

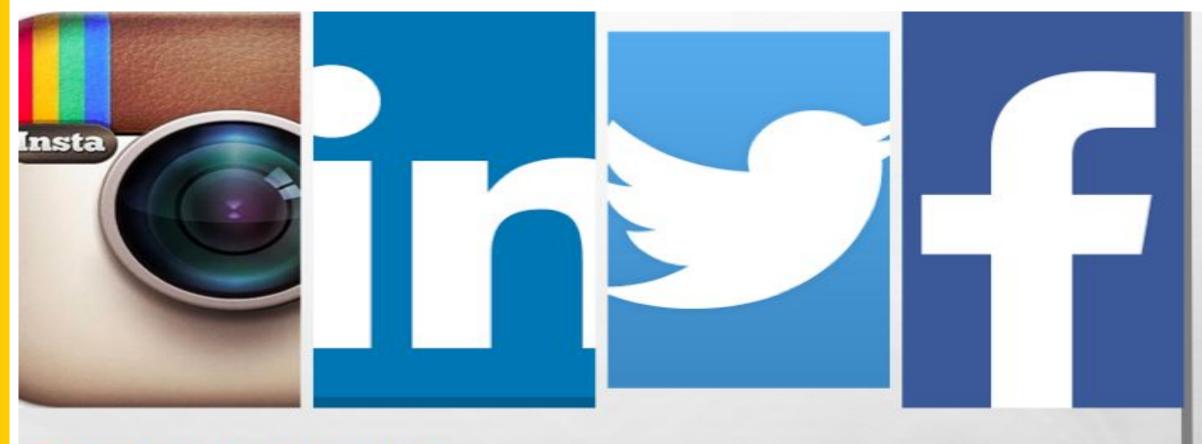


Spring 2025 Regional Operating Committee Meeting



WELCOME





ROC MEETING #HASHTAG

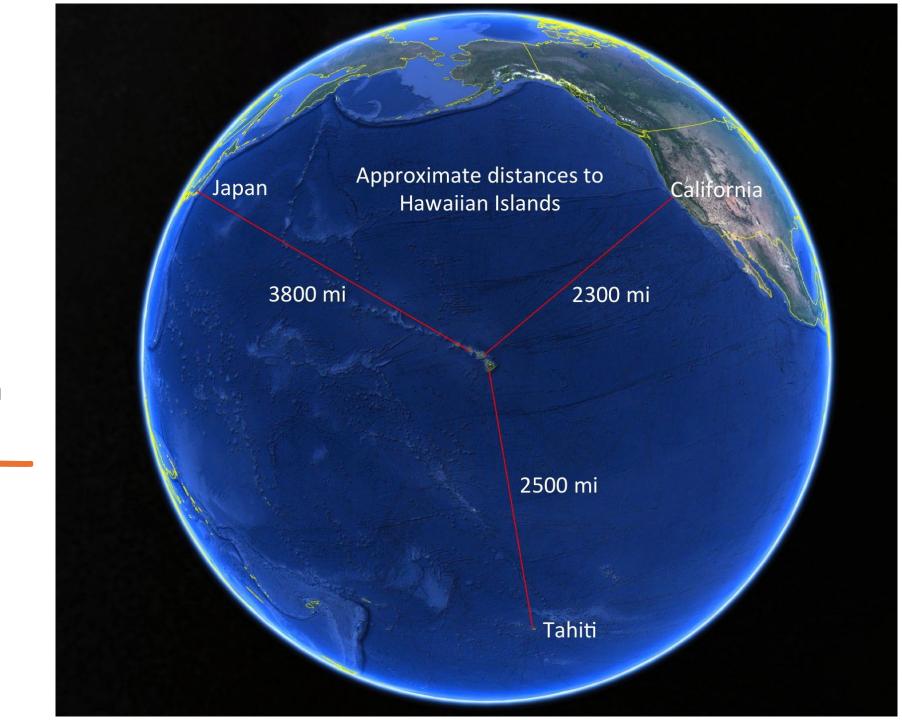
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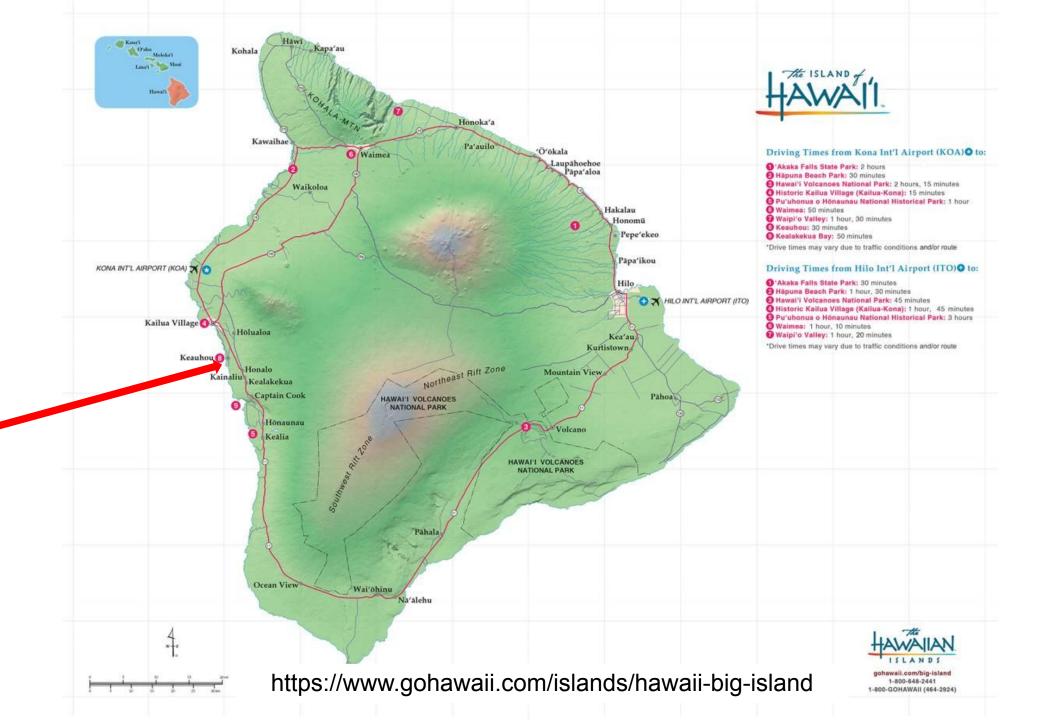


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Here's Where You Are







Kilauea is Erupting!

Picture taken on 3/26/25

Fountain was approximately 800 feet tall seen inside the caldera.

Can currently be seen from the Observatory **idea for night time sight seeing adventure**











So Many Things

- Culture
- Kona Coffee
- Volcano (yes, active)
- Mantas
- Ziplines
- Poke

- Tropical Gardens
- Waterfalls
- Surfing / beach
- Stargazing
- Turtles (DON'T TOUCH)

- 'Āko'ako'a has two meanings:
 - Bring together people
 - Bring together corals
- 'Āko'ako'a Reef Restoration Program
 - Restoring coral reefs and our community's relationship to them
- Visit:
 - When: April 4 @ 11:00am
 - Location: 73-4485
 Kahilihili Street,
 Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
 - Cost: \$60.00
 - Bring: sunscreen, hat



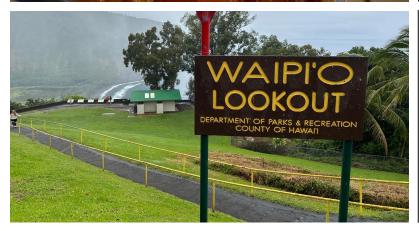












Have Fun and Enjoy



Ice-Breaker



Chapter Roll Call

- Chapter Roll Call
 - Identify that you are here
 - Confirm your name
- Quorum Confirmation







Area Director Introductions

Traci Snyder chst, ohst, sts, gsp Area A

Wes Lashbrook MS, CIH, CSP, AIHA

Area B/ARVP Finance

Brad Perry sms
Area C



Board Introductions

- Joey Garza CSP ARVP Secretary
- Enrique Medina мs, сін, сѕр, ғаіна AVRP Finance (Stepping Down)
- Amanda Shin MS, CSP ARVP Technology & Communications
- Megan Guarducci csp, ARVP Special Projects
- Tina Holland RSM, OHST, ARVP Student Affairs
- Brian Nguyen, MISE, CSP, ARM, AEP, ARVP Awards & Honors
- Chris Vochoska, csp, ARVP Membership
- Monica Netherly CIH, CSP, ARVP Government Affairs
- Nirap Sainju, csp, снмм, ARVP Operations



Guests

Stephanie Johnson, CSP, CHMM, Director-At-Large, Board of Directors

Sarah Amador, Manager, Community Engagement



Room Introductions







ASSP Region 1 Operating Committee Agenda

Anchorage, Alask October 3 and 4, 2024 Hilton Anchorage 500 West 3rd Street Anchorage, AK 99501

Wednesday - October 2nd

Time	Activity	Location
5:00 PM	Cocktail Hour and Meet-Up	Top of the World Room, Hilton Anchorage

Thursday - October 3rd

Time	Activity	Location Presenter
7:30 AM	Breakfast and Coffee	All
8:00 AM	Meeting call to order	
	 Welcome Ice breaker Chapter Roll Call Review Agenda Vote to approve Spring 2024 ROC Minutes Rules of the Road/ Objectives Parliamentarian/ Timekeeper Fall 2025 ROC Discussion Thank You/Open Positions (DRVP) 	Justin/Joey
8:45 AM	Break	All

Agenda Overview



Approval of Fall ROC 2024 Meeting Minutes

 Vote to approve Fall ROC 2024 Meeting Minutes







Meeting Rules

- Psychologically Safe Space
- "Chatham House Rule"
 - Anyone who comes to a meeting is free to use information from the discussion but is not allowed to reveal who made any comment. It is designed to increase openness of discussion.
- Meeting Etiquette



Meeting Objectives

- Network
- Developing Leaders
- How to Effectively Run Chapters
- Tools & Resources from Society
- Regional Business





Parliamentarian and Timekeeper

- Make sure that we follow "Robert's Rules of Order"
 - Make a motion
 - Amend the motion
 - Postpone the motion
- Keep the meeting on schedule



ROC Planning



Spring ROC 2026

- We will need to consider a location
- If you are interested, please develop a small presentation (2-3 slides) as to why the ROC should meet there.
- We will discuss tomorrow morning and vote on location



Break





ASSP Board of Directors Update

Stephanie Johnson CSP, CHMM | Director at Large



Help Build the Future of the OSH Profession

2025 Region I Spring ROC Meeting

ASSP's Strategic Domains







Member Community

Trusted Advisor

Workforce Development



The Workforce Development Challenge



Growing Demand

The OSH field is experiencing increased demand due to expanding job opportunities, leading to a need for more qualified professionals.



