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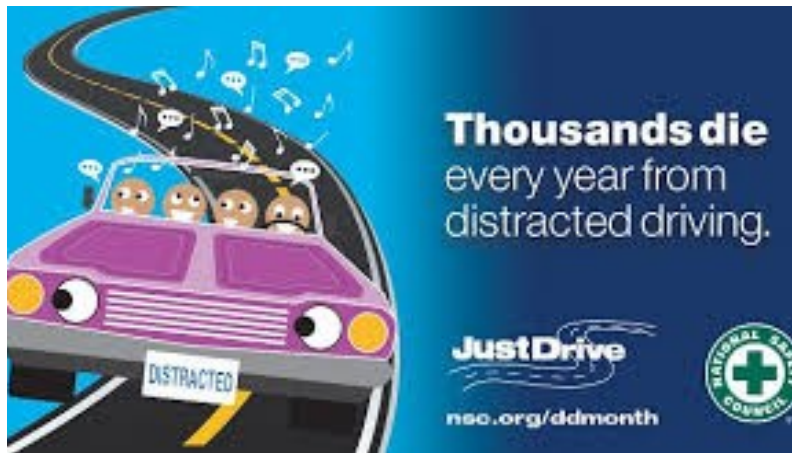
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### Quote of the Month

We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them. - Albert Einstein



# April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month



Distracted driving is a public health issue that affects us all. Click the banner to watch a video from NSC on the myth of multi-tasking.

## President's Message

Happy Spring to everyone! I can't believe we have already made it to the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the year. I wanted to provide you an update on the chapter and what is happening and what you can expect in the second quarter. As of April 1<sup>st</sup> I pulled our roster and we are one member shy of 500 people in our chapter, this is very exciting news! We are one of the largest chapters in the regions, but to hit 500 members is a huge milestone we should be proud of since I see a lot of different sponsors who brought the new members in. So, since we are not there yet if you know of anyone looking to join please encourage them to sign-up.

On an action item note one thing that has been brought to my attention several times over the past couple of months is that members are no longer receiving our emails. I have checked with people from our region and also with society and everything I have heard says at some point the member must have opted out of getting our chapter emails or your email address is incorrect. There are two ways you can update this. First, you can always go onto your account at [www.asse.org](http://www.asse.org) and make sure that your email is correct and that you uncheck the box to opt out of our emails or can always contact society directly. The Orange County Chapter Board understands the amount of emails you get daily so we try to only email out important notifications and announcements to not add to your collection.

As we prepare for the final launch of the American Society of Safety Professional (ASSP) in San Antonio, Texas you will begin to notice some changes. The board and I have been working diligently behind the scenes updating the bylaws, signing paperwork, answering a lot of emails from society, picking new layouts and finalizing the details of the transition. With most of the hardwork behind us besides going to the bank most of the hard work is done. Now, we move on to the launch...I am looking to hear from you guys for ideas on what you would like to see happen for the launch of ASSP. I am open to any ideas to kick off this huge transition! Please feel free to contact me directly with your ideas at [kkrichmar@ehsinc.org](mailto:kkrichmar@ehsinc.org).

Finally, since this has been such a pivotal transition year and there was so much going on with the name change I have decided to put my name on the ballot to hopefully remain the President for the 2018-2019 term. I am excited about decision and excited to see the slate of officers we have for the next term. Please join us at our upcoming meeting on April 12<sup>th</sup> (yes, it is a Thursday) for a very important vote of the Chapter Officers. I look forward to seeing you all there!



Kaila Krichmar, CHST  
ehs International, Inc.

# ASSP Orange County Board/Chair Announcement

Greetings ASSP OC Member, the Nominating Committee of the ASSP, Orange County Chapter is proud to announce the following slate of Officer & Chair Candidates for the board year 2018-19. Since each position is uncontested, the process for formalizing the candidates is one of "acclimation" by the members attending the April 12, 2018 Technical Meeting. The board is also recruiting for the following Chairs to make for another successful year: Program Chair, Membership Chair, Webmaster #2, Newsletter Editor Chair, and Holiday Event Chair. We also welcome a Treasurer Assistant. Please send your interest to [Elise.Fischer@cbre.com](mailto:Elise.Fischer@cbre.com) and Sharon Dressel at [sdressel@beverlyhills.org](mailto:sdressel@beverlyhills.org).

This coming board year will be chaired by Kaila Krichmar for a second term as President! Sharon Dressel has also committed to a second term as President-Elect for a second year, with the intention of chairing another stellar PDC. Sharon and Azza Carmona were the superstars behind this year's 2018 PDC.

This is an incredible level of commitment and support to ASSP OC from both Kaila and her company's leader, Marjorie Del Toro at EHS International Inc. and, by Sharon Dressel and her employer, the City of Beverly Hills.

