



VC Spotlight

A Place for Safety Professionals to Meet

March 2020

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Valley Coastal Website

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

President's Message

I am pleased to announce that the Valley Coastal Chapter will be hosting a Professional Development Conference on April 29, 2020 at the Airtel Plaza Hotel. The PDC is a wonderful opportunity to acquire information and resources for our industry. The topics presented range from regulatory standards to preparing your family for a natural disaster. We have some amazing speakers, including our keynote speakers Mark Benthien and Dick Monod de Froideville. Attendees will be able to obtain CEU's and the chance for raffle and door prizes. See page 3 of this newsletter for more information and for links to the conference schedule and registration.

Early registration prices are being honored until March 31st, 2020.

I look forward to seeing you participate.

Mark Your Calendars! - March 11, 2020

Topic: Ladder Safety (See Page 2)
Presenter: Shane Wearmouth

IHOP
1910 Ventura Blvd.
Tarzana, CA 91356

March Meeting - Ladder Safety

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Topic & Class Description:

“Ladders Last” is a huge buzz phrase you’ve been hearing lately; but what does it mean and how do you implement it in your workplace? With the rising number of height related injuries companies have started to look at the main culprit of these accidents and ladders seem to be at the forefront of their findings. Join us at the ASSP Chapter Technical Meeting to hear about fall statistics, prevention and solutions for making your jobsite safer and efficient.

Guest Speaker: Shane Wearmouth

Shane Wearmouth is the Director of several USA and New Zealand companies which focus on increasing efficiency and safety for professionals, with a fast and reliable supply of innovative solutions and unique products. Wearmouth was involved with advanced scaffolding systems from a young age and then went on to develop possibly the widest range of non-powered height access designs available, from ladders and steps, right up to high-level scaffold systems and custom aviation work stands. He strives to connect with end-users to understand their particular requirements, in order to provide products that exceed safety and efficiency expectations. Wearmouth continually seeks to challenge the status quo with a belief that anything can be improved upon.

**Location:**

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Breakfast will be provided

Parking Information:

Parking is free.

Price:

Member Price: \$25.00
Non-Member Price: \$30.00

Payment Method:

Online Registration and Payment:

www.valleycoastal.assp.org

Zelle: treasurer@valleycoastal.ASSP.org

Please **RSVP** by **March 06, 2020**



\$99.00 Early-Bird Pricing Extended Through March 31!

Registration Now Open - Click Here!

Click to Download Full Conference Schedule

2020 PDC Event Schedule		
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration / Breakfast / Exhibitors	
8:15 – 8:30	Welcome / Introductions	
8:30 – 9:30 AM	The Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety: Are You Ready to ShakeOut? Keynote: Mark Benthien	
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Exhibitors Visitation / Break	
Breakout Session #1 9:45 – 10:45 AM	Compliant and Effective Strategies for Employers Amidst Marijuana Legalization Andrew J. Sommer	
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Exhibitors Visitation / Break	
Breakout Session #2 11:15 – 12:15 PM	(2A) How to Avoid Common Landmines and Pitfalls with a Disabled or Injured Worker Jennifer Raphael Komsky	(2B) Threat Response Information Erik Franco
12:15 – 12:30	Lunch and Recognition	
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Keynote: Re-negotiating the Cal/OSHA Inspection Process Dick Monod de Froideville	
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Exhibitors Visitation / Break	
Breakout Session #3 1:45 – 2:45 PM	(3A) Sell Safety Programs! Dave Smith	(3B) New OSHA Heat Regulations Jaime Steedman-Lyde
2:45 – 3:05 PM	Exhibitors Visitation / Raffle	
Breakout Session #4 3:05 – 4:05 PM	(4A) Are We Good, or Are We Just Lucky? Natasha Stratton	(4B) HaZMat, The Continuing Challenge Art Saenz PhD
4:05 – 4:30 PM	Pick up CEU Certificates / Final Raffle / Event Ends	



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SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Valley Coastal Chapter

2020 ASSP Valley Coastal Chapter (VCASSP) Safety Conference Sponsor and Exhibitor Registration

Conference Date: April 29, 2020 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

[Registration Page](#)

The VCASSP chapter serves safety professionals in southern California. We provide accessible, face-to-face opportunities for safety-focused individuals to get involved with their local professional community and reach their highest level of performance. By joining our Professional Development Conference (PDC) as an exhibitor or sponsor, you will have opportunities to expand your network and market your product or service to over 200 environmental, health, & safety professionals.