Retirements and Limited Academic

Programs

As experienced OSH professionals retire, there is a limited pipeline of new talent from academic programs to replace them, creating a skills gap.



Evolving industries and new technologies are reshaping the OSH roles and expectations, requiring

Emerging Industries and Technologies

eshaping the OSH roles and expectations, requiri continuous upskilling and professional development.

These key factors highlight the critical need for robust workforce development initiatives to build a sustainable pipeline of competent OSH professionals and ensure the future of the profession.

My Personal Career Story



Giving Back Fulfills Our Duty

"When we support one another, we not only grow as individuals but also strengthen our entire profession. Building a sustainable pipeline of competent OSH professionals and promoting our profession as a rewarding career ensures a safer future for all workers. Contributing to this process is our duty to this profession and one another."

Pam Walaski, CSP, FASSP ASSP President's Message | January 2025



ASSP's Workforce Development Initiatives

Membership Benefits

ASSP membership includes access to professional safety and health communities, providing opportunities to learn, share, connect, and grow with peers.

High-Quality Education

ASSP offers a wide range of educational resources, including certificate programs, certification preparation programs, podcasts, professional journal, standards, and sponsor webinar series, as well as an annual pass for comprehensive learning.

Credential Recognition

ASSP's certificate programs offer Credly digital badges, allowing members to showcase their achievements and expertise.

Academic Scholarships and Grants

ASSP provides over \$200,000 in academic scholarships and career development grants to support the next generation of safety

• In-Person Career Development Center

ASSP offers a dedicated career development center at PDC, providing members with resources and opportunities to advance their careers.

Expanding Offerings

ASSP continuously identifies new opportunities to expand its workforce development initiatives, such as the recent addition of Gravitec offerings and partnerships with A3 Robotics and UL.

Engagement with Academic Institutions

ASSP encourages members to engage with local schools and universities to foster interest in occupational safety and health careers among students.

Mentorship Opportunities

ASSP members can volunteer as mentors to shape the skill set and professional journeys of the next generation of safety professional

Impact for ASSP Members

Engage with Local Institutions

Collaborate with schools and universities to foster interest in occupational safety and health careers among students.

Be a Mentor

Provide guidance and shape the skill sets and professional journeys of the next generation of safety professionals.

Support Career Events

Create pathways for individuals to enter and continue in the occupational safety and health field through career fairs, workshops, and networking events.

Offer Scholarships and Grants

Provide financial assistance to support continuing education and professional development for aspiring and current safety professionals.

Expand Learning Opportunities

Offer high-quality education, training, and certification programs to help members advance their careers at all stages.

Foster a Supportive Community

Encourage members to connect, share knowledge, and grow together through participation in Practice Specialties, Common Interest Groups, and other ASSP initiatives.

Building a Safer, Stronger Future

ASSP plays a pivotal role in ensuring a safer and more sustainable future workers through its robust workforce development initiatives. By actively engaging with local institutions, mentoring the next generation, and supporting career events, scholarships, and grants, ASSP is building a pipeline of competent occupational safety and health (OSH) professionals. This collective effort not only strengthens the OSH field but also contributes to a safer working environment for all.



Break





RVP | ARVP Reports

Justin Molocznik, MS, CSP, CHST Amanda Shin, MS, CSP Monica Netherly, CIH, CSP Tina Holland, RSM, OHST



RVP Update

Justin Molocznik, MS, CSP, CHST | RVP



Regional Goals Updates

Goal Region I Growth
Goal Chapter Operations
Goal Membership Experience
Goal Relationships



Positional Statements and Commitments

- Public Policy and Positional Statements
- Core Principles
- Commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion





Key Dates & Activities: 2nd Half of Year

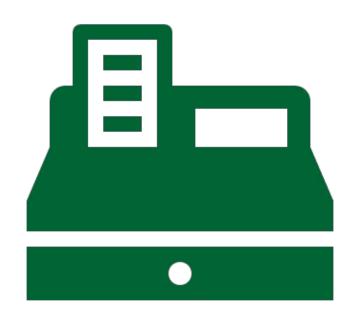
- Website updates
- Nominations & Elections
 - Review <u>chapter bylaws</u> and recruit
 - Society elections open March 1
- Chapter fiscal year ends March 31, 2025
- Chapter reports
 - Annual Financial report due May 31
 - Annual Leadership report due May 31
 - COMT due June 30



Nominations & Elections

- Confirm open 2025-26 leadership positions
- Review chapter bylaws
 - Announce call for nominations
 - Publish slate of candidates
 - Hold elections
- Follow succession plan
- Support sections
- Prepare for transition
- Leverage ASSP resources
 - Leadership position descriptions
 - Leadership trainings
 - Nominations & elections tools
 - Succession planning resources





Preparing for End of Fiscal Year

- Fiscal Year: April 1, 2024 March 31, 2025
- Get financial records together
- Organize financial audit
- Plan for 2025-26 fiscal year



Chapter Operations Management Tool







Planning

Feedback & reporting

Chapter recognition

Structure



Reporting Requirements



Operational Activity Requirements



Member Value Requirements



Additional Member Value Activities



Activities to report

3rd Quarter

- Nominations & elections (Question 4)
- January March web updates (Question 5)
- Membership Service Recognition (Question 10)

4th Quarter

- Leadership Report (Question 2)
- Financial Report (Question 3)
- April June web updates (Question 5)
- ROC Meeting attended (Question 6)



Community Incentives program

Increase participation & bring more fun to member engagement

- Request up to 10 items per year
- Requests processed on first come, first serve basis until supplies exhausted
- Online request form

2024-25 Options

- \$25 Amazon gift card
- \$25 ASSP Starbucks gift card
- \$25 ASSP Gear Store gift card
- ASSP swag items





Leadership Development Opportunities

- On-demand modules
 - Chapter Financial Audit
 - Succession Planning
- Succession planning
 - Volunteer Management Resources
 - Leadership Transition Resources
- Regional leadership opportunities
 - Area 2 Director (Closed)
 - RVP (Submit in Fall)





Upcoming Events

- Apr. 23 National Volunteer Week celebration (online)
- Jul. 8 Volunteer Year Kick Off (online)
- July 21 In-Person
 Conference (Orlando, FL)
- Oct. 23 Virtual Conference (online)





SAVE THE DATE!

2025 Leadership Conference

Monday, July 21, 2025 Orlando, Florida

Join us for the next in-person Leadership Conference event! Scan the QR code to visit the ASSP website and stay up-to-date on year-round Leadership Conference activities.





Registration Now Open!

Tuesday, July 22 – Thursday, July 24
Join us in Orlando
Orange County Convention Center

YOU'RE INVITED TO SAFETY 2025 JULY 22 - 24, 2025 | ORLANDO

Registration for Safety 2025 Conference and Expo Is Now Open!

Join thousands of safety professionals eager to share insights, build connections and shape the future of the industry. Don't wait—last year's event sold out fast! Ready to expand your expertise, grow your network and explore the latest innovations? Secure your spot today!

We'll see you in Orlando!



ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER



Note the special July dates and days of the week this year!

PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES
SATURDAY, JULY 19 - MONDAY, JULY 21

CONFERENCE AND EXPO TUESDAY, JULY 22 - THURSDAY, JULY 24

Register today for the best rate at Safety.assp.org



LEARN

With more than 200 educational sessions, all three days are packed with valuable opportunities to strengthen your health and safety knowledge. There's something for everyone at every level.



There are so many ways to make connections at both the conference and expo. From roundtable discussions to hallway conversations to evening socials, you can choose your own way to build relationships.





GROW

Challenge your assumptions and be inspired by keynote sessions. Get exposure to emerging areas of safety. Build meaningful relationships with your peers and return energized!







What's New at Safety 2025?

- This year's event will follow a Tuesday Thursday schedule, which is a change from last year's Wednesday – Friday schedule.
- As part of the year-long programming for Leadership Conference, there will be a one-day event held the day before Safety 2025 on Monday, July 21, followed by our Leader and Honorees Celebration. Registration is now open, and we welcome all community leaders, as well as ASSP council and committee members. We are excited to continue this programming and add to the overall experience for our volunteer leaders.
- The Career Advancement Center continues to expand with more programming and a revised footprint on the expo floor.





See You There!

July 22 - 24 | Orlando



Lunch





ARVP Finance Update

Spring 2025 ROC Meeting – Kona, HI Region I ASSP

Wes Lashbrook, MS, CIH, CSP, FAIHA

Agenda

- ARVP Finance Change of the Guard
- Chapter Financial Reporting Deadlines
- End of Year Audit
- New Chapter Year Checklist
- Region I Financial Report



New ARVP for Finance



 Wes Lashbrook is taking on a new role as ROC 1 ARVP for Finance after stint as Area 2 AD.

- Enrique Medina will be stepping down in June.
- Thank you, Wes!



Chapter Financial Deadlines

- March 31: End of Fiscal Year
- May 31: Annual Financial Report & Checklist to AD/RVP & CS
- August 15: Annual Operating Plan (Budget) to AD/RVP & CS
- August 15: Proof of Tax Filing or Extension to AD/RVP & CS



Annual Financial Report Due May 31, 2025

- Covers period from April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025
- Section's finances in Chapter's Annual Report
- Include Financial Checklist
- Upload to ASSP Chapter Services with copy to AD and RVP



Chapter & Section Treasurer Audits

- April June. Complete before the start of the new Chapter year
- Or immediately upon change of President or Treasurer
- Conducted by the Financial Audit Committee
- Follow current Chapter Accounting Guidelines
 - Sample Audit Checklist in the Appendix
 - Sample Cover Statements for "Good Order" or "Irregularities",

Audit Committee

- Incoming Chapter President
- Current member of the Executive Committee
 - Except the Treasurer and President
- Chapter member(s)



Audit Procedures: What to Check

- All records, check books, expense reimbursements, receipts, bank statements, and online cash transfer accounts (Paypal).
- Compare records to the monthly financial reports.
- Proper authorization for all bank withdrawals, checks, gift cards, and travel expenses with receipts.
- Log every error/omission/deficiency individually
- Report inconsistencies, suspicion of misappropriation or unethical conduct to Chapter Ex Com, AD, and RVP



Audit Report

- Audit report sent to Area Director who advises the RVP
- Address and correct deficiencies as soon as possible.
- If the audit committee cannot complete the audit due to inconsistencies, a 3rd party accounting firm must conduct an independent forensic audit.
- Report results to the Chapter Executive Committee and membership



New Chapter Year Checklist

- Chapter Ex Com reviews current operating procedures.
- Approves new bank account signers, and any new bank accounts.
- New signers complete signature card and Chapter resolutions
- Bank may need Officer Verification Letter and Meeting Minutes naming new signers.
- Collect all debit cards from outgoing officers and signers.



