

VC Spotlight

A Place for Safety Professionals to Meet



Valley Coastal ASSE Newsletter

August 2017

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President's Message

As your new Chapter President, I would like to welcome all of you to the new term-year. I would like to thank our past term President, Atis Zikmanis, and his executive team for their leadership over the last term and in helping the Chapter put on a successful Professional Development Conference (PDC) last March. Our new executive board and committee members are busy planning an exciting year, which focuses on providing economical safety training with CEUs, as well as, allowing members to network and share ideas and opportunities. In the upcoming year, we are again planning to hold a PDC on April, along with planned seminars, tours and networking opportunities. Our next two lunch meetings are currently scheduled for September 19 and November 12, so please mark your calendars. A save the date notice will be coming out in the near term for our April PDC.



I would like to invite all members to support our Chapter events and meetings when they can. With over 200 members extending over a large geographical area, Antelope and San Fernando Valleys up through Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo counties, I understand it might be difficult to make some events. The Chapter does post meeting handouts and presentations on our website where members can view the past presentations at any time. The Board is currently analyzing additional ways that we can better communication with our members on ideas, topics, and events.

Regards,

John McCabe

VCASSE Chapter President 2017/18

Next Meeting

September 12, 2017

The Emotional Side of Safety

Irving Jacob



September 12, 2017

Topic: Emotional Side of Safety

Speaker: Irving Jacob

Time: 11:30 to 1:15

Lunch Dues \$25

Location:

Encino Municipal Golf Course

Restaurant/Bar at the Monterey at Encino

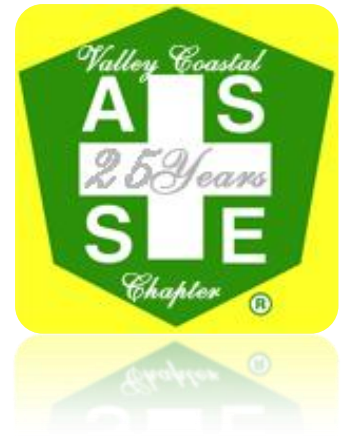
16821 Burbank Blvd.

Encino, CA 91436

RSVP – president@valleycoastal.asse.org

Chapter Events - Save the Dates

- November 12, 2017 – Cal OSHA Update
- January 16, 2018 – TBD
- March 20, 2018 - TBD
- May 15, 2018 – TBD



Mark Your Calendars!

April 18, 2018 Valley Coastal Professional Development Conference

Check the Valley Coastal ASSE Website for Further Details

<http://valleycoastal.asse.org/>

Congratulations to the 2017-18 Valley Coastal Chapter Officers

President	John McCabe
President Elect	Maddie Vaughn
Treasurer	John Tran
Secretary	Claudia Lopez
Delegate	Atis Zikmanis



Southern California Joint Technical Symposium!

The 2017 JTS will be held on **Wednesday, October 18th, 2017 The Carson Center**, located at 801 East Carson St. in Carson, CA 90745.

Attendees will be awarded the following credits for attendance - 0.6 CEU credits (BCSP-ASSE), 6* CEU credits (REHSs) and should qualify for 1.0* ABIH CM point (AIHA), (* REHS pending approval).

[2017 JTS Event Schedule - Click Here](#)

[2017 Speaker Bios & Session Overviews - Click Here](#)

[To view a PDF of all Sponsorship Opportunities - Click Here](#)

[To register by mail or fax, download a PDF Registration Form - Click Here](#)

Discounts are available for Groups of 3+ attendees, save \$100, e-mail jts@caljts.com for more details.

2017 Keynote Speakers:

John Howard, MD, JD, NIOSH - The Future of Occupational Health and Safety in the 21st Century

Joe Tantarelli - Buried Alive: A Survivor's Story



Newsroom

By wide margin, members approve switch to American Society of Safety Professionals

PARK RIDGE, Illinois — The world's oldest professional safety society, founded more than 100 years ago, will adopt a new name following a historic membership vote that was overwhelmingly in favor of the change. The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) will become the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) next year when it unveils a redesigned website in conjunction with Safety 2018 in San Antonio. The switch was approved by 74 percent of voting members.

