



VC Spotlight

A place for Safety Professionals to Meet

October 2018

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Valley Coastal Website

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

President's Message

Welcome members and new members. First, I would like to thank everyone who attended the September Chapter Meeting. We had a great turnout and were introduced to several new members as well as some faces we haven't seen in a while. Whenever we have a speaker from Cal/OSHA the turnout is always high. I apologize that our scheduled speaker, Dan Leiner, was not able to attend due to Jury duty. The judge didn't feel we warranted excusing him for us? Once again, Safety gets pushed aside, am I right? We do thank the two speakers who filled in for Dan. I have received permission to post the power point on our website for the use of all members.

A Chapter **membership drive contest** was announced at the meeting. The contest will run through the end of the year. Prizes will be awarded for

1. The newest chapter members.
2. The most ASSP members.
3. New members from a new group or industry (students, trade unions, veterans, industry).

Feel free to reach out to myself or Fabiola Garcia for more information.

In closing, I want to acknowledge Tom Allison, Frank Ornelas, who have been helping Fabiola with membership. Both Tom and Frank jumped into their volunteering roles with both feet. As everyone is aware, the ASSP is totally dependent on volunteers and without them we will not survive as a chapter or organization. ***Please take a moment to remember why you joined and what you would like to get out of membership? Just like voting, Get involved if you want to see changes.***

I hope to see everyone at the November 8 meeting.

Maddie Vaughan, President VCASSP

Next Meeting - November 8, 2018

Joint meeting with AIHA - **Location TBD**

Speaker: Nancy Mallette, Senior Safety Manager, Cirque Du Soleil

Working together for a safer, stronger future



Advance Your Career



Expand Your Network



Grow Your Knowledge

Valley Coastal Chapter

The Valley Coastal serves safety professionals in the San Fernando Valley to Malibu and Ventura. We provide accessible, face-to-face opportunities for ASSP members to get involved with their local professional community and reach their highest level of performance. By joining our chapter, you'll have opportunities to gain leadership skills, expand your network and grow your technical knowledge to become a better safety professional.

American Society of Safety Professionals

For more than 100 years, ASSP has been at the forefront of helping occupational safety and health professionals protect people and property. Our global membership of over 37,000 professionals covers every industry, developing safety and health management plans that prevent deaths, injuries and illnesses. We advance our members and the safety profession through education, advocacy, standards development and a professional community.

Upcoming Events

VCASSP/AIHA Joint symposium

Date: November 8, 2018,
Time: 11:00am –12:30pm
Location: TBD

Seminarfest

January 24 – 31 2019

Seminarfest.assp.org

Las Vegas NV.



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VCASSP/AIHA Joint Symposium - Thursday, November 8

Nancy Mallette, Senior Safety Manager for Cirque du Soleil, Las Vegas
Joint meeting with the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: **Location has not yet been named. Stay tuned to Valley Coastal's website and informational emails for more information.**