Questions? Reach out to us

- Enrique Medina through June 2025
- emedina@pulse-point.com

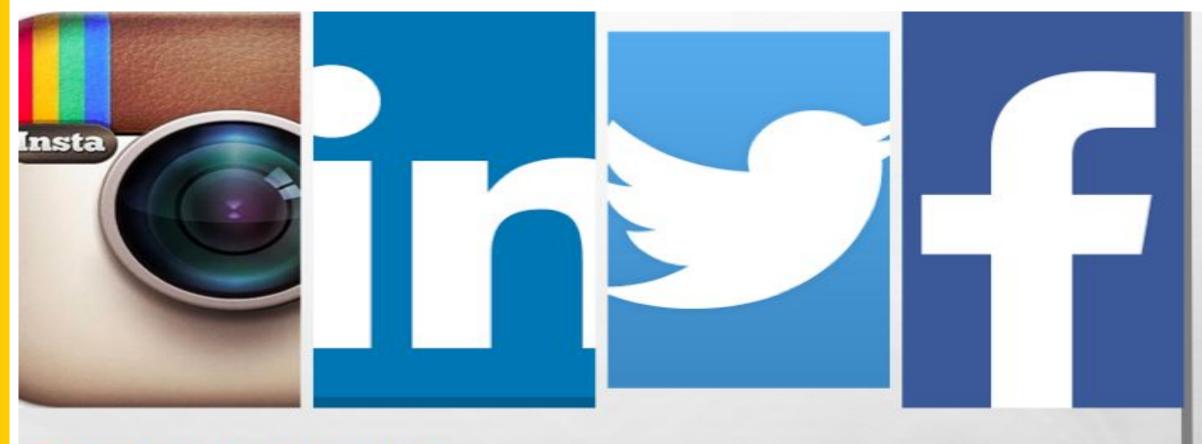
- Wes Lashbrook from July 1, 2025
- wes.lashbrook@gmail.com





Technology and Communications Update

Amanda Shin, MS, CSP
ARVP Technology and Communications



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Meeting Room WiFi

Network: OUTRIGGER_Meeting

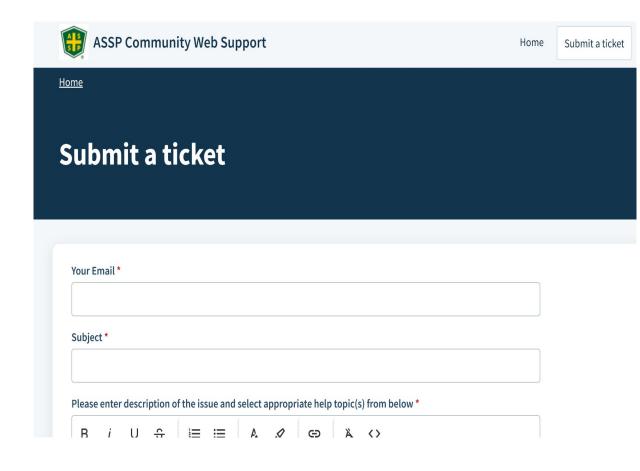
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New Ticketing System (Society)

To help requests get processed quickly and efficiently, ASSP now has a ticketing system for web support. Use the system for a range of needs, from account access and website updates to training requests and technical questions. Instead of sending an email, just go to asspchaptersupport.freshdesk.com to get started.

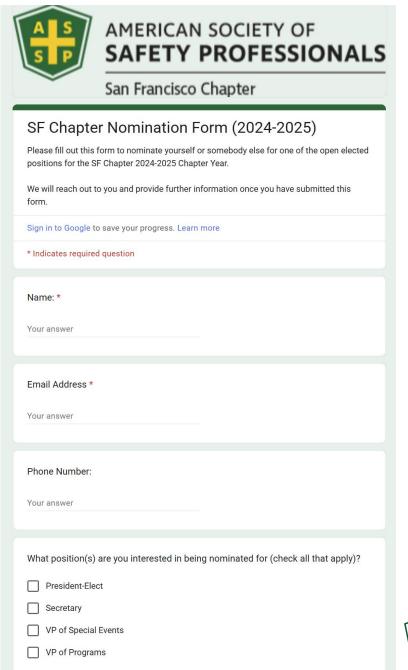




Chapter Nominations

- Call for nominations
 - Email to members
 - Chapter website
 - form (can use crowdsignal, google docs, microsoft forms, etc.)
 - email to
 - Post open positions & descriptions

- Publish Slate of Candidates:
 - Email to members
 - Chapter website





Chapter Elections

- Submit request to setup E-Ballot at least 1 week before your election should start to ChapterServices@assp.org Include:
 - List of candidates that will be on ballot and their position
 - Bio/position statement and photo (or link to website with info)
 - Date for poll to open & close
 - Contact info (usually nomination & elections chair)
- Chapter Services will have you test and review sample ballot before sending out.
- Results will be sent over after poll closes



End of Year Survey - Crowdsignal





Sample Chapter Member Survey Questions

Use the questions below to create a survey to learn more about the needs and interests of your chapter's members.

If your chapter has a web hosting agreement with ASSP, you have access to a Poll Daddy account to help you administer the survey online. Contact ChapterWebUpdates@assp.org for more information.

1.	Why are you a member of ASSP? Check all that apply?
	It looks good on my resume.
	I get discounts on products and services.
	I use it for the services ASSP provides.
	I use it to connect with my local chapter.
	I am building my professional network.
2.	What do you hope to get from your local chapter? Check all that apply.
	I want to take advantage of career advancement opportunities.
	I want to develop my leadership skills.
	I am working to attain certifications and earn continuing education credits (CEUs)
	I hope to expand my local network of safety professionals.
	I am seeking to expand my technical knowledge.
	Other
3.	What would motivate you to attend chapter meetings? Check all that apply.
	I like opportunities to socialize and network with my peers.

☐ I want to learn about current topics and what others are doing.

I need to earn CEUs.

□ Other



Member Survey - Chapter Year 2022-2023

Dear San Francisco Chapter Members,

Please take a few minutes to tell us how you will utilize your membership in the coming 2022-2023 chapter year and what services you'd like to see from your local chapter.

We value your thoughts and we will use your responses to plan events and activities for the upcoming chapter year.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, 2022-2023 SF Chapter Executive Board

> Click Here to Take the Survey

Offboarding/Onboarding New Officers: Things to Consider

- Role-Specific Chapter Email transfer
- ☐ Account login & password transfer
- Update access to g-drive or cloud storage (add/remove)
- Assign leadership & role specific training
- Community Leader Resources web pages
- Update website (add/remove officers)
- Delete outdated content on website



Best Practices Page - Region I



Welcome About News Events Region I Spy Award Jobs Files Resc

Best Practices

COMT Management:

- COMT Tool FAQ
- COMT Point Tracker (2024-2025)
- COMT Guidance Document

CEU's:

- CEU Program for ASSP Communities
- Example CEU Application

Chapter Financials:

Chapter Accounting Guidelines

Chapter Rosters:

Community Roster Tool FAQ

Election Management Tools:

- Chapter E-Ballot Setup Process
- · Nominations & Elections Petition
- Sample Elections Results Email

https://region1.assp.org/best-practices/

ROC Meeting Documents -Region I









	ROC Documents	Meeting Minutes
Spring 2025 Kona		
Fall 2024	Spring 2024 minutes 9.30.24	
Anchorage	Fall ROC 2024 Agenda	
	2024 Fall ROC1 Presentation	
	Community Roster Tool FAQ	
Spring 2024	2024 Spring ROC Presentation.pptx	Spring 2024 minutes 9.30.24
Long Beach	BOD_CLEARValues_Overview_022924	

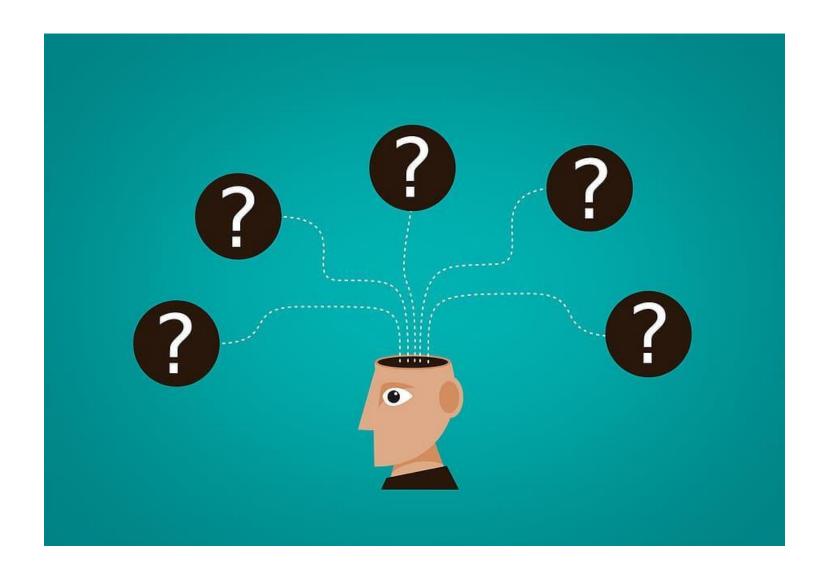


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Region 1	Amanda Shin amanda.shin@gmail.com regiononeasse@gmail.com 510-388-9373



Questions?







