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# CAST Quarterly Scholarship Colloquium - Spring 2007

## Development of Safety Guidance Materials for Small Business



**Dr. Jennifer Schneider**  
Associate Professor—  
CET/EMS

Much of OSHA's historical effort has been focused on the large businesses, assuming that safety and health improvements there would trickle down to the smaller concerns that supplied them. RIT has received two grants to build materials and assist businesses totaling over \$330,000. This presentation will be the story of how we attempted to keep an agency happy, deliver something useful despite their confusion and how we were actually able to benefit small business at the same time.



**Dr. James Myers**  
Associate Professor  
Director – Center for  
Multidisciplinary Studies

## Energy and Development in Kosovo: The economic, technological, and service challenges of an emerging nation

Kosovo has one of the largest lignite coal deposits in Europe and seeks to develop this resource through the transformation of its existing electricity generation, distribution, and transmission infrastructure. The development of the resource and transformation of the energy sector is a complex multidisciplinary challenge involving market reform; investment in new technologies; policy and service innovations; and geo-politics. The Center for Multidisciplinary Studies has received a \$400,000 grant from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to establish the Center for Energy and Natural Resource Development at the American University in Kosovo (CENR-AUK). The CENR-AUK will leverage an additional \$1.0 million in Kosovo government support to assist in Kosovo's energy development ambitions. This colloquium seminar will summarize the region's energy development challenges and describe the plans for research, education, and training at the center.

## Annual Scholarship Award Ceremony and Celebration

*A celebration to honor all of our outstanding scholars in CAST*

**RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS**



**Friday May 11, 2007 • Carlson Auditorium (76-1125) • 1 – 2 pm**

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