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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Hi All,

We have a busy month ahead of us. This month's chapter meeting provides us with a timely topic ([security](#) threat awareness training), the officer installation banquet is this weekend, and your leadership team is meeting to complete the Chapter Operations Management Tool (COMT) which assigns points for our various activities and

determines if we will once again be recognized as a Platinum Chapter

(spoiler alert...we will). We're also planning our trips to the Safety 2019 conference and hope to see all of you there. Throw on a Hawaiian shirt if you want to be able to find the rest of your Region 1 buddies at the Bash on the Bayou. Some of us will be wearing them (although, I suspect there will be a lot of WISE shirts there too).

I'd like to give a special shout out to Royal Willard, who organized our social event at Von Ebert's, the members who attended, and the great turnout by our Mt. Hood Community College section members (and leadership). It was great to see all of you! Also, thanks to the team that provided an OSHA 10 class for the Tigard HS students. You are all helping us achieve the goal of chapter outreach and we certainly appreciate your efforts.

As we wind down our chapter year, I encourage you to reach out to your incoming leadership team and find ways to become more involved. Your energy and creative ideas are always welcome!

Enjoy the sunny weather and I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

Corinna Kupelwieser, President ASSP-CWC

MAY CHAPTER MEETING - SECURITY THREAT AWARENESS TRAINING (ACTIVE THREAT/SHOOTER)

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).

May 9th, 2019, 11:30am to 1pm at Hayden's Lakefront Grill

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security profiles an active shooter as “an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area; in most cases, active shooters use firearms(s) and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims. Active shooter situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly. Typically, the immediate deployment of law enforcement is required to stop the shooting and mitigate harm to victims. Because active shooter situations are often over within 10 to 15 minutes, before law enforcement arrives on the scene, individuals must be prepared both mentally and physically to deal with an active shooter situation”.

In an effort to improve our local preparedness for such an event, we would like to introduce you to “Security Threat Awareness Training”. Clackamas County’s Sheriff’s Office is offering this short course designed to familiarize participants with what an active shooter crisis is, crisis dynamics in a school and work environment, and a policy response tactics during an active shooter incident.

This training will be divided into 3 blocks:

Block 1 – Awareness describes possible reasons active shooter events are increasing. Questions are considered: Can we profile mass killers? Where do mass murders usually occur? What are the 4 types of active shooter and what are their motivations.

Block 2 – Prevention explores warning signs and behavioral factors that are common with active shooters. Participants learn about the “leakage phase” which is when a potential mass murderer utters some of their desires to friends, family members, teachers and counselors and how imperative it is to intervene during this time. Statistics indicate that in 96% of active shooting events leakage occurred months or even years prior to the event.

Block 3 – Survival offers training to survive in an active shooter event. The focus is on survival mindset, situation awareness and emotional readiness, is followed by “Run, Hide, Fight” and when to apply the appropriate tactics for this type of event. The conclusion is discussing a hostage situation, and how it differs from an active shooter scenario and what to expect from law enforcement.

Speakers: Lieutenant Anthony Kollias, Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office

REGISTER

OFFICER INSTALLATION BANQUET - May 11, 2019



Saturday, May 11, 2019

This year's Officer Installation Banquet will be held at the beautiful, historical, and very unique **McMenamins Edgefield** in Troutdale with hysterical improv entertainment provided by **Comedy Sportz**.

Members FREE / Member Guests \$43

Menu Choices (please choose while [registering](#)):

- **Medallion of Pork** – Sun-dried fruits, Edgefield Hard Cider jus and Yukon Gold mashed potatoes
- **Grill Chicken Breast** – Orange-single malt mustard glaze and nutty wild rice pilaf
- **Wild Mushroom & Spinach Cannelloni** – Rosemary cream sauce

5:45 – Door open to guests. No host bar.

6:30 – Dinner served

7:15 – Chapter meeting

7:30 – Entertainment (Comedy Sportz)

[Register](#)

CHAPTER OUTREACH: OSHA 10 - TIGARD HS

On April 10 and 11, Columbia-Willamette Chapter House Delegate Aubrey Sakaguchi coordinated with other CWC members Eric Fullan, Manish Gooneratne, and Broken Top Section member Luke Betts to conduct another OSHA 10 General Industry course for 20 members of Tigard High School's CE2 program. Following 10 hours of courses ranging from machine guarding to fall protection and ergonomics to safety committees, the students obtained their OSHA 10 cards. These students have spent much of this year completing internships within businesses in the Portland metro area. Many of them will head directly into our workforce upon completing their diploma as they [start](#) out their working careers. Students were able to connect their experiences in their internships to learn hazard recognition and the importance of workplace safety. Columbia-Willamette Chapter has been working with the Tigard High CE2 program for well over 10 years now to provide their graduating classes with OSHA 10 training headed into the workforce. In that time 320 students have been granted an OSHA 10 card. Aubrey was one of the original CWC members who worked on the foundation of this outreach. She is the lead instructor coordinating with the CE2 program, other instructors, and OSHA Training Institute Education Center for Region X at the University of Washington to make this class possible.



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.

FREE CAIH & CIH CEU TRAINING!

[Sustainable Workplace Alliance](#) is entering their sixth year of grant-funded training (from DOT/PHMSA) which allows them to conduct no-cost training to the public.

They have two FREE classes coming to the Portland area this year and invited to attend. These classes are a 1-day “Best Practices in Teaching Technical Subjects” class, and a 2-day “Hazardous Materials Instructor Training (HMIT)-49 CFR” class. You can find more information [HERE](#)

The dates are as follows:

April 18, 2019 [1-day “Best Practices in Teaching”] [ENROLL HERE](#)

May 9 – 10, 2019 [2-day “HMIT”] [ENROLL HERE](#)

This is a great opportunity for any members and clients who are CAIH and CIH to earn 6 technical contact hours of CEU's for each day of training attended. Up to 18 contact hours' in total! And since the training is funded by a federal training grant, there is absolutely no cost to attend!

Direct any questions to:

Bryan Heard, Outreach Training Director
863-676-4100

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!

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 prize 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

Construction Safety Summit 12th Annual Golf Scramble

July 23, 2019

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

- May 9 - Security Threat Awareness Training (Active Threat/Shooter)
- May 11 - Officer Installation Banquet - McMenamins Edgefield



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