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CHAPTER MEETING | NO-COST WEBINAR

REMOTE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND AUDITING
May 13, 2021 | 11:30am - 1:00PM



Katelynn Smith, CIH, CSP, MS

Topic: Remote Program Management and Auditing

Remote program management and auditing is not new to the safety and health profession. This has been a practice for years but with the pandemic in our midst it is a skill that more and more safety professionals are needing to grow in. During this presentation Katelynn will walk us through her key learnings over the last year on remote Corporate Auditing and Program Management. She will take us through the process of planning, performing and following up on an audit and how to continuously improve a safety program from afar. The goal is to have members walk away with an understanding of what works and what does not work, how to engage employees and management without being close, and making realistic expectations for ourselves of what we can really do remotely. Come learn and share your experiences as we all take this new journey of work from home while keeping up on compliance and process improvement.

How to Register:

You are invited to a Zoom meeting. When: May 13, 2021 at 11:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this webinar: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArc-qtqjkjGtPrpBbHLWVplmUxTzm1_pPA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



As this Chapter year comes to a close, it causes me to look back and wonder what impact I had on the Chapter as President. This year certainly wasn't what I had envisioned the previous two years while Vice President and President-Elect. I imagined the way things had always been. The Executive Board and membership meetings would have been in person, and I would have chaired the 2021 GOSH Conference - all those things I had looked very much forward to with great anticipation. As it played out, I never got to see the whites of the eyes of the Executive Board except through Zoom meetings, nor the members, and GOSH was pushed back until 2023. The Columbia-Willamette Chapter is one of the largest and most successful chapters in Society. Canceling GOSH was a significant decision (despite being forced to make that decision) since it eliminated our primary source of revenue for the next two years. All in all, I'd be lying if I said I wasn't more than a little sad and disappointed.

However, I see the advances we have made as a Chapter through this time and how we have adapted. In the summer of 2020, during the planning process, the Executive Board intentionally focused its efforts on ensuring we provide the best service to our members, and the profession as a whole, even at the cost of taking a hit on lost revenue. We realized some of our members may have lost their jobs due to the pandemic and might not continue their membership without an employers' sponsorship. As a result, we developed a scholarship to support those members before learning that Society had also developed a similar hardship assistance program that we could then underwrite. Also, all meetings and PDCs (with CEUs) would be virtual and at no cost to all attendees. In addition, we would record all membership meetings and post them on the Chapter website for those who couldn't attend or wanted to watch the presentations again. I have to acknowledge all this could not have happened without the foresight of previous Chapter leadership teams that focused on the CWC's strength, capacity, and long-term viability.

So, considering all that, maybe it wasn't such a bad year. Actually, looking back, it was a GREAT year!

I have to acknowledge the efforts of the Executive Board as a whole. Their creativity was a constant source of inspiration for me almost daily. Two people I certainly need to recognize humbly are **President-Elect Dede Montgomery** and **Vice President Jimmy Gibbons** for their wise advice and

counsel throughout the year. Both consistently amazed me with their creativity, commitment, and vision, particularly towards their assigned tasks and duties. I want everyone to know the successes of the year lay primarily on their shoulders. I cannot thank them enough for their support. The Chapter is going to be in great hands if their service this year has been any indication.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve. I wish you all a wonderful and safe summer.

All the Best,

Mark Frisco, CSP, *President ASSP CWC*

NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Thank you to the 133 people who voted in the 2021 Chapter elections! The Nominations and Elections committee is pleased to introduce your 2021-2022 Executive Board.



President
Dede Montgomery



President-Elect
Jimmy Gibbons



Vice President
Steven Frost



Secretary
Terra Wheeler



Treasurer
Rob Dahl



Treasurer-Elect
Soren Bjerregaard



House Delegate – 1
Mark Frisco



House Delegate – 2
Katelynn Smith



House Delegate – 3
Kerry Byun



Delegate at Large – 1
Peri Periakaruppan



Delegate at Large – 2
Michael Rochlin



1st Past President
Mark Frisco

Thank you all for your commitment of time and energy to our chapter! We are in good hands.

The Nominating Committee

2021 SPY AWARD

2021 "SPY" AWARD CHAPTER SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

SPY nominations closed on March 29th.

The SPY recipient will be announced at the next Chapter meeting on May 13th.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP DUES GRANT

With COVID-19 continuing to effect our families and careers the chapter wanted to put together the opportunity to support our members with their membership dues. There are 2 avenues to take for hardship assistance. We ask that you first try Society's option and if that does not provide the resources needed please then fill out our Chapters Application.