Secretary Update

Joey Shibata Garza, CSP ARVP Secretary

Reminders

- Registration for ROC
 - Use email that gets the updates
- Updating account/emails during the year
 - Update profile with ASSP
 - Update AD and ARVP Secretary
- Expectations for ROC
 - Emails start about 1 month out: be on the lookout
 - Come from rvp@region1.assp.org
 - If you did not receive correspondence 2 weeks out, contact Joey/AD and let's get your email updated
 - Check account settings for email correspondence from society
 - If links do not work, please let Joey/AD know so we can resend, if necessary





ARVP Government Affairs

Monica Netherly, CIH, CSP

ARVP Government Affairs Region 1

Agenda Overview

- Role/Responsibilities
- Resources
- Government Affairs Tool Kit
- Advocacy Updates
- Open Discussion



Roles and Responsibilities



ARVP Government Affairs – Region 1

- Assist GA Chair in devising strategies that help shape local and state policies/regulations
- Leverage guidance and resources from Society
 - Policy Analysis and Development
 - Stakeholder Engagement
 - Advocacy Campaigns
 - Legislative Tracking (w/ Chapter GA assistance)
 - Public Relations



Government Affairs Chair

- Review society guidelines
- Monitor local and state legislation; report developments to ARVP and Society GAC
- Inform member on developments
- Distribute appropriate materials in a timely manner to chapter



Government Affairs Chair (Cont.)

- Contact Society GAC for ideas and information on appropriate topics
- Encourage members to reach out to legislative officials
- Write letters on public policy issues
- Publish articles related to government affairs in chapter newsletter



Government Affairs Chair (Cont.)

- Suggest one chapter meeting per year to focus on government affairs
 - Local elected official
 - A panel discussion of current issues
 - Other related activities

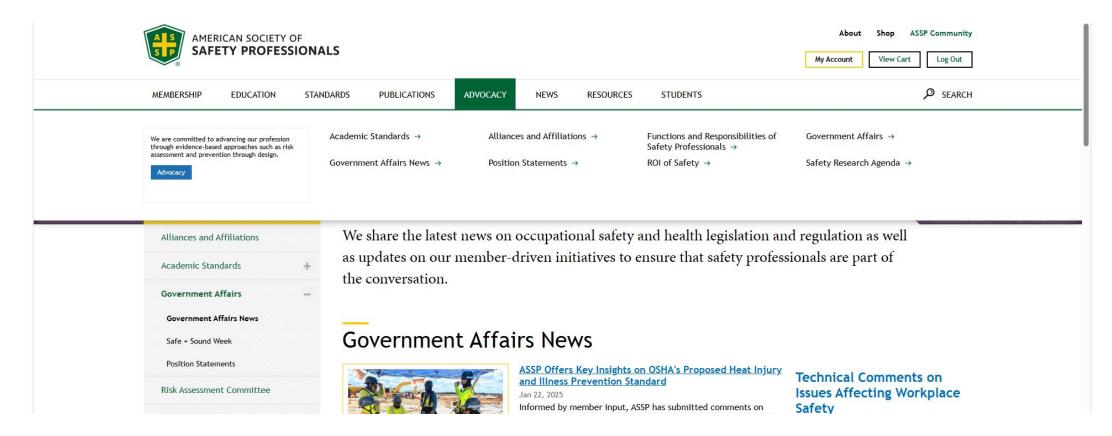


Potential Future Initiatives

1. One on one Zoom meeting with Chapter President and GA Chair.



Government Affairs Resources







- 1. Bill Introduced to abolish OSHA Andy Braggs (R-AZ)
- ASSP Offered Key Insights on Proposed Heat and Injury & Illness Standard
- New Leaders at OSHA
 - A. David Keeling Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor
 - B. Scott Ketcham Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor
 - C. Michael Asplen OSHA's Senior Policy Advisor



- Executive Order to Suspend Implementation of New Federal Regulations
 - A. Issued January 25, 2025
 - B. Directs agencies to halt proposing or issuing new rules until they are reviewed and approved by agency heads appointed by the President.
 - C. Mandates withdraw of rules sent to the Office of Federal Register not published yet



- 1. Restructuring of Health and Human Services
 - A. Goal: Reduce staff in the following agencies
 - a. Center for Disease Control and Prevention
 - b. Food and Drug Administration
 - National Institute of Health
 - d. National Institute Occupational of Safety and Health
 - i. ASSP President Pam Walaski released a statement yesterday.



Call to Action



State of Oregon – HB 3778

- Proposed Withdraw of the State OSH Plan
 - A. Introduced by Rep. Elmer
 - a. Prohibition on Stricter Standards
 - Proposed effective date December 1, 2026, or 60 days after date which DOL approved withdraw
 - c. Referred to House Committee on Labor of Workplace Standards for further consideration.



GA Region 1 Focus Goal

- 1. State Plans and the Trump administration.
- 2. Sharing our position(s) with state law makers under Region 1.
 - A. Connect with CAG to get the okay.
 - B. Chapter GA's from each state would collaborate in drafting a statement supporting their state plans
 - C. Provide ASSP positional papers to state representatives, either in person or electronically.



ASSP Positional Papers

- 1. The Role of Voluntary National Consensus Standards in OSH.
- 2. Government Recognition Programs for OSH.
- The Role of Government in OSH
- 4. Support of OSH Activity by the Public Sector
- 5. Universal Coverage of Government Employees



Open Discussion



Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

- ASSP supports DEI
 - A. Added language on diversity to guide elections process
 - B. Updated Society Operation Guideline on diversity



Potential Challenges

- DEI statement and initiatives could face challenges under President Trump anti-DEI policies.
- 2. Private organization, not subject to federal mandates
- 3. Partnerships and collaborations with federal entities could be impacted.





Thank you!

Monica Netherly

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Monet.cih.csp@gmail.com



Student Affairs Update

Tina Holland, RSM, OHST ARVP Student Affairs (907)699-7102 bsafe42day@gmail.com

Vision

Reinforce the value of membership to ASSP Student Members by working with Chapters and Student Chapters to address current barriers and challenges.



Support For Chapters

- •#1: Goal Setting Are you ready to set Student focused goals for your next Chapter Year?
- •#2: Strategic Planning Does your Chapter Strategic Plan include activities to establish, grow or support your Student Chapter or Student Members? How does your Chapter support your Student Chapter with their Strategic Plan?



Student Member Needs?

New Student

- Career Track Information
- Support Network
- Financial Assistance
- Technical Information





Student Member Needs?

Graduating/Almost Graduating Student

- Financial Assistance
- Internship Development/Assignment
- Research Opportunities
- Peer Reviewed Journals and Research
- Mentorship





Student Member Needs?

Post Graduation

- Job Pipeline
- Transitioning Guidance
- Continuing Professional Development Technical Information





Resources

- Creating New Student Sections
- Developing Mentorship Opportunities
- Developing Student Centric Activities
- Strategic Planning Assistance

Let's work together to make Region I Student Chapters exceptional.





Questions?

Thank you for your commitment to our future!



Chapter Report Out

Bakersfield Chapter

Robert Steele – Chapter President

Goal:

- To successfully grow our attendance for our annual Symposium and continue to grow our membership by promoting professional development for safety professionals.
- 2025 ASSP Symposium registration was 480 with 433 in attendance.



Bakersfield Chapter

Challenge:

Create a role description for our chapter level COPS chair.





Break



24/25 SPY Award Winner

Safety Professional of the Year

3 Regional Finalists

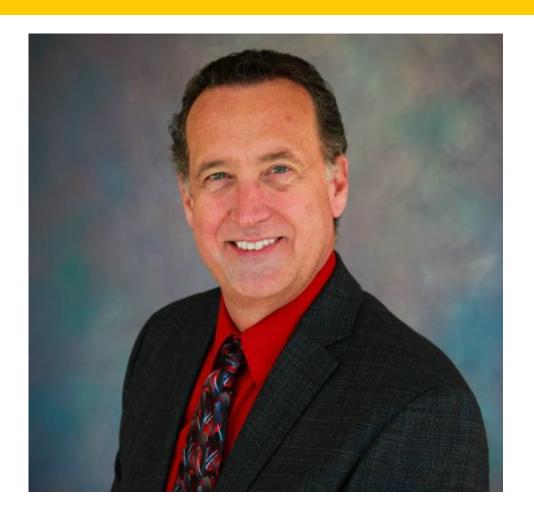
9 members participated in the Voting

Rated over 7 categories





James Boretti







Task Force Report Regional PDC

Task Force Chair: Mary Stein

Region 1 PDC Taskforce Leadership

2024-2026

- Region 1 Representatives:
 - Justin Molocznik Region 1 RVP
 - Joey Shibata AVP Secretary (Also Hawaii Chapter Rep)
- Chairperson:
 - Mary Stine
- ASSP Society Staff Representatives
 - Kimberly McDowell
 - Chris Ballman
- Budget Planning:
 - Enrique Medina,
 - Wes Lashbrook

Region 1 PDC Taskforce Planning Phase

Co-Chairs Lashbrook and Stine and sub-committee Chair Yu 2/24-11/24

Objectives

Develop	Develop a partnership that supports ASSP and the Region's financial goals & policies.
Enhance	Enhance the visibility of unique safety perspectives is crucial to foster and engage learning among all members.
Promote	Promote collaboration and the exchange of knowledge among Common Interest Groups (CIG) and Practice Specialties (PSs).
Offer	Offer valuable professional development opportunities via expert-led sessions, workshops, and keynote presentations.
Foster	Foster regional engagement and community development by encouraging participation from diverse Chapters.
Highlight	Highlight current trends, challenges, and innovations within the industry
Ensure	Ensure continuous improvement and relevance of the conference by seeking feedback and incorporating new ideas for future events.
Strengthen	Strengthen professionalism among the membership while maximizing networking opportunities.

Charter Vision

Concept by Alice Yu

"Making Safety Integral to Our Identity"

Charter Value

- Member Knowledge Enhancement
- Deepen Technical Expertise
- Enhancing Understanding of Professional Safety Community
- Experiencing each Community's (CIG/PSs) Values, Needs and Uniqueness
- Community Engagement
- Expanding Professional Network and Promoting Success



Charter Mission Statement

 The mission of the Western Pacific Area Regional Safety Conference (WestPac) is to provide a platform for members of various Common Interest Groups (CIGs) and/or Practice Specialties within ASSP to collaborate, share knowledge, and strengthen professionalism. The conference aims to foster growth through networking, skill-building, and shared experiences of these Special Interest Groups, while addressing industry trends, challenges and promoting innovation. We will empower our members, build stronger regional connections, and strive to foster a collective voice to create a culture of safety and health within the ASSP communities and our region.

Region 1 PDC Taskforce Strategic Phase

A series of six meetings January 2025 – July 2025

Region 1 PDC Strategic Team

- Program Development
 Team: Vanessa
 Galvan-Barrios, Angel
 Romero, Jeff Mook, Mariana
 Lever
- Speaker Selection
 & Abstract Review: Angel Romero, Kaye Horton, Melinda Anderson

- Marketing & Communication Manager: Mary Silva
- Logistics Coordinator: Alice Yu
- Vendor Liaison/Coordinator:
 Cranston/Katie Bridges

Strategic Accomplishments

- Strategic Team identified December 2024 and given job specs January 2025.
- February 2025 ASSP budget approval to provide financial Support of this project. Chris Ballman, VP, Events & Conferences spoke about the upcoming partnership with the ASSP at meeting three of six.
- March 2025 Partnership Agreement Proposed with modifications accepted in record by RVP
- We are on target for hosting the event in January 2026 as of April 2025.