Let's ensure Kaila's second year as board president will have all the support needed for 2018-19. Working as a committed team is a great way to join with other safety professionals in a year of service characterized by comradery and purpose. When we have a full team of board members the typical investment of time is generally only four hours per month.

Most positions are performed remotely and all board meetings can be conferenced called into. Your assistance in recruiting other colleagues to join the board is also appreciated. Our chapter typically earns Society's Gold Award each year, and in 2016-17 we reached Platinum. You have a lot to be proud of as a safety professional and member of ASSP OC. Help us keep the tradition of high quality membership services with only a 4 hour commitment per month. Thank you ASSP OC members and, congratulations to the incoming ASSP OC Board 2018-19!

## **2018-19 Board Officers & Chairs**

**President** – Kaila Krichmar

**President-Elect:** Sharon Dressel

**Secretary:** Jennie Evangelista

**Treasurer :** Claudia Morgado

**Delegate #1:** Georgette Quinn

**Delegate #2:** Elise Fischer

**JTS Committee Reps for Chapter :** Phil Combest & Georgette Quinn

**Government Affairs:** Rich Warner

**Job Chair:** Azza Carmona

**Angel Game Mixer Event Chair** – Tim McCarthy

**Student Section Liaison:** Leo Lopez

**Awards/Recognition:** Phil Combest

**Catering Coordinator** - Georgette Quinn

**Past-President:** Kaila is fulfilling a second term as President

**Member-At-Large** – Elise Fischer

## **Chairs Needed**

**Program Committee Chair**

**Newsletter Editor Chair**

**Webinar Chair**

**Holiday Event Coordinator**

This year's nominating committee is comprised of Elise Fischer, Past-President 2017-18, Sharon Dressel, President-Elect 2017-18 and incoming Board President and Phil Combest, Past-President

## WISE Wins ASSE's Microlearning Challenge

In

late 2017, ASSE launched a microlearning initiative. We challenged the practice specialties and common interest groups to help build our next-gen learning library. The [Women in Safety Engineering \(WISE\) Common Interest Group](#) took the challenge to heart, rallying the WISE community to come up with a large list of potential topics and ultimately winning the competition.

The group submitted five short learning modules that ASSE has produced and posted to its [microlearning web page](#)

- Designing Successful Construction Tailgate Meetings
- Tips for the New OSH Professional
- Preparing for a Risk Control Phone Survey
- Preparing for a Cal/OSHA Inspection
- Preparing for an MN OSHA Inspection

"WISE members have a tremendous amount of knowledge in diverse industries," says WISE Assistant Administrator Abby Ferri, CSP. "This initiative was a way to demonstrate our member's thought leadership." Ferri also says it was a growth opportunity for WISE members who deliver training. "The challenge was a way to stretch our skills to another platform."



## See What's New At Safety 2018!

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### **Looking for a job or a new opportunity in the field of safety?**

One of the benefits of ASSE membership is access to open positions in the field of safety. The Orange County chapter maintains current listings of safety related positions available which may not be otherwise advertised.

Check out the new jobs posted by clicking the banner above, [click here to access ASSE's professional development page.](#)

If you have a job to post for your organization or would like more information, please email the Job Placement Director, at [jobs@orangecounty.asse.org](mailto:jobs@orangecounty.asse.org).

## **CSUF Student Section Update**

**Congratulations to the following on their election to the ASSE Student Section Board  
(term begins in the Fall of 2018):**

**CSUF - Student Section President Cheri Arlene**

**CSUF - Student Section Vice President Loanne Nguyen**

**CSUF - Student Section Secretary Josue Romero**

Announcement: Friday APRIL 20TH the Student Section will be attending a tour with California Resources Corporation (CRC). California Resources Corporation (NYSE: CRC) is an oil and natural gas exploration and production company operating properties exclusively in the state of California. CRC explores for, produces, gathers, processes and markets crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids.



# **Hold the Date!!!**

## **2018 Joint Technical Symposium**

### **Click the banner below for details**



**2018 JOINT TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM**  
Wednesday, October 17, 2018  
**THE CARSON CENTER**  
801 E. Carson St., Carson, CA 90745  
[www.CalJTS.com](http://www.CalJTS.com)  
Sponsored By  
AIHA – Southern California & Orange County Sections  
ASSE – Long Beach & Orange County Sections

## **Upcoming ASSE Webinars**

**Selling Safety to the Front-Line Employee**

**April 11**

**60 Minutes on 35 Microseconds: Impulse Noise from Weapons Fire**

**May 30**



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**APRIL 9-13, 2018 is National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week Click the Banner Below for Details!**

# NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK



## 2018 WORK ZONE SAFETY: EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY

