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Quote of the Month

"Safety work is today recognized as an economic necessity. It is the study of the right way to do things."

— *Robert W. Campbell, first president of the National Safety Council*



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President's Message

As we officially kick-off the 2018 – 2019 term it would be an understatement to say I am excited to serve as the President again. The opportunity to do more and improve on areas I believe we fell short is not a chance everyone gets. As we start this year I want to make sure you guys calendar important dates that we already have scheduled. We have taken a look at our calendar and events and want to give everyone as much advance notice as possible in hopes of increasing the attendance at our meetings. Please mark the following dates on your calendar for our remaining meetings this year:

- July 25, 2018 – Transition Ceremony and Technical Meeting
- August 15, 2018 – Technical Meeting
- September 19, 2018 – Technical Meeting
- October 17, 2018 – Joint Technical Symposium
- November 21, 2018 – Technical Meeting
- December 13, 2018 – OCASSP Holiday Party 2018

For more details on times, location and how to register please visit our website www.orangecounty.assp.org.

As promised in my last newsletter I wanted to update you on the House of Delegates vote that took place in San Antonio, TX on June 3, 2018. There was one item that needed to be voted on which was implementing a new Strategic Plan for 2018-2023 – this was unanimously approved. The plan in summary covers our mission and vision, values statements, and goals and objectives. The goals, which we as a chapter will also implement and concentrate on are as follows:

MEMBER COMMUNITY

1. Build meaningful member engagement through community by establishing definitions for what it means to be an engaged member and develop plans to grow highly engaged segments.
2. Increase the collective expertise of the ASSP community by growing the ASSP membership.
3. Sustain a vibrant community of OSH professionals by increasing the retention of ASSP members.

EDUCATION

1. Grow and diversify professional development revenue sources.
2. Improve the OSH professionals knowledge, skills and abilities by increasing the number of OSH professional who have earned an ASSP certificate.
3. Sustain ASSP's longstanding reputation as the preferred source for education among safety professionals by growing the learning experiences available to OSH professionals.

STANDARDS

1. Build a robust, balanced line of business to reflect the full cycle of OSH standard that affect members as the profession.
2. Streamline processes within each stage of developing voluntary consensus OSH standards and technical reports.
3. Collaborate and cooperate with private and public-sector stakeholders to move ASSP standard forward to serve a diverse range of OSH professionals and associated audiences.

VALUE OF THE PROFESSION

1. Increase the number of ASSP members who hold OSH-related accredited professional designations.
2. Establish the OSH profession and its members as a source of competitive advantage.
3. Influence, engage and educate government business and other key stakeholders on issues important to the OSH profession and the key role to OSH professionals in addressing those issues.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you in the coming term. If there are any suggestions or if you are interested in volunteering please feel free to email me directly at kkrichmar@ehsinc.org.

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ASSP Society Update: Read the latest Society and member news to stay informed of what's happening in the American Society of Safety Professionals.

[ASSP Foundation's Texas Success](#)

[ASSP Recognizes Region Safety Professionals of the Year at Safety 2018](#)

[Pakistan Chapter Joins Forces With Local Government Authority](#)

[ASSP's 2017 Member-Get-A-Member Grand Prize Winner](#)

[J. Lindsay Cook Elected AIHA Vice President](#)



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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 ASSP'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.assp.org**.

Bringing Virtual Reality to Fall Protection Training

Fall protection training is critical to the safety of workers who perform jobs at height. Our new VR Fall Protection Experience aims to make it safer and easier for them to learn best practices. The virtual reality application enables workers to train in a setting that mirrors an actual environment without the dangers that come with high-risk tasks. Click the photo for more.

[Click here](#) to watch an introductory video



Hold the Date!!!

2018 Joint Technical Symposium

Click the banner below for details



Safe + Sound Week Is Aug. 13-19

OSHA's Safe + Sound Week, a nationwide event intended to raise awareness of the value of safety and health programs, is slated for Aug. 13-19. Your organization or local ASSP chapter can participate by planning activities that include core elements of a successful safety and health program: management leadership, worker participation and a systematic approach to finding and fixing hazards in the workplace.

Safe + Sound Week is free to participants. Simply visit OSHA's website to register your participation. Whether your organization/group hosts a public or private event, as long as it promotes safety and emphasizes its importance in the workplace, your group will receive a certificate and a web badge.

Be sure to check OSHA's interactive map for public events near you. ASSP also has a selection of resources that our member communities can use to promote the campaign and elevate awareness of workplace safety.

