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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Happy New Year! We are starting off our year on sound footing. We are moving forward with our new articles of incorporation, which will allow us to start doing business under our new ASSP moniker, our GOSH committees are going strong and the volunteer committee, headed up by Dave McNiel, is beginning to schedule room hosts for our 150+ sessions, and our chapter meetings are interesting and well attended.

As some of you know, I started my safety career in the ski industry, an industry that is close to my heart...but pays in "powder." I moved over to the insurance side a few years ago and, while I love my work, I was shocked by the level of fitness of some of my new coworkers. Needless to say, three years and 15 pounds later, all attempts to keep the weight off and my fitness level high were failing. Sitting is truly the new smoking. This winter I'm back up on the mountain, patrolling part-time and doing what makes my heart sing. It's amazing what five days of outdoor activity can do for the body, mind, and soul. I came back to my insurance job with a happy heart and a little weight loss to boot! I encourage you to reconnect with the things that feed your soul, find a way to serve, and get outside! Have a safe and happy 2019!

Corinna Kupelwieser, President ASSP-CWC

JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING- DRIVING A RESILIENT HEALTH & SAFETY CULTURE IN YOUR ORGANIZATION WITH ISO 45001

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS:

In order to be a good partner with Hayden's Lakefront Grill and to reduce the liability to the Chapter for those who register but fail then to attend meetings, beginning at our January 2019 meeting:

- Prices will remain \$20 for members who pre-register and pay online (use the button above) by Tuesday of the meeting week.
- Non pre-paid members will pay \$25 at the door, whether registered or not.
- Non-members, whether registered or not, will continue to pay \$25, online or at the door.
- Students will continue to be at no charge (and are highly encouraged to register).

January 10, 2019, 11:30am to 1:00pm, Hayden's Lakefront Grill

Topic: Driving a Resilient Health & Safety Culture in Your Organization with ISO 45001

Health & Safety is critical to the well-being of your people and the success of your business. Your organization's greatest assets are your workers, and their safety and well-being is directly tied to their productivity and therefore, your bottom line. Resilient organizations recognize a strong health and safety culture as central to their success.

ISO 45001 is the first internationally-recognized standard that provides a framework necessary to establish and maintain a management system that can help you proactively manage occupational health and safety requirements, protect your people and brand, as well as strengthen your business performance.

BSI Principal Consultant Dave Meyer will present an overview of the ISO 45001 Standard, including:

- The benefits of a vibrant Health and Safety Management system to your employees, your business, and your bottom line.
- The elements of the new ISO 45001 standard and the different Key Themes that you need to know.
- How the new ISO 45001 aligns with other key ISO standards such as ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 to allow the opportunity for Integrated Management Systems.
- The timeline for transition for OHSAS 18001 to ISO 45001.

[Register](#)

Speaker:



Dave Meyer is a Principal Consultant with BSI EHS Services and Solutions, a full service environmental, health, safety (EHS) and sustainability consulting firm. Dave's principal focus is to help organizations achieve EHS program excellence, leverage regulatory compliance risks, and optimize organizational effectiveness. Dave has nearly 40 years of experience in multi-media environmental health and safety compliance permitting, auditing, training, environmental sustainability, organizational performance metrics, and EHS management systems (ISO 14001, ISO 45001).

Dave's expertise extends across many industry sectors including healthcare/hospitals, life and medical sciences, renewable energy, clean tech, food & beverage, semiconductor, consumer electronics, chemicals/plastics, mining, oil/gas, aerospace, forest products, transportation, public works, transportation, financial, legal and government.

Dave is also an amateur photography and craft coffee roaster (because that's what we do in the Pacific Northwest!).

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED

[Illa Gilbert-Jones](#) is chairing the nominating committee this year. Please let her know if you are interested in joining the chapter leadership. There are many benefits to being on the board including:

- **Networking**...build a great group of go-to resources!
- **Professional Development.** Upcoming leaders have the opportunity to travel to Chicago for the Society Leadership Development Program.
- **Regional Meetings.** The VP, President-Elect, and President have the opportunity to travel to the Regional Operating Committee meetings and extend their network regionwide. You'll meet some society staff, possibly get recruited onto a society committee, and occasionally travel somewhere pretty cool.
- **You'll gain skills** in meeting protocol (Robert's Rules), following Bylaws, teamwork, and decision-making.
- **It's a great experience**...really!

