



# VC Spotlight

## A Place for Safety Professionals to Meet

November 2020

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#### Valley Coastal Website

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

### President's Message

Greetings All!

Thank you so much for your support and commitment to our chapter technical meetings. **We are excited for our upcoming topics and that we are given the opportunity to obtain CEU credits for participation.** We hope you will continue to join us for the following topics:

**November** – *Infection Control - COVID PPE Protocols*

**December** – *Emergency Preparedness*

**January** – *Remote Ergonomics*

Vanessa de la Torre, Chapter President

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### Mark Your Calendars! - November 18, 2020

**Topic:** Infection Control – COVID PPE Protocols

**Presenter:** Rajkiran Kullar, MPH, CIC

**Virtual Meeting (See Page 2)**

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## November Virtual Meeting

### Infection Control - COVID-19 PPE Protocols

*Wednesday, November 18, 2020 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.*

**REMINDER:** You will earn CEU's for attending (if you also attended the September & October meetings)

Speaker: Rajkiran Kullar, MPH, CIC  
UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center  
Clinical Epidemiology and Infection Prevention

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



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## Future Chapter Meetings

**Valley Coastal Chapter ASSP will be holding all technical meeting in a Virtual platform**

The meetings will be held the third Wednesday each month at 9 to 10:30 AM; be sure to register on the Valley Coastal Web page.

**November 18, 2020**

**9 to 10:30 AM**

**Topic Infection Control- COVID PPE Protocols**

Speaker Rajkiran Kullar, MPH, CIC

UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center

Clinical Epidemiology and Infection Prevention

**December 16, 2020**

**Topic: Emergency Preparedness**

**9 to 10:30 AM**

Aubrey Sendra

Emergency Management Specialist

UCLA Health Office of Emergency Preparedness

**January 20,2021**

**9 to 10:30 AM**

**Topic: Remote Ergonomics**

Jennifer Mempin, CPHRM

UCLA Health Office of Environmental Health & Safety

February 17, 2021

**9 to 10:30 AM**

Topic to be Announced

## Valley Coastal ASSP's Website

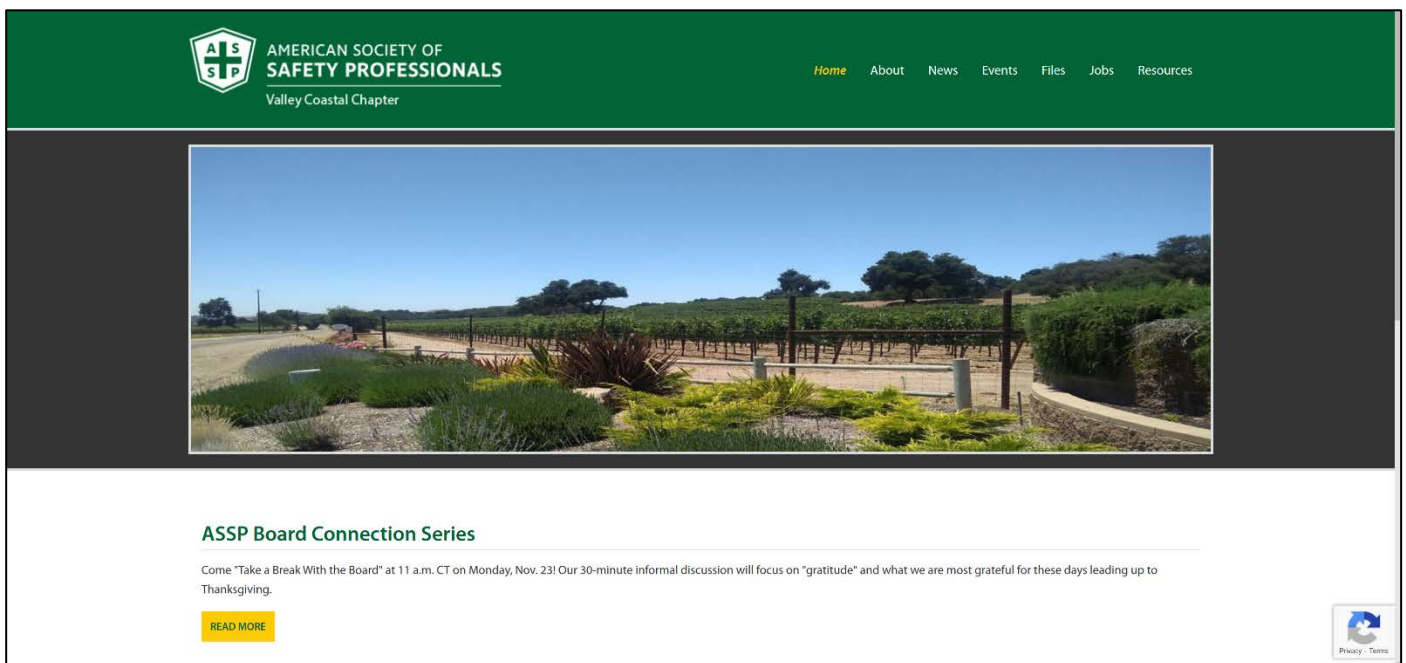
Visit the Valley Coastal ASSP's website and take advantage of all the following opportunities:

