



VC Spotlight

A Place for Safety Professionals to Meet

June 2022

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Valley Coastal Website

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

President's Message

As we emerge from COVID-19 to the "New Normal," the workplace will be different. We will be in a hybrid workplace. More workers will work remotely. Varied work schedule with different days in the office. Many people will relocate from areas close to their workplace to other less crowded areas.

The challenge is how to maintain a safe workplace. Where is the company's responsible end for an employee working from home? With emerging technologies, how will this impact the training of employees?

Our Chapter addresses some of these issues through monthly Technical Meetings, Networking events where you can collaborate with other professionals on what they are doing; and facilities tours allowing you to view how other organizations are working with the "New Normal". We look forward to you participating in our events!

Safety Quote

While on a ladder, never step back to admire your work!

Mark Your Calendars! – June 15, 2022

Topic: Mee the ASSP Common Interest Groups

Virtual Meeting (See Page 3)

June Virtual Technical Meeting

June 15, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Topic Meet the ASSP Common Interest Groups

Learn about the purpose and membership value from members of BISE (Blacks in Safety Excellence), WISE (Women in Safety Excellence), HSP (Hispanic Safety Professionals) and EP (Emerging Professionals in OSH).

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#)

For more information:

[Valley Coastal Chapter ASSP Virtual Technical Meeting – ASSP Valley Coastal Chapter](#)



2022-2023 Chapter Year Calender

Meeting Dates Third Wednesday each month Starting August 2022

We planning to go face to face starting in September and will continue to offer a Virtual access to the meeting.

2022 – 2023 Meeting Dates

July no general meeting the Leadership Planning meeting will be scheduled

Chapter Meeting Dates

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| August 17 | September 21 | October 19 | November 16 |
| December 21 | January 18 | February 15 | March 15 |
| April 19 | May 17 | June 21 | |

Mark the dates: Times and Topics to be announced, be sure to look for emails or look on the Valley Coastal Chapter Web page <https://valleycoastal.assp.org/>

Future Presentation Topics:

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| Cal/OSHA Updates | Hazard Communication/SDS |
| Earthquake – Great Shakeout | Red Tag Consequences |
| Infrastructure Safety Issues (Case Study – Burst Water Main) | The role of fire protection engineering in Property Risk Management |
| Accident Investigation and FACE Reports | Other timely topics as they arise! |

Santa Barbara ASSP Neighborhood

Introducing the Santa Barbara Neighborhood of the Valley Coastal Chapter ASSP

In our chapter surveys, one of the top reasons indicated for joining the ASSP has been to “expand your local network of safety professionals”. In order to facilitate this, we are setting up a few neighborhood groups to allow members to meet other local safety professionals.



J.B. Quigley will coordinate our first neighborhood for the Santa Barbara area. Please send an email to president-elect@valleycoastal.assp.org for more information on joining this networking opportunity.

If you are interested in developing a Chapter Neighborhood in the San Luis Obispo area, send an email to president-elect@valleycoastal.assp.org and provide your contact information.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to meet fellow safety professionals who are most likely dealing with similar challenges

Complete the 2022/2023 Member Survey

We want to know what you think!

Help your leadership plan activities and training topics for the coming chapter year.

[Click Here to complete the 2022/2023 member survey – ASSP Valley Coastal Chapter](#)

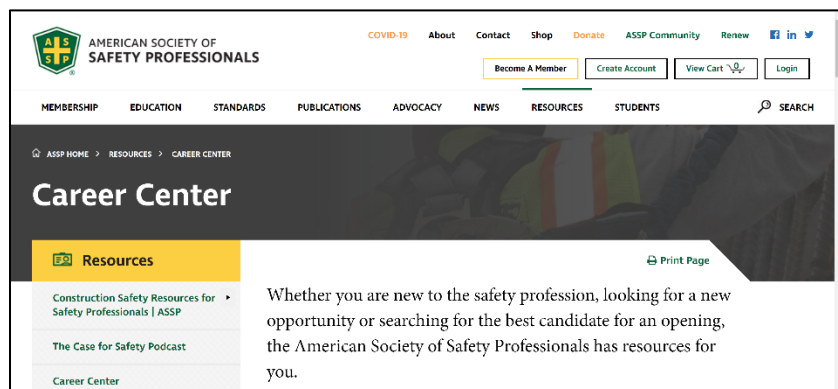


ASSP Career Center

The Career Center includes a new career resources website from ASSP. It includes training modules on topics such as resumes, cover letters, job boards, and interviewing. The Networking Partners Program is designed to pair job seekers with individuals that can help them network and search for job leads. Get started today!

For more information and to access ASSP’s Career Center, Click Here:

[Safety Professionals Career Resources | ASSP](#)



Protect Workers from Heat

Did You Know?

Every year, dozens of workers die and thousands more become ill while working in hot or humid conditions. OSHA's [revised Heat Illness Prevention campaign webpage](#) consolidates resources on the dangers of working in the heat and how to keep workers safe.

