



## National Safety Council Announces 2011 Rising Stars of Safety Honorees '40 Under 40' Recognized for Contributions to Safety

Itasca, IL – The National Safety Council has announced 40 honorees younger than 40 as its NSC Rising Stars of Safety Class of 2011. This program recognizes tomorrow's leaders for their commitment to safety, influence on safety culture and creation of safety initiatives producing measureable outcomes.

"Thinking of how safety has evolved over the years, it is imperative to recognize and tap into the next generation of safety leaders to advance the future of safety," said National Safety Council President and CEO Janet Froetscher. "We are excited to begin working with the NSC Rising Stars Class of 2011, along with last year's inaugural class, to share their unique perspectives and knowledge."

Honorees will be recognized at the 2011 NSC [Congress & Expo](#) – the largest annual gathering of safety professionals – in Philadelphia on Oct. 31-Nov. 4, among more than 10,000 of their safety peers.

The 40 honorees for the Class of 2011 are listed below and [featured](#) in October issue of Safety+Health magazine:

**James J. Kuhn**  
Executive Vice President  
Atlantic Testing Laboratories  
Clifton Park, NY

"Jim established the Corporate Safety Team, whose goal was improving safety culture through management involvement in improving work routine safety, implementing safety training/orientation programs, and making safety a part of everyone's daily job. Jim implemented hazard hunts and worked with management on daily reviews of safety performance and near-miss incidents, and reporting on those during monthly companywide management teleconferences. He encouraged the use of task-specific programs developed by managers."



*Presenting the award to Jim at the NSC Annual Conference are NSC CEO, Janet Froetscher, and NSC Board Chairman, Kent McElhattan.*