**Past Presentations (and other files)** – View previous webinars, newsletters, and meeting minutes.

**News Page** – View current news releases from Valley Coastal as well as National ASSP

**Events Page** – View current events and available webinars from National ASSP

**COVID – 19 Resource** – View Industry relevant COVID – 19 Resources

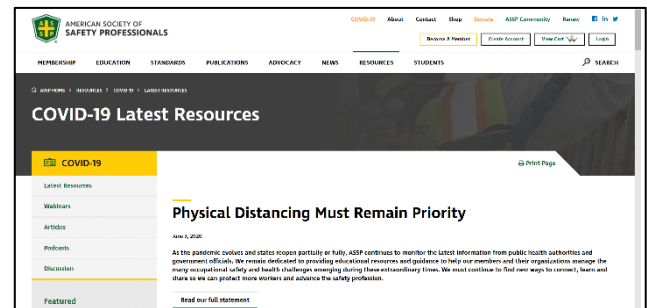


The screenshot shows the homepage of the Valley Coastal Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP). The header is green and contains the ASSP logo on the left, which includes the letters 'A', 'S', and 'P' in a shield-like arrangement. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS' and 'Valley Coastal Chapter'. On the far right of the header, a navigation menu lists: Home, About, News, Events, Files, Jobs, and Resources. Below the header is a large banner image of a vineyard with rows of grapevines under a clear blue sky. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'ASSP Board Connection Series' with a sub-headline. The text below the sub-headline reads: 'Come "Take a Break With the Board" at 11 a.m. CT on Monday, Nov. 23! Our 30-minute informal discussion will focus on "gratitude" and what we are most grateful for these days leading up to Thanksgiving.' Below this text is a yellow button labeled 'READ MORE'. In the bottom right corner of the page, there is a small icon for 'Privacy - Terms'.

## ASSP COVID-19 Resources

Visit ASSP National's COVID-19 Resource Page for a wide array of up to date news and learning opportunities.

[CLICK HERE For More Information](#)



## CDC's COVID-19 Toolkit Covers a Wide Range of Settings

CDC's toolkit webpage provides a wide range of resources for communicating about COVID-19 to a variety of audiences.

[CLICK HERE for more information.](#)

## Pandemic Challenges: How to Return to Work Safely

Gain information and review examples of practices OSH professionals can use to help their organization resume operations and safely return people to a traditional work environment.

[CLICK HERE to Register](#)

## COVID-19 Challenges: Using ISO 45001 to Enhance Mental Health and Well Being

In this webinar, expert Kahlilah Guyah discusses how ISO 45001 can help organizations take a holistic approach to safety and health as businesses reopen.

[CLICK HERE to Watch the Webinar](#)

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## Newsroom

### **ASSP Unveils Risk Assessment Technical Report**

Occupational Safety and Health Professionals can learn about the latest techniques and implementation strategies to combat risk and better protect workers in a new ASSP technical report. TR-31010-2020 is designed to help organizations manage risk and achieve their business objectives.

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

### **Workplace Suicide Prevention: Start a Conversation, Save a Life**

While the subject of suicide and the factors that can lead to it are difficult to discuss, occupational safety and health (OSH) professionals can take steps to foster a more open and supportive work environment.

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

### **ASSP Shifts SafetyFOCUS 2021 to Virtual Event**

ASSP is shifting its second-largest annual event to a live virtual experience early next year due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. SafetyFOCUS 2021 will move from an eight-day in-person conference in Las Vegas to a 10-day online event in February.

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

For up to date news and industry relevant information, visit ASSP's Newsroom at [www.assp.org/news](http://www.assp.org/news)

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## ASSP Foundation Scholarship Opportunities

Apply today for the 2020-2021 ASSP Foundation Academic Scholarship or Professional Development Grant. All applications are due December 1, 2020.

Applications Due: December 1, 2020

Awards Announced: May 15, 2021

About the Program: Since 1990, the ASSP Foundation has awarded more than \$3 million in scholarships and professional education grants to students beginning their studies in occupational safety and professionals seeking to continue their education. We offer nearly 150 awards each year ranging from \$500 to \$15,000 each. More than 1,300 safety students and professionals have advanced their careers, thanks to the generosity of the safety community.

**For more information, click here:**

<https://foundation.assp.org/scholarships-and-grants/>



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## ASSP's Future Safety Leaders Virtual Conference

The Future Safety Leaders Conference has shifted from a two-day in-person event to a series of virtual programs spanning from November 2020 – March 2021. ASSP student and emerging professional members who are ready to transition from life as a student or another career to working in the safety profession should attend.

For more information click [ASSP's Future Safety Leaders](#)



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## How to Apply

ASSP student and emerging professional members need to register for each individual event that they are interested in attending. Event links are provided after successful registration for each event on ASSP's website. For registration info contact student services at [StudentServices@assp.org](mailto:StudentServices@assp.org).

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## Why Participate?

Geared toward OSH students and emerging professionals looking to transition into their careers, our future safety leaders programming offers unique opportunities to:

- Network for the purpose of seeking out employment opportunities
- Engage in virtual programming discussions with experienced safety professionals
- Gain career advice from ASSP leaders and top employers
- Enhance career development skills
- Develop leadership skills that you can be transferred to the future workplace
- Share best practices and meet key ASSP leaders

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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](mailto: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

