



COLUMBIA-WILLAMETTE
CHAPTER

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Welcome to our 2018-19 chapter year, and our first year as the American Society of Safety Professionals! I am honored to serve as your president this year and look forward to continuing the great work achieved by the board last year. This year we are focusing on Outreach. During our E-Board's annual planning meeting we laid out a roadmap to guide us. With this in mind, our 2018-19 year goals are:

1. Member Outreach: offering more opportunities for members to connect through micro-volunteer projects and social events.

2. Media Outreach: educating local media outlets about ASSP – CWC as a resource.
3. Community Outreach: offering members opportunities to give back in ways that are meaningful to them.

In addition, the chapter, together with Oregon OSHA, will be hosting the 2019 GOSH from March 4th – 9th. The GOSH committees have been working diligently to put together an excellent slate of presenters, solicit sponsors, and connect with trade show vendors. Should you know of a company wishing to sponsor or needing a vendor spot, please feel free to reach out to [Dave McNiel](#) with sponsorships and [William White](#) with vendor requests.

Finally, I have attended our Regional Operating Committee meetings for the past two years. I want to convey the respect that the other chapters have for our results and accomplishments. We have excellent meeting attendance, very active sections, an amazing PDC, and a great relationship with our state OSHA. I have often said that I'm so privileged to have found a career in safety and, by chance, in the area served by the Columbia-Willamette Chapter...where there are so many incredible safety opportunities, resources, and professionals.

Yours in continued support of our Chapter Organization and Outreach Legacy (COOL).

Corinna Kupelwieser, President ASSP-CWC

SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING - OSHA UPDATE

Note: We usually meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month but we're meeting on the 3rd Thursday this month due to scheduling issues.



In what has become an annual event, Oregon OSHA's administrator – Michael Wood, gives an update of recent, current and future regulatory events and happenings in Oregon. For Oregon safety professionals, it is the "State of the State Safety Programs" address. He will be talking about



both federal and state activities as they relate to occupational safety and health.

ALSO...

Open Board Position: Nate Mock has resigned as President-Elect and we will be providing information on a special election to fill the position.

House of Delegates: Our delegates will be providing information about the proposed Society Bylaws changes. More information below...

Silent Auction: MHCC's own Javid Mohtasham has generously donated a home-cooked Persian meal for six. Grab some friends, have a great meal, and raise some money for our student sections. Starting bid is \$200.

Bring your hotel toiletries: We're donating personal care items to local charities.

Register Now

THANK YOU FROM DAVE McNIEL

Dave McNiel's brother was tragically killed in a bicycling accident in mid-July. As an avid cyclist, he was training in preparation for a cyclist marathon later this year. The accident happened during the early morning hours against a pre-dawn sky. As the driver crested the hill, she didn't see Dave's brother until it was too late. The Chapter sent flowers and its condolences to Dave.

Below is an open letter from Dave to the Chapter:

Fellow ASSP Safety Partners:

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and friendly encouragement during the difficult times I went through during the last month with the loss of my brother. It's so wonderful to know that during such difficult times I have your support and friendship to lean on.

Your strength during my weakness was such a reassuring uplift that I find myself at a loss for words to express my heartfelt gratitude for you in my life. Your presence and kindness helped me understand that while I have a home family and a professional

family; there is a bridge between the two made-up of the dearest friends. And while life can do the ugliest things to us that literally steals the life-giving breath from our lungs, our dearest friends rush to our aid and give us the strength to fight to breathe the next breath, to fight the flood of drowning tears, and to fight to speak when the words won't come. Yes, due to my dearest friends, which you are among, while I'm weak, I'm standing; while I feel lost, I'm found; and while I'm broken, I'm healing.

Thanks for being among my dearest friends. Your cards, flowers, prayers, and e-mails truly carried me during my time of need. Thank you for being you. – Dave McNiel

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018-2019 Budget was completed and approved by the Executive Committee. It is available for member review on the [ASSP-CWC website](#).

House of Delegates Vote on revisions to the Society Bylaws. Three amendments are proposed:

- Changing the title of Executive Director to Chief Executive Officer
- Updates to the Nominations & Elections section
- Remove the Bylaws committee as a standing committee

Read more

Micro-Volunteer Opportunities

- [Teach](#) a section of the OSHA 10 class for Tigard High School.
- [Make a phone call](#). Reach out to a company that currently isn't part of ASSP - CWC and let them know we're out here.
- [Update](#) our Upcoming Events powerpoint slides.
- Interested in sponsoring a meeting? Contact [Judy West](#).
- Bring your unused hotel toiletries to the next chapter meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS!

John Mastromonaco - Member since 12/1/2013 for passing the CET

Did you recently achieve a new certification? Do you know of someone who deserves recognition? Send us an [email](#).

WELCOME - NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS!

Illa Gilbert-Jones (Emeritus Professional)
Andrew Hazel (Professional Member)
Dr. Warren A Jackson (Professional Member)
Elena Capsuto (Professional Member)
Bryan Greear
Cody Sturgeon
Daniel Hall
Denise Pappas
Gina Facca
Ingrid Green
Joeli Schillereff
Jon Adams
Mark Reece
Sheila Davis
Kevin O'Neill

Welcome new student members!

Deborah Sorenson
Jan Kahn
Marta Szabatin
Melissa Myers
Richard Riske
Timothy Carrico
Cristian Reyes

Need to renew your membership?

Click to view a [video](#) on how to renew on the new ASSP website or [here](#) to be taken to the renewal page.

ASSP MEMBER-GET-A-MEMBER PROGRAM

How It Works

The more of your friends who join, the more you get rewarded

- **Refer 3** friends and receive one FREE ASSP webinar
- **Refer 5** friends and receive a FREE 1-year extension of your ASSP membership
- **Refer 10** friends and receive an ASSP polo shirt + one FREE ASSP seminar (amount not to exceed \$350)

Grand Prize*

For every new paid member you sponsor from January to December 2019, you will receive an entry in our grand price drawing for a trip to ASSP's annual professional development conference. This reward includes:

- Full conference registration
- Three nights hotel accommodations at an ASSP conference hotel
- \$250 AMEX card to use for expenses

*Grand prize not to exceed \$2,000 USD.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Western Regional RIMS Conference

September 17 - 19

[RSVP](#)

Central Oregon Occupational Safety & Health Conference

September 18 and 19

[Register Now](#)

**ASSP-CWC September Membership Meeting - OSHA update
(NOTE THE DATE)**

September 20 | 11:30am-1:00pm

[**Register Now**](#)

Construction Safety Summit - In Memory of...

September 25| 11:00am- 1:00pm

[Details here](#)

ASSP-CWC Executive Committee Meeting

October 4 | 7:00am-8:30am

2018 Northwest Occupational Health Conference

October 10 - 12

[Register Now](#)

Southern Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Conference

October 16 - 18

[Register Now](#)

Competent Person Fall Protection - Save the Date!

November 13-16

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