RSVP: president@valleycoastal.asse.org

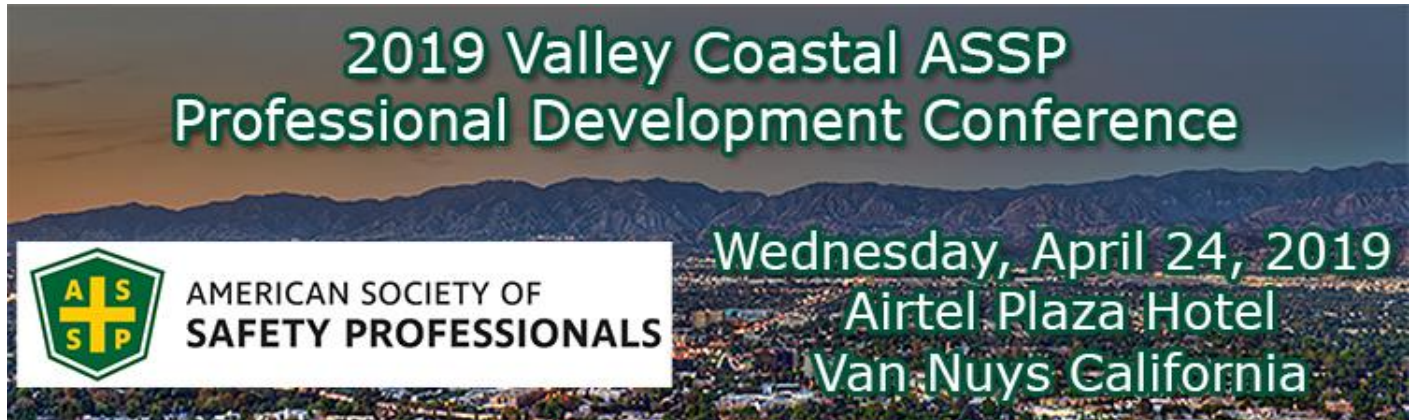
Future Chapter Meeting Schedule

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| January 8, 2019 | Chapter update lunch meeting. |
| February 12, 2019 | Technical meeting, "Legal responsibilities of EHS professionals". |
| April – 2019 | PDC, Airtel Hotel, 8:00am – 1:00pm. D |
| June 11, 2019 | Elections |

Unless otherwise indicated all meetings are held at Monterey at Encino Restaurant, Encino Golf Course, from 11:30am – 1:00 pm. Cost is \$25 for members which includes lunch.

We are seeking a new meeting spot, if you have suggestions or recommendations please reach out to Maddie.





For More Information: <https://www.valleycoastalpdc.com/main.sc>

The 2019 Valley Coastal ASSP PDC will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at The Airtel Plaza Hotel located at 7277 Valjean Avenue, in Van Nuys California. The event runs from 8:30am - 4:00pm, with the opening keynote beginning at 8:30am. Breakfast and lunch were included for all in attendance.

CEUs - Attendees will receive 0.5* Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Credits for attending the PDC (*pending approval).

Call For Speakers - The 2019 PDC is looking for Presenters for our event.

[We are currently accepting applications - download a PDF application - 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](#)

Group Discounts - Additional discounts are available for Groups of 4+ attendees, Save \$100, e-mail pdc@vcpdc.com for more details.

If you need immediate assistance, you can contact Erika May at 661-472-6591 or e-mail us at pdc@vcpdc.com.

VCASSP Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) Nominations

Do you know someone who is deserving of this award? All chapter members can be nominated. Through this award, we recognize outstanding achievement in the profession and acknowledge service to the American Society of Safety Professionals over a five-year period. Chapter Spy designees will be recognized at the valley coastal chapter PDC and would be eligible for submission to the Region 1 Spy in the following year.

What Is the ASSP Society SPY Award?

The Edgar Monsanto Queeny Safety Professional of the Year Award is awarded annually to an ASSP member who demonstrates outstanding achievement in the occupational safety and health (OSH) field while also advancing the OSH profession overall.

The award is named for Edgar Monsanto Queeny, who exhibited unwavering commitment to workplace safety after a tragic industrial explosion in the late 1940s destroyed Monsanto's Texas City plant, killing 512 people, including 145 employees. The tragedy moved him to place a greater emphasis on safety in the company's operations. To this day, the firm's safety record reflects his deep personal commitment to protecting workers.

Through this award, Monsanto Company proudly supports our members efforts to create safe work environments that will lead to a safer, stronger future.

Honoree Benefits

The Safety Professional of the Year Award is presented at the ASSP annual [Professional Development Conference](#). Each recipient receives a \$2,000 honorarium and an engraved statuette.

Nominee Requirements

All ASSP chapters, regions, practice specialties and common interest groups are highly encouraged to nominate their members for the ASSP Safety Professional of the Year Award. Individuals may also self-nominate. Eligibility requirements encompass an individual's expertise, industry and ASSP involvement, previous awards, leadership and endorsements.

Submission Process

ASSP's Technical and Professional Recognition Committee selects the award recipient. Submit your nomination package as a single PDF file to [ASSP's Professional Affairs staff](#) by Nov.

1. *Petition and attachments (e.g., letters, forms, table of contents) cannot exceed 37 pages.*

For more information contact Valley coastal chapter president, Maddie Vaughan @ Maddie.a.vaughan@gmail.com or phone 818-802-9404.

California Joint Technical Symposium



2018 JOINT TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
THE CARSON CENTER
801 E. Carson St., Carson, CA 90745
www.CalJTS.com
Sponsored By
AIHA – Southern California & Orange County Sections
ASSP – Long Beach & Orange County Chapters

Dear Southern California EHS Professionals:

Join your colleagues at the Southern California Joint Technical Symposium on October 17, 2018, in Carson, California.

