



VC Spotlight

A Place for Safety Professionals to Meet

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Valley Coastal Website

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

President's Message

Welcome to the new Chapter Year!

Under my predecessor's, Ross Kocen's, leadership we were able to attain Chapter "Gold" Status. This comparative measurement, Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum Levels, recognizes the chapter's efforts to serve their members, to benefit and enrich the ASSP Experience.

I joined the (ASSE) ASSP in 1981, the year the Valley Coastal Chapter was established. I have been active with the chapter since then, with the exception of a short, 4-year tour in Las Vegas. It was my privilege to serve as President during the 1986/87 and 2014/15/16 terms; and I thank the membership for allowing me to again serve as president for the current chapter year.

The Leadership team and I look forward to keeping the chapter on track for a Gold or Platinum year level of service to our membership. Members join for many reasons including networking, obtaining Continuing Education Units (CEU's), and keeping up with E, H&S issues. With this in mind, we plan on scheduling timely topics such as Cal-OSHA Updates, Earthquake Preparedness, Effective Accident Investigations, and more. Our meetings will qualify for CEU's and we are pleased to offer an ASP Study Group.

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Mark Your Calendars! – October 18, 2022

Topic: Cal/OSHA Update with Michael C. Alvarez

Virtual Meeting (See Page 3)

President's Message Continued.....

We are excited to resume our chapter's in-person meetings, and we will continue to offer a virtual option for members to join online.

Are you looking for a way to enhance your career and give back to your profession? Consider volunteering some time each month to support the Valley Coastal Chapter activities. Many tasks only take a few hours a month, and can range from assisting at meetings to taking on a Chapter Chair. The added benefit is that your volunteer service allows you to earn CEU's. If you are interested and want to learn, feel free to reach out to me at a meeting or send your contact information to president@valleycoastal.assp.org

The leadership team and I look forward to seeing you in person or virtually at our meetings.

Respectively,

Tom Logan CSP, ARM
President, Valley Coastal Chapter
American Society of Safety Professionals

October Technical Meeting – Cal/OSHA Update

Topic: Cal/OSHA Update with Michael C. Alvarez
Meeting: Tuesday October 18, 2022
Time: 11:30 to 1 PM
Location: [Post 2805 All American West Valley Post](#)
8107 Canoga Ave
Canoga Park, CA 913044103
CEU's: Earn 0.20 CEU's for attending in-person or virtually

Key Points:

- Easy access to Cal/OSHA resources and updates
- The most cited Cal/OSHA standards starting with the Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP)
- How you can minimize your safety and health risk factors.

Michael C. Alvarez - Currently Educational Outreach Trainer for the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA Covid-19 and Heat Illness Campaign – post retired). Also, an active Board Member with the Safety Center. Former (retired) Regional Manager for Cal/OSHA Consultation. This included over a decade as an educator and manager of the Cal/OSHA Education and Training Unit.



Mark Your Calendars! Future Valley Coastal ASSP Meetings:

October 18	Cal/OSHA Updates
November 16	Hazard Communication/SDS
December 13	Accident Investigation and FACE Reports

Santa Barbara ASSP Neighborhood

Introducing the Santa Barbara Neighborhood of the Valley Coastal Chapter ASSP

Our Chapter survey indicated that one of the top reasons for joining the ASSP is 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

Chapter Bylaws Revision

This past March, **delegates made the historic decision to transition the House of Delegates to an Advisory Group, amending the ASSP bylaws to effect the change. ASSP has updated our governing documents to reflect this decision, including updating the model chapter bylaws.**

Per the chapter affiliation agreement, chapters are required to maintain bylaws that are aligned with the model chapter bylaws. As separately incorporated entities, chapter members will need to vote to amend their chapter's bylaws. ASSP is committed to easing the administrative burden on our volunteer leaders as much as possible.

The Chapter Bylaws have been revised to reflect the change from House of Delegate to the Advisory Group. A copy of the proposed changes is located on the Valley Coastal Web page under files Proposed 2022 Bylaws Revision. Note the changes are the redlined text

The Valley Coastal Leadership Board has approved the changes and the next step in the process requires the Chapter member vote on the changes.

Look for an electronic ballot to vote on the changes and Please Vote.



ASSP Safety Conference and Exposition
Safety 2023 | June 5-7, 2023 - **San Antonio, TX and Online**

ASSP's annual safety conference is the nation's leading industry event. Apply to speak at this conference and contribute to the professional conversation about safety.

