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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



With the 2019-2020 chapter year kicking off it is never too early to start planning the Oregon Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference (GOSH) in 2021. At the September Membership Meeting the Columbia Willamette Chapter (CWC) and the Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) have joined together again and signed the 2021 GOSH partnership agreement that allows us to move forward.

Meetings for planning are already underway and we could use your help in making it a success. Please contact [Sharell Lien](#) , Oregon GOSH Coordinator, if you are interested in volunteering.



Top: Michael Wood, Administrator of Oregon OSHA , signs the partnership agreement for the 2021 Oregon GOSH Conference. Bottom: Chapter President Royal Willard and Michael Wood shake hands after the signing of the partnership agreement.

Committees for the Chapter have been forming and are moving forward. I am pleased to announce that Paula Jones has been appointed to the Community Service Chair and the newly formed Woman in Safety Excellence (WISE) Chair for our chapter. In support of the newly formed WISE Committee for our chapter I have joined my first common interest group, the WISE group, officially becoming a WISE guy. Please reach out to [Paula Jones](#) if you are interested in helping with either of these committees.

Part of the commitment ASSP makes to its members is to develop future leaders. I am glad to say that we have two members attending the ASSP Leadership Conference this week in Chicago and that six students from the Oregon State University and Mt Hood Community College Student Sections will be attending the ASSP Future Safety Leaders Conference in Chicago in November.

Finally, the September Membership Meeting was recorded and is now available on the CWC ASSP website. It can be found at the following link: [September Meeting – Oregon OSHA Update](#) (Under the Presentations Section). We are currently testing recording of meetings so there may be more in the future.

All the Best,

Royal Willard, CSP, President ASSP CWC

OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

Occupational Exoskeletons in the Hierarchy of Controls October 10, 2019 | 11:30am to 1pm



Matthew Marino

Matthew Marino is an Innovative Consulting Specialist with Briotix Health, a leading provider of ergonomics, injury prevention, health and wellness, return to work, rehabilitation, and accommodations consulting services. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Rehabilitation Science and a Masters in Physical Therapy from Northeastern University. Matt is a Certified Professional Ergonomist, Certified Workers Compensation Healthcare Provider, Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, Tactical Strength and Conditioning Facilitator, Certified Personal Trainer and Six Sigma Black Belt. He is certified to perform the Functional Movement Screen, Selective Functional Movement Assessment, Fundamental Capacity Screen, Motor Control Screen, and Y Balance Test.

Matt has experience consulting for clients in many industries and he is considered a subject matter expert in the design, testing and application of exoskeleton and wearable sensor technology, tactical deployment of technology in clinical and workplace environments, job analysis, ergonomic evaluation, system and process design, training and program management. Matt has presented work at numerous ergonomics, workers compensation, safety and health, and wearable technology conferences around the world, and has delivered guest lectures and collaborated on work with various

universities, agencies, institutes and associations. His vision is to develop and use cutting edge technology, science and methods to solve difficult problems and help people feel, move and perform better, be healthier, unlock untapped potential and thrive.

REGISTER

Did You Miss Last Month's Chapter Meeting? We've Got You Covered!

[Download Audio To Listen Now](#)

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



[Chelsea Hicks Foundation](#) | Chelsea's Closet

Inspiring hope and healing to seriously-ill children through therapeutic dress up and play.

Chelsea's Closet is a rolling dress-up closet that provides monthly dress-up parties for seriously ill children in children's hospitals. Our goal is to bring a smile to their faces and joy to their hearts and have them forget – if just for a few moments – the struggles they are facing.

We will be collecting NEW costumes/financial donations at our [November Chapter Meeting](#) for the Chelsea Hicks Foundation.



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.*

CONFERENCES



[Southern Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Conference](#)

Don't miss the upcoming Southern Oregon Occupational Health and Safety Conference to be held at the Ashland Hills Hotel October 15-17,2019.

[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

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

- October 8 - Santiam Section Meeting | [Drones](#)
- October 10 - CWC Chapter Meeting | [Occupational Exoskeletons in the Hierarchy of Controls](#)
- October 17 - St Helens Section Meeting | [Respirable Crystalline Silica Competent Person](#) (PDS)
- November 12 - Santiam Section Meeting | [Wellness](#)
- November 14 - CWC Chapter Meeting | [Industries at High Risk for Suicide and What They Are Doing About It](#)
- November 21 - St Helens Section Meeting | TBD

Construction Safety Summit

The 4th Tuesday of each month

www.constructionsafetysummit.com

- October 22 - [Mobile Crane Use on your Project](#)
- November 19 - [Testimony a Real Life Story](#)

The Great Shake Out

- October 17 - [The Great Shake Out](#)

Millions of people worldwide will practice how to [Drop, Cover, and Hold On](#) at 10:17 a.m. on October 17* during [Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills!](#)

SafeBuild Alliance

- October 23 - [Sharing Success to Drive Industry Improvement](#)

ASSP Foundation | Scholarships and Grants

- December 1 - [Applications Due](#)



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