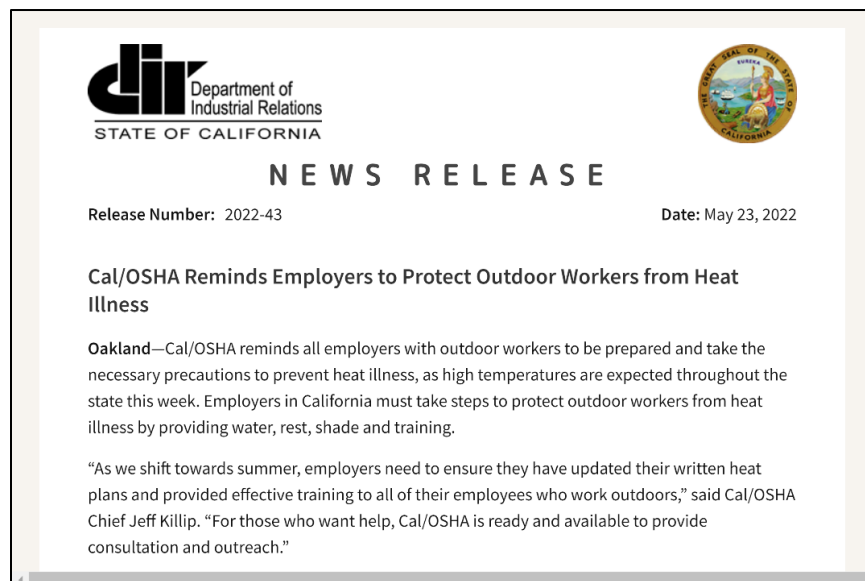
OSHA launches national emphasis program to Protect Workers from Heat

OSHA is launching a targeted National Emphasis Program (NEP) to protect workers across the nation from the increasing threat of heat-related illness. This NEP is effective as of April 8th and will remain in effect for three years unless canceled or extended by a superseding directive.

OSHA's NEP creates, for the first time, a nationwide enforcement mechanism for OSHA to proactively inspect workplaces for heat-related hazards in the general industry, maritime, construction or agricultural operations where hazardous exposures to heat (outdoors and indoors) are a factor. This means that OSHA can now launch heat-related inspections on high-risk worksites before workers suffer preventable injuries, illnesses or fatalities.

OSHA's Heat Hazard NEP Fact Sheet

Cal/OSHA Reminds all employers with outdoor workers to be prepared and take the necessary precautions to protect workers from heat-related illnesses. For more information, [Click Here](#).





Safe + Sound is a year-round campaign to encourage every workplace to have a safety and health program.

Announcing Safe + Sound Week 2022: August 15-21

Safe + Sound Week is a nationwide event held each August that recognizes the successes of workplace health and safety programs and offers information and ideas on how to keep America's workers safe.

Why Participate?

Successful safety and health programs can proactively identify and manage workplace hazards before they cause injury or illness, improving sustainability and the bottom line. Participating in Safe + Sound Week can help get your program started, energize an existing one, or provide a chance to recognize your safety successes.

Who Participates?

All organizations looking for an opportunity to recognize their commitment to safety are welcome to participate. Last year, more than 5,300 businesses helped to raise awareness about workers' health and safety!

Check out our [event archive](#) for information on previous years' engagement.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Safety 2022 Conference and Expo

Registration is still open for ASSP's 60th Annual Event

The American Society of Safety Professionals is excited to announce a dynamic format for our 2022 annual conference and expo, along with a new date and location. You can expect an unmatched conference experience that is mindful of the public safety and health challenges we continue to face due to the pandemic. Get the high-quality professional content you expect from ASSP, with new ways to learn and engage both online and in person.



For More Information, Visit: <https://safety.assp.org>

Newsroom

The American Society of Safety Professionals is your source for insights on trends in the safety profession, including developments in safety management, worker safety, government and regulatory affairs and standards.

ASSP's President's Message

Our leader speaks on issues affecting the organization as well as the broader occupational safety and health profession and its many stakeholders.

For more information, [Click Here](#).

ASSP Foundation awards \$251,000 in Scholarships and Grants

The ASSP Foundation is awarding \$251,000 in scholarships and grants to 133 people to help them achieve educational and career goals in the OSH profession.

“For over 30 years, our Foundation has helped thousands of students and professionals continue their education in workplace safety and health,” said ASSP Foundation Chair Trish Ennis, CSP, ARM, CRIS. “The consistent support from donors shows that safety and health careers are vital in helping to protect workers everywhere.”

The 2022 awards include more than \$225,000 in academic scholarships for 100 graduate and undergraduate students preparing for or supplementing their occupational safety and health careers at 48 colleges and universities. The ASSP Foundation is awarding more than \$25,000 in career development grants to 33 safety students and professionals who are working to advance their careers through certification, conference attendance and similar learning opportunities. Career development grants will continue to be awarded throughout the year.

For more information, [Click Here](#).

Registration opens for ASSP's Safety 2022

Registration is open for the Safety 2022 Professional Development Conference and Exposition set for June 27-29 in Chicago. The event will also be online.

“As always, our conference and expo will be a dynamic learning and networking experience that supports our mission to help protect workers in every industry worldwide,” said ASSP President Brad Giles, P.E., CSP, STS, FASSP, GIOSH. “It’s a place to find real solutions to workplace safety challenges, especially now when environments can quickly shift. We’re excited about what we have in store for attendees.”

Thousands of safety and health professionals look to ASSP’s conference each year to grow their professional development and meet experts who can help them advance their careers and elevate safety at their companies.

Safety 2022 will highlight best practices, industry trends and the latest product innovations. Concurrent sessions by industry trendsetters provide practical information that can be used today and, in the future, to protect workers and enhance business operations. The expo will feature hundreds of companies showcasing innovative safety solutions that can help organizations reduce injuries, illnesses and fatalities.

For more information, [Click Here](#).

[Click here to visit the ASSP Newsroom for more update to news and articles!](#)

Interested in Presenting?

If you are interested in presenting at one of our Professional Development Meetings, please submit a proposal to President-elect@valleycoastal.assp.org. The Valley Coastal ASSP is always looking for speakers to help our members:

Identify key issues facing SH&E professionals

- Expand knowledge to improve 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

