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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Welcome to the 2019-2020 chapter year of the Columbia Willamette Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals. To kick off this year we will be having Michael Wood, the Administrator of Oregon OSHA, present his annual Oregon OSHA update. I have been attending Michael's presentation for years now and it is definitely something you don't want to miss.

A large part of what ASSP provides for its members is educational opportunities. This year the Chapter is planning on having both fall and spring professional development conferences. These are still being planned. So if you have ideas for topics or would like to help plan for these as part of the PDC Committee please contact Mark Frisco, PDC Chair and President Elect, at president-elect@cw.assp.org.

Our chapter remains strong due its ongoing support of it volunteer member leaders, but we cannot take this for granted. Planning for future success means the chapter is always looking for future leaders. There are many ways to help out. There are still many opportunities to join committees as many are still being formed. The time commitment of committee members is usually small, but the return the chapter gets on your investment can be huge. Maybe you want to develop your leadership skills? If so, have you considered running for a leadership position in the chapter. The nominations and elections committee is looking for interested members.

All the Best,

Royal Willard, CSP, President ASSP CWC

SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

Oregon OSHA Update **September 12, 2019 | 11:30am to 1pm**



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.

Michael Wood, CSP is the Administrator of Oregon OSHA, a position he has held since September 2005. A certified safety professional, he came to Oregon OSHA from the occupational safety and health program at the Washington Department of Labor and Industries. He is an almost 30-year state employee, having started his career working for the Washington State Legislature in 1994. Having made the mistake of dividing his state employment between two states and two completely separate retirement systems, he reports that he expects to continue working for Oregon OSHA until he is 85. There are unconfirmed and unreliable rumors that he has a sense of humor. Few suggest, however, that it is a good one.

What better time to meet and network with other professionals in the industry and see what our exhibitors have to offer. Spread the word and sign up early to take advantage of the savings. This PDC is loaded with interesting topics and something everyone can take away with.

REGISTER

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominations and Elections Committee

We are recruiting for the following positions:

- Vice President (GOSH 2023 year president)
- Secretary
- Treasurer – Elect
- 2 – House Delegates
- 3 – Delegates at Large

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Steve Frost who obtained his Certified Safety Professional designation earlier this month.

The Columbia Willamette Chapter would like to extend congratulations to the following recent environmental, health, and safety graduates from Oregon State University, Mt Hood Community College, and the Oregon Health and Sciences University:

Annette Gerlach

Tanya Hansen

Solamon Ibe

Katie Macdonald

Patrick Ryan

Julia Threadgill

Allison Woolverton

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.*

CONFERENCES

2020 Puget Sound ASSP Professional Development Conference

For more details and to register online visit www.PugetSoundPdc.com.

CEU's – Attendees will receive 0.6* Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Credits for attending the PDC (*pending approval).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Construction Safety Summit

The 4th Tuesday of each month

www.constructionsafetysummit.com

- September 24 - [Scaffold User and Inspection](#)

- October 22 - [Mobile Crane Use on your Project](#)

ASSP Foundation | Scholarships and Grants

- September 15 - [Online Applications Open](#)

RIMS | Chapter Kick-off & September Networking Reception

- September 19 - [Navigating A Hard Market](#)

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

- September 12 - CWC [September Membership Meeting | Oregon OSHA Update](#)
- September 19 - Santiam Section Meeting | [Emergency Preparedness for Business](#)
- September 19 - Saint Helens Section Meeting | [Topic TBD](#)
- October 8 - Santiam Section Meeting | [Drones](#)
- October 10 - CWC [October Membership Meeting | Occupational Exoskeletons in the Hierarchy of Controls](#)



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