Strategic Update April 2025

- We shall retain 100% of the proceeds (from the one-day event).
- We shall share our vendors with the ASSP and recoup "our" vendors fees directly. Sponsorship and exhibiting sales will be centralized and managed through ASSP, with a revenue share to the Region.
- We can share the speakers from the National ASSP as well as select from our own.
- We will have the hotel, logistics, and discounts arranged through the ASSP and used on their website to promote and collect funds.

Structure of Regional PDC for 2026

- Theme Women in Safety "---", Example Leading with Confidence,
- Outline of workshop agenda (sessions, breaks, keynotes).
- Determine Pre and Post Conference Sessions
- Invite speakers (experts in safety and women's leadership).
- Plan interactive sessions and panels.
- Ensure speakers and topics are aligned with theme.
- Schedule time for networking opportunities in lounges.
- Provide women owned businesses as vendors*

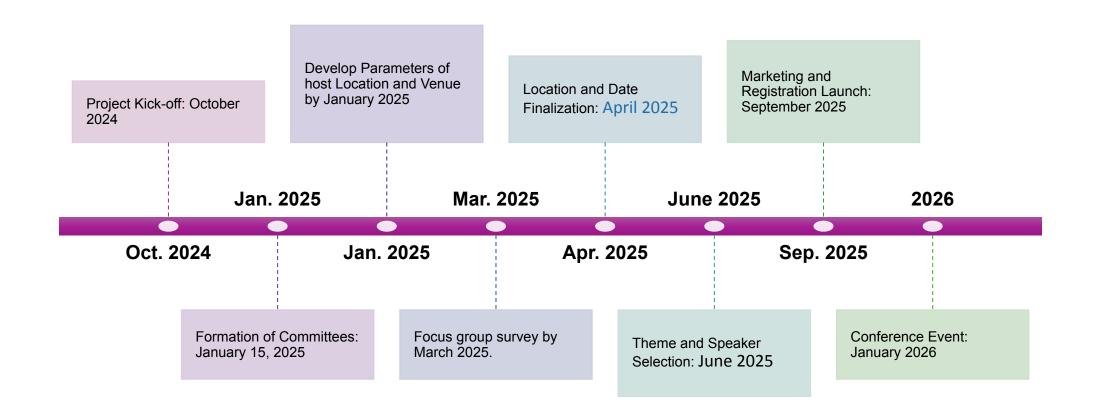
Concept

• The first Western Pacific Area Regional Safety Conference will take place during January 2026, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, featuring an optional pre- or post-conference session organized by the ASSP, along with available hotel accommodations.



ASSP is willing to pay for the travel of our common interest group as well; if needed such as the Administrator of WISE (pending her schedule).

MILESTONES



Summary and Next Steps

Given our distinct focus on our target audience, we are assured of the Society's complete support to maintain a curated and welcoming environment for underrepresented groups.

- Review and sign revised partnership agreement with the ASSP
- 2. Close the Strategic Team Phase effective July 2025.
- 3. Open the Implementation Phase beginning July 2025:
 - A. Volunteer sign ups are open today Please see me to join in.



Questions?

Thank you for your time and support!



First Annual Western Pacific Area Regional Safety Conference Project Proposal

This section is for historical reference as some succession plans have changed leaders since 2024. Please ensure your succession planning up until 2026 for this project.

All changes made to the past document are in **BLUE** font.



REGIONAL PDC PROJECT PROPOSAL

PROJECT NAME

The Western Pacific Area Regional Safety Conference

PROJECT CHAMPION

Justin Molocznik

PROJECT SPONSOR

ASSP and Regional Leadership

PROJECT MANAGER

Area Regional Vice President, Region 1

STAKEHOLDERS

ASSP Regional, Area and Chapter Leaders

EXPECTED START

DATE

January 2026

EXPECTED

COMPLETION DATE

Third Quarter, Winter 2026

Project Details

Executive Summary, Authority/Risks, Objectives, Budget, Potential Dates and Positions

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Develop and successfully achieve a viable annual Western Pacific Area Regional Safety Conference (WestPac) that provides a platform for members of various Common Interest Groups (CIGs) and/or Practice Specialties within ASSP to broaden collaboration, build professional skills and knowledge, strengthen professionalism, optimize networking opportunities, and raise awareness of Community's value and impact of safety to everyday life. It will strive to foster a collective voice to create a culture of safety and health within our region of all special interest groups.

AUTHORIZATION & ASSP Risk Mitigations

- Speakers: ASSP offers Potential speakers/sessions giving regional program committee access to proposals submitted for Safety 2024/2025 but not selected.
- Strategy support support in pricing strategies, budget development, overall event positioning.
- Community alignment support Support the connection with the CIG / PS (WISE for the first PDC) leadership team.
- Registration support and CEU support ASSP can process online registration/orders through the ASSP system and automate the CEU application/award process.
- Logistics support ASSP can provide support in coordinating with the event venue, including:
 - Contract negotiations
 - F&B management
 - A/V, room set up management
 - Onsite support
 - Webpage & marketing ASSP can provide a branded webpage with event details and a marketing plan.
 - Investment for Onsite support, including National ASSP staff & CIG leadership (ASSP will determine the level of the support and what financial support would be available)



Expected Benefits

- 1. Achievement of professional development outcomes for attendees.
- 2. High attendance and positive feedback from participants.
- 3. Increase ASSP membership participation in the CIGs and PSs and to shed awareness on the many services and references that they uniquely hold.
- 4. Meaningful engagement from CIGs, PSs and region.
- 5. Positive post-event survey results indicating satisfaction with speakers, content, and logistics.
- 6. Reach members who could not attend National Conferences due to logistics or schedule.



Scope

- 1. Adhere to the CLEAR values of the ASSP so that all attendees are seen and heard in their respective representations to encourage positive feedback and return on investments for the stakeholders.
- 2. Develop a Western Pacific Area Regional Professional Development Safety Conference with a focus on that is created for representation of the CIGs / PSs.
- 3. Select specific Speakers and securing Keynote Presentations that align strategically with a common theme and message for the intended audience.
- 4. Utilize an abstract rubric to ensure that the recruiting and selecting industry leaders, experts, and thought leaders as keynote speakers and presenters for various sessions are engaging and attractive to increase registration and return attendance.
- 5. Using a blind Selection process to ensure applicants fairness and shared moderator support across chapters.

Success Metrics



Established workshop size and needs that accommodate up to 250 people.



Achieved advertisement views count of 1,500 for the first round and increase at a rate of 3% per day until event.



Attendee ratio of 15 to 1 on vendor and/or volunteer staff support.



Early speaker engagement with dedicated track manager and backup options.



Marketing visibility to show Surveyed members to gauge interest in locations and dates. "Based on focus group feedback, this is a highly anticipated event"



Regular Quarterly budget reviews and financial oversight.



Engage entire ASSP membership team at the National level



Ensure regional stakeholders see value by agile planning and development consultation.

Budget

- Venue and Parking (Reservation room hold deposit and attendee parking unless free)
- Hotel and Food Catering for 100 250 people (Est,\$33,000)
- Keynote Speaker accommodation (If Not an ASSP Leader <\$5,000.00)
- Host city planning committee accommodation (reduced rate)
- Event management software if not available through Society (est. \$2,499 one-time payment for six months live service) to be used year after year.
- · Possible Hybrid Option for the event.
- Marketing and promotional materials (Included in above price)
- Volunteer and staff support (Ratio of 15 to one, est. 26 volunteers) with three training hours to manage event.



Risk Realization

- Lack of speaker availability or scheduling conflicts.
- Low attendance due to timing or location issues and conflict with other ASSP national or Regional Chapter Events.
- Budget overruns or unforeseen logistical challenges.
- Availability of volunteers
- Lack of sponsorship and conflicts
- Loosing regional identity due to management issues



Partnership Contingencies

- Ability to add a pre/post conference program
- A seat at the decision-making table
- Ability to add a pre/post conference program
- A few discussions with and without ASSP staff may be required, and through these discussions Natoinal ASSP and the Region would develop a written partnership & financial agreement.



Announcement of Evening Activities

Mark Strauss



Lu'au Dinner

Hawaii Lawn

• Start: 6:00pm





Adjourn Day One





Spring 2025 Regional Operating Committee Meeting

Day 2

Become A Member

My Account

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STANDARDS

PUBLICATIONS

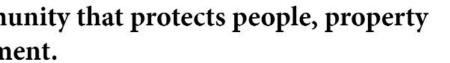
ADVOCACY

NEWS

RESOURCES

STUDENTS

SEARCH



ess to professional communities, exclusive content, savings, and support for every stage of your safety career.



Chapter Roll Call

- Chapter Roll Call
 - Identify that you are here
 - Confirm your name
- Quorum Confirmation





Where to next...? Spring 2026





FALL ROC:

SAVE THE DATE Oct. 7-9

Seattle, WA



Silvercloud Hotel



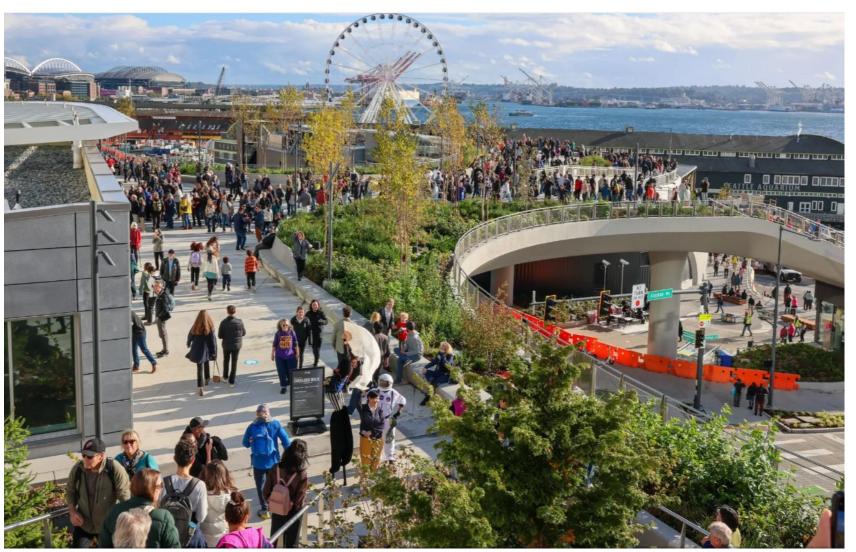




Steps from... Pioneer Square!