1. Fill out [Society's Hardship Application](#)
 1. The Society offers a year's complimentary membership during a member's unemployment that comes with all the benefits ASSP membership provides.
2. If Society is unable to provide funding fill out the Chapters Grant Application for Dues Assistance
 1. The chapter has set aside an amount in the budget to help cover the baseline membership dues. Please fill out the [grant application](#), if needed, and return to sponsorship@cwv.asse.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

- May 11 - Santiam Section Meeting | [Got Respirators? – Brandi S. Davis MS, CIH, CSP](#)

- May 13 - Chapter Meeting | [Remote Program Management and Auditing](#)
- May 20 - Mt. St. Helens Section Meeting | TBD

Construction Safety Summit

The 4th Tuesday of each month | www.constructionsafetysummit.com

- May 25 - [Silica - Update/Refresh](#)
- June 22 - [Hazard Recognition](#)

ASSP RESPONDS TO COVID-19

COVID-19 Education and Resources

- ASSP President's message: [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#)
- Visit [our library](#) of COVID-19 webinars.
- Learn return to work strategies on [our podcast](#) with ASSP President-Elect Deb Roy. For a list of recent podcasts: <https://www.assp.org/resources/covid-19/podcasts>
- Connect with peers in the [ASSP Community](#) to ask questions and share COVID-19 resources.
- Please visit [our website](#) regularly for new information

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

LINES FOR LIFE | BEHIND THE LINES

We Care About Your Health

It's normal to feel anxiety and uncertainty about a widespread health concern in our community like COVID-19, and to be upset or anxious about changes and interruptions to everyday life.

All of our crisis lines are operating as usual, and seeking support over the phone is a great way to practice social distancing.

If you or a loved one are experiencing a mental health crisis,

- call the Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255

If you are 55 or older and feeling isolated or just want to have a friendly conversation,

- call the Senior Loneliness Line at 503-200-1633

If you are 21 or younger and want support for any problem, big or small,

- call YouthLine at 1-877-968-8491 or text teen2teen to 839863

Taking Care During Crisis

It's important to manage anxiety, cope with uncertainty, and stay grounded in truth as the situation unfolds. Here are some tips for taking care during this difficult time:

- 7 Science-Based Strategies to Help Cope with Coronavirus Anxiety
- CDC Tips for Mental Health and Coping During COVID-19 (includes a section for parents about how to support children)
- Reach out to your mental health provider(s) or call our lines for extra support.

Finding Reliable Information

Keep in mind that limiting information-seeking may be beneficial to your mental health.

- Consult trusted sources for the best information - we recommend our partners
 - Oregon Health Authority
 - Centers for Disease Control
- Avoid sensational news reports.

JOB OPENINGS



Senior Manager, Health & Safety

Sodexo | Pacific NW

The primary purpose of this position is to provide innovative Health, Safety, & Environment (HSE) support to various Sodexo business segments located in the West region. A major function of this role is to integrate safety into the culture of the organization, produce safe environments for our employees, clients, and customers, and manage key performance indicators to drive strong business results.

Senior Safety Engineer (L5)

Daimler | Portland, OR

As the Senior Safety Engineer (L5) you are responsible to oversee all aspects of the Safety and Health Program for compliance with federal/state/local regulations and Daimler policies. Establishing and driving a proactive safety culture that aligns with all strategic operations.

Environmental, Health and Safety Manager

ON Semiconductor | Gresham, OR

ON Semiconductor Manufacturing site in Gresham, Oregon is seeking a hands-on Environmental Health and Safety Manager with a strong understanding to ensure site compliance with federal, state, and local environmental and safety regulations and company policies to manage risks associated with semiconductor manufacturing and for guiding site focus on environmental sustainability.

Safety & Environmental Manager

Graphic Packaging International | Portland, OR

The HS&E Manager is responsible for the environmental, health and safety performance in the Portland plant, creating an injury-free and environmentally sustainable work place. This incumbent serves as a subject matter expert, partnering with the Corporate EH&S representative to plan and execute at the plant level, the successful implementation of risk-based prevention programs in the following areas: health, safety, and environmental in order to reduce or eliminate occupational injuries.

Risk Management Consultant

City County Insurance Services | Tigard, OR

Trusted advisor to CIS members on all aspects of risk management, as appropriate to each member's exposures and coverage with CIS, with the goal of helping the member reduce losses. Inspires members to develop and maintain a culture of risk management by consulting on risk management principles and best practices, along with advising members about CIS coverages, products, and tools. Provides account management services in a manner that creates confidence in CIS, connecting members with appropriate CIS staff, programs, and services.

Is your company looking for a qualified Safety Professional? Contact Aubrey Sakaguchi, ASP by [email](#), by phone at (503) 673-5356, or by fax at (503) 584-9698 to have your opening posted here.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jake Teeter, SAIF, on receiving his CSP ([Certified Safety Professional](#)) certification this month!

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

CONFERENCES

**[Northwest Safety & Health Summit by Region X VPPPA](#)
May 18-20, 2021 | Boise, ID**

Mark your calendar for the next Northwest Safety & Health Summit on **May 18-20, 2021**, at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick, Washington.

WELCOME - NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS!

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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.

SHARE THE VALUE OF AN ASSP MEMBERSHIP

ASSP Member-Get-A-Member Program

Do you have friends, colleagues and associates who would find value in ASSP membership? Tell them about ASSP by using our [Refer-A-Friend e-mail tool](#). Simply address and send the ready-made e-mail message below.

The more of your friends who join, the more you get rewarded:

	REFER 3	REFER 5	REFER 10
FREE On-Demand Webinar	X	X	X
FREE 1-Year Membership Extension		X	X
FREE Polo Shirt & FREE ASSP Course			X

Grand Prize Drawing**: For every new paid member you sponsor from January to December, 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
- 3 nights hotel accommodations at an ASSP conference hotel
- \$250 AMEX card to use for expenses

**Grand prize not to exceed \$2,000 US. Group memberships excluded. ASSP course not to exceed \$350.

E-mail your friends and colleagues now!

[Refer A Friend Today](#)

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.



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