"Speak Up. Work Safe" Video Contest



The annual "Speak up. Work safe." video contest is now open for submissions by Oregon high school students to increase awareness about workplace safety for young workers. The top three entries will take home cash prizes ranging from \$300 to \$500, and students will earn a matching amount for their school. Students must create a 90-second or less video that inspires young workers to do at least one thing differently to stay safe on the job. The video must include the theme: "Speak up. Work safe." The video must educate young workers about the importance of speaking up in the workplace. Participants are encouraged to develop a key message or slogan, use humor, and get creative while emphasizing ways to protect themselves - and their co-workers - from getting hurt on the job.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, Feb. 1, 2019. Videos can be submitted online or mailed. Contest winners will be unveiled at a screening event in spring 2019, and winning entries will be posted on YouTube.

For contest information, including rules, tips, entry forms, workplace safety and young worker resources, and a playlist of past finalist videos, go to <https://youngemployeesafety.org/contest/>

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Micro-Volunteer Opportunities

- Interested in Public Relations? Our current PR chair will be stepping down at the end of this chapter year. Reach out to [Royal](#) to find out more. Don't want to chair? Ask about joining the committee.
- [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!

- Congratulations to **Leigh Manning & Michelle Muresan** on earning their CSP certification in November and December 2018, respectively!
- Congratulations to **Kate Woods** on her retirement from the City of Portland as its Risk Manager.

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

WELCOME - NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS!

Did you know...?

The number of delegates we can send to the society PDC depends upon our membership level. These delegates represent our chapter on society level votes. Our membership is above 500 for most of the year, which means we should have three delegates. Unfortunately, many people are up for renewal in the last quarter and, if they don't renew before the end of the year, our numbers drop below 500 and we are only assigned two delegates.

Please help us get over the end-of-the-year hump by renewing on time.

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.

ATTENTION CSP CREDENTIAL HOLDERS! NEW EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS



Continuing to lead as the Gold Standard in safety, health, and environmental certification, BCSP will require that those applying for the Certified Safety Professional (CSP) hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree to meet the education requirement beginning July 2, 2018. CSPs who applied before that date without a minimum of a bachelor's degree must meet the new education requirement by January 1, 2021.

For those who hold, or will hold, the CSP but did not apply for the credential with a minimum of a bachelor's, BCSP will provide several options so that they may continue to hold their certification.

1. If you hold or will hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree by December 31, 2020: As soon as you are able, and no later than December 31, 2020, please send BCSP a copy of an official academic transcript with the degree awarded and conferred date from the issuing university. Having this transcript on file will demonstrate compliance with the new CSP education requirement and no further action will be required.
2. If you do not hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree and will not by December 31, 2020: BCSP collaborated with the University of Illinois Online Network to produce an online education program CSPs may use to demonstrate they possess a level of knowledge in a number of professional development topics identified as skills/knowledge areas determined to meet the new CSP education requirement. The earlier CSPs attempt these courses, the better their chances of completing them. CSPs who successfully complete each course in this program no later than December 31, 2020, will continue to hold their certification. You may read more about the online education program at education.bcsp.org.
3. If you plan to retire before by December 31, 2020: Certificants who have held the CSP for more than ten (10) years and completed two (2) recertification cycles may choose to hold the CSP in retired status if they exceed no more than 200 hours of safety practice annually. They will not be able to reinstate to active status unless they obtain a bachelor's degree or complete the equivalency courses by December 31, 2020, but they may continue to hold the CSP-Retired.

It is BCSP's goal to ensure all certified professionals meet professional standards. Should you need additional information or have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Certification Services at 317-593-4800 or educationprogram@bcsp.org .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Construction Safety Summit

The 4th Tuesday of each month

www.constructionsafetysummit.com

2019 Oregon Governor's Occupational Safety & Health (GOSH) Conf.

March 4-7, 2019

<http://oregongosh.com/>

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

January 10 - ISO 45001 Overview

February 14 - **BREAKFAST MANAGEMENT MEETING** - Total Worker Health

March - NO MEETING - See you at GOSH!

April 11 - Oregon OSHA PEL Efforts - Joint Meeting with AIHA

May 9 - TBD



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