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CHAPTER MEETING | NO-COST WEBINAR

JUNE 2021 VIRTUAL CHAPTER OFFICER INSTALLATION BANQUET
June 10, 2021 | 11:45am - 1:00PM



Please join us for our 2021 Virtual Chapter Officer Installation and Social Event.

Take time out of your day to join other Columbia-Willamette Chapter members to socialize, share a few laughs, and install our new board. As a small token to thank you for your membership support, all members who register will be provided a no-cost lunch via GrubHub. (Note: you may need to pay a small delivery fee.)

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Jun 10, 2021 11:45 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

For those of you that have registered, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. A day or two prior to the meeting you will receive information and link to order your lunch to be delivered to you on June 10.

We look forward to seeing you!

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 this week's Officer Installation Banquet June 10th.

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

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

- June 10 - Chapter Meeting | 2021 Virtual Chapter Officer Installation Banquet

Construction Safety Summit

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

- June 22 - [Hazard Recognition](#)
- July 27 - [14th Annual Golf Tournament](#)

JOB OPENINGS



Risk Manager/Administrator

Eugene School District 4J | Eugene, OR

The Safety Officer and Risk Manager/Administrator is responsible for managing all insurance and safety issues that may expose the District to litigation or insurance claims, including and not limited to identifying, evaluating, controlling and minimizing the District's exposure to loss or damage to physical assets, fidelity losses, and losses arising out of liability claims.

Environmental Health & Safety Manager

Mac Trailer | Portland, OR

Review, evaluate, and analyze work environments and design programs and procedures to control, eliminate, and prevent disease or injury caused by chemical, physical, and/or ergonomic factors. Enforces the adherence to laws, regulations, policies, and

procedures governing the health and safety of employees, customers and the citizens and the communities in which we do business.

Safety Manager

Kerr Contractors | Woodburn, OR

The Safety Manager shall plan, implement, and manage the Company's Health, Safety, Environmental, and Accident Prevention Programs. The Safety Manager shall ensure a safe, healthy, and accident-free work environment on our projects, in our shops, at our offices, on our properties, and over the road. The Safety Manager shall in conjunction with the Safety Field Technician(s) support the Company's Field Operations, Project Management, and Company Management as necessary to accomplish our safety goals.

Senior Safety Management Consultant

SAIF | Salem, OR

As one of our SSMCs, you'll collaborate closely with your peers and representatives from state agencies, boards, commissions, and public universities. We're looking for someone who can communicate effectively with all levels of large organizations to influence change and promote a strong culture of safety and health in the workplace. Our ideal candidate will combine strategic and tactical expertise with strong technical skills in risk assessment, loss trend analysis, and business risk consulting.

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.

ASSP RESPONDS TO COVID-19

COVID-19 Latest Resources

- ASSP President's message: [Evolving Our Profession](#)
- Visit [our library](#) of COVID-19 webinars.
- 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.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Steve Frost, Howard S. Wright, for receiving his Master Trainer QPR Certification.

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

CONFERENCES



[Central Oregon Occupational Safety & Health Conference](#)
September 27 & 28, 2021 | Bend, OR

This event helps your organization improve workplace safety and health performance.
Topics include information for all experience levels.



[Southern Oregon Occupational Safety & Health Conference](#)
October 19-21, 2021 | Virtual Event

This conference will be held online in a convenient and affordable format. The event will include a Professional Development Workshop, keynote presentations, safety and health

track, Safety Committee University track, award ceremony, and networking opportunities.



[Western Pulp, Paper, and Forest Products Safety & Health Conference](#)
November 30-December 3, 2021 | Portland, OR

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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