Spring 2019 Seminar Series

Safety Seminar

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The seminar will cover expectations regarding laboratory safety, where to get safety assistance, and the importance of developing a good safety culture as a graduate student.

Jesse Decker is the Director for Safety with the UW-Madison College of Engineering, where he serves to lead the development and improvement of the College’s safety culture. He also assists faculty, staff and students with safety related information, templates, seminars, and provides solutions to safety related concerns in order to support research and scholarly activities while maintaining compliance with regulations and policies. Prior to joining the College of Engineering, he was the Safety and Risk Management Officer for UW-Platteville, having joined the Pioneers in 2011. Decker received his bachelor’s degree in molecular biology from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in 1996 and his master’s degree in occupational safety and health with an emphasis in environmental management from Columbia Southern University in 2016. He has been a reviewer for the APPA/NFPA on laboratory storage of chemicals and an industrial researcher on vitamin precursor pathways in S. cerevisiae.