



**SPI/OSHA Alliance and the SPI Thermoforming Institute**  
**Machine Safety for Plastic Roll-Fed and Inline Thermoforming**  
**Training Course**

**July 16, 2004 – Madison, Wisconsin**  
**Presented by**

**James Washam, OSHA Region V Machine Guarding Coordinator**  
**and**  
**Wayne Wilson, Corporate Director Safety/Training, United Southern Industries, Inc.**

This free four-hour training course, "*Machine Safety for Plastic Roll-Fed and Inline Thermoforming*", will be presented by the SPI/OSHA Alliance and the SPI Thermoforming Institute at the Placon Corporation, Community Room, 6096 McKee Road, Madison, WI, ([www.placon.com](http://www.placon.com) for a map). The course will be held on Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, and will focus on mutual concerns for injuries seen in the plastics processing industry. The presenters, Jim Washam, of OSHA Region V, and Wayne Wilson, of United Southern Industries, Inc., will describe types of injuries seen in the plastic roll-fed and inline thermoforming industry; discuss the possible causes of these injuries; and describe the ways that employees can protect themselves by recognizing the hazards in the job they are doing, understanding the requirements for guarding machines, and implementing solutions for identified problems. This is a train-the-trainer course. Participants will receive a package of training materials, including PowerPoint presentations and other resource materials, so they can deliver the course at their own workplaces.

OSHA recently added to its Web site an interactive machine guarding eTool Module that addresses the guidelines and safety measures for use in horizontal injection molding. The eTool, a product of the strategic alliance between SPI and OSHA, includes a detailed, interactive safety tour, potential hazards and solutions, lockout/tagout procedures and additional safety measures that can be taken to help reduce or prevent injuries resulting from inadequate machine guarding on complex plastics processing machines. Click on the following link to access the machine guarding eTool on the SPI/OSHA Alliance Plastics Industry Web site: <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/plastics/index.html>

The Alliance team has produced Machine Safety Training Courses for Injection Molding and Extrusion operations. The Injection Molding course can be found at the following link: [http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/alliances/spi/imm\\_ppts.html](http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/alliances/spi/imm_ppts.html). Please let us know if you would like a copy of the Extrusion Course, as it has just recently been completed, and is not yet posted on the web site.

For additional information, please contact Susan Howe, SPI, Senior Technical Director, Worker and Product Safety, 202/974-5223; [showe@socplas.org](mailto:showe@socplas.org)



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**REGISTRATION**

Please complete and return, via fax, this registration form for the SPI/OSHA Alliance and SPI Thermoforming Institute's Machine Safety for Plastic Roll-Fed and Inline Thermoforming Training Course to be held on July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Placon Corporation, Community Room, 6096 McKee Road, Madison, Wisconsin.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any specific questions or problems that you would like the presenters to address during this training course:

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Space is limited. Please FAX REGISTRATION TO: Susan Howe, SPI, at 202/296-7005 by July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Even though there is no charge for this course, pre-registration is requested so the instructors will have enough class material for each attendee.

For questions on the course, contact Susan Howe, SPI's Senior Technical Director, Worker and Product Safety, at 202/974-5223; or by email: [showe@socplas.org](mailto:showe@socplas.org)