Visit the Conference Website Here:
Safety 2022 | ASSP Annual Safety Conference | Chicago, IL

PaintCare – recycle your old paint

Encourages households and businesses to take their unwanted, leftover paint to [a PaintCare drop-off site](#).

PaintCare Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, to plan and operate paint stewardship programs in U.S. states

For more information visit the [PaintCare website](#).



SafetyFOCUS

Immersive Education for Safety Professionals

Visit [Registration | SafetyFOCUS 2022 \(assp.org\)](https://assp.org) for more information and to register for the In-Person or Live Virtual Safety FOCUS experience

The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) developed SafetyFOCUS as an immersive educational event where you can take a deep dive on topics significant to you, your industry and your organization. Unlike a traditional safety conference, where you get an overview of several important safety concepts, SafetyFOCUS instructors spend more time on each subject. It's a more focused way to learn what you need to know and get back to business.

Connect in person or online with your peers for insightful discussions on leading issues facing the safety profession. Our world-class instructors deliver safety training that you can immediately apply to your most challenging issues.

Learn more about the conference here: <https://youtu.be/w3aywyjxW8c>

Courses Presented in Person in Columbia, MD

Connect, engage and earn continuing education units (CEUs) in a safe small classroom setting. Experience hands-on coursework, focused learning without distractions, real-time instructor feedback while connecting with classmates. Plus, enjoy a complimentary lunch and refreshments each day you attend.



Courses Presented Online in Our Live Virtual Classroom

Join our Live Virtual Classroom for all the benefits of face-to-face instruction without the travel time. If you have a computer with a camera, audio and internet access, you're ready to learn and earn CEUs at the same time as other attendees. Plus, you have the flexibility to meet your other responsibilities throughout the week.

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 – Connect with your Board

Setting member engagement as a top board priority builds on our overall goal to find more opportunities to increase our connections with our volunteer leaders and members.

Click here for more: [President's Message \(assp.org\)](https://assp.org)

10 Key Lessons from this Year's Member Survey

A recent survey offered members the opportunity to share what they value about our Society as well as their hopes for the future. Here are 10 top takeaways.

Click here for more: [10 Key Lessons From This Year's Member Survey \(assp.org\)](https://assp.org)

How does your organization define risk, and why does it matter?

Operational silos don't improve safety. People must work together across organizations, adopting an enterprise risk management perspective and shared language.

Click here for more: [How Does Your Organization Define Risk, and Why Does It Matter?](https://assp.org)

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

Welcome New Members!

We are pleased to announce the following new members to our VCASSP Chapter:

Name	City	Organization
Eric Aquino Soto	Sun Valley	KIVA Brands, Inc.
Joseph Little	San Luis Obispo	City of San Luis Obispo
Ryan Hecksel	Westlake Village	Copper Point Insurance Company
Nikolas Morrison-Welch	Simi Valley	
David Musgrave	Oxnard	DEKRA
John Seaman	Santa Barbara	UC Santa Barbara
Melissa Headen	Ventura	Patagonia

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!

Senior Loss Control Advisor at Keenan

AP Keenan is a successful insurance brokerage and consulting firm meeting the insurance needs of hospitals, public entities and California school districts. We are hiring a Senior Loss Control Advisor who will provide loss control services to assigned customers, perform on-site P&L and WC inspections of client facilities to identify and evaluate hazardous conditions and make recommendations for corrective measures. Ideal location is Riverside, CA or surrounding areas.

For more information, refer to the job [here](#)
Or contact Mony Sun, msun@keenan.com.

Risk Analyst - Occupational Health, Safety, & Loss Prevention

Under general supervision, provides subject matter expertise and consultative guidance to manage, enhance and coordinate the occupational health and safety programs of all County agencies and departments to prevent injuries to County employees, damage to property, promote public safety, and protect the environment.

For more information, including minimum qualifications, necessary special requirements, physical work requirements, and to apply, please refer to our website at www.ventura.org/jobs

Safety and Environmental Specialist

Under general supervision of the Deputy Director, manages the agency's environmental compliance program and administers the employee safety programs to support the CCWA operations. These programs will be managed and administered through developing the various environmental and employee safety standard operating protocols and working cooperatively with the Deputy Director and Operational Group Supervisors to facilitate implementation. In addition, will serve as the primary contact for environmental and safety regulatory agencies and will also certify certain plans, permits and work, as may be required. Must be able to work alone, with minimal supervision, but also be able work cooperatively and collaboratively with CCWA supervision and management.

For more information, or to apply for this opportunity, please visit <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/ccwa/>

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

[Safety Professionals Career Resources | ASSP](#)

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