A short journey to... The Waterfront!







A short journey to... Seattle Center!

- Space Needle
- MoPop
- Monorail
- Chihuly Garden and Glass
- Pacific Science Center





A short journey to... Pike Place Market!





SEE YOU IN SEATTLE IN OCTOBER!

When Bianca Green will be the 2025/2026 Chapter President



Voting for Spring 2026



Join us in Bend, Oregon for an Unforgettable ROC Conference!

Experience the High Desert of Central Oregon, Known for its stunning natural beauty, outdoor adventure, cultural scene and year-round recreation:

- A vibrant downtown area with shops, restaurants, and breweries
- Easy access to nearby natural attractions like Smith Rock and the Deschutes River
- Exquisite parks, walking trails along the river, and golf courses all next to the hotel



Why Bend?

It is the perfect place to experience the ROC Conference

- Fly over the Cascades into the Redmond Airport, 20 minutes from the River House Lodge
- The River House Lodge is a top-notch facility and conference room located along the Deschutes river
- Comfortable setting that helps foster conversation and networking
- Take a walk during breaks along the stunning river walk





Direct Service to:

BURBANK DALLAS DENVER LAS VEGAS LOS ANGELES **PALM SPRINGS PHOENIX**

PORTLAND SANTA ROSA SALT LAKE CITY **SAN DIEGO SAN FRANCISCO** & SEATTLE











Accommodations:

River House Lodge:

- Beautiful rooms with fireplaces and balconies facing the river
- Local restaurant for dining & drinks at Currents restaurant & lounge
- Heated pool and spa
- Golf
- Fitness room- open 24 hours
- Top notch conference rooms and accommodations in the lodge

















Area Operating Committee Meeting

Traci Snyder CHST, OHST, STS, GSP Wes Lashbrook MS, CIH, CSP, FAIHA Brad Perry SMS

Break





Chapter Reports

Achievements

- PacRim
 - 10/29-30, 2024, 2-days, 430 ppl
 - \$15,000+ from Chapter Shirts
- Organization
 - Identifying / mentoring emerging leaders
 - Bylaws updated
 - 5-year plan: not yet
 - Executing effective, efficient EC meetings to maximize participation, enjoy their role, and express that to members
 - EC meetings almost to 1 hour
 - Enjoying role: ask
 - Website: Katie updated
 - Chapter Meetings: participation improving

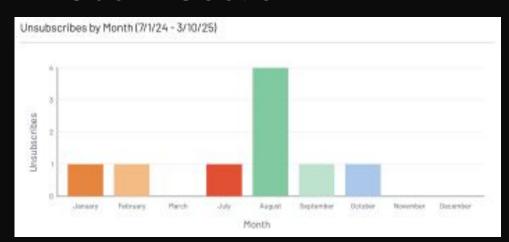




Spring ROC 2025 Report Out

Challenges

- Overcoming factions / cliques / perception
- Treasurer
- Outer Island Outreach
- Guam Section







Spring ROC 2025 Report Out



Chapter Goals

Offer	Excellent career opportunities online.
Develop	Leadership skills from SME's.
Have	Have network events that are fun & collaborative.
Expand	Technical knowledge from leading experts.
Provide	Annual surveys & after meeting evaluations.
Welcome	New members; e-letter and laminated cards











Chapter WINS



Membership increased from 347 to 394 through renewals



Full Executive Council Cabinet effective April 2025



COMT on tract for Platinum Status based on activities

Chapter WINS



Bylaws revised and approved by members ready for signoff Regional Leaders. Chapter moved to two terms president effective January 2025



Our Website Job Posting employed an executive council member!



Chapter has store based on GSJC Logos apparel pending anniversary insignia on some items



GSJC Events and Activities

- Tours Geo Seismic and Water Shed security in Valley
 Water October, Lawrence Berkley National Laboratory "Flex
 Lab" in April, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories
 "NIF" in May
- Regional Speakers Total Worker Health, February,
 Columbia Willamette Chapter Safe Brain Safety Alaska
 Chapter
- In person Executive Meetings with food
- Anniversary Awards Dinner May 2025
- WISE In person two-day retreat July 2025



GSJC with CIGs

- WISE "FriendsGiving" Hosted event with rooms for activities – November 20
 - With Hispanic Safety Professionals and Tanya Conole

2 gallons of water

I Ibs. Tejocotes 6 pcs. Guava

two pieces each

20 pcs. Jamaica

10 pcs. Pitted Prunes

 WISE Lounge at Bay Area Safety Symposium March 13 with SF WISE





GSJC Things to improve

- Coordination of events and timing with nearby Chapters
- Management of files online and google drive
 - Got support and outlines from Columbia Willamette (Brittany Johnston) and working now with Chapter web updates
- Issuing Credit hours for sessions in time
- Membership software glitches and verifying active members
- Accountability for assignments with job transfers, illnesses and schedule conflicts

Orange County Chapter Successes & Challenges

Successes

- Capitalized on current, relevant regulations and topics
- Variety of events both technical and social
- Great collaborations between chapters
- Variety in communication channels with members
- Good participation from members
- Volunteer opportunities within our chapter



Inland Northwest Chapter

Accomplishments:

- Attendance
 - Consistent number of meeting attendees over last year
 - Moved to a lunch meeting with hybrid option
- Presentations/Speakers
 - Greater diversity in topics

Challenges

- Member attendance since COVID has not rebounded
- Identify methods for improving attendance

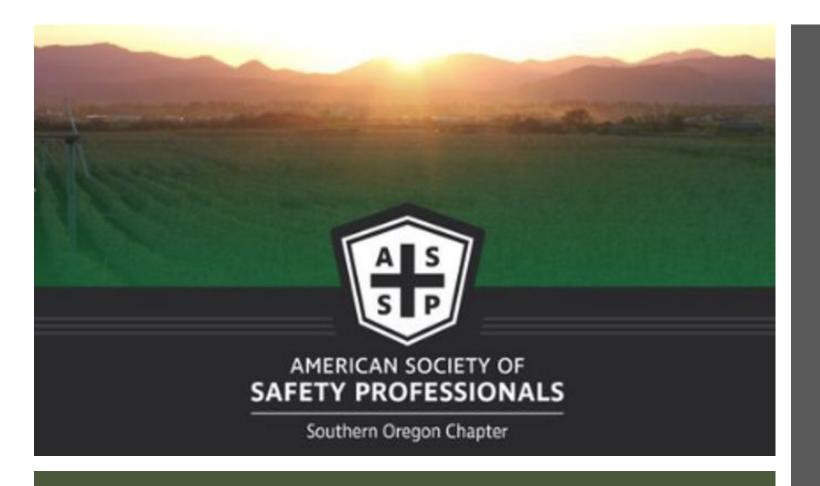


Jeffrey Mook

Southern Oregon Chapter Accomplishments and Challenges

Southern Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Conference

- 312 Registered Attendees
 - Up from 241 in 2023
- Held 2 Pre-Conference Workshops
 - CPR/First Aid 16 attended
 - Drug and Alcohol Reasonable Suspicion – 14 Attended
- Added an HR Track to the Conference
 - Worked with SHRM to offer 9 classes approved for CEUs



Jeffrey Mook

Southern Oregon Chapter Accomplishments and Challenges

Increase Chapter Attendance

- Change in Venue for monthly meetings
- March meeting saw lots of new faces





- The Midnight Sun Chapter is committed to strengthening and increasing current memberships.
- Continue to gain interest in board member participation.
- Keep up with monthly newsletters.
- Monthly luncheon/meetings in person with fun activities, such as "The Escape Room" event.

Bobbie Perkins - Chapter President Patti Sellner, - Treasurer



2025 Improvements

- Member engagement
 - Welcome letters to all new members
 - Tactical correspondence
- Hybrid meetings
- Member surveys
 - Meeting surveys
- Facebook/ LinkedIn
- Social Gatherings
- Facility Tours
- Web page improvements
- Chapter SPY Award





2026 Goals

- Host PDC
- Increase meeting attendance by 15%
- Update by-laws with 2-year terms for executive committee members
- Increased participation from student chapter
- Offer CEUs for technical meetings
- Participate in local safety/ career-related events







Presenter: Jason Wallace Cascade Chapter Vice-President (Past – President)

2024/2025 Chapter Highlight

- Increased Member Involvement and Chapter Communication
 - Created a Chapter LinkedIn Account to increase communication within the business/professional community.
 - Transitioning to ASSP based email and member notifications
 - Executive team reviewing options for additional member spotlight and recognition opportunities.
- Chapter documentation and SOP development update
 - Working to transfer current and historical documents to a chapter google drive.
 - Beginning the process of reviewing and updating chapter SOP's and Bylaws.
- Chapter Training and PDC Development
 - Increasing participation in chapter program development
 - Begin transitioning from a single program chair to a Programing/Training committee with a designated chairperson or co-chairperson.
- Planning for 2026 Cascade Occupational Safety and Health Conference
 - Early March 2026 at the Graduate in Eugene, Oregon
 - Looking to leverage our partnership with Oregon OSHA and our local SRHM Chapter to increase participation and event activities.



PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

Washington State

Brian Padgett, Chapter President

2024 – 2025 WINS Membership Engagement

MONTHLY IN-PERSON MEETINGS = increased attendance 25+ In person and 25 virtually.

INCREASED INVOLVEMENT: Leadership team has doubled in size.

ASSP WISE (Women in Safety Excellence): Local Chapter becoming more active with events and regular meetings.

ANNUAL PUGET SOUND SAFETY SYMPOSIUM: Western WA = Increased attendance and a 2nd day for ethics CEUs!





ASSP PNW Safety Symposium

- Attended by over 300+
- Exhibition of over 30+
 Sponsors and Vendors.
- Keynote speaker and 16 breakout sessions with four concurrent tracks.
- 3 Scholarships185Awarded



4.5.th



General Monthly Chapter Meetings

Professional Speakers/Events/Outings

- Removing the Threat of Radioactive Waste (picnic)
- Vitrification Plant late Spring 2024 (tour)
- Travel from Flight Attendant's Perspective
- Personal Wellness Focus Balance & Stability



Lower Columbia Basin President: Mark Cranston

- Lower Columbia Basin holds in-person chapter meetings securing BREA community room as monthly general meeting place perfect size for now.
- Membership 164 members; intentional growth with focus upon diversity (non-Hanford-based); current meeting attendance 14.
- Chapter involvement with 2025 PNW Safety Symposium May 22,2025 – Muckleshoot Casino Resort in Auburn, WA.



