



VC Spotlight

A place for Safety Professionals to Meet

June 2019

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Valley Coastal Website

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

President's Message

Welcome Members,

I would like to thank all of the attendees, sponsors, and support staff for their assistance in making the 2019 VCASSE PDC a success. See comments and photos of this event later on in this newsletter. I would also like to share some chapter upcoming dates and events. To begin with, I would be remiss if I didn't first thank all the volunteers, committee members and officers who make this chapter operate successfully. These members have given their time and efforts in order to give you (membership) value for joining the ASSP Valley Coastal Chapter. We are currently seeking volunteers for next year. If you're interested, please contact me at president@valleycoastal.assp.org.

We have recently received feedback from members reflecting possible and positive changes for our chapter. I encourage all members to speak up and provide their likes, dislikes, and suggestions for ways to make our chapter better. All request and suggestions are discussed with the chapter officers, committee members, and anyone who wants to be involved. While not every suggestion or recommendation can be implemented; rest assured all will be given serious and fair consideration.

Thank you! Maddie

Mark Your Calendars! - July 16, 2019

Topic: Situational and Vulnerability Awareness (See Page 2)

Presenter: Frederick J. Simon

PCL Construction Services Office
500 N. Brand Blvd.
Suite 1500
Glendale, CA 91203

Chapter Meeting July 16, 2019 at 12:00PM

Situational and Vulnerability Awareness:

Situational and Vulnerability Awareness (SVA) training promotes a culture or mindset of security that one aspires to maintain throughout daily activities. The objective is to raise awareness of potential threats in any environment, with respect to any set of circumstances.

Guest Speaker

FBI Special Agent Frederick J. Simon

Special Agent Frederick J. Simon has been with the FBI for over 20 years. During this time, he has served on several different squads, where he worked on Espionage, International and Domestic Terrorism, and a variety of violent crimes. SA Simon has also served as an Interrogator at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba, an Evidence Technician for the FBI's Evidence Response Team, and has been deployed overseas to represent the FBI. He is currently assigned to the Los Angeles Division's Office of Public and Congressional Affairs, and is involved in several FBI programs that partner with public and private entities to safeguard the United States' interests domestically and abroad. Outside of work, SA Simon enjoys spending time with his family, and participating in his favorite hobbies, playing the guitar and practicing Martial Arts.



Location:

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Parking Information:

Parking will be validated, must park in the attached parking structure of the building (cross streets Brand Blvd. & Milford St.

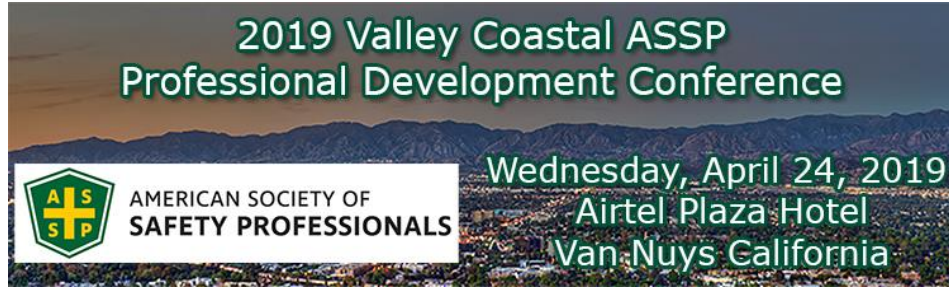
Price:

Member Price: \$25.00
Non-Member Price: \$30.00

Lunch will be provided

Door / Raffle Price:

2 Universal Studios Hollywood Tickets



The 2019 Valley Coastal ASSP Was a Great Success!

Attendees Graded the PDC on a scale of 1 to 4 with 4 being highest:

- Over-all Conference Presentation – 4
- Programs met your expectations – 3.9
- Keynote speakers – 4+
- Comments - Looking forward to next year



What attendees said about the sessions

Great speaker & Presentation, Speaker, very knowledgeable in area well organized & engaging presentation; Great! Thank You! Very engaging and refreshing; Wish he had more Time; Informative and engaging



The Chapter President would like to thank everyone on the PDC committee for their hard work, sharing their valuable time and support with making this year’s PDC a success. The event was a success and all comments were favorable from attendees, speakers and vendors. Look for more comments and successes in the next issue.

