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Quote of the Month

"One earnest worker can do more by personal suggestion to prevent accidents than a carload of safety signs."
~*Making Paper*, E.R. Brown



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President's Message

Happy New Year!!! As I write my first newsletter of 2019 I feel an overwhelming amount of gratitude and appreciation not only to you our chapter members, but to all who have helped me on my journey through the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP). We had a very successful first half of the year in Orange County. Not only did we host the Joint Technical Symposium that brought in over 300 attendees, but had 4 Technical Meetings touching on a variety of topics and finally ended the year with my favorite event our Holiday Party! 2019 is shaping up as well as we are planning on doing 3 joint meetings with different Associations throughout Southern California. Please be sure to check our website for more information and to register.

To keep on with the exciting news as a lot of you may have already seen and/or heard ASSP has reached over 38,000 members. What an accomplishment for chapters and society as a whole. Orange County has been a part of this growth as well adding over 65 new members since the term started on July 1, 2018. One of the ways we are able to continuously increase our membership is directly through our Student Section at California State University, Fullerton. Every student that signed up to be a part of our student section upon graduating receives one free year of membership at the chapter level. This is extremely important to our growth and the future of chapter. In the New Year I would like to see our relationship with our students continue to grow and flourish. They are constantly looking for new speakers at their meetings, job site tours and of course jobs or internships. If you are interested please email the section President Cheri Plaza cplaza@csu.fullerton.edu for more information.

Finally, as always since we are coming into the last 6 months of our term we are looking for new volunteers to join our Board in 2019. We have many different opportunities available depending on what level or commitment and time you want to give to our Chapter. For more information about positions, elections and how you can get involved please don't hesitate to reach out to me at kkrichmar@ehsinc.org.

We at the Orange Chapter hope you had a great Holiday and a safe New Year! Thank you for your continued investment in ASSP.

Kaila Krichmar, CHST

Orange County Chapter President



ASSP Update: Bylaw Changes

The *House of Delegates* has voted to approve the proposed bylaws changes, including

1. Changing the title of Executive Director to Chief Executive Officer
2. Updates to the Nominations & Elections
3. Remove the Bylaws committee as a standing committee

Voting began on August 30, 2018 and concluded on October 13, 2018. 49% of the delegates voted. The voting breakdown is as follows:

Motion 1: Changing the title of Executive Director to Chief Executive Officer

- In favor of the motion: 115
- Opposed the motion: 5

Motion 2: Updates to the Nominations & Elections section

- In favor of the motion: 118
- Opposed the motion: 3

Motion 3: Remove the Bylaws committee as a standing committee

- In favor of the motion: 115
- Opposed the motion: 6

Information presented by:

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President and Chair of the House of Delegates



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Welcome to our New Members!



November 2018	December 2018
Mark Andrews	Michael Berkley
Kimberley Gutierrez	Mike Blodgett
Kasra Karimian	Eric Brown
Meghan Neal	Teresa Howe
Clinton Nguyen	Marcella La Rochelle
Eddie Pedroza II	Javier Mendez
Antonio Salgado	Todd Ravazza
Anju Subba	Lucio Robles Jr.
Gary Tye	JoAnn Segura
Giselle Gomez	Randall Suttle
Lupita Hernandez	
Jullian Tran	

Cal OSHA Standard Board

New Executive Officer

Christina Shupe will be replacing Marley Hart as the executive officer at the Standard Board. Shupe is currently the director of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission where she has served since 2011. Marley is currently back at the Standards Board as a special consultant helping to lead the transition to the new executive

Standards Board Member leaving

Barbara Smisko, the management representative indicated that she plans to leave the Board at the end of the year

Proposed Cal OSHA Standards

Heard at the October 18th Standards Board meeting



Section 3389(a) of Title 8, California Code of Regulations requires at least one life ring or a personal flotation device (PFD) where employees are exposed to the hazard of drowning. A new subsection (a)(1) is added to specifically address the hazards of drowning that may exist at marine terminals regulated by Article 14 of the General Industry Safety Orders (GISO). The federal counterpart standards require both the life ring and the PFD in marine terminal operations. 29 CFR 1917.26(f) requires a life ring where the employees' work exposes them to the hazard of drowning, and 29 CFR 1917.95(b)(1) requires a PFD for those employees who are engaged in work in which they may be pulled into the water while working under certain conditions (working in isolation, etc.). New subsection (a)(1) will ensure that the Title 8 life ring and PFD standards for marine terminal operations are commensurate with the federal standards.