\$2500 Presenting Sponsor

- Logo/name recognition on event program & all mailers
- Verbal recognition at all sessions
- 6 complimentary event tickets – includes Lunch & Breakfast
- Marketing/advertising material distributed in attendee folders
- 2 trade show tables with choice of available position
- Banner displayed in Conference Main Room and breakout sessions
- Sponsor recognition at lunch
- Reserved lunch table
- Logo and link to company on Event website
- Recognition as Friends of the VCASSP on the Valley Coastal Website

\$1000 Gold Sponsor

- Logo/name recognition in event program
- Verbal recognition at break-out sessions
- 4 complimentary event tickets – includes Lunch & Breakfast
- Marketing/advertising material distributed in attendee folders
- 1 trade show table with choice of available position
- Banner displayed in Conference Main Room
- Sponsor Recognition at lunch
- Logo and link to company on Event website
- Recognition as Friends of the VC Chapter on the Valley Coastal Website

\$750 Silver Sponsor

- Logo/name recognition in event program
- Verbal recognition at break-out sessions

- 2 complimentary event tickets – includes Lunch & Breakfast
- Marketing/advertising material distributed in attendee folders
- Logo display in Conference Main Room
- 1 trade show table
- Logo and link to company on Event website
- Recognition as Friends of the VC Chapter on the Valley Coastal Website

\$500 Bronze Sponsor

- Logo/name recognition in event program
- Verbal recognition at break-out sessions
- 1 complimentary event ticket – includes Lunch & Breakfast
- Logo display in Conference Main Room
- 1 trade show table
- Logo and link to company on Event website
- Marketing/advertising material distributed in attendee folders

Exhibitor: \$400 before 2/1/20; \$450 after

- Name recognition at Lunch & Breakfast
- Exposure to highly targeted audience
- 1 trade show table
- Logo and link to company on Event website
- Marketing/advertising material distributed in attendee folders
- 1 lunch included – additional available for purchase for \$25.

Newsroom

Coronavirus Disease - 2019

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus (named “coronavirus disease 2019” or “COVID-19”) that was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China and which continues to expand. This is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation and CDC will provide updated information as it becomes available, in addition to updated guidance, on the [CDC website](#). The purpose of this page is to highlight resources available for the protection of workers. [Click Here](#) for more information

Fiscal Year 2020 2021 Federal Budget Proposal

ASSP Federal Representative Adele Abrams provides a high-level review of how the proposed federal government budget for fiscal year 2021 may affect major safety agencies like OSHA, NIOSH and CSB. [Click Here](#) for more Information

U.S. Department of Labor Approves New Respiratory Fit Testing Protocols

The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently issued a final rule that provides employers with two new fit testing protocols for ensuring that employees’ respirators fit properly. The new protocols are the modified ambient aerosol condensation nuclei counter (CNC) quantitative fit testing protocol for full-facepiece and half mask elastomeric respirators, and the modified ambient aerosol CNC quantitative fit testing protocol for filtering facepiece respirators. Both protocols are variations of the original OSHA-approved ambient aerosol CNC protocol, but have fewer test exercises, shorter exercise duration, and a more streamlined sampling sequence. [Click Here](#) for more information

OSHA Revised National Emphasis Program on Silica

OSHA's revised National Emphasis Program aims to reduce or eliminate worker exposures to respirable crystalline silica in general industry, maritime and construction. [Click Here](#) for more information

For up to date news and industry relevant information, visit ASSP’s Newsroom at www.assp.org/news

Pacific Coast Safety Fest - Carson, CA

Event Date: March 26 & 27, 2020

OSHA's Pacific Coast Safety Fest is a low-cost, informative seminar designed to enhance workplace safety.