Maddie Vaughan- President, Valley Coastal ASSP



2019 Safety Event Calendar



2019 Safety Events and Dates

DATE	EVENT	ORGANIZATION	LOCATION
March 21, 22, 2019	Pacific Coast Safety Fest	CSUDH	Carson, CA
March 28 – 31, 2019	<u>RRCA National Convention</u>	RRCA	New Orleans
March	<u>National Ladder safety month</u>	Ladder Institute (ALI)	
April 8-12, 2019	<u>Nat'l Work Zone Awareness Week</u>	atssa.com	
April 28-May 1 2019	<u>RIMS National Conference</u>		Boston
April 8 – 10, 2019	<u>Safety Summit</u>	BLR	Austin, TX
May 6-10, 2019	<u>National Safety Stand-Down</u>	OSHA	National
May 20-22, 2019	<u>American Industrial Hygiene Conf.</u>	AIH	Minneapolis
May	<u>National Electrical Safety Month</u>	NECA	National
May 14-16, 2019	<u>Risk Management & Insurance Conf.</u>		Denver
June 9-15, 2019	<u>ASSP National Convention</u>	ASSP	New Orleans
June	<u>National Safety Month</u>	NSC	National
Aug. 12-18, 2019	<u>Safe + Sound Week</u>	OSHA	National
Aug. 27-30, 2019	<u>National VPPPA S & H Conference</u>	OSHA	National
Sept. 7-13, 2019	<u>NSC Congress & Expo</u>	NSC	San Diego
Oct 7 – 9, 2019	Cal/OSHA summit	BLR	Los Angeles

2019 Joint Technical Symposium - *Special Discount for VCASSP!*

You may now reserve your spot by registering for the October 16, 2019, Southern California Joint Technical Symposium (JTS) in Carson at www.CalJTS.com. The JTS is the Premier EHS Symposium of Southern California.

[Click here to view the draft program](#) showcasing two keynote sessions and four technical breakout tracks with over 18 esteemed speakers. Sessions will feature talks covering the topics of industrial hygiene, safety, environmental management, and others. The Exhibit Hall will be packed with leaders in EHS products and services.



SAVE \$\$ BY REGISTERING EARLY ONLINE.

USE PROMO CODE "ASSPVC" FOR \$25 OFF REGISTRATION.

MULTI-REGISTRANT (3+) DISCOUNT. (MUST REGISTER ONLINE TOGETHER)

Registration prices increase August 1, September 1, and October 1.

Mail-in registration will open August 1.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For overnight stays, there is a DoubleTree right next door to the Carson Event Center.

For general questions contact Zak Islam at (925) 726-8881 or email JTSOCASSP@gmail.com.

For questions about exhibiting or sponsoring, contact Tom Jordan (714) 612-2188.

Connecting with ASSP Community

Imagine a digital space where ASSP members can all come together, connect with each other, share resources and expand their professional networks. Well imagine no more, the [ASSP Community](#) has made such an online space a reality. The launch of this new platform offers an exclusive space where ASSP members can become thought leaders and engage with other members around the globe. If you have a best practice to share or you're looking for help with a safety problem, the ASSP Community offers the opportunity to provide your expertise and ask questions of other safety professionals who may have encountered a similar problem in their workplace.

"I joined the virtual ASSP Community to leverage the knowledge from others in similar industries as me," says Bradford Burns, P.E.

"I understand we all face challenges seeking resolutions to safety issues. Pulling from the experiences of everyone helps us all succeed in our ultimate goal of providing a safe working environment."



Interested in learning more about a practice specialty or common interest group? Whether you're looking to join a particular group or are already a member, the community offers a direct connection to engage with members and leaders of the respective groups, find out the latest news and events, hear what other members are talking about and expand your knowledge. Through the Community, members can engage in discussion threads with categories such as "safety technical talk," "community chatter" and "customer service" to connect and engage with both Society staff, as well as members outside of their chapter or region.

Looking to connect with a particular ASSP member? The ASSP Community features an ASSP member directory where users can search members by name, credentials, job title or company name, thereby streamlining the process for connecting with like-minded safety professionals around the world.

If you haven't yet joined ASSP Community, [log in today](#), upload a profile picture and start a conversation with your 38,000 fellow ASSP members.

Newsroom

Cannabis Industry Safety and Health

All employers in the cannabis industry, including those who cultivate, manufacture, and distribute, sell, and test marijuana products, must take steps to protect their employees from all health and safety hazards associated with their work. Several Cal/OSHA regulations apply to workplaces in the cannabis industry. The following webpage contains links to these regulations and other helpful resources for providing a safe and healthy workplace in the cannabis industry in California.

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/cannabis-industry-health-and-safety.html>

Worker Safety and Health in Wildfire Regions

Wildfire Season is here. Wildfire smoke and cleanup presents hazards that employers and workers in affected regions must understand. Smoke from wildfires contains chemicals, gases and fine particles that can harm health. Cal/OSHA encourages employers and workers to review the following webpage with resources and information on protecting workers exposed to smoke from wildfires and worker safety during cleanup:

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/Worker-Health-and-Safety-in-Wildfire-Regions.html>

Cal/OSHA Reminds Employers to Protect Workers from Heat Illness

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/DIRNews/2019/2019-34.pdf>

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

Valley Coastal Member Recognition

Valley Coastal ASSP would like to recognize and thank the following members for their continued support and dedication to the chapter, and to the Occupational Safety and Health field.

40 Years

M David Tate

25 Years

Kurt Krueger

Charles Bush

Dennis Healy



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.

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



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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. 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

