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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Hi All,

[GOSH Registration](#) is open and we have a tremendous slate of speakers and sessions. I encourage you to register, spread the word, and actively participate in the sessions.

With the conference just around the corner, I have a few reminders:

- February's chapter meeting is a breakfast meeting and today is the last day to pre-register.
- The GOSH conference replaces our March meeting and we hope to see you all there!
- The GOSH silent auction is a major fundraiser for us. We welcome donations and we will need additional volunteers to monitor both the ASSP booth and the silent auction at GOSH. Please reach out to [me](#) for the ASSP booth or to [Aubrey Sakaguchi](#) for the silent auction.

Thanks again to the ASSP - CWC board and the GOSH committees for all of their hard work in getting ready for GOSH.

Hope to see you all there!

FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING- MAPPING YOUR TOTAL WORKER HEALTH JOURNEY

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).

**WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR SCHEDULED CHANGES SHOULD WE
RECEIVE INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

February CWC ASSP Membership Meeting and Morning Management Meeting (formerly Boss's Night)

February 14, 2019, 7:00 to 8:30am, at Hayden's Lakefront Grill

Topic: Mapping Your Total Worker Health Journey

CDC – NIOSH defines total worker health “as policies, programs, and practices that integrate protection from work-related safety and health hazards with promotion of injury and illness prevention efforts to advance worker well-being”. Come join Leigh Manning and Kim Henry from SAIF Corporation as we explore the steps from beginning to end on how to setup total worker health in your organization. As this topic can have such far-reaching effects within an organization it is important that management understands this concept, thus we have paired the Morning Management Meeting (formerly Boss's Night) with this presentation. So don't wait get this on your managers calendar today!

[Register](#)

Speakers:



Leigh Manning, CSP, is a Sr. Safety Management Consultant for SAIF Corporation in Eugene and has been working in professional safety for thirteen years. Prior to working at SAIF, Leigh worked in Risk Management at Safeway, Inc. Leigh has a BA in Journalism from the University of Oregon and a Master's of Public Health from Portland State University. She works extensively with the American Society of Safety Professionals, recently receiving a national Significant Contributor Award from the Health & Wellness branch of that organization. A 5th generation Oregonian, she is committed to making Oregon the safest state for all workers. She is also an avid fan of the Oregon Ducks.



Kim Henry is a Certified Industrial Hygienist with SAIF Corporation (Oregon's not-for-profit, state-chartered workers' compensation insurance company) and provides industrial hygiene, risk, and exposure evaluation services to clients throughout Oregon. She has fourteen years of experience in the environmental, health, and safety field including managing

an EHS team in the aerospace industry and an environmental team in a large Colorado school district. She has served as an industrial hygiene professional in the biotech industry and in consulting for a variety of industries including hospitals, technology, agriculture, and construction. She is originally from Colorado where she received her Master of Science degree in Environmental Health from Colorado State University.

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!

CONGRATULATIONS LINDSAY COUTTS

Congratulations to Lindsay Coutts, winner of the Chapter's Leadership Award of \$750, plus an additional \$450 from the Development Committee.

EHS is important to me because it gives me the opportunity of protecting human health along with the environment. One of my passions is to care for human and environmental life, and the EHS field allows me to do this. After I graduate from Mt. Hood Community College in June 2019, I plan to continue my education at Southern Oregon University to study Environmental Policy and Business. My goal is to be educated in a wider range of topics to hopefully pursue a career that will be centered around the protection of people and the planet.

- Lindsay Coutts



LOG-IN TO ASSP COMMUNITIES



Members from around the world are logging into the ASSP Community and starting to generate discussions on a variety of OSH-related topics. ASSP Community allows you to establish yourself as a digital thought leader at a society-wide level. This is your opportunity to share relevant content to the safety community, participate in groups within your interests and industry, and grow your connections. Log in today and join the conversation!

To log-in:

1. Log-in with your ASSP website username and password
2. Upload a profile picture so other safety professionals know who you are.
3. Check that all the information is current on your profile and update it as needed.
4. Visit the How to Use ASSP Community for helpful tips and tutorials.

2019 SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Deadline for nominations: March 29, 2019

Eligibility: To constitute nominee eligibility, all of the following apply.

- Professional Member, Member, or Associate Member of the Society
- Member of the Columbia-Willamette Chapter
- Employed full time in the safety and health profession

- Not a SPY award recipient in the past five years

Criteria: Nomination is based on the nominee's past five years activity, with special emphasis on the more recent activity. In general, the professional deserving of recognition as a leader in safety will have contributed to the establishment, improvement, and/or advancement of the safety profession in the Columbia-Willamette Chapter geographical area including Mt. St. Helen's and Santiam sections.

Professional achievement and contributions in the following main categories will be considered.

- ASSE and or Chapter involvement
- Professional employment
- Community and public service
- Educational institutions
- Regulatory agency and technical organization
- Other pertinent achievement and contribution

Achievement and contributions in the above categories include, but are not limited to, exemplary leadership, technical proficiency, professional mentoring, lectures/presentations, publications, program development, innovations, and other related activities.

Nomination Form: The nomination form must be completed in its entirety. Additional comments must be limited to two pages.

To receive a nomination form, please contact Clark Vermillion at 503-880-7343 / clark.vermillion@gmail.com

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!

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/>

Construction Safety Summit 12th Annual Golf Scramble

July 23, 2019

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

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

February 22 - [10th Annual AGC/NWUCA Safety & Health Forum](#)

March - NO MEETING - See you at GOSH!

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

May 9 - TBD

May 17 - Officer Banquet - Bridgeport Brewery



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