Register online with any CC by visiting the [JTS website \(http://www.caljts.com\)](http://www.caljts.com). No PayPal account is needed to use your CC. Or you can [download printable forms](http://www.caljts.com/register-to-attend/) from the website for mail-in registration. <http://www.caljts.com/register-to-attend/>

QUALITY PRESENTATIONS!

Two timely keynote sessions and four focused tracks offering a broad range of topics in Safety, Industrial Hygiene, Environmental, and Management/Leadership. [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE PROGRAM](#)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

We have applied and anticipate approval for 0.6 CEUs/COC/CM Points and 6 contact hours for CIHs and REHSs. Each attendee will receive a certificate of attendance for documentation.

EHS EXPO!

Dozens of local, regional, and national companies will showcase their newest products and services to attendees. Bring a stack of business cards to network!

Note to Sponsors: We are running out of exhibit space quickly, so if you're thinking about exhibiting, reserve your spot NOW!

AVOID THE MORNING TRAFFIC!

Consider joining us for a reception the evening before the conference at the DoubleTree next door to the Carson Center. We have also negotiated a discount on a block of rooms for the night of October 16 (lower than any published rate). For more information, contact 2018 JTS Chair Phil Combest at phillipcombest@gmail.com.

Newsroom

Hurricane, Storm, and Flood Clean-up can be Hazardous, Keep Emergency Workers Safe

Storm and flood cleanup activities can be hazardous. Workers and volunteers involved with flood cleanup should be aware of the potential dangers involved, and the proper safety precautions. Visit NIOSH's emergency responder resource page for more information: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/emres/>

National Crisis: Opioid Abuse in the Construction Industry

Opioid abuse has found its way into every industry, with devastating consequences. Given the demographics of its workforce and the physical nature of the work being done, the construction industry in particular has experienced firsthand the impact of opioid abuse. For more information, click here: <https://www.assp.org/news-and-articles/2018/08/28/national-crisis-opioid-abuse-in-the-construction-industry>

Five Things You Need in Your Marijuana Policy Now

Twenty-seven states have legalized the use of medical marijuana, and it poses a significant challenge for companies. These five things are part of every effective workplace marijuana policy and can help safety professionals navigate this evolving issue. For more information, click here: <https://www.assp.org/news-and-articles/2018/08/27/five-things-you-need-in-your-marijuana-policy-now>

For up to date news and industry relevant information, visit ASSP's Newsrooms located at www.assp.org/news

On Demand Education - Ready to be viewed on ASSP's website!

Just Click Here: <https://learn.asse.org/on-demand-education>

Safety Management System Palooza!

An ASSE Virtual Symposium on Selecting, Implementing, and Assessing Safety Management Systems

Shifting Paradigm:

Systems Thinking About Human Error

Safety Consultants:

Business Skills for Internal and External Consultants

Eliminating the Hazards

A virtual symposium on Hazard Identification and Controls

Going Green: Marijuana in the Workplace

With marijuana lawful for medicinal or recreational purposes in 25 states, it's likely that your workforce may be going green without you even knowing. A comprehensive and fun discussion of marijuana and how it impacts your workplace, including the use of medical marijuana, drug testing methods, legal cases, and employment policies.

Additional Learning Opportunities Can Be Found on the VCASSE Website:
<https://valleycoastal.assp.org/event/>

ASSP Region 1

Region I has 19 Chapters along the west Coast including California Oregon, Washington, Alaska and Hawaii. The chapters are supported by Region 1 VP and three Area Directors.

Regional Vice President, James Boretti, CSP, provides leadership, assistance and consultation to area directors and chapter presidents within their respective regions. Regional vice presidents chair a regional operating committee and supervise the functions of chapter presidents, area directors, deputy regional vice presidents and assistant regional vice presidents. Regional vice presidents serve on the Council on Region Affairs and the House of Delegates.

The Valley Coastal Chapter is located in Region 1 Area 3. Tom Logan is the Area Director and provides leadership, assistance and consultation to chapter presidents within area 3 and supports our regional vice president.

Recent Events

- The Fall ROC meeting is scheduled for September 27 & 28. In Spokane, Washington
- 2018 leadership Conference Take Pl., October 4-6 at the Marriott Chicago O'Hare.

Additional Region 1 Events can be followed on the Region 1 web page at <https://region1.assp.org/>



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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