Pacific Coast Safety Fest is a training event sponsored by OSHA and hosted by the Region IX OSHA Training Institute Education Centers. The event is directed toward employees, employers and other safety and health professionals.

Who Should Attend?

The event is designed to educate the regional workforce. The event is open to contractors, small business owners, professional technical educators, businesses required to follow OSHA standards and anyone interested in creating a safer workplace.

Session Topics

Conference topics will include hazard recognition, accident investigation, job hazard analysis/job planning, whistleblower regulations, and a variety of other general safety courses.

For more information, visit: <http://pacificsafetyfest.com/>



OSHA Training



ASSP Members can receive 10% off any OSHA course provided by Chabot-Las Positas Community College District

Students can enter "ASSP Member" (but, with no quotes) as a discount code or 1-866-936-6742. If you choose the second option to call, once the student has registered do not pay until a staff member can manually set the discount.

On-Site Training

We bring our courses to you! Why pay for employee to travel, when you can have one of our instructors provide on-site training at your specified location. Our instructors will accommodate your needs and tailor the class to the schedule of employees. On-site Training all offers customizable training specific to your organization's requirements. All of this is at no extra charge, with the requirements of having more than 4 people in attendance of a class.

For more details, visit www.osha4you.com

ASSP and Continuing Education Units (CEU's)

Active participation with your local ASSP Chapter can earn CEU's!

Activity	Points
Just be a member each year earns	1
Hold a chapter office or a chair position	2
Service to Conference – Chair or Committee Member	1
Present a Technical Meeting Topic	0.25
Attend Chapter meetings with /CEU's (2 or more designated meetings; you must sign attendance sheet)	0.2
Attend Chapter meetings without /CEU's	0.10
Attend Chapter Professional Development Conference	0.5

If you need CEU's and would like to volunteer, we have opportunities to work on the Professional Development Conference right now – DON'T delay or the committees may fill up. There are also opportunities to support the chapter and give back to your career.

See the CSP Recertification Guide BCSP for additional ways to earn CEU's
<https://www.bcsp.org/Portals/0/Assets/DocumentLibrary/RecertGuide.pdf>

ASSP Member-Get-A-Member Program

Do you have friends, colleagues and associates who would find value in ASSP membership? Tell them about ASSP by using our Refer-A-Friend e-mail tool. Simply address and send the ready-made e-mail message below.

The more of your friends who join, the more you get rewarded:

	REFER 3	REFER 5	REFER 10
FREE On-Demand Webinar	X	X	X
FREE 1-Year Membership Extension		X	X
FREE Polo Shirt & FREE ASSP Course			X

Grand Prize Drawing*: For every new paid member you sponsor from January to December, you will receive an entry in our grand prize drawing for a trip to ASSP's annual professional development conference. This reward includes:

- Full conference registration
- 3 nights hotel accommodations at an ASSP conference hotel
- \$250 AMEX card to use for expenses

*Grand prize not to exceed \$2,000 US. Group memberships excluded.

E-mail your friends and colleagues now!

<https://www.assp.org/membership/member-get-a-member>

Member Spotlight

John McCabe CSP, QEP, CEM, ENV SP

John McCabe has experience in national and international environmental, health and safety (EHS) programs and management in industry and consulting. He currently is President of MEHS Consulting LLC who assists organizations in understanding and complying their EHS and energy programs. He has previously worked several large corporations including IBM, Baxter, Grifols, and AECOM. He is currently on the board of several professional non-profits. He holds a B.S. in Biology and an M.S. in Environmental Engineering and is accredited in energy management (CEM), safety (CSP), environmental (QEP), and sustainability (Env-SP).



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

