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September 2024 Membership Meeting

Welcome members and guests!

Summer Recap

- Leadership Transition Meeting
- Planning Meeting: Chapter goals
 1. Host a successful GOSH Conference
 2. Increase member recognition
 3. Increase support of OSU Student Section
- Board approved 2024-2025 budget



Officer Installation Event



Chapter SPY Award
Jimmy Gibbons with family



Student Scholarship Recipients
Brett Zimmerman
Denna Alnasser



Officer Installation Event



President's Award
Mariah Anderson



THANK YOU!
2023-2024 Officers & Committee Chairs



2024-2025 Incoming Officers



Jimmy Gibbons (2nd Past President), **Steven Frost** (1st Past President),
Jackie Boyd (Delegate at Large), **Soren Bjerregaard** (Delegate at Large),
Matt Harper (Advisory Group), **Elena Estrada** (Treasurer), **Caity Benston** (Secretary),
Kyle DeHart (Vice President), **Nichole Guilfoy** (President Elect),
Brittany Johnston (President), **Peché Barteaux** (Treasurer Elect), **Amme Standring**
(Advisory Group), **Robert Snyder** (Santiam Section Chair), **Dave McNeil** (Mt St Helens Chair)



2024-2025 Incoming Committee Chairs



Marta Szabatin (Student Liaison), **Soren Bjerregaard** (Scholarships),
Deb Bridges (Community Service), **Paula Jones** (Community Service, WISE),
Linda Spaulding (Public Relations, Social Media), **Barb Aguon** (Awards)
Jared Hartrampf (Membership, Gov't Affairs), **Nick Curcio** (Membership),
Terra Wheeler (Newsletter), **Delta Blurton** (Website, WISE),
Kathryn Ewing (Job Placement, WISE)



Safety 2024 & Leadership Conference



Brittany Johnston (President), Caity Benston (Secretary), Kyle DeHart (Vice President), Paula Jones (Community Service, WISE)





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ASSP Update

Society dues increase phased over 3 years:

Currently \$180

First year \$195

Second year \$205

Third year \$215

Unlocking More Value in ASSP Membership

- Access to our practice specialty and common interest group member communities will now be included as part of our annual membership dues.
 - Addition \$20 fee per community eliminated

Practice Specialties

- Construction
- Consultants
- Engineering
- Environmental
- Ergonomics
- Fire Protection
- Global Operations
- Healthcare
- Industrial Hygiene
- Management
- Manufacturing
- Military
- Oil, Gas, Mining and Mineral Resources
- Public Sector
- Risk Management
- Training and Communications
- Transportation
- Utilities

Common Interest Groups

- Blacks in Safety Excellence
- Emerging Professionals in OSH
- Hispanic Safety Professionals
- Women in Safety Excellence



ASSP News

- ASSP website upgrade through 9/16
 - Members will need to **reset passwords** using “forgot password”
- [ASSP career development grants](#)
 - Certifications
 - Conference attendance
 - Similar learning opportunities
 - Accepted year round
- Free learning resources!
 - [Free Educational Resources for Safety Professionals | ASSP](#)





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Events & Education

September is Suicide Prevention Month

**CONSTRUCTION SUICIDE
PREVENTION WEEK**

SAVE THE DATE: SEPT. 9-13, 2024

Learn more:

<https://constructionsuicideprevention.com/>



**American
Foundation
for Suicide
Prevention**



2024-2025 Continuing Education

- Central Oregon Conference – Bend – September 2024
- Southern Oregon Conference – Ashland – October 2024
- [ASSP Safety FOCUS](#) – Online – October 2024
- ASSP CWC PDC (Fall)
- Seguridad y salud laboral y sus derechos en el trabajo (Safety, Health, and Your Rights at Work) – Hillsboro – November 2024 *(Spanish)*
- Western Pulp & Paper – Portland – December 2024
- Mid-Oregon Construction Safety Summit – Bend – January 2025
- **Oregon GOSH Conference – March 2025**
- ASSP Safety 2025 Conference and Expo – Florida – July 2025



Section Meetings

- **Mt St Helens (Kelso)**

- **3rd Thursday, 7:30-9:00am**
- Kelso-Longview Elks Lodge
- September 19th meeting – Darcy Hendrickson, Washington DOSH, WA workplace safety rule updates and changes

- **Santiam (Salem)**

- **2nd Wednesdays, 12:00pm**
- SAIF Salem office
- No September meeting





OREGON GOVERNOR'S OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE

Workplace safety and health solutions for all industries

STAY UPDATED!



**MARCH 3-6,
2025**



OREGON CONVENTION CENTER
Portland, OR



QUESTIONS?

- oregon.gosh@dcbs.oregon.gov
- oregongosh.com
- 503-947-7411

- Sponsorships
 - \$250 +
- Exhibitors
 - \$950/booth
- Forklift Competition
- Awards
- Room Volunteers
 - Sign up sheet
- Attendees!



The GOSH Conference is a joint effort of American Society of Safety Professionals, Columbia-Willamette Chapter and Oregon OSHA, a division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.



Sponsors

Deb Bridges

deb@safetynorthwest.org

Pledges by 12/1, Paid by 1/31

In-kind donation

Coffee breaks, lunches, keynote

Diamond sponsors



Gold sponsors



Silver sponsors



Bronze sponsors



Oregon Governor's Occupational Safety & Health Conference

Award nominations are now being accepted for individuals and organizations who make extraordinary contributions to workplace safety and health.



AWARD CATEGORIES

- Workplace Safety Program
- Association (must have members)
- Labor Representative (union or nonunion)
- Innovation
- Safety Committee or Safety/Health/Wellness Team
- Safety/Health/Wellness Advocate
- Safety and Health Professional
- Rising Safety Star
- Business Leader

NOMINATION DEADLINE



October 25, 2024

oregongosh.com/honor

March 3-6, 2025, Oregon Convention Center — Portland

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Chapter announcements

Member recognition

➤ **Jackie Boyd**

- ASSP Foundation Career Development Scholarship \$2,000
- Certificate program – Occupational hygiene awareness

➤ **Kyle DeHart**

- Certified Safety Professional (CSP) designation

➤ **2 members published in PSJ!**

➤ **Scott Gunderson**

- Occupational Safety & Climate Change: Regulations, Risk Assessment & Resilience - August 2024
- 11th publication!

➤ **Robert Pater**

- Safety Change Mastery: A Transcontinental Conversation on Six Best Strategies & Practices – September 2024
- Over 80 publications!



CWC Community Service

October Meeting

Chelsea Hick's Foundation

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

- Costumes
- Cash donations
- [Online donations](#)



Student Scholarships



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS
FOUNDATION

- CWC awards two scholarships directly:
 - ASSP CWC Leadership Award (\$750)
 - Walter G Thorsell Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)
- CWC awards one scholarship via the [ASSP Foundation](#):
 - ASSP CWC Academic Scholarship (\$1,500)
- Timeline: **Oct 15 – Feb 15**
- Register <https://cwc.assp.org/scholarships-grants/>



SPY Award

Safety Professional of the Year

- Recognize a CWC or section member for outstanding leadership & service in the safety and health profession
- **Due March 28, 2025**

Learn more and nominate a fellow professional here: [Chapter Safety Professional of the Year \(SPY\) Award – ASSP Columbia Willamette Chapter](#)



October Meeting:

- *Navigating DEQ Enforcement*

Ms. Becka Puskas

DEQ Enforcement Manager

Offering insights into the enforcement process, key regulations, and strategies for ensuring compliance.