Over a 45-day period that ended August 13, ASSE members around the world cast electronic votes on the new name. The final tally was 3,651 in favor and 1,267 opposed, easily reaching a majority decision. It also was no problem obtaining the minimum voting requirement of 1 percent of ASSE's eligible members as 14 percent cast ballots. The new name had been unanimously recommended by the ASSE Board of Directors in January and was supported by its House of Delegates in June at Safety 2017 in Denver.

"Our members have clearly voiced that the American Society of Safety Professionals better reflects our diverse membership," said ASSE President Jim Smith, M.S., CSP. "Engineers made up our entire membership when we were formed, but today the occupational safety and health profession encompasses many disciplines."

The organization was founded as the United Association of Casualty Inspectors in 1911 as a result of a tragic factory fire that killed 146 garment workers in lower Manhattan. It was the deadliest industrial disaster in New York City history, and led to reforms that improved workplace safety. The Society's name shifted in 1914 to the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Research conducted in 2016 with ASSE members, customers and stakeholders across the globe indicated that an updated brand with a clearer vision would better reflect the organization's current membership and position it for growth. The study also found that a new name would help eliminate confusion about who could join the Society.

"Our members have always decided who we are and what we're all about," Smith said. "This latest vote was part of an objective process that has made us a strong organization for more than 100 years."

ASSE's logo will undergo small adjustments that correspond with its name change. The green shield will continue to display the organization's acronym in gold letters within the four angles of a gold cross, but the "E" will be changed to "P."

The organization will continue to be called the American Society of Safety Engineers until early June when it debuts a new website and makes the conversion to its new name in alignment with the Safety 2018 Professional Development Conference and Exposition. ASSE advances its members and the safety profession through education, advocacy, standards development and a vibrant professional community. Its members work in every industry, developing and implementing occupational safety and health programs that protect people and property while improving business outcomes.

"Workplace safety is constantly evolving, so our society must adjust as well to remain strong and relevant while growing our profession," Smith said. "Our profession includes more occupations and industries than ever before. Our members are knowledgeable about everything from risk assessment and hazard control to workers' compensation and organizational management, not to mention the more traditional aspects of safety management and engineering



Newsroom

OSHA has created New Web Pages

[OSHA launches webpage on HAZWOPER](#)

[OSHA launches construction safety webpage for women](#)

[OSHA revises webpage on worker rights](#)

[OSHA launches webpage on preventing workplace violence in health care](#)

[OSHA creates webpage on restroom sanitation obligations](#)

ASSE Ultimate Standards Palooza!

ASSE is pleased to announce ULTIMATE SAFETY STANDARDS PALOOZA (USSP) to be held on September 27th. Your registration in this once-in-a-lifetime event grants you access to four live webinars – and 30 days access to ALL of our ANSI/ASSE Standards. This purchase is ONLY for one user and CANNOT be purchased as a package to share with other employees and clients!

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL ALERT! REGISTER BY AUGUST 25TH FOR THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME EVENT AND RECEIVE \$250 OFF YOUR REGISTRATION!

If these standards were all purchased at one time the cost would be over \$8,000. Registering for USSP will get you an electronic copy of all of the ANSI/ASSE Standards for only \$1,250. **This is a cost savings of 84%.**

Deliverables

- Access to FOUR live webcasts.
- Access to the recordings of the session in your Learn@ASSE Dashboard!
- **Includes electronic copies of ALL of our ANSI/ASSE Standards**
- 0.8 CEUs

Cost

ASSE Member Price: \$1250

Non-Member Price: \$1500

To Learn More or to Register, Click Here: <https://learn.asse.org/products/asse-ultimate-standards-palooza>



BCSP Recertification Quiz Program

The BCSP Recertification Quiz Program provides you the opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge in particular areas of the safety profession.

If you hold one or more BCSP certifications, you can earn 0.1 recertification points by passing an online quiz. The quizzes are based on the technical contents of well-circulated membership organization journals, NSC's *Safety + Health*, and ASSE's *Professional Safety*.

If you do not hold one of BCSP's certifications, you may still take these quizzes, but you will not earn recertification points, meet any requirement for earning a BCSP credential, or otherwise have any status with BCSP.

Click the following link for further information [earn recertification points](#)



Would you like to present at a future VCASSE Meeting?

Valley Coastal ASSE invites those interested in presenting at one of its Professional Development Meetings to submit a proposal to Programs@valleycoastal.asse.org. Valley Coastal ASSE 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