Break





Chapter Reports





Shanon Winston – President

3 Goals...How Did We Do?







REACH MORE MEMBERS

PROVIDE MORE CEU OPPORTUNITIES

INCREASE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT





Bay Area Safety Symposium & 100th Anniversary Celebration

- Holiday Celebration 30 attendees and two new members
- BASS 485 attendees and 5 new members
- Surveys and gift cards for tech and finance members in the works
- Offered CEUs at most tech meetings
 - Chapter and sections had full meetings and social networking events!!















AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Long Beach Chapter

2024 – 2025 Term

Luis A. Ortiz - Chapter President

ASSP Long Beach







Platinum status

45% monthly member engagement

\$5,000 Grants & Scholarship fund





Engaged Executive Committee (EC)

Partnerships (CSUDH, American Red Cross, & LB Chamber, CSUF

- A. Monthly Educational & Networking event
- B. Monthly Social & Networking event
- C. Special Events (WISE, PDC)
- D. Joint chapter (LB-LA-OC) events:
 - Beach clean-up
 - I. Baseball game
 - III. Technical events: Joint
 Technical Symposium (JTS) –
 Professional Development
 Conference (PDC)







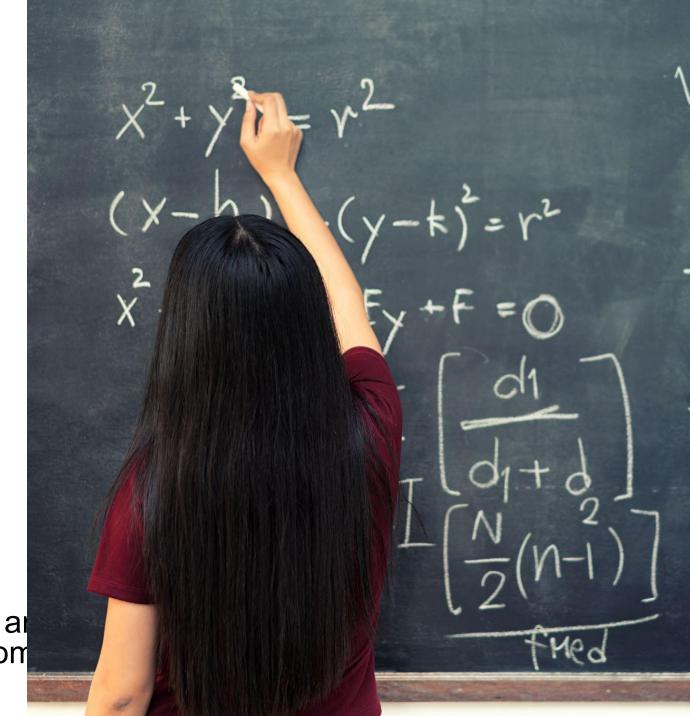


Region I Regional Operating Committee Meeting Fall 2024

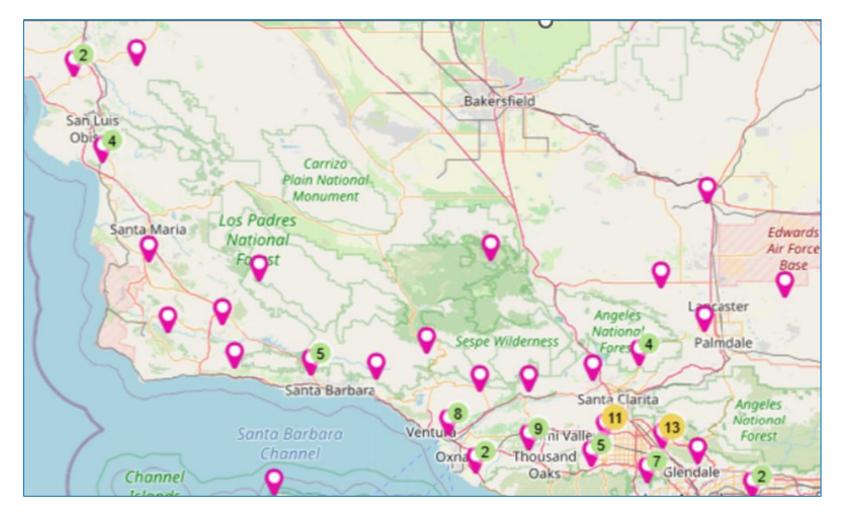
Valley Coastal Chapter

Major Chapter Accomplishments

- Monthly Technical Meetings
 - Most accessible via Teams
 - In-person
 - 'Home Base' default meeting venue established at public golf course for continuity (3rd Wednesdays)
- Groundwork for supporting Neighborhoods
 - Challenging Geography
 - Multiple counties
 - Diaspora
- Post Covid behaviors and practices as still a challenge (Work/Meet from Horn



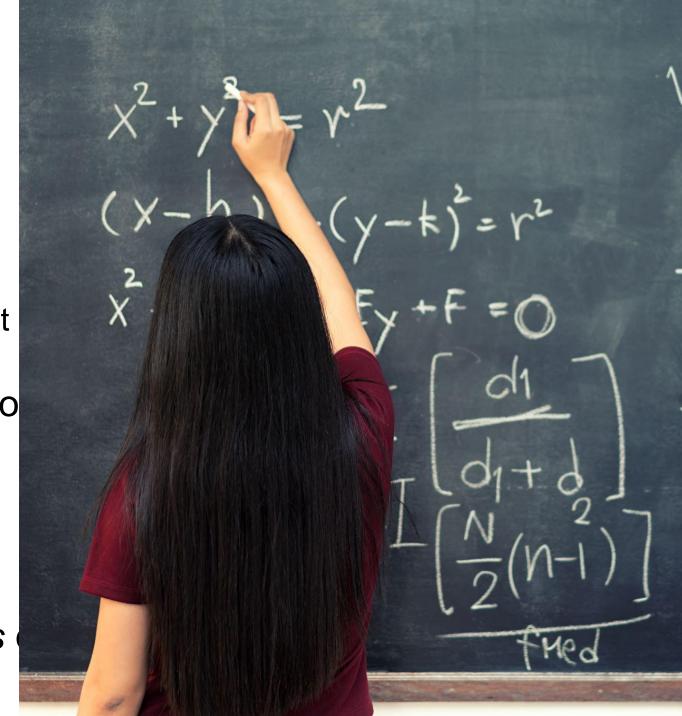
Valley Coastal Chapter Geography





Major Chapter Goal 2024-2025

- Monthly Technical Meetings
 - Sep-June
 - December social Christmas meet
 - Jan canceled due to wildfires
- Social Events using Neighborho ref Map
- 1-2 Facilities Tours
- Expert Speakers
- Annual Toy Drive
- Make our Meetings Not to miss



Break





Chapter Reports



2024 - 2025 Chapter goals



WISE Event @ GOSH



Booth @ Pulp & Paper Conference



Some of the Exec Team @ GOSH 2025 Conference



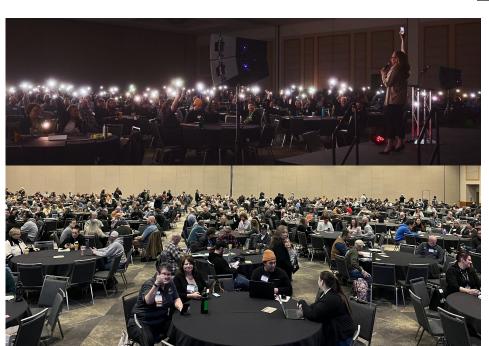
Booth @ GOSH 2025 Conference



Past President's Meeting in January 2025

Goal #1 – GOSH Conference was a success!

- Attendance exceeded target! (1322)
- Sponsorships met target! (\$35k)
- Exhibitors exceeded target! (150+, \$117k vs \$105k target)
- Stats
 - 202 speakers
 - 59 room volunteers
 - 168 sessions
 - 273 education hours
 - 1.8 CEUs









Goal #2 - Member recognition

- Increased marketing of chapter SPY & scholarships led to more engagement
 - 9 scholarship applicants, awarded 3
 - At least 4 chapter SPY nominations
- Increased recognition
 - Recognition at GOSH closing program SPY, scholarships, volunteers
 - Social media & meeting announcements member trainings, certifications, accomplishments
 - Member spotlights in newsletters
- Bingo networking & door prizes @ December member recognition meeting
- Member survey findings recognition that would motivate sharing accomplishments?
 - 22 mention in newsletter
 - 18 invitation to speak at events
 - 15 social media



Robert Pater – February Meeting



Columbia-Willamette Chapter ASSP is with Linda Chambers Spaulding.

Safety is a small world! It was such a wonderful surprise to cross paths (safely of course!) with Denna Alnasser , one of our recent ASSP Columbia Williamette Chapter Scholarship recipients and past president of our OSU Student Chapter (GO BEAVS)! We were both attending the Pacific Northwest OSHA Education Center 's OSHA 511 class this week! It was fun to talk some "safety shop" and learn from one of the best in the business, Troy Corbin!



Goal #3 - Support OSU student section



- 43 student members!!
- Dedicated chapter student liaison Marta
- Attended kick-off event, promoted scholarship
- Covered cost of membership (\$15) for up to 20 for one year
- Attended S&H young professional day @ GOSH at no cost
- Future opportunities
 - Attend additional meetings throughout year
 - Help set-up local site tours
 - Highlight activities in newsletter, website, social media
 - Students present @ chapter meeting
 - Mentorship program new volunteer Todd





AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Los Angeles Chapter

ROC Spring 2025 Kona, Hawaii





Evan SetyawanPresident



Mariana Lever
Vice President



Jesse Ruiz Treasurer

GOALS

Chapter Recognition 2024-2025

Platinum Level

Events

Minimum of 10 effective, engaging, and specific events.

