions of the schematic design, the construction drawings and specifications and the construction administration portions of projects. Mr. Saas adds his extensive knowledge of the governmental regulations and building codes required by state and city agencies to each project with which he is associated. Mr. Saas is a registered architect in Colorado, New Mexico and South Dakota.

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## Chapter Location

### Bethany Lutheran Church

4500 E Hampden Ave,  
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113  
(Hampden & Happy Canyon)

8:30 a.m. Fellowship/breakfast  
(cost is included in membership  
fee)

8:45 a.m. Business meeting

9:00-11:00 a.m. Program of the  
month

Non-members pay \$25 per ses-  
sion (includes breakfast)

*Let us know you're coming...*

Contact Hospitality Chair -  
Christin Crosby at  
ccrosby@capincrouse.com or call  
her at 1.616.889.1381 to make  
your breakfast reservation.



## Put This In your 'Tickler' File!

The Mile High NACBA Chapter will be offering two scholarship opportunities again this year, in order to assist you in attending NACBA's annual conference in July, 2009. Active members of the local chapter in good standing (dues are current) are eligible to apply.

A Chapter scholarship, modeled on the criteria established for a scholarship from NACBA's Endowment Fund, was established several years ago as a way to encourage Chapter members to participate in the national association's annual conference of church business administrators from all over the United States. And just four years ago, a scholarship for any Active member who will be attending his/her first annual NACBA conference was established in memory of Spooky Gilliam, a former Chapter president and chair of the Keystone 2005 Steering Committee. Applications for both of these scholarships will be available at Mile High's upcoming monthly

meetings, or can be obtained by contacting Teri Vasicek, FCBA.

The **deadline for both scholarship** applications is March 13, 2009. Recipients will be announced at the Chapter's meeting in April.

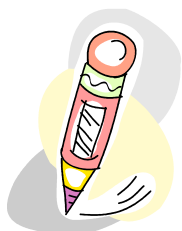
Of course, if you are an Active member of the national association too, you are eligible for assistance from the Endowment Fund, as well. The Mile High Chapter is proud to be an annual contributor to this Fund, established by the NACBA to assist its members in attending the annual conference and/or in participating in the Certification process. An application form for scholarship assistance from NACBA's Endowment Fund is available through NACBA's web site, [www.nacba.net](http://www.nacba.net).

So, the NACBA is offering as many as *three* scholarships that can have you "*Riding the Ministry Wave*" in your professional development in Long Beach, CA this year, July 17-21, 2009... We're looking forward to seeing you there!



We encourage participation in the newsletter as part of the networking of the chapter. If you have articles regarding opportunities within your organization, please let us know. NACBANews is published monthly. Deadline

for articles to be included in the newsletter is the 15th of the month prior to publication.



## Smile...

**\*Philosophy Chair\*** - An eccentric philosophy professor gave a one question final exam after a semester dealing with a broad array of topics. The class was already seated and ready to go when the professor picked up his chair, plopped it on his desk and wrote on the board:

"Using everything we have learned this semester, prove that this chair does not exist."

Fingers flew, erasers erased, notebooks were filled in furious fashion. Some students wrote over 30 pages in one hour attempting to refute the existence of the chair. One member of the class however, was up and finished in less than a minute.

Weeks later when the grades were posted, the rest of the group wondered how he could have gotten an A when he had barely written anything at all.

His answer consisted of two words: "What chair?"