Cal OSHA Appeals Board

Appeals Board Chair to Retire

Art Carter, Chair of the Appeals Board, indicated at the Cal OSHA Advisory Committee meeting that he plans to retire at the end of this year.

Cal OSHA

Cal OSHA Chief to Retire

Julianne Sum, Chief of Cal OSHA announced at the Cal OSHA Advisory Committee meeting that she intends to retire from her position. No exact date was announced.

Cal/OSHA Health, Safety, and Administrative Rulemaking Updates

Antineoplastic Drugs. Labor Code section 144.8 requires Cal/OSHA to develop a regulation to protect employees exposed to antineoplastic drugs. Advisory committee discussion drafts, supporting documentation, and meeting minutes are available at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/doshreg/Antineoplastic-Drugs/>. Cal/OSHA and Director's Office staff are researching the economic impact of the proposal and preparing documents for a proposed rulemaking package that is expected to be submitted to Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Standards Board) staff in 2019.

Boilers and Fired Pressure Vessel Permitting Fees. Cal/OSHA and Director's Office staff have prepared an emergency rulemaking package under recent amendments to Labor Code section 7721 to implement permit fee increases. Cal/OSHA expects to file the package with the Office of Administrative Law on or before November 9, 2018.

Boilers and Fired Pressure Vessel Safety Orders. Cal/OSHA held advisory committee meetings in September 2015 and February and August 2016 and expects to send the draft rulemaking package to Standards Board staff in 2019. Advisory committee discussion drafts are available at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/doshreg/Pressure-Vessel-Safety-Orders/>.

Elevator Safety Orders. DIR and DOSH initially identified the draft regulation as a major regulation, and a Standardized Regulatory Impact Assessment (SRIA) was submitted on July 14, 2017, to the Department of Finance (DOF) for review and comment. A new economic and fiscal impact statement (form 399) will be submitted to DOF for review, and a draft rulemaking package will be submitted to Standards Board staff later this year. Advisory committee discussion drafts are available at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/doshreg/elevators/ac-meetings.html>.

First Aid Kit Contents. In response to Petition 519, the Labor and Workforce Development Agency is currently reviewing the proposed rulemaking package. Once approved, formal rulemaking will begin. The advisory committee discussion draft, supporting documentation, and meeting minutes are available at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/doshreg/MedServFirstAid.html>.

Cal OSHA Standard Board Continued...

Indoor Heat. Cal/OSHA is proposing an indoor heat regulation to the Standards Board by January 1, 2019. Discussion drafts, supporting documentation, advisory meeting minutes, and comments are available at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/doshreg/Heat-illness-prevention-indoors/>.

Lead in Construction and General Industry. Meetings were held to consider a proposal to update the lead standards for both general industry and construction. Cal/OSHA is preparing a standardized regulatory impact analysis (SRIA) for the Department of Finance (DOF). Cal/OSHA anticipates submitting a draft rulemaking package to Standards Board staff in late 2019. Advisory committee discussion drafts, supporting documentation and meeting minutes are available at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/doshreg/5198Meetings.htm>.

Marijuana (Recreational and Medical). Evaluation of whether there is a need to develop industry-specific regulations related to the activities of licensees under Division 10 of the Business and Professions Code, including, but not be limited to, whether specific requirements are needed to address exposure to second-hand marijuana smoke by employees at facilities where on-site consumption of marijuana is permitted under subdivision (d) of section 26200 of the Business and Professions Code, and whether specific requirements are needed to address the potential risks of combustion, inhalation, armed robberies, or repetitive strain injuries. Advisory committee meeting announcements, minutes, written report, and other documents are available at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/doshreg/marijuana/>.

Minimum and Maximum Penalty Increases. Cal/OSHA submitted a file-and-print rulemaking package to increase the maximum civil penalties set forth in 8 CCR 336 for Regulatory, General, and Repeat citations and the minimum and maximum civil penalties for Willful citations. The new penalty amounts went into effect on January 1, 2018. The Division will initiate a new file-and-print rulemaking for submission to the Office of Administrative Law in late November 2018 to adjust the maximum civil penalties according to the Consumer Price Index increase for the last year, if any.

Naturally Occurring Asbestos. The Standards Board granted Petition 568 in May 2018 and requested that Cal/OSHA hold advisory committee meetings to consider potential revision of title 8 safety orders to better protect employees working on construction projects from hazards of exposure to asbestos as a naturally occurring constituent. Documents pertaining to the petition are available at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb/petition-568.html>.

Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs). The Health Effects Advisory Committee (HEAC) is being convened quarterly to evaluate hazardous substances and recommend exposure limits based on health effects and feasibility. The process to prioritize PEL rulemaking for 2019 will be discussed. Advisory committee meeting agendas, supporting documentation, and meeting minutes are available at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/doshreg/5155Meetings.html>. Activities related to previous HEAC meetings include the following:

- Trichloroethylene: Cal/OSHA is responding to additional comments received from Standards Board staff in November 2016 and will resubmit the rulemaking document to the Standards Board staff in 2019.
- Other substances: Cal/OSHA is preparing rulemaking proposals and a draft will be sent to the Standards Board in 2019.

Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses. On October 18, 2018, Cal/OSHA issued an amended notice of proposed emergency action, proposing to adopt emergency amendments to Sections 14300.35 and 14300.41 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations. These proposed amendments would require designated employers in California to submit electronically certain occupational injury and illness information to federal OSHA, with the submission of 2017 data due by December 31, 2018. The proposed regulatory language and Finding of Emergency are available at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/doshreg/Recording-andReporting/> ****This regulation has passed on an emergency basis – see note at the end of this report.**

Workplace Violence in General Industry. Cal/OSHA convened advisory committee meetings on January 12, 2017, and January 25, 2018. Cal/OSHA posted the most recent discussion draft for the proposal on October 24, 2018. Advisory committee discussion drafts, supporting documentation, meeting minutes, and comments are available at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/doshreg/Workplace-Violence-in-General-Industry/>

****These Recordkeeping requirements were approved by the OAL and require electronic reporting of 2017 records for employers by December 31st of this year for employers with 250 employees or more and employers with 20 to 250 employees that fall into classifications listed in the regulations.**

Joint Technical Symposium 2018-19

2018 JTS RECAP

The 2018 Joint Technical Symposium was held at the Carson Center on October 17, 2018. Nearly 300 attendees enjoyed a full exhibit hall of the newest products and services. Nearly 20 speakers provided breakout sessions and key-note addresses. Attendees earned 0.6 CEUs or 6 contact hours of continuing education for attending.



HOLD THE DATE – JTS 2019

The 2019 Joint Technical Symposium is tentatively scheduled for **October 16, 2019**, in Carson California.

The Southern California Joint Technical Symposium (JTS) has a decades-long heritage as *The Premier EHS Symposium of Southern California*. The JTS's four sponsoring organizations include a powerhouse of eminent environmental health and hygiene professionals from two sections of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) and two chapters of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP), with a diverse membership of over 1000 members collectively. Each year the JTS is proud to attract over 300 prominent practitioners and dozens of sponsoring companies and exhibitors. Professional speakers share their expertise by providing technical presentations, while local, regional, and international companies showcase the best in current technology and services to the EHS professional community.

Future Safety Leaders

On November 06, 2018, Azza Carmona, EHS Director at A-Tech Consulting and Yuliana Sanchez, EHS Manager at ABM Janitorial Services presented at Segerstrom High School on their Career Day. About 40 students participated. Students were engaged and several expressed interest in learning more about the profession. The presentation not only focused on EHS Careers but also about Youth Safety using the Safety Matters presentation developed by NIOSH. At the last Orange County ASSP PDC Steven Lacey, PhD, CIH, CSP, past AIHA President, challenged us to reach out to our local communities and promote youth safety by presenting this information to schools and we did that for our local youth in Santa Ana. This is due to the following statistics:

- Approximately 1.6 million U.S. teens (aged 15–17) work.
- Every nine minutes, a U.S. teen is injured on the job.
- On average, each year 59,800 workers under the age of 18 are sent to the ER for job-related injuries 37 workers under the age of 18 die on the job.
- Young workers are twice as likely to be injured compared to adult workers

Please contact Azza Carmona at azza_carmona@outlook.com if you are interested in presenting to other local schools. More information about Safety Matters can be found at the following website: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/safetymatters/>.



Membership Spotlight

LONG TERM SERVICE – 25 YEARS

Congratulations to the following OCASSP members who are reaching the 25 year membership milestone this chapter year:

Ron M Ito, CSP, ARM
Steven P Martino, CSP
Jerry Wolfe, CSP, REHS
Georgette M Quinn, OHST
Gerald M Berger, CSP, CRSP
Joseph B Pellkofer
Anthony Nahale, CSP
Richard M Warner, CSP, CIH
Timothy R Scroggins

Georgette Quinn and Rich Warner were recognized at the December 13 party at the Orange County Mining Company.



40 YEAR MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Steven M Lemaster

Steve and his wife (his high school sweetheart of 45 years) are both retired and enjoying their two grandchildren, with their two grown children and their spouses. They enjoy traveling (near and far). Steve joined ASSE (now ASSP) right out of college. He admits this wasn't the job he dreamed of as a kid, but it launched a 40 year rewarding career of helping workers and businesses all over the country while maintaining a home base in paradise (AKA Southern California). He credits ASSP for helping to advance his career through education and a strong professional peer network.

Frank D'Orsi, CSP, ARM, CHCM

Frank D'Orsi joined The Orange County Chapter of ASSP (then the Orange Coast Chapter of ASSE) in February 1979. He has served in numerous leadership positions with the Society including Chair of the Editorial Review Board for Professional Safety, ASSP's monthly periodical.

Scholarships and Awards

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students from California State University Fullerton who were awarded the Fall 2018 Student Scholarships. Each recipient received an unrestricted award of \$500. Recipient were recognized at the December 13 party at the Orange County Mining Company.



2018 SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR – JOANETTE LIMA NATIVO

Chapter member Joannette Lima Nativo has been selected the 2018 Safety Professional of the Year by the Orange County Chapter.

Joanette joined ASSP (then ASSE) in February 1992. She has enjoyed a thriving career as a professional ergonomist working for consultancies, as an independent consultant, and for large multinational corporations including Disney. She is a frequent lecturer at California State University Fullerton (coincidentally her alma mater) and a sought after presenter at professional conferences locally and nationally. Joanette has been helpful in assisting the chapter leadership committee with special projects and general operations, in addition to providing several lectures over the years. She has authored several technical papers and articles including assisting with Cal/ OSHA ergonomics-related publications.

Please congratulate Joannette Lima Nativo for being Orange County Chapter's Safety Professional of the Year! Joannette was recognized at the December 13 party at the Orange County Mining Company.





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

There is continued interest in posting jobs on our website. Recruiters and other members want to tap into the local talent of our membership. One of the numerous benefits of ASSP membership is access to open safety positions which are otherwise not advertised. The Chapter breakfasts and lunches are an excellent place to network and learn about employment opportunities from other meeting attendees.

Postings will remain on the website for 60 days unless extended by the organization offering the opportunity. Please check our website for current postings at: <https://orangecounty.assp.org/current-openings/>. There is also a binder with the postings available at our technical meetings.

If you wish to have an opening posted, send it in Word or PDF format to the Job Placement Director, at jobs@orangecounty.assp.org.

FREE BCSP STUDY MATERIALS AVAILABLE

Chapter member and past president Andy Cuthbert was doing some "Spring Cleaning" in November, when it occurred to him that he probably doesn't need those circa 1998 CSP study materials anymore. The garage sale treasures include old CD-ROM software, study guides, and workbooks. If you are interested in going through a couple of Banker Boxes of study materials, and taking items to prepare for BCSP certification, items are FREE in exchange for dropping ol' Andy a thank you card in the mail. Contact Phil Combest at (714) 715-3815 for pickup in Tustin/Irvine area. First come, first serve!

BCSP Board of Certified Safety Professionals