Healthy event pipeline from leads and liaison proposals (in go-no-go process)

Clear and concise event calendar

Execution of effective event campaign program

Target of 20 non-heard members in attendance at

Membership

Engaging monthly chapter newsletters

Increase membership by 10% (60 members) by June 30th 2025

Sponsorship

Creation of a sponsorship program

Gain a minimum of 7 standing sponsors (2 platinum, 3 gold, 2 bronze) by June 30th 2025

Establishment

Revamp the LA Chapter website with appropriate tabs

Expand social media presence

Excellent connectivity and collaboration with regulatory bodies and education institutions



Platinum = 9000 LA Chapter = 7790

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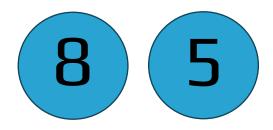
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Cecile Felsher

Event Recap: 2024 Joint Technical Symp



Courtney Hansen

THE SAME OF THE PERSON NAMED IN

Event Recap: 2024 Safety Congress & Expo



Event Recap: Indoor Heat

Mentorship and Emerging I If you would like to be involved v

ASSP - LA Chapter | March 2025 Newsletter





Event Recap: Cal-OSHA Lead Standard Review

The updated Cal/OSHA Lead standard (8 CCR Sections 1532.1, 5155, and 5198) went into effect on January 1st, 2025. Recently, the LA ASSP chapter held an event to review the key changes in the standard with Cecile Felsher, who is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP). The event reviewed the background of the lead standard, updated regulatory limits, and compliance strategies. Thank you to Cecile for a great event!

Regulatory Update: Respirable Crystalline Silica

The updated Cal/OSHA Respirable Crystalline Silica standard (8 CCR Section 5204) went into effect February 5th, 2025. The changes to the standard primarily affect "high-exposure trigger tasks"; defined as workers engaged in cutting, grinding, polishing, cleanup, and other tasks involving artificial stone containing 0.1% crystalline silica and/or natural stone containing more than

All high-exposure trigger tasks must be assessed by exposure monitoring once a year, regardless of exposure levels. Employees working in these areas are required to wear full-face, tight-fitting powered-air purifying respirators (PAPRs). Procedures for medical examination of exposed employees have been updated, and employers are required to report confirmed cases of

Mentorship and Emerging Professionals Programs

If you would like to be involved with the mentorship program, then please reach out to Jasmine San Nicolas at



Excavation & Trenching Date & Time: March 12th, 10:30ar Location: 8101 Rosemead Blvd, Pico Rivera, California, 90660 Details: There will be a demonstration o hydraulic shoring and review of excavation planning best practices

Joint Chapter Beach Cleanup Date & Time: March 22nd, 4:00pm Location: Huntington Beach Details: Join the LA, OC, and LB ASSP chanters for a heach cleanup event with

Registration: Free, sign up here **Annual Angels Game**

honfire to follow

Registration: \$30, sign up here

Date & Time: May 3rd, 4:30pm Location: Angels Stadium, Anahein Details: Join us for the annual Angels game with the LA, OC, and LB chapters

Registration: \$40, sign up here

Find job postings in the Safety Professional field on our website here

June

March

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Los Angeles Chapter of the ASSP is dedicated to promoting the safety profession through increased public awareness and providing opportunities for networking and professional growth. To become a member or to ask any questions, please contact one of our Chapter officers (http://la.assp.org/chapter-officers/). Stay in the know - follow us on Linkedin HERE.

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- Further strengthen our partnership & continuous engagement with Orange County and Long Beach ASSP.
- Explore collaboration opportunities with other organizations such as Biocom, ISPE, AIHA, etc.

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Gain a minimum of 7 standing sponsors (2 platinum, 3 gold, 2 bronze) by June 30th 2025

Establishment

Revamp the LA Chapter website with appropriate tabs

Expand social media presence

Excellent connectivity and collaboration with regulatory bodies and education institutions



Los Angeles Chapter



Cecile Felsher Secretary



Abi Quintino Programs Chair



Angelica Nava-Gutierrez CSUN Liaison





Courtney Hansen Government Affairs & Newsletter Chair



Cardiel Luna Construction Industry Co-Lead



Toby HammettLife Science &
Pharma Industry
Lead



Chris Agacite Life Science & Pharma Industry Lead



Joe Yoshihiro Membership & Sponsorship Chair



Elias Brooks Construction Industry Co-Lead



Ivy Greene Industry Engagement & Marketing Chair



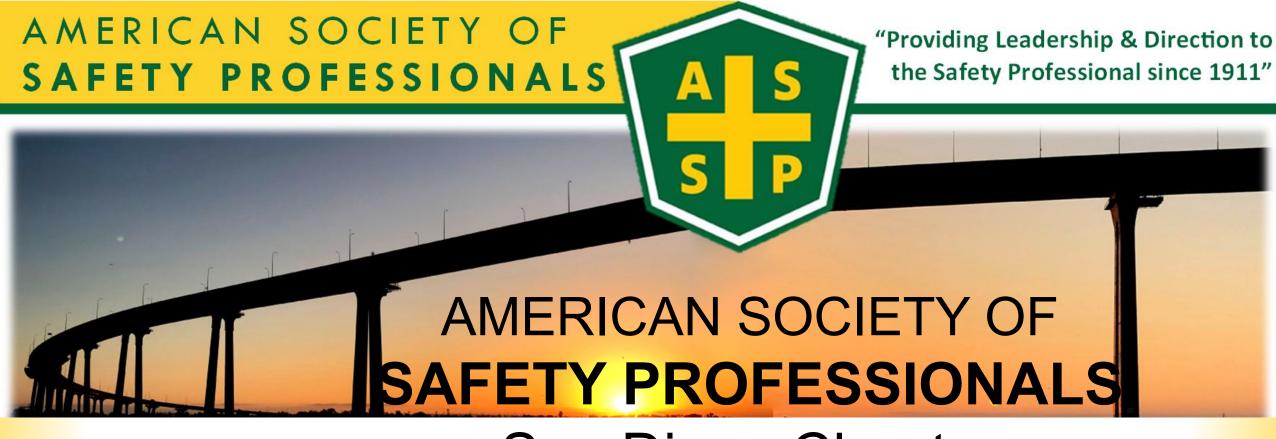
Benjamin Nittayo Membership & Sponsorship Chair



Jasmine San Nicolas Emerging Professional & Mentorship Co-Chair



Marcell Lyu Emerging Professional & Mentorship Co-Chair



San Diego Chapter

President Chris Malicki – CRIS, OHST, CHST, COSS President-Elect Lee Donahue – SMP, CHST, CUSP, OHST, CIT

SUCCESSES

 Mentoring Efforts – Numerous Executive Committee members mentoring students at Cuyamaca College, which is well known for its EHS program.

 Happy Hour – Lee has led the charge organizing monthly Happy Hours at local restaurants



CHALLENGES

Succession planning.

Getting "ghosted" by past Executive Committee members.

 Identifying breakfast meeting speakers and avoiding recycling of past speakers.





- Collaborated on successful COSHA Fall Conference
 - Over 260 attendees
 - 8 Chapter members presented on 9 different topics
- Preparing for upcoming Mid-Oregon Construction Summit
 - 29-30th of January, 2024
 - We help to plan and sponsor this event
- Preparing for an OSHA 10 Hour course
 - To be presented by Luke Betts in Boardman, OR on Nov 14-15th
- Goals this year:
 - Increase chapter engagement through recruitment of committee chairs and mentorship
 - Maintain or grow our chapter headcount
 - Successfully collaborate on COSHA fall conference







PRESENTER: Diana Tejeda-Guzman

CHAPTER PRESIDENT

CHAPTER SUCCESSES

Sacramento Mixer 2025

- Student Attendees
- Networking-Total 35
- Members Volunteering for committees

Sacramento Summit 2025

- Venue will stay at DoubleTree
 - Sacramento Arden-10/14/2025
- (PDC Committee 15 members)
- Expected # 300 Attendees

Student Sections

- Established At Sacramento State
 - Chairman Presentation
- UC Davis and surrounding colleges in Progress

Sacramento Chapter Meetings

- Fixed Location of Meetings
- 7 In Person Meeting
 - Over 25 attendees
- Consistent Increase at every meeting



CHALLENGES



- Availability of members to work on WISE /BISE/HSP communities
- Speakers for meetings to obtain CEUs
- Continuing with Communication with student outreach at both Sacramento State and UC Davis.



Central Valley Chapter

President: Melissa Robertson

Achievements:

- Chapter Meeting Venue
 - Switched to a free venue sponsored by a local company
 - Increased meeting attendance with the benefit of involving a local business
- Student Involvement
 - A few members were able to sponsor interns
 - More student interest in monthly meetings/symposium

Challenges:

- Succession planning
 - Getting buy-in from fresh new members
- Symposium Sponsorship
 - Businesses are hesitant to sponsor due to lack of turnout/leads at past symposiums

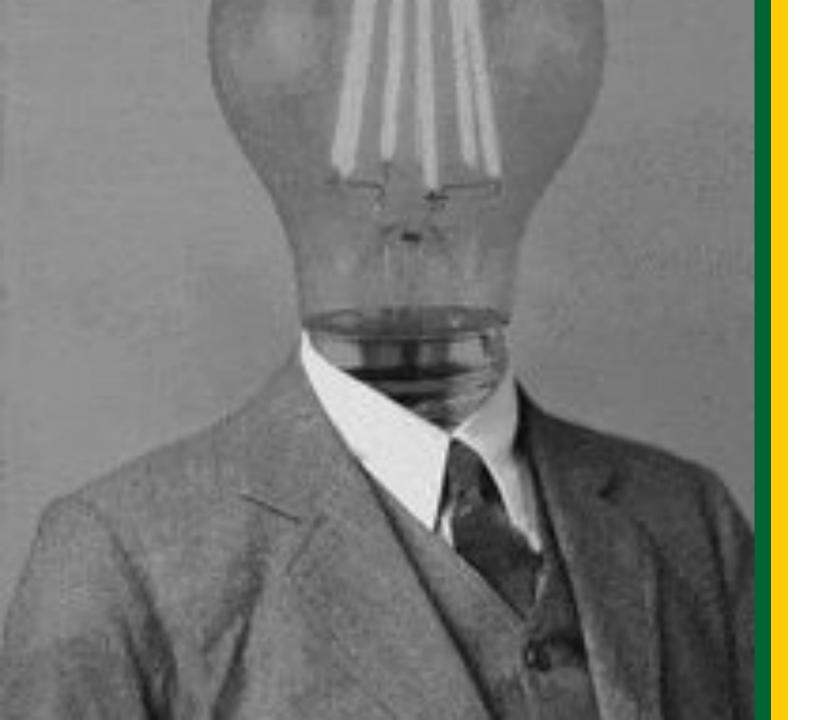
Break





News | Announcements | Final Thoughts

Justin Molocznik MS, CSP, CHST



Closing thoughts...





Adjourn Fall ROC 2024