



VC Spotlight

A place for Safety Professionals to Meet

September 2019

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Valley Coastal Website

<https://valleycoastal.assp.org/>

President's Message

Welcome Members,

The 2019/2020, chapter year is just getting underway; unfortunately, there will be a change in the presidency. Maddie Vaughn, CHST, STS, SMS, STSC serve the chapter in the 2018/2019 chapter years and was reelected. However, things have changed in her personal and professional life. These issues will not permit her to provide the high level of leadership she has demonstrated in the past. We want to thank her for her dedication to the Valley Coastal Chapter.

The chapter leadership transfers to Vanessa de la Torre to assume the role of president. She and the board are excited about the coming year. The chapter will hold a special election to fill the position of President Elect. If you have interest in joining the leadership team; for further information and eligibility please reach out to John McCabe, CSP elections chair elections@valleycoastal.assp.org.

I look forward as does the leadership committee to meeting new members and providing opportunities to volunteer to help your fellow members. In addition to the opening for President-elect we currently have two open positions, the Jobs/Placements chair and Government Affairs chair.

It is time to start thinking about next year, so we're beginning to plan the 2020, Valley Coastal Chapter PDC. Let me know if you would like to volunteer to support the PDC committee.

I look forward to seeing you at the September 17, 2019 chapter meeting. The topic addresses the risk of noise exposure in the workplace and an effective hearing conservation program.

Mark Your Calendars! - September 17, 2019

Topic: Risk of Noise Exposure (See Page 2)
Presenter: Hanna Guty, Occupational Hearing Conservation

Universal Studios Hollywood
(PCL Construction Site Trailers)
100 Universal Studios Blvd.
Universal City, CA 91203

Chapter Meeting September 17, 2019 at 11:30 - 1:00

Risk of Noise Exposure

Risk of Noise Exposure training promotes a culture or mindset of security that one aspires to maintain throughout daily activities. The objective is to raise awareness of potential threats in any environment, with respect to any set of circumstances.

Guest Speaker: Hanna Guty
Account Manager Occupational Hearing Conservation

Hanna Guty is an Account Manager within the Occupational Hearing Conservation business unit at SHOEBOX Audiometry. In this role, she works with some of the most forward-thinking manufacturing, transportation, and energy entities, as well as onsite or near-site occupational healthcare providers, in North America. She has a passion for partnering with them to find innovative ways of improving the way they deliver audiometric testing as part of a hearing conservation program, all while helping them achieve their overall business objectives.



Hanna will be presenting on the risks of noise exposure and the realities of noise-induced hearing loss, regulatory considerations, and specifically the pieces that make up a hearing conservation program beyond just PPE.

- Location:**
Universal Studios Hollywood
(PCL Construction Site Trailers)
100 Universal Studios Blvd.
Universal City, CA 91203
- Price:**
Member Price: \$25.00
Non-Member Price: \$35.00
- Lunch will be provided**
- Parking Information:**
Parking is free. Be sure to follow driving instructions.
- Door / Raffle Prize:**



Please **RSVP** by September 15th, 2019

2019 Safety Event Calendar



2019 Safety Events and Dates

DATE	EVENT	ORGANIZATION	LOCATION
March 21, 22, 2019	Pacific Coast Safety Fest	CSUDH	Carson, CA
March 28 – 31, 2019	<u>RRCA National Convention</u>	RRCA	New Orleans
March	<u>National Ladder safety month</u>	Ladder Institute (ALI)	
April 8-12, 2019	<u>Nat'l Work Zone Awareness Week.</u>	atssa.com	
April 28-May 1 2019	<u>RIMS National Conference</u>		Boston
April 8 – 10, 2019	<u>Safety Summit</u>	BLR	Austin, TX
May 6-10, 2019	<u>National Safety Stand-Down</u>	OSHA	National
May 20-22, 2019	<u>American Industrial Hygiene Conf.</u>	AIH	Minneapolis
May	<u>National Electrical Safety Month</u>	NECA	National
May 14-16, 2019	<u>Risk Management & Insurance Conf.</u>		Denver
June 9-15, 2019	<u>ASSP National Convention</u>	ASSP	New Orleans
June	<u>National Safety Month</u>	NSC	National
Aug. 12-18, 2019	<u>Safe + Sound Week</u>	OSHA	National
Aug. 27-30, 2019	<u>National VPPPA S & H Conference</u>	OSHA	National
Sept. 7-13, 2019	<u>NSC Congress & Expo</u>	NSC	San Diego
Oct 7 – 9, 2019	Cal/OSHA summit	BLR	Los Angeles

2019 Joint Technical Symposium - *Special Discount for VCASSP!*

You may now reserve your spot by registering for the October 16, 2019, Southern California Joint Technical Symposium (JTS) in Carson at www.CalJTS.com. The JTS is the Premier EHS Symposium of Southern California.

[Click here to view the draft program](#) showcasing two keynote sessions and four technical breakout tracks with over 18 esteemed speakers. Sessions will feature talks covering the topics of industrial hygiene, safety, environmental management, and others. The Exhibit Hall will be packed with leaders in EHS products and services.



SAVE \$\$ BY REGISTERING EARLY ONLINE.

USE PROMO CODE "ASSPVC" FOR \$25 OFF REGISTRATION.

MULTI-REGISTRANT (3+) DISCOUNT. (MUST REGISTER ONLINE TOGETHER)

Registration prices increase August 1, September 1, and October 1.

Mail-in registration will open August 1.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For overnight stays, there is a DoubleTree right next door to the Carson Event Center.

For general questions contact Zak Islam at (925) 726-8881 or email JTSOCASSP@gmail.com.

For questions about exhibiting or sponsoring, contact Tom Jordan (714) 612-2188.

Newsroom

Emergency Regulation to Protect Outdoor Workers from Wildfire Smoke in Effect

Cal/OSHA's emergency regulation requiring employers to protect workers from hazards associated with wildfire smoke is now in effect, following its approval yesterday by the Office of Administrative Law. Under the new emergency regulation, employers must take the following steps to protect workers who may be exposed to wildfire smoke:

- Identify harmful exposure to airborne particulate matter from wildfire smoke at the start of each shift and periodically thereafter by checking the AQI for PM 2.5 in regions where workers are located.
- Reduce harmful exposure to wildfire smoke if feasible, for example, by relocating work to an enclosed building with filtered air or to an outdoor location where the AQI for PM 2.5 is 150 or lower.
- If employers cannot reduce workers' harmful exposure to wildfire smoke so that the AQI for PM 2.5 is 150 or lower, they must provide:
 - Respirators such as N95 masks to all employees for voluntary use, and
 - Training on the new regulation, the health effects of wildfire smoke, and the safe use and maintenance of respirators.

For more information, click here: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/DIRNews/2019/2019-66.pdf>

Safety 2019 in New Orleans Sets Records for Popularity

ASSP's signature event continues to grow in popularity. Final numbers from Safety 2019 show that 8,938 people took part in the June event, surpassing the organization's previous record gathering from last year. There were 5,905 registered attendees and 3,033 exhibitor representatives in New Orleans.

For more information, click here: <https://www.assp.org/news-and-articles/2019/07/31/safety-2019-in-new-orleans-sets-assp-records-for-popularity>

Cal/OSHA High Heat Advisory

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/DIRNews/2019/2019-69.pdf>

For up to date news and industry relevant information, visit ASSP's Newsrooms located at www.assp.org/news

ASSP Region 1

Region I has 19 Chapters along the west Coast including California Oregon, Washington, Alaska and Hawaii. The chapters are supported by Region 1 VP and three Area Directors.

Regional Vice President, James Boretti, CSP, provides leadership, assistance and consultation to area directors and chapter presidents within their respective regions. Regional vice presidents chair a regional operating committee and supervise the functions of chapter presidents, area directors, deputy regional vice presidents and assistant regional vice presidents. Regional vice presidents serve on the Council on Region Affairs and the House of Delegates.

The Valley Coastal Chapter is located in Region 1 Area 3. Tom Logan is the Area Director and provides leadership, assistance and consultation to chapter presidents within area 3 and supports our regional vice president.

Regional Coming Events

- The Fall ROC meeting is scheduled for September 27 & 28. In Spokane, Washington
- 2018 leadership Conference Take Pl., October 4-6 at the Marriott Chicago O'Hare.

Additional Region 1 Chapter Events can be followed on the Region 1 web page at <https://region1.assp.org/>



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Interested in Presenting?

Valley Coastal ASSP invites those interested in presenting at one of its Professional Development Meetings to submit a proposal to Programs@valleycoastal.assp.org. Valley Coastal ASSP endeavors to provide a forum for attendees to learn the profession's best practices and to:

- Identify key issues facing SH&E professionals
- Expand their knowledge to improve their professional skills
- Prepare for the challenges in the SH&E fields
- Engage in the discourse concerning the profession
- Identify emerging issues